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Celebration Time for Year 12 Students!



Back l to r: Kye Raper, Ethan Harris, Caleb Campbell-Spencer, Riley Campbell, Harris Dullaway, James Loeb, Dante Lloyd, Tristan Bull, Patrick Wadley

Front: Ellie Mitchell, Courtnie Ward, Indianna Gosper, Selina Surawski, Ashley Donnelly, Nioka Levy, Claire Flynn

The final HSC exams took place on Friday, November 3rd, followed by the Year 12 formal held on Saturday, November 4th at Guyra Bowling & Recreation

Club. Guyra Central School Principal Michelle Nicholson said: "As we wait for the results of the exams on Thursday, December 14th we

take pride in watching the 'Class of 2023' grow into resilient, hardworking young adults.

"No matter which path they choose, whether it is further

education or work, our graduating students are bright, courageous, and well-equipped for their futures. Best of luck!"

Guyra Garden Club Invites the Community to a Walk in the Park to mark the completion of its Memorial Park Project

WHEN: Remembrance Day, 11th November 2023 at c.11.15am after the Remembrance Service

WHERE: Outside the Soldiers Memorial Hall, Bradley Street, Guyra

Walking south to witness the Opening Ceremony of the Memorial Avenue of Trees and including:

- Memorial Stones - with names of service men and women killed in WW1 and WW2
- Mandala Garden – representing Earth/Army, Fire/Other Services, Air/Airforce, Water/Navy
- Rotunda - CWA Guyra Branch & • BBQ - Rotary Club of Guyra/Armidale Regional Council

This project was carried out in conjunction with the Armidale Regional Council, the Rotary Club of Guyra and CWA Guyra Branch, and supported by the Guyra sub-Branch of the RSL and community groups. This project completes a 1951 then Guyra Shire Council resolution to have a Memorial Park to recognise the service and sacrifice given to the Guyra community and Australia by service men and women who lost their lives in either WW1 or WW2.

Guyra Central School will provide a BBQ Sausage Sizzle as the ceremony concludes.



Making a plan now can make a difference in a crisis



NSW has experienced tough times. From droughts to storms, fires to floods and a pandemic. Our experience tells us it's not just how we respond, it's how we prepare that can make a difference.

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For all the latest information on preparing for:

- bushfires
- heatwaves
- storms
- floods

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New and old get together in Guyra

The Guyra and Community Progress Association (G&CPA) held the first of what they hope will be an annual 'Welcome to Guyra' Community BBQs on Sunday.

G&CPA secretary Sonya Wallbridge said that it was a fantastic morning.

"It was lovely to meet some of Guyra's newest residents, Ben Lomond residents, and catch up with more familiar faces," Sonya said.

"Guyra's Volunteer Rescue Squad (VRA) were excellent and did an amazing job presenting invaluable Defibrillator training and interactive CPR, Snake/Spider bite First Aid. Our sincerest thank you and gratitude VRA.

"A shout out and thank you also to Jason from New England Community College, Eryn from Family Support Services/Guyra Playgroup, Jane from Armidale Regional Council, and our wonderful Progress members for supporting this event.

"Everyone enjoyed the delicious BBQ lunch of succulent meat from Jason and Laura at Top of the Range Meats Guyra.

"Guyra and Community Progress Association look forward to growing this new initiative as an



VRA members Chris Gaddes (above) and Edward Ryan (right) were on hand demonstrate first aid and defibrillator training

annual event - next time hopefully with more favourable weather, but hey we are more than grateful for the rain! "

The winner of the lucky door prize of a Snake and Spider Bite First Aid Kit was Marie Grills.

This event was made possible by NSW Government Stronger Communities Grant.



Get ready to unwrap the magic of Christmas

Armidale Regional Council is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated return of the Guyra Christmas Carnival, in collaboration with Rotary Guyra, along with Armidale Christmas in the Mall.

The highlight of the Guyra event is the arrival of Santa Claus with presents for all the children and the lighting of the town Christmas Tree.

Both of this year's Christmas events promise to be bigger and better than ever, with a wide range of activities, entertainment, and holiday cheer.

The magic of Christmas will be brought to life with Santa Clause, reindeers, kid's activities, and stage performances to celebrate the festive season.

So, prepare your holiday wishes for the jolly old man himself, Santa Clause, where children will have



the opportunity to meet him and his reindeers, share their Christmas wishes, and take photos.

"Last year the events in Armidale

and Guyra saw the community come out in force and embrace the Christmas spirit," said Mayor of Armidale Regional Council Sam

Coupland.

"This year will be bigger and better, and we look forward to a fantastic turn out as we light up Beardy Street Mall and Bradley Street to begin the holiday season.

"These great events also provide social and economic opportunities for the community to come together, and kick start their Christmas shopping and support local businesses."

Make sure to mark your calendars and share the excitement with friends and family.

Real Reindeer are proudly funded by the NSW State Government.

The Guyra Christmas Carnival will be held on Friday December 1st from 4pm to 8pm.

The Armidale Christmas in the Mall takes place on Thursday November 30th commencing at 5pm.

Guyra Cup this Sunday

Remembrance Day this Saturday along with the opening of the Memorial Garden

Thunderstorms delivering useful rain

Christmas getting closer

Exams are over for Year 12 - congrats to students on completing their schooling

What's **NOT**

Straying stock looking for green pickings outside their paddocks and kangaroos that jump out in front of cars - be careful on country roads!

QUOTE of the week

You can't change what happened, but you can change what happens next.

Mel Robbins

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

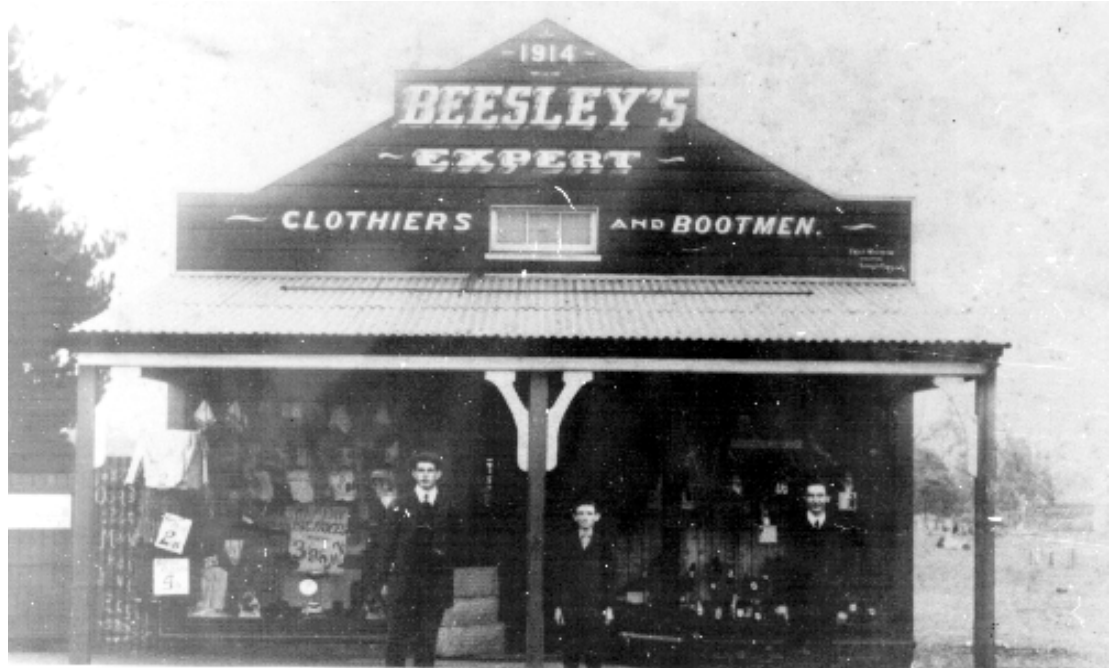
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Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
31	Tues	13.9	26.3	0
1	Wed	9.1	18.8	0
2	Thurs	8.1	21.5	0
3	Fri	7.6	18.0	0
4	Sat	7.1	19.9	2.2
5	Sun	9.1	14.1	1.4
6	Mon	7.0	17.2	18.2

Rain this week	21.8mm
October rainfall	40.4mm
Rainfall YTD	595.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	1021.8mm
Ave. rain to Nov.	795.2mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



An auction of an enormous range of goods at 34 Llangothlin St, Guyra, on 25th November reflects a long association with our town.

The Beesley family's history of main street retailing commenced in 1914, with Hanson Beesley opening a drapery store after moving from Uralla.

Following Hanson's death in De-

cember 1954, the business was taken over by the sons, John and Don who expanded into furniture, electrical goods and sundry items.

They traded until the early 1990's.

The auction at the home of John and Marie Beesley includes an enormous amount of antique and collectible items from the family's

100 years in business.

The sale commences at 9.00am with a pre-sale inspection on Friday, 24th November from 1pm until 4pm.

Enquiries to the selling agents, Elders Guyra 02 6775 4500, Mark 0455 310 657 or Craig 0448 389 025.

Email: news@gala.org.au

Mail: PO Box 170

Fax: 67792069.

Have Your Say

Insightful feature

Thank you, for the insightful feature on the three tomato farm workers, Ronald, Keskie and Benoni.

We pass these workers in the street every day without knowing anything about their families and culture, so it was a pleasant surprise to read their personal stories.

They are to be admired for the sacrifices they make in order to provide a better future for their families, especially their children.

These overseas workers may consider it a privilege to be in Guyra, but it is really the Guyra community who should be thanking them, as they have brought not only diversity and vibrancy, but also invaluable economic input to the town. Next time we cross paths in Bradley Street we will be a little

more aware of the person behind the smiling face.

Barbara and John Ross

Well done!

What a great News story. "What Living in Guyra has done for us". This was a terrific article. Very well done Guyra Gazette!

Dr Gerard Hammond

Ranger relocation

I am writing to express my concern as to the removal of our local Ranger from Guyra and relocating him to work out of Armidale. Why, when ARC have increased our rates do our services decrease?

My worry is the increasing amount of roaming dogs now that he isn't patrolling the streets throughout the day to make sure everything is in

order, the fact that we can no longer just call in to the Council building and speak to a Ranger if there is a problem, someone who could go to a job at short notice in an emergency and without having to wait the necessary travel time for a response.

He is also the go too person for cemetery plot enquiries and in the arrangement of funerals. We have a Ranger with a wealth of local knowledge and he has been removed and forced to work out of Armidale. Why?

In my opinion, it is nothing short of disgusting on ARC's behalf. Shame on whoever made this decision. Another denigrating and derogatory action aimed at Guyra.

Name supplied (withheld by request)

Save and Grow Guyra awaiting response from Minister for Local Government

Save and Grow Guyra (SGG) are eagerly awaiting a response from the NSW Minister for Local Government Ron Hoenig, endorsing the separation of Guyra and Armidale council.

The group sees this is a crucial step towards granting local communities control and financial independence.

In June this year, SGG made a submission, supported by a petition, calling for the separation of Guyra from Armidale to form a new local government area.

They were disappointed with the Minister's initial response and are now calling on him to reconsider.

In a letter to the Minister they expressed 'deep dissatisfaction' with his response to their submission and said that his 'dismissive attitude and lack of consideration for the concerns and aspirations of the Guyra community' is deeply troubling.

They also believe the Minister's assertion 'that the de-amalgamation process would be too costly and burdensome' is premature and uninformed.

Save and Grow Guyra believes that the decentralisation of power is vital in fostering effective governance and ensuring decisions are made at the grassroots level. Separating Guyra



Rob Lenehan (right) attending a de-merge rally last year

and Armidale councils will allow for focused attention on the unique needs and aspirations of each community.

Amanda Cohn MLC, Greens spokesperson for Local Government, recently tabled a bill in parliament endorsing the separation of NSW councils, emphasising the importance of restoring local control and financial

independence.

SGG Chairman Rob Lenehan said that her unwavering support, along with the backing of previous Labor ministers, has been a source of encouragement for Save and Grow Guyra.

"Our democracy due to the forced merger of NSW councils have suffered greatly," Mr Lenehan said.


"We eagerly await Minister Hoenig's response, hoping he will champion the cause of local autonomy and grant Guyra the independence it deserves.

"Save and Grow Guyra is urging the government to consider the long-standing desire of the community to have more self-governance and asks the Labor Minister to support the resolution proposed by Amanda Cohn.

"By taking this step, the government will demonstrate a commitment to strengthening democracy and empowering local communities."

Mr Lenehan said that the group actively engages with community members, government officials, and stakeholders to ensure that Guyra's unique identity and needs are properly represented and addressed.



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Authorised by Adam Marshall, Member for Northern Tablelands. Funded using parliamentary entitlements. November 2022.

Popular Community Building Partnerships Program Slashed

Local schools, community groups, sports clubs and charities will have fewer funding opportunities with confirmation that the State Government has cut back the popular Community Building Partnerships Program.

I have condemned the government for cutting more than \$9 million from the program.

It's just mean and what's worse – it's a program Labor established the last time they were in government, so they can't blame the former Coalition Government for this one.

So many community groups benefit from this program, which previously saw each of the State's 93 electorates receive \$400,000 for local projects.

So many local community groups will either do it tougher or miss out entirely as a result of yet another mean government cut.

This latest decision is a complete kick in the guts for local communities.

Regional Seniors Travel Card Petition Tabled in State Parliament

I tabled a 10,000-plus signature petition in State Parliament, calling for the government to reverse its recent decision and reinstate the popular \$250 NSW Regional Seniors Travel Card.

The petition will now trigger a debate on the floor of the Legislative Assembly when Parliament resumes.

Thank you to the community for putting pen to paper to call on the government, which effectively axed the program in its first Budget in September, to continue this vital card.

The recent decision is heartless and will negatively impact more than 12,000 seniors in the Northern Tablelands and more than \$1 million across country NSW.

We cannot afford to sit idle and allow this card to be taken so coldly off some of our community's most vulnerable people, especially during a cost-of-living crisis.



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Contact my office:
Phone: 02 6772 5552 or Email:
northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Nov. 9 Jim Betts
 Nov. 10 Golf Ladies
 Nov. 13 Lions Club
 Nov. 14 H Marchant
 Nov. 15 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

Nov. 9 Can Assist
 Nov. 10 Guyra CWA
 Nov. 11 Lions Club

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

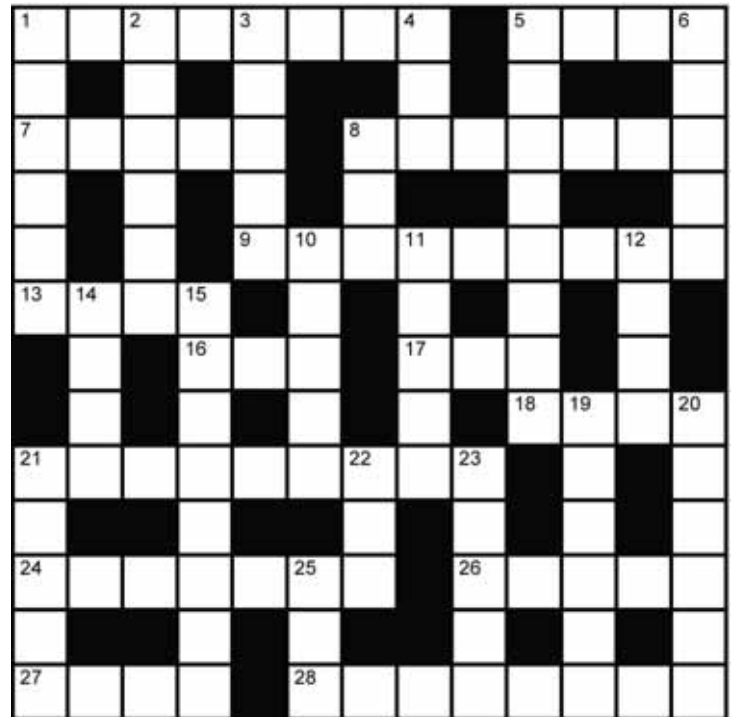
ACROSS

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- Cauliflower head (4)
- Dumbfound (5)
- Completely (7)
- Senior citizen (9)
- Fashionable (4)
- Islamic name (3)
- Insect (3)
- Eternally (4)
- Smoothing material (9)
- Caribbean island (7)
- Snap (5)
- Wall bar (4)
- Largest moon of Jupiter (8)

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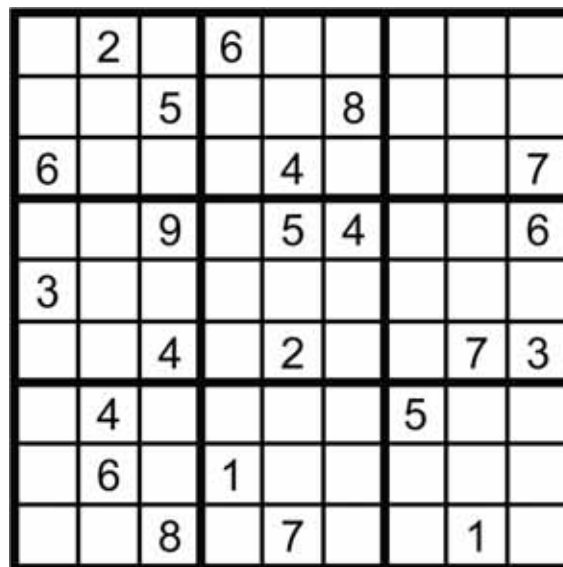
- Very sad (6)
- Prawn dish (6)
- Ogle (3,2)
- Illuminated (3)
- North American Indian tribe (8)
- Laundry machine (5)
- Vase (3)
- Andrew Lloyd Webber musical (5)
- Black (5)

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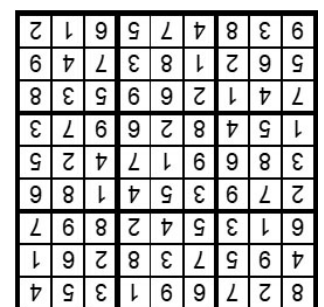


- Irish Gaelic (4)
- Hawaiian dance (4)
- High-ranking clergyman (8)
- City of canals (6)
- Irk (6)
- Boxer, ___ Ray Robinson (5)
- Legume (3)
- The ___ Horror Picture Show, musical (5)
- Excavate (3)

SUDOKU - Easy



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Stallholder and event participation information
Would you like to participate in this year's event with a display of antique machinery, lost trade or as a stallholder or food truck vendor?
Please contact club secretary Bronwyn on 0408 658 594 or president Rob Taber on 0428 751 275 or email neamcarmidale@gmail.com

Brought to you by the New England Antique Machinery Club

Australia Day Awards

Nominations are now open and
CLOSE on Wednesday, 6th December

- Forms are available at the GALA Centre, 136 Bradley Street, Guyra.
- Enquiries should be directed to Rita Williams 6779 1182 or Dorothy Lockyer on 6779 2132.
- Completed forms can be posted to: PO Box 170, Guyra, or emailed to: dorothy@gala.org.au or delivered in person to GALA.
 - Please mark completed forms: "ATTENTION: Australia Day Nomination".

Award Categories are:

- Guyra Citizen of the Year (over 25 years)
- Guyra Young Citizen of the Year
- Guyra Community Service Award
- Guyra Sportsman of the Year
- Guyra Sports Team of the Year
- Guyra Contribution to Sport & Recreation
- Guyra Art, Drama, or Music Award
- Guyra Environmental Citizen of the Year
- Guyra Community Group/Event of the Year

Let's talk about Nuclear Power for Australia's Clean Energy Future

Australia has a serious and growing energy crisis. Come and hear of current global developments in nuclear and discuss its benefits to the New England region.

Date: Thursday, 9th November at 6pm **Venue:** Armidale Bowling Club

Presentation by: Robert Parker, Founder, Nuclear for Climate Australia

REX: Not goodbye, just see you later

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) welcomes the promised return of services in early 2024 following the departure of the final Regional Express (REX) flight from Armidale on Saturday 28 October.

As a long-trusted partner connecting the region through Sydney with the rest of Australia, REX has been a steadfast provider of essential air services, linking the community to vital services and opportunities for years.

In September 2023 REX announced they would be sus-

pending services to Armidale due to pilot and parts shortages.

Mayor Sam Coupland acknowledged that REX is operating in a highly competitive environment with airlines all vying to recruit and retain qualified pilots.

"REX has built an excellent reputation on the Armidale to Sydney route over the last nine years and I welcome REX's commitment to return to the standard flight schedule from 31 March 2024," Mayor Coupland said.

"Their service is vital for our

business, healthcare, government services, and tourism.

"With REX's brilliant track record of training Saab pilots, I'm very hopeful that they will resume their Armidale to Sydney service as planned in March 2024.

"We want REX back, and we at Council will do everything we responsibly can to ensure that happens.

"Their presence has been instrumental in boosting our local economy and facilitating travel for our residents, businesses, and visitors.

"We extend our gratitude to REX for their unwavering commitment to Armidale, and we hope for their eventual return next year."

Airport Manager, Angela Garvey expressed her gratitude for the national airline.

"REX and Armidale Regional Council have fostered a robust working partnership and the prospect of REX's return to the New England region providing invaluable services is eagerly awaited," Ms Garvey said.



Black Mountain Public School Welcomes Practicum Student

The students at Black Mountain Public School are enjoying their time in the classroom with our Practicum Student Teacher Miss Tilly Commens.

Tilly is a 3rd year student at the University of New England and is studying a Bachelor of Education in K-6.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*

Join our team



We have roles available in our tomato glasshouse and packing operations.

These roles are a great starting point for long-term opportunities in our team. Learn the basics before progressing to team leader or supervisory positions, or branching out into other departments or specialist functions.



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Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

November 3rd - The national offering fell well short of the expected 47,000 bales but this wasn't enough of a reason for the market to diverge from its current sideways pattern.

The Northern region indicator lost 7 cents on the opening day of sales and repeated the same loss on the final day. It was the less stylish lower strength types that dragged the market down with the better style types selling at levels similar to that of last week.

42,750 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate climbing to 8.8%. Major buyers included

Techwool, PJ Morris and Tianyu with the top two purchasing over a third of the Merino fleece offering.

The past 11 selling weeks has seen the Northern region market indicator close between 1185 and 1162 cents in what has been an unusual period of calm. AWTA test data released on Wednesday is now showing an increase of 3% in the weight of wool tested nationally for the season to date.

October recorded a large 14% increase and more than offset the July to September decreases. Sales will be held on Wednesday/Thursday next week due to the public holiday in Melbourne on Tuesday.

Guyra CWA President's report

Guyra CWA has had a successful year, even though our membership is dwindling. We were all saddened by the death of our past treasurer and generous member Jill Bowden, also Nancy Davidson who had been a member of Ben Lomond branch. Monica Boland transferred to Gloucester branch and Dawn Kendall went to Toowoomba to be cared for and to be closer to her family.

We welcomed new member Michelle Mead and Jenna Howatson, who is a Guyra Evening Branch member, but very welcome visitor to our meetings.

I think the highlight of our year has been to see the completion of the Guyra CWA funded Rotunda in the Guyra Memorial Park. This was made possible by the cooperation of the Guyra Garden Club and we sincerely thank them for helping us to achieve this. Special thanks to David Kanaley, Wendy

Mulligan and Garden Club President Sandra Welsman for coordinating this project. Along with the Mandala Garden it certainly adds to the appearance of the town.

Local schools Ben Lomond, Bald Blair, Black Mountain, St Marys and Guyra Central have been given donations for their end of year prize giving functions.

We have hosted and catered for three Northern Tablelands group functions, being Handcraft and Cookery information day, the International, Agricultural and Environment day and also the visit of State Office bearers who spoke on CWA rules and regulations.

We have supported two family's by providing afternoon tea after the funeral of their loved ones – namely our past member Lorraine Holmes and CWA friend Joan Walker.

Our fundraising events have been a stall at the Trout festival,

and street stalls. We also worked a shift at the Lamb and Potato Festival with lots of help from the evening branch girls.

Members enjoyed a Christmas lunch at the Royal Hotel, and we celebrated our 91st birthday at Rafters. We have also had a coffee morning get together most months of the year.

My grateful thanks to all Guyra CWA members for your contributions to our meetings during the year and your help at all our events. Special thanks to secretary Del and Treasurer Leigh for all their work on our behalf – without them we would not exist.

In conclusion I would like to congratulate the Guyra Evening Branch on their report of their year's activities – (Oh to have some of their energy!) – well done girls.

*Heather Starr
President*

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Talk to a local

Guyra Evening CWA creates history

Guyra Evening CWA created history recently with not one, or two, but three members of the dynamic branch announced as C=committee members on the CWA State Land Cookery Committee for 2024.

Christine Gellie and Rosie Arena joined current committee member Mary Hollingworth (who has served the three year term as State Secretary) along with seven other members from across NSW. This is an amazing achievement for Guyra Evening CWA, who boasts an ever expanding membership of young women. It is testament to their willing and ongoing dedication to the wider community.

Guyra Evening was also awarded the Past President's runner up Award for outstanding community service at the NSW State Conference in May. The Land Cookery Committee organise the very popular Land Cookery Competition at the annual State Conference along with hosting "CWA Judges assessment days" along with cooking "how to days" throughout NSW.



The 2024 CWA State Land Cookery Committee were all smiles at the recent AGM
Above I to r: Ellice Schrader, Brooke White, Denise Hawdon, Fiona Duckworth, Mary Hollingworth, Christine Gellie and Rosie Arena

The committee give generously of their time and skills

supporting branches and groups across NSW stewarding and judging. The 2024 CWA State

Conference will be held at Coffs Harbour May 5th - 9th.



Classifieds Trades & Services

POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, 24th November. Call Jim 0428 194 105.

MEETINGS

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY meeting Wednesday 29th November, 7pm at the Secretary's office, Guyra Showground. New Members welcome.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Wind Turbine Forum

Wednesday, 22nd November 7pm
NSW Farmers will host a wind turbine forum at Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club. 15 things you should know before you sign.

Christmas Party

WARDS MISTAKE Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, 18th November.

The **ROTARY CLUB** of Guyra would like to thank all those who donated books for our recent Book Fair. Thanks to you, it was a tremendous success.

MUSEUM OPEN

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM is open this Saturday, 11th November from 10am-2pm. Tours of the museum are available on request. Enquiries to 6779 2132 during business hours.

COURSES

Tech Savvy Seniors Program & Certificate courses

Enrolments now open for:

- Certificate I in General Education for Adults
 - Certificate II in Workplace Skills
- Certificate III in Business

First Aid

Monday 11th December

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

COPELAND; DESMOND LAW 26th October 2023

The family of the late Des Copeland would sincerely like to thank everyone for their numerous phone calls, floral tributes, cards and messages of condolences.

To Dr. Jey, nursing and domestic staff of Guyra MPS and also Armidale Hospital, thank you for your care of Des.

Thank you to Max Handebo for your support and personal touch to the Service and to Piddingtons who are always caring and very professional with their service.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

COPELAND; DESMOND LAW 26th October 2023

Dorothy Lockyer and the staff of GALA, New England Community College and Guyra Gazette

would like to thank all those who called in to check on us or expressed their well wishes on the passing of our work-mate and colleague. Thank you for thinking of us.

CLAIM THE DATE

SATURDAY, 11th NOVEMBER:
Official Opening of GUYRA MEMORIAL PARK. BBQ, memorial avenue, memorial plaques, mandala garden and rotunda following the RSL Remembrance Day service.

SUNDAY, 12th NOVEMBER:
GUYRA CUP at Armidale Racecourse.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER 7pm
NSW Farmers: **WIND TURBINE FORUM** at Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club. 15 things you should know before you sign.

SATURDAY, 25th NOVEMBER
CLEARING SALE: Antiques & Household Items: 2000 Olympic edition super charged V6 Statesman 113,000km, lawn mowers, mobility scooter, Royal Doulton, grandfather clocks, fridge, freezer. 10% buyer's premium. Catalogue available soon! Contact Mark 0455 310 657 or Craig 0448 389 025.

FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER:
ROTARY CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL from 4pm in Bradley Street. Markets, fun and presents for the kids, music, BBQ, Santa will be here, Christmas tree lighting.

TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER:
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT hosted by the Hospital Auxiliary in the Guyra MPS grounds.

THANK YOU

To the Paramedics and Police Officer who came to my 000 call and did everything to try and save my wife. You were compassionate and of great assistance going through the process. You were of great comfort to me at the time and I simply say, **THANK YOU from Alan Bicknell**

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Rugby League

The Super Spuds are preparing for 2024 after Sunday's annual general meeting and the first job is to appoint coaches. Applications for the A grade, under 18s and leaguetag coaching roles will close on Friday, December 1.

The club will also seek a major sponsor for 2024. Any local business that is interested can express its interest in writing.

There are some changes to the committee for 2024. Cody Clarke is the new president of the club, Kylie Sutton is secretary, Nadia West is treasurer, Grant Robertson and Peter Presnell are the vice-presidents and there is a substantial general committee supporting the executive. More than 20 people attended the AGM.

All coaching and major sponsor applications should be emailed to guyrarugbyleague@gmail.com or given to a member of the committee by close of business on December 1.

G.R.

Cricket

Under 11 - Guyra 137 defeated TAS 108. Batting Peter Grills 14, Ricky-Jay Foster 15, Flynn McFarlane 30 Matthew Sauer 12*. Bowling Angus Sutton 1/13, Ricky-Jay Foster 2/19, Chaise Martin 2/5, Flynn McFarlane 1/14.

Under 13 - Guyra 1/34 defeated Ex-Services 8/25. Batting Jack Campbell 16*,

Thomas Ward 13*. Bowling Jack Campbell 2/0, Sam Reeves 1/6, Billy Ryan 1/2. Fielding run outs Jack Wesley, Charles Drew and Tyler Cameron (2).

First grade - Guyra 10/165 defeated by Hillgrove 9/195. Batting Grant Ryan 30, Mitch Woods 31, Ben Jackson 35, Michael Purvis 19. Bowling Heath Dowsett 1/37, Aidan Purvis 2/16, Lucas Tait 2/42, Charles White 2/28, Mitch Woods 2/19.

Third grade had the bye.

This weekend Under 11s will play TAS Thunder at Lions Park, Under 13s will play Hillgrove Colts at Newling 1, First Grade will play Armidale/UNE at Guyra, Third grade will play Easts at Lions Park Guyra.

Vets Golf

Last week's golf was our monthly 4BBB stableford event with 16 vets taking part. Three teams scored 43 points so some very good golf being played. Roger Grills and Jon Cumming got the win on a count back to Neil Paine and Ray Sweeney, with Mick Jackson and Dave Bearup very unlucky to miss a placing. NTPs went to Pat Grills, Roger Grills and Ian Taylor. Don't forget our PENNANTS APPRECIATION DAY is coming up on the 28th of this month. We invite all members of Guyra vets to join us, men and women, to celebrate our success and your participation in continuing our pennant's campaign. This is a two person Ambrose medley

event with hams, turkeys and Christmas cakes on offer and a luncheon provided by Donna. The Vets golf are financing this event as a thank you for the ongoing support. See you on the course.

Drake.

Midweek Golf

Already four weeks of midweek golf have gone by. Still lots of players most days on the course. Great to see.

Top scorers this week were Brett Mayled and Scott Wake on 26 points. Well done. Next scorers were Leanne Burey and Susan Towells with 25 points then Luke Brazier, Emma Vidler and Jenny Akin on 24 points. Lots of players scored over 20 points and lots more showed a great improvement from the first week's play.

Team score went to Shire Sharks on 85 points followed closely by No Shankers on 84 and Par-tee Putters on 83.

There is a voucher to be collected and a few golf balls for collection for some lucky winners when you get your score card this week.

We are keeping track of the birdies and will be doing a draw before Christmas for the birdie winner.

Prizes have been sponsored by the Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club and New England Auto's - Darren and Suzanne Towells. Very much appreciated.

Middy

Men's Golf

The Brian Lennon Memorial was hosted on Sunday on a bleak looking day, but this did not detract the golfers from turning up for a great day of golf.

Some great scores came in and none better than our nett winners Mick Jackson and Scott Mendes, closely followed up by runners up Steve and Hugh Kliendienst.

Gross winners were Dick Burey and Mick Jackson with runners up John Prisk and Pat Grills.

We would like to thank the Lennon family for hosting a great day in memory of Brian who was an avid golfer himself and much respected man of the Guyra Community.

We ask all golfers beginners and others to keep an eye out in the future for more upcoming fun events.

Until then Happy Golfing

S.K.

Men's Bowls

Two games of singles were played last weekend with John Jackson victorious over Wayne Reeves 31-16, and Dan Kennedy defeated Colin Stanley 31-15.

This Saturday the 11th November at 12 o'clock in major singles Robert Moore will play Anthony Bull with Dan Kennedy to mark.

On Sunday in minor singles John Jackson will play Tim Ellis with Roger Cox to mark.

Jack.

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Lady golfers go on tour



President's team (above):

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Seated: Kerry Bull

Captain's team (right):

Back l to r: Christine Gellie, Pip White, Leonie Taylor, Barb Denning, Jenny Rogers, Vicki Reeves, Julie Walker, Wendy George, Debbie Burey

Seated: Karen Oehlers



Last week the Ladies took their annual trip to the Port Macquarie area.

The first day was a Captain's versus President's match at the Wauchope course. The President's team were the winners.

The second day Tracey Norberg was the sponsor for the day at the Emerald Downs course.

Julie Walker was the winner with 34 points.

The final day was a Scramble event at the beautiful Port Macquarie course.

The winning team was Leonie Taylor, Karen Oehlers, Debbie Burey, and Wendy Jackson.

A huge thank you to Wendy George for organising another successful trip.

Also thank you to the ladies who drove us this year. We really appreciate it.

Birdie

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