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New Owner for Guyra Rural Services

Established 34 years ago, Guyra Rural Services has now been sold to the current manager, Campbell Wolfenden. The business will remain in its current premises at 173 Malpas Street.

Campbell has had a long agricultural association in the Guyra area from when his family moved to a grazing property at Black Mountain in 1973. This property was sold in 1979 and the family moved to a larger property in the Wandsworth area.

Campbell managed this property for a number of years until a decision was made to sell. Campbell, his wife Margaret and their three young children moved to Guyra to start a “new life after farming” which included jobs such as local newspaper editor and rural training facilitator.

In 2010 Campbell was offered and accepted the management position at Guyra Rural Services. Since then, focused training and research has been undertaken in soil chemistry, soil biology, multi species pastures, horticulture, apiculture, animal nutrition and grazing management.

Campbell sees a bright future in agriculture, especially in regeneratively managed enterprises that have a holistic approach to land management that keeps water in the landscape, improves soil health, stores carbon and increases biodiversity and natural capital.

Guyra Rural Services will continue to promote and support Regenerative Agriculture. It is not a one size fits all approach to farming or land management. It is principles and practices that enhance and restore strong, healthy ecosystems like soils and biodiverse pastures. Together, these have benefits for the farmer in terms of productivity and profitability, but also have long-term ecological benefits and support a healthy agricultural landscape.



Scot MacDonald (left), owner of Guyra Rural Services for 34 years, hands over the keys to new owner, Campbell Wolfenden

GUYRA TROUT FESTIVAL

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Fruity Fun at St Mary of the Angels

Students from St Mary of the Angels celebrated the start of Fruit & Veggie Month this week with a fabulous fruit inspired dress up. The students creatively made costumes to show off their favourite fruit and veggies. There certainly were some dazzling costumes on display and lots of fruit coloured inspirations on show too. Thanks to the students and families for making this a very special day - they always love a good reason to dress up.

Following the morning of fruit and veg fashions, students also enjoyed some delicious and fresh fruit salad cups for recess. They were generously donated all of the fruit and veg from our local IGA store in Guyra and would like to thank them for their kind donations. The students loved to sample a wide range of fresh produce and even found some new favourite fruits that they had never tasted before. Thanks also for St Marys staff who prepared the fruit salad.

Fruit & Veggie Month will continue for the rest of September and this is a good time for families and students to try new foods and to increase their intake of nutritious and natural foods. Each class will be completing some activities about fruit and veggies over the coming weeks.



Above:
Years 3 and 4

Right:
Fergus, Thomas, Cooper and Kayden

Below (l to r):
Angus as a slice of watermelon,
Callie and Bella as strawberries
Brock as a broccoli



Ray White Rural & Livestock Awards

The annual Ray White Rural & Livestock awards were held recently and Ray White Guyra/Armidale were among the winners on the night. The awards were held in Brisbane to celebrate the achievements of the top offices and individuals throughout the network.

Ray White Rural and Livestock managing director Stephen Nell welcomed the group to the awards night, following a day of networking and learning at the Rural Muster.

“Awards nights are a time to recognise some of the remarkable results our members have achieved throughout the year - and let me say, some of them are truly remarkable,” he said.

“It’s a time to celebrate but above all else, it is a time to reflect on the year that has passed and to reset and set your targets for what the current year is going to be.

The prestigious Charlie Maher award was given to Blake O’Reilly of Ray White Livestock Guyra | Armidale. The attributes that Blake shows daily in his approach to his clients and the group’s Livestock network through commitment and support is unsurpassed. The Ray White Livestock Guyra | Armidale office also took out the top award for number one livestock office by settled commission at the awards.



Above l to r: Stephen Nell (Managing Director, Ray White Rural & Livestock), Blake O’Reilly, Paton Fitzsimons (National Livestock Manager) and Matt White

National Emergency Medal presented to local firefighters

The National Emergency Medal is part of the Australian Honours and Awards system. Following the events of the black summer bush fire season of 2019/2020, the Governor-General determined the National Emergency Medal be awarded to persons who rendered sustained or significant service.

This medal was recently presented to Matt Friend, Captain of Black Mountain Brigade and Michael Jackson, Deputy Captain of Black Mountain Brigade.

The Late Barry Lockyer, Guyra Brigade also received the medal which was presented to Barry’s partner Raylene Shearer. The Premier’s Bushfire Citation was also presented to Raylene.

Long Service Medals/Clasps for long service were also presented to Matthew Jackson, Black Mountain Brigade (10 Years Long Service) and Michael Jackson (30 Years Long Service).

The awards were among those handed out at a special ceremony in Armidale on August 5th.

Also recognised for long service were a number of locals who were not at the presentation



Above: Reylene Shearer received the National Emergency Medal and the Premier’s Bushfire Citation on behalf of the late Barry Lockyer

10 Years Long Service: Ben Jackson, Tenterden Brigade, Charles White, Tenterden Brigade and Jodie Stewart, Tenterden Brigade.

20 Years Long Service: Vicki Bell, Black Mountain Brigade and Tim Youman, Black Mountain Brigade.

40 Years Long Service: Wayne Jenkyn, Black Mountain Brigade and Ron Walls, Black Mountain Brigade.

A good year for Guyra sports groups

Baby swans

New display at the Museum

What's **NOT**

Main street footpath

QUOTE of the week

A wise man hears one word and understands two

Jewish Proverb

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
5	Tues	8.8	19.5	0
6	Wed	1.8	19.7	0
7	Thurs	4.8	18.8	0
8	Fri	8.6	16.2	0
9	Sat	-1.6	12.0	2.0
10	Sun	-3.0	14.5	0
11	Mon	1.1	14.9	0

Rain this week	2.0mm
Sept. rainfall	2.0mm
Rainfall YTD	mm
Rainfall last YTD	mm
Ave. rain to Sep.	618.9mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Men's Shed Week

The Guyra Men's Shed would like to advise Guyra residents that this week is National Men's Shed Week.

With this in mind, we would like to extend an invitation to Guyra residents to visit the Men's Shed this Thursday morning, 14th September, between 8.00am and 12.30pm to see the set-up and machinery that the members enjoy.

It would be an ideal time to consider becoming a member and also enjoy the facilities at the Men's Shed.

John Jackson
Shed President

Fascinating contrast

What a fascinating contrast there was between two articles in your August 16th, 2023 edition: "Protesters rally outside Tamworth Bush Summit" and "New England graziers preparing for the next drought".

In the first article, we saw signs saying 'No Wind No Solar, Keep Bendemeer Beautiful'. Graziers, however, are worried about ways of coping with drought. More frequent and severe droughts are accepted consequences of climate change by the vast

majority of scientists with the exception mainly of those supported by the fossil fuel industry.

Some at the rally identified nuclear energy as an alternative to coal and oil, even though economists point out it is a much more expensive source of energy than renewables and requires many years to bring on line. Furthermore, I can't imagine many in Bendemeer would volunteer to have a nuclear reactor or waste dump anywhere near the town.

It is ironic that the Nationals seem so keen to hold back renewable developments. The adverse side-effects of solar and wind power are much less than for example, open cut mining.

In the Hunter Valley, we have endured decades of dust, noise and light pollution from coal mining and transport, and electricity production, yet the Nationals have shown minimal concern about this. Dust pollu-

tion, in particular, has increased childhood respiratory diseases and lung deaths in adults.

In addition, despite the myth of regeneration, aerial photos demonstrate how a vast area of the once, highly productive Hunter Valley floor is permanently ruined for any form of agriculture including grazing.

In the Liverpool Plains, the Nationals were forced to oppose mining developments because farmers, big and small, had seen the disastrous effects of open-cut mining on fertile land in the Hunter and they faced a mutiny from locals.

It is telling that the principal time the Nationals have opposed open-cut expansions in the Hunter is when proposed, new mines are anywhere near the multi-million dollar horse studs owned by the rich and famous. Horse health clearly trumps human health.

The core of the National Party has been captured by Big Business and huge, pastoral companies. Ordinary farmers and town dwellers can expect little support from the Nationals unless major companies' interests are served at the same time or they face the possibility of losing a parliamentary seat.

Raoul Walsh

Have your say

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NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Last week we held a range of activities to celebrate NAIDOC Week. The whole school participated in literacy activities on Understanding Eldership and the Heroes of Change. Our school mural is being redesigned showing our school values of KUKRA – which means 'echidna'. KUKRA also represents our school values of Kindness, Understanding, Knowledge, Respect and Achievement. A huge thank you to our artists Dom Cutmore and Biankia Jones for creating our school mural.

Mrs Leslie Patterson joined us on Wednesday and held story time and had morning tea with the students. We travelled to Guyra on Friday to participate in the family fun day. Our Kukra Yulugi Crew Dancers performed a dance with the Armidale Secondary College Dancers. Everyone enjoyed a barbeque lunch. A big thank to the organisers of the day and for subsidising the bus.

Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal
Black Mountain Public School



Raising funds for the Westpac Chopper

The Lions club of Guyra Inc, in conjunction with the Team Guyra bike riders, held a wood raffle on 24th, 25th and 26th September for the 'RIDE FOR THE CHOPPER' which the Team Guyra riders are participating in to raise funds for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. The wood raffle raised the grand sum of \$2,300.00, a massive result from the community of Guyra in support of this essential service. The winner of the raffle was Chris Gaddes.

On Thursday 7th September the President of the Guyra Lions Club, Jim Betts presented a

cheque for \$2,300.00 to Team Guyra member, Leanne Mayled for their fund raising.

He would like to thank the Guyra Community for their generous support of this worthwhile service.

A few facts about the Helicopter that the service uses:- the AW139s has a fuel capacity of 1270kg, fuel burn 420kg/hr giving a range of 780km (2.5hrs). Cruises at 260km/hr. Maximum weight 7000kg and powered by two Pratt & Whitey engines. An impressive machine.

Jim Betts



Jim Betts, President of Guyra Lions hands over the cheque for \$2,300 to Leanne Mayled

Multiple Sclerosis fundraiser

The 2023 Armidale District MS Branch Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be held upstairs at the Armidale City Bowling Club on Tuesday, 7 November between 12noon and 4pm (lunch to be served around 12.30pm).

Attendees will enjoy a delicious two course meal which will be accompanied by a spectacular parade of fashions from the Fleece to Fashion Awards who have been our major sponsor since the inception of the branch. There will also, of course, be sweeps, raffles and lots of other Melbourne Cup fun!

This has become an annual event and is the major fundraiser for the Armidale District MS Branch. All funds raised go towards helping local people in the New England region who are living with multiple sclerosis.

You can find out more about the group by visiting their Facebook page - www.facebook.com/MSArmidale

Tickets (\$60) can be obtained via the QR Code on the poster or in person directly from the Bowling Club reception desk.

ARMIDALE & DISTRICT MS BRANCH
MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Please join us for
A delicious 2-course lunch
Fleece to Fashion parade
Race day fun

All funds will go to supporting local people living with MS

- Upstairs at the Armidale City Bowling Club
- Tuesday, 7th November
12 noon to 4pm
Lunch served at 12.30pm
- \$60 per person

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Good food and great fun

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND

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1 PM
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PLAYERS WILL GET A FREE SAUSAGE SANDWICH AND CAN OF DRINK
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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Sept 14 Jim Betts
 Sept 15 Golf Ladies
 Sept 18 RAB Staff
 Sept. 19 Toni Kirkman
 Sept. 20- Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

Sept. 14 Catholic Women
 Sept. 15,16 Guyra Lodge
 Sept. 21 Antique Mach. Group

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: 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

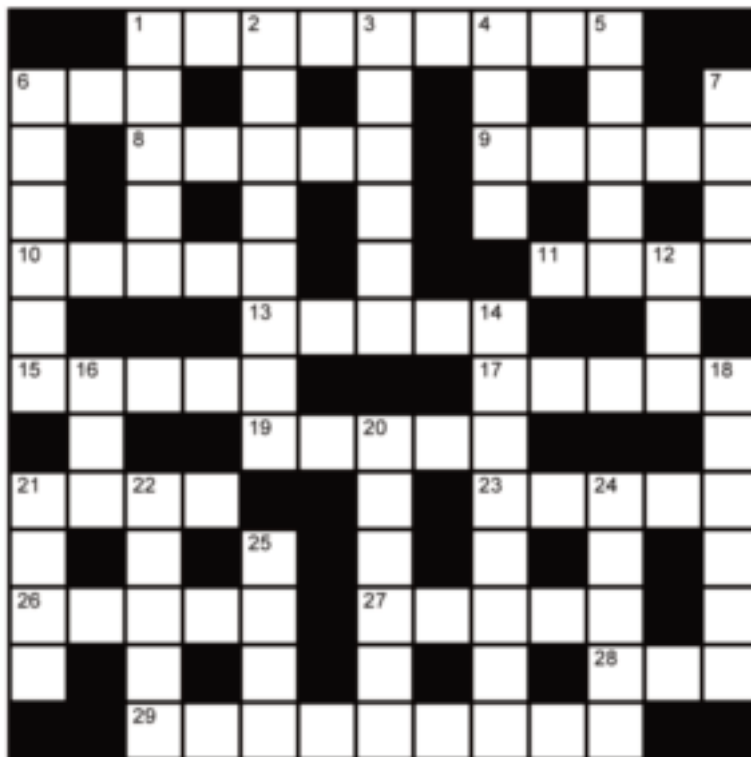
ACROSS

- Composer of 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice' (4,5)
- Old French coin (3)
- US state, capital Augusta (5)
- Fad (5)
- Finicky (5)
- Duration (4)
- Punctuation mark (5)
- Composer of Bolero (5)
- Nile dam (5)
- Composer of the 'Enigma Variations' (3)
- Fellow (4)
- Highland games event (5)
- Woolly pack-animal (5)
- Conductor's stick (5)
- Spirit drink (3)
- Lavish display (9)

DOWN

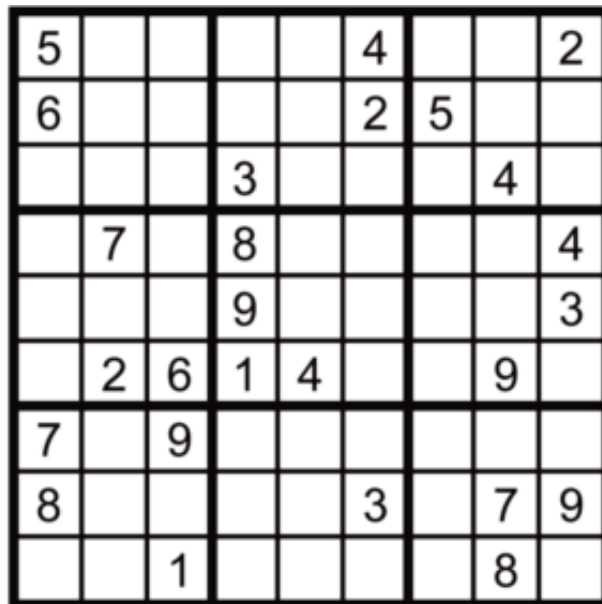
- Soft shoes (5)
- One-wheeled bike (8)
- Truck fuel (6)
- Recoil (4)
- Inundate (5)
- Tolerate (6)
- Thin (4)

QUICK CROSSWORD

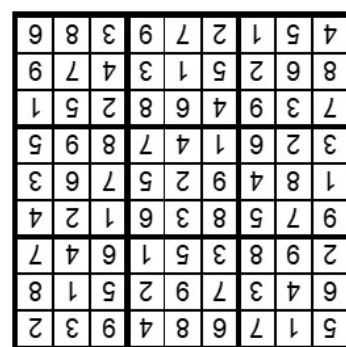


- Actress, ___ Gardner (3)
- Chess sacrifice (6)
- Drug (8)
- US composer, Porter (4)
- Cinder (3)
- Accumulate (5)
- Comic character, ___ Gunston (6)
- Drunken revel! (5)
- Ship's wash (4)

SUDOKU - Hard



ACROSS: 1. Paul Dukas 6. Sou 8. Maine 9. Ravel 17. Aswan 19. Elgar 21. Chap 23. Caber 26. Lama 27. Baton 28. Gin 29. Spectacle
DOWN: 1. Pumps 2. Unicorn 3. Diesel 4. Kick 5. Swamp 6. Suffer 7. Lean 12. Ava 14. Narcotic 16. Ash 18. Norman 20. Gambit 21. Cole 22. Amass 24. Binge 25. Wake



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Rehydrating Workshop for Landowners

Landholders in the Armidale region who want to understand the water cycle and improve resilience of their rural landscape are encouraged to attend a three-day Rehydrating Your Farm Landscape bootcamp on October 17th to 19th.

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) is funding the bootcamp to assist the region to address water quality issues and retain more water in the landscape, an objective of Council's Catchment Water Quality Strategic Plan 2022-2032.

Facilitated by Southern New England Landcare and presented by the Mulloon Institute, the bootcamp will introduce landholders to a range of landscape hydration strategies through activities that blend scientific principles and practical skills.

Participants will learn the role of the water cycle and plants in the farming landscape, identify indicators of healthy and unhealthy water cycles and apply sound planning and design principles to give the landscape rehydration project the best chance of success.

Mayor Sam Coupland said water quality issues have a di-



rect impact on the Guyra and Malpas Dam catchment areas.

"The three-day bootcamp will educate landowners about ways of retaining water and rehydrating their landscape through plantings, creating structure in the creeks and gullies to slow and spread water across the catchment and isolate stock from creeks and gullies to reduce pollutants entering our dams," said Mayor Coupland.

"Council is committed to delivering water security to the Armidale region and has been working hard in partnership with the NSW Government to

improve our resilience to future droughts."

ARC is in the process of purchasing Oaky River Dam and is also working through the initial design phase for the reconstruction of the dam and a pipeline from the Dam to the Armidale Water Treatment Plant.

Council is also installing Water Quality Monitors within the Armidale region catchments to get baseline data and monitor for improvements in water quality.

The three-day bootcamp is being held at Urandangie Pastoral, 238 Urandangie Road,

Guyra from Tuesday, October 17th to Thursday October 19th. Price is \$50 per person and includes catering.

To book your spot contact Elizabeth Rosser on 0499 992 881 or email: Elizabeth.rosser@snelandcare.org.au

In conjunction with the Mulloon program, and in partnership with Southern New England Landcare, there are a series of one day workshops 'Reboot your Grazing Landscape' underway that complement the bootcamp.

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

September 8th - In what was a mixed week, the first day of sales saw the market opening on a softer tone, with the 17 to 17.5 micron indicators giving up in excess of 50 cents. Other categories were slightly softer resulting in a 16 cent loss to the Northern region indicator on Tuesday.

A different mood was apparent from the outset on Wednesday when sales resumed. Buyers jumped in and the market was higher from the opening lot. This continued as the sale progressed and the market closed 8 cents dearer for the day.

Passed in rates were lower

and competition was strong on the final day with the true result perhaps not fully reflected in the weekly market report.

This is backed up by what happened in the Fremantle market where their sales normally commence after the Eastern board has closed.

It's unusual to see all of the Western region micron indicators finish the week at a higher level than that of the Eastern seaboard. Hopefully it's a positive for next week's sales.

39,851 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 7.5%. Major buyers included PJ Morris, Tianyu and Endeavour Wool with more widespread support evident.



Guyra Anglers Club Inc John Wilcox Trout Classic 30th September – 1st October 2023 Guyra TroutFest

Age Categories

Juniors - up to 16yrs
Seniors - 16yrs +
Everyone Welcome

Prize Categories

Largest Impounded Trout
Largest Creek Trout
Mystery Length

Interested - Details can be found at

Guyra Anglers Facebook Page

Troutfest Facebook Page

Gold coin donation entry for seniors - Donations go to OzFish Unlimited

A Presentation with nibbles will start at 4pm on Sunday the 1st of October at the Guyra Bowling Club

Aboriginal Ranger

Guyra Local Aboriginal Land Council is seeking Aboriginal Rangers to join their team.

Successful candidates will have the opportunity to make a positive impact on the community, undertake professional development opportunities and enjoy a great work/life balance in a community-based organisation.

The Aboriginal Rangers will focus on establishing and maintaining strong relationships with the local community to help protect and preserve the natural and cultural heritage of the Guyra Region.

The Ranger Team will develop and implement various Ranger activities such as fish monitoring, water monitoring, fire management, fauna monitoring, weed management and other land and inland water projects.

Key responsibilities include:

- Fostering the protection, conservation, and management of environmental, biodiversity and cultural values across regionally significant projects.
- Educating community and visitors on cultural and conservation values.
- Supporting a native nursery for revegetation of degraded areas, monitoring and controlling pest and weed species, and promoting the region's biodiversity.
- Checking and Maintaining tracks.

Key Skills and Experience required:

- Demonstrable ability to effectively communicate and the ability to develop rapport with a wide range of stakeholders.
- Demonstrated capacity to remain focused, positive, adaptive and organised in a challenging and dynamic work environment.
- Knowledge of conservation, natural area management, and cultural heritage.
- Skills in pest and weed monitoring and management.
- Horticulture/nursery management and bush regeneration skills are highly desirable.
- Interest in and ability to contribute to natural resource management programs, projects, and practices.

Checks and Licences:

- Current NSW driver's license.
- First Aid Certificate, or willingness to obtain.
- Working With Children Check, or willingness to obtain.
- National Criminal Record Check, or willingness to obtain.
- Statement of Attainment in Chainsaw Operations - Trim and Cut, or willingness to obtain.
- RFS Bush Firefighter, or willingness to obtain.

Aboriginality is a genuine occupational requirement of this position, exemption claimed under Section 14d of the Anti-discrimination Act NSW 1977.

Applications close at 4:00pm on Thursday 5th October 2023

Please ensure you include with your resume 2 work related references and documents addressing the Key Skills and Experience Criteria.

Please forward applications and enquires to:

Pauline Ale,
Chief Executive Officer,
Guyra Local Aboriginal Land Council
Mobile: 0404 731 898
Email: guyralalc@gmail.com

Rugby League honours its best

Guyra Rugby League honoured its best at Saturday night's club presentations.

More than 100 people attended the event at the Bowling Club to celebrate a great year for the club, which included winning the Group 19 club championship and performing well in all three grades.

Mrs Noreen Williams presented the best and fairest A grade award, the Bill Williams Memorial Shield, to Beau Orchard for the second straight time. He also won the most consistent award.

Billy Youman was named players' player, rookie of the year and best forward to go with his Group 19 rookie of the year prize.

Mark Walker (most tries), Alistair Connors (most points), Corey Torrens (best back), Ben Mann (most improved) and Patty Ketley (coach's award) all collected trophies for their efforts, while the Peter Little Memorial Shield was presented to Garth Walls.

Following their win in the Leaguetag plate grand final, the Spudettes picked up more silverware, including the Beryl Copeland Memorial Shield for best and fairest, which was won by Ashleigh Richardson.

Players' player was co-captain Sharnae Smith, Kiarna Landsborough was both leading try and point scorer and rookie of the year went to Lorissa Wilson.

Co-captain Macey Clarke (most valuable), Jamiah Jarrett (most consistent), Shaynia Duncan (most improved), Rachel Coles (coach's award), Amanda Brooks (best tagger) and Selina Surawski (most dedicated) also took home trophies.

In the under 18s the best and fairest award was shared between Robert Sisson and Rave Brazier.

The players' player award went to Rowdy Laidlaw, while Oscar Atkin added to his Group 19 awards with the most tries and points trophies.

Rowdy Laidlaw and Angus Brazier also collected coach's awards and Archie Dowden was most consistent.

The club also presented a new award, known as the Iron Man and Iron Woman awards for players voted as all-round great contributors on and off the field and these went to Dylan Sutton (A grade), Taylor Waters (leaguetag) and Angus Brazier (U18s).

Angus Brazier also won the club person of the year for his contribution to the club off the field, while Willy Jones was volunteer of the year.

There was also a special presentation to Taylor Waters, Beau Orchard and Corey Torrens for their long service to the club as players.

The next club event is the annual general meeting on October 29 from 4pm at the bowling club, which is the first step towards keeping the club alive and thriving in 2024.



Club awards, l to r: Angus Brazier, Taylor Waters, Willie Jones, Dylan Sutton



A grade: Garth Walls, Alistair Connors, Jayden French, Patty Ketley, Mark Walker, Beau Orchard, Ben Mann, Billy Youman and Peter Moran.



Leaguetag: (back)
Sharnae Smith,
Macey Clarke,
Amanda Brooks,
Shaynia Duncan,
Rachel Coles,
(middle)
Kiarna Landsborough,
Lorissa Wilson,
Jamiah Jarrett,
(front)
Selina Surawski.



Under 18s: Oscar Atkin, Angus Brazier, Robert Sisson, Rave Brazier, Rowdy Laidlaw, Archie Dowden.



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TRAIN DRIVERS WANTED

Would you like to drive a train?

Our Guyra Heritage Train needs more drivers. No licence required.

Full training provided.

Call GALA on 6779 2132

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel

66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

OPEN on FRIDAY

9am-12pm

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Tech Savvy Seniors Program & Certificate courses

Enrolments now open for:

- Certificate I in General Education for Adults
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- Certificate III in Business

Combined Traffic Controller & Implement Traffic Control
Mon. & Wed. 9th & 11th October

Work Safely at Heights
Wednesday 18th October

Work in Confined Spaces
Thursday 19th October

Bookings essential at

New England Community College

(RTO#90145)

136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Phone: 6779 2132

or enrol online:

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SOCCER PRESENTATIONS

Guyra United Soccer Junior & Senior Presentation Day

23rd September at 1.00pm

Guyra Soccer Fields

Players will get a free sausage sandwich and can of drink.

Everyone else \$2.50

DJ to follow that night at the Top Pub

MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE

Conference/Meeting Room available for hire

Contact:

**The GALA Centre
136 Bradley Street, Guyra**

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MEN'S SHED

Guyra Men's Shed

will be open to interested visitors on Thursday, 14th September from 8.00am to 12.30pm.

Come along and check out the new shed, machinery and projects.

New members most welcome!

CLAIM THE DATE

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND:

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

TROUTFEST will be held 29th September to 2nd October. Markets in the main street, photography competition, kids' fishing clinic and more.

GUYRA ANGLERS CLUB will be holding their annual **John Wilcox Classic** event 30th Sept - 1st Oct. See Facebook Pages of Guyra Anglers Club Inc or Guyra TroutFest for further details.

CLAIM THE DATE

For your event or function

Phone: 6779 2132

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MISSING

TIGZY missing from Tenterden St.



Tigzy has been missing since 9th August. He is a much loved family cat and is microchipped. **Any info, please call 0407 543 034**

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Many hands make light work:

Col Walls, John Prisk, Don Campbell, Mick Jackson, Jim Betts, Wal Chapman and Ian Taylor assisting greenkeeper Shane Brennan to core the greens on the Golf Course last week

Antique Machinery Rally

The New England Heritage Fest is being held on from Friday 10 to Saturday 11 November at the Armidale Showground and will continue to showcase heritage machinery including steam powered engines, working demonstrations of heritage saw-mills and farm machinery, tractor pulls and draught horse demonstrations.

The resurgence of lost trades will be a feature of the revamped event with blacksmith demonstrations and other heritage trades. To ensure there is something for the whole family a wide array of food trucks and market stalls are a feature of the new event as well as live entertainment throughout the day.

A new initiative to be held on Sunday 12 November with FREE entry is to host a mega antique machinery and farm equipment auction. The club have joined forces with local auctioneers Armitage & Buckley who will manage the auction.

Everyone always has some old machinery lying around that they don't use anymore and could sell, but just don't have enough to hold their own clearing sale. This way people can bring a few items in and join in on one large auction.

It also gives people the opportunity to buy their first piece of antique machinery. We all started collecting at some point and often bought something from an auction or a clearing sale and never looked back!

An extensive promotional campaign is underway to relaunch the event and reach a broader audience. Watch this space as a new website is launched and social media accounts established.

The club is looking for stallholders, food vendors and people or organisations that would like to display their antique machinery or vehicle.

This year the event is also looking for stallholders who can do demonstrations in lost trades, ancient arts and heritage crafts. If you or your club would like to be involved, please phone Bronwyn on 0408 658594 or Rob on 0428 751 275 or email: neamcarmidale@gmail.com

10 - 11 NOVEMBER 2023

ARMIDALE SHOWGROUND

SAT 9AM - LATE | SUN 10AM





FOOD TRUCKS
MARKET STALLS
TRACTOR PULLS
DRAUGHT HORSES
VINTAGE MACHINERY
AUSTRALIAN MUSCLE CARS
STEAM POWERED ENGINES
WORKING DEMONSTRATIONS
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SUNDAY MEGA
ANTIQUES & FARM
EQUIPMENT AUCTION

TICKETS

ADULT \$10
KIDS UNDER 16 FREE



First grade grand final bound

The under 12s started the game strong with the skills they have learnt throughout the year.

A quick goal from TAS left Guyra with their heads down a bit. Guyra applied the pressure and came back with a goal from Noah Brennan. The contest was back and forth the rest of the first half but TAS managed to gain two more goals and the teams went to the break 3 to 1.

The second half was a closer contest with a goal from Taharn Purvis to bring Guyra back into the contest. Most of second half was close but Guyra grew tired and let in two late goals. The score ending up 5 to 3, in what was the best game the Guyra team has put together all season but unfortunately that wraps the season up for the under 12 side.

It was a lovely afternoon on Saturday and the Guyra side was confident they could get over the Glen Innes side to make the grand final.

This week saw the team start strong and apply the early pressure. It took a while for this to convert into points, a goal from out wide from Matt Simpson



Back l to r: John Kudu, BJ Kliendienst, Steve Kliendienst, Matt Simpson, Tyson Burey, Lachlan Brazier, Hendry Suri, Angus Shepherd, Harrison Dowden

Front l to r: Mitchell Hope, Blake Handebo, Corby Kliendienst, Braith Kliendienst, Ashley Holt, Anthony Dittman

opened the scoring mid-way through the first half.

Guyra made the most of their continued possession going further ahead late in the first half with a mid-field goal from Angus Shepherd. This made the score 2-

0 in favour of Guyra at the half time break.

After starting strong in the second half, the Glen Innes side realized the game was slipping away from them and applied a lot more pressure and gave the Guyra de-

fence a workout. Resilient defence and strong individual efforts held the Glen side to nil.

This result will see Guyra once again travel to Inverell where they will take on the side they have failed to beat all season.

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies hosted the Graham Betts Final. The daily winner and Guyra winner was Leonie Taylor. Leonie won some beautiful jewellery after playing a great game of golf.

The Ladies didn't play last Wednesday as the greens have been cored. Thank you so much to our greenkeeper Shane and the Vets who helped with an amazing job! We are so lucky to have great support when needed in our club.

This week several ladies are playing out at Warialda. Next week is a Stableford. Julie Walker is the sponsor as well as the starter.

Birdie



Men's Bowls

Two games of singles were played at the weekend with John Jackson defeating Ian Jacobs 31-30, and Robert Moore defeating Colin Stanley 31-27.

Two games of open singles are set down for Saturday, 16th September at 12 o'clock with Robert Moore to play Dan Kennedy and the marker will be Barry Presnell, and Anthony Bull will play David Wilcox with John Jackson to mark .

On Sunday in Major/Minor pairs at 10:15, Murray Bourke and Randy Mulligan will play Steven Sole and Robert Walls.

Jack.

Farmer Joe's Lament – Again!

Sadly we are at the end of the season again, and again, my system has failed me. The only positive thing to happen was Manly's failure to make the top eight.

South Sydney has followed its usual practice. It stopped playing presuming that it would win. However, that's nothing compared to Wests. I feel that Roy Masters may have to come out of retirement to give Benji a hand next season.

A few of my preferred teams did make it; Canberra, Easts and the Broncos, so it wasn't a total loss. (Also, Carlton made it into the AFL finals so I may have to dig out my team scarf to wear in the coming weeks).

My system is certainly flawed but it has the advantage of allowing me to get the draw off Martha at the Gazette first thing in the season, pick all my winners for the year (including State of Origin), and not have to watch any of the games!!! Win, Win for me.

Things may become complicated next season if we have a Women's NRL tipping comp. The women can really play and from what I've seen, (not much), I may have some conflicts of interest. For example, normally I'd rarely pick Newcastle in the men's comp, but I admire the women's team and like the sound of their coach. Also, I'm not sure my favourites all have a team in the Women's League.

Anyway, it's all better than trying to participate in a soccer tipping comp. Those poor players are so skilled, play for longer, have better hair and still end up with a 0-all draw.