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Memorial Park now a reality



The Memorial Stones feature names of service men and women from the Guyra District who were killed in both World Wars

Seventy two years after it was first envisaged the Memorial Park in Guyra is now complete.

The Park, and associated facilities, were officially opened as part of Remembrance Day commemorations on Saturday November 11th.

The land was set aside for this purpose as outlined in an

article in the Guyra Argus dated September 7th, 1951

“Memorial Park for Guyra As part of its Jubilee celebrations Guyra has dedicated piece of land next the Council Chambers as a memorial park to those who fell in the world wars.

At the dedication ceremony,

Rev. C.G. Mathieson said:

“A park is a very lovely place where we will hear the happy voices of children; where we will meet together for a yarn and fellowship; a trysting place for young lovers; a place where the aged will pause to rest amongst the loveliness of God’s providence.

“As we pass by we will remember that good men died that we might have such a place of rest and peace and joy. Here on these few square yards of ground can be built up a lovely symbol of our gratitude.”

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Renewable Energy Forum for Farmers



Do you have questions as a host? ... As a neighbour?
As a citizen? ... Are there more questions that need answers?

Guyra Branch of NSW Farmers invites Members and Guests to attend this forum

TIME: 7pm **DATE:** Wednesday, 22nd November

PLACE: Guyra Bowling Club

The story of the Rotunda

Some years ago, Guyra CWA sold our CWA building. This came about because we could not afford to keep up the maintenance on the building. We retained some of the funds for a community project.

Over the years there have been sug-

gestions for the use of these funds, but nothing came to fruition until we came up with the idea of a Rotunda or Bandstand (with Grand Designs aspirations!) in McKie park across the road.

We approached the Garden Club with this plan, and they were very receptive to this idea. We looked at sites across the road but then the Garden Club suggested that the Rotunda and

Mandela Garden could be combined. I think you would all agree that it was a brilliant idea.

We sincerely thank the Garden Club members for their cooperation with this project, especially David Kanaley, Wendy Mulligan and Sandra Welsman who spent a lot of time and effort in coordinating this project.

We also acknowledge Armidale Regional Council for their input, work and acceptance of this town beautifying project. It is just so satisfying when everyone can work together towards a common purpose, as all of today shows.

In July 2022 Guyra CWA celebrated our 90th anniversary. 90 years of continuous service in Guyra by our Branch is a remarkable achievement.

Our foundation members set a very

high standard for us to follow. They worked so hard in those early years, their main goal being to have a building for the use of the community. When erected, the CWA building served as a rest room, baby health centre and a venue for so many special activities and education classes.

It was a hard decision to sell the CWA building, but when we look at this Rotunda, we hope that our community and visitors to our town can get a lot of pleasure from it. Even though our branch is getting smaller in numbers it is such a joy to see so many young women joining the Guyra CWA Evening Branch and carrying on the aims and traditions of the association. They are our future.

*Heather Starr,
President, Guyra CWA*



Guyra CWA members at the opening of the Rotunda

- Above l to r:**
Heather Starr,
Leigh Ramage,
Deidre Youman,
Del Healy,
Meryl Clark,
Jan Day,
Jenna Howatson
and Nola Hill



Christmas at the Neighbourhood Centre ...

Christmas Party
Guyra Neighbourhood Centre
Tuesday 5th DEC 2023
12 noon lunch in the garden.
Turkey, Ham, Pudding, the works
we will have
Christmas Hampers and Toys
Come join us
its party time

GNC Community Garden!
PRODUCE SWAP
9 AM - 12 NOON, 1ST SATURDAY OF MONTH
Come join in the fun!
Swap, buy or sell your
plants, seedlings,
eggs and other
fresh & preserved
produce

christmas stalls
plants & produce
for the festive season
2nd Dec 2023

Guyra Neighbourhood Centre 100 Bradley Street Guyra
Ph: 07791635 M: 0477441437

Merry Christmas 2023
Guyra Neighbourhood Centre's
Lunch and Hampers
Calling for donations for
this years
Christmas Hampers
We are seeking Christmas
Food and Goodies plus
Gifts and Toys for all ages

donations can be left
at GNC Mon- Thur
9am - 2pm

NSW Farmers forum Thinking of turbines?

Free Mulch weekends

There is a lot of renewable energy prospectors around Guyra Knocking at your door. The Government has just updated the planning guidelines for these projects. (not released yet) Are there opportunities for Farmers? What do the new guidelines mean?

Farmers have been asking questions and we will hope to answer some of them, next Wednesday night, at the Guyra Bowling Club on the 22nd of November at 7 pm.

Of course, everybody's circumstances are different and one should seek independent advice. We will have guest speakers and a panel of experts to deal with the big issues, which include:

- Environmental footprint, eagles, koalas, noise and soil contamination....does anybody

care?

- Does no mean no? (how far away from your house or boundary are the turbines, does it matter and what are your rights?)

- What happens to your rates?
- What happens to any future developments and management options on your farm?

- What happens to public indemnity insurance cover?

- Secret contracts, divided neighbours and social licence

- What happens with banking covenants?

- Health concerns, myths or is there some issues?

- What happens during construction and maintenance?

- Who cleans up the mess when they leave and is it a contingent liability. Would you host again?

- What is being offered,

hosting, neighbours and communities?

- Are you paid for amount of electricity generated or sold, do you get paid when they are turned off?

- What is the lived experience hosting them?

- Who gets sued when the wheels fall off.

- What is best practise consultation, who do i trust?

- Do they have to go here?

The forum is being hosted and run by the NSW Farmers Association who have been protecting farmers interests since they countersigned the Barcardine Agreement in 1896. Beware of groups pretending to represent farmers interests.

Beth White
President
Guyra Branch

Green thumbs and avid gardeners will be able to access free mulch as part of Armidale Regional Council's water conservation campaign.

The free mulch pick-up will be available to all residents on the weekends of November 18 to 19 and November 25 to 26 at the Council's Waste Management Facility.

ARC Mayor Sam Coupland said that mulch can reduce evaporation from the soil by up to 70 percent.

"Mulch is an essential component of maintaining a water efficient garden. By shading the soil mulches help to conserve soil moisture, reducing the amount you have to water by as much as two-thirds," he said.

The giveaway will be limited to residential users and one ute or trailer load per customer. The Waste Management Facility will be open Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon - 5pm (no entry after 4.45pm).

Memorial Park now a reality

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Remaining true to the original vision, the park has now been enhanced by planting an Avenue of Trees, the placement of Memorial Stones, the building of a Mandala Garden with a Rotunda in its centre and a new BBQ shelter.

Remembrance Day was a fitting day to declare the new facilities open.

Following the Remembrance service at the Soldiers Memorial Hall, the assembled crowd commenced a walk south, where they witnessed the opening of the BBQ by Rotarian David Kanaley and ARC Deputy Mayor Todd Redwood.

The next stop was to view the Memorial Avenues of Trees planted by the Guyra Garden Club (GGC) with an introduction and explanation of the journey to completion by former President Wendy

Mulligan.

This was followed by a Ceremony to unveil the Memorial Stones with Sharon Bowles from the GGC, outlining the story behind the stones which commemorate members of the armed services who were killed in action during both World Wars.

The stones were unveiled by students from Guyra Central School.

The Mandala Garden represents Earth (army), Fire (other services), Air (Airforce) and Water (Navy). David Kanaley provided an overview of this garden which was designed by the Garden Club and constructed with assistance of Armidale Regional Council.

The final part of the Memorial Park is the CWA funded Rotunda. The story behind the Rotunda is featured on page 2 of this week's Gazette.



Australia Day Awards



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

- **Forms** are available at the GALA Centre, 136 Bradley Street, Guyra
or by emailing: dorothy@gala.org.au
- **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 Sports person 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

What's HOT

Hats off to all involved in bringing the Memorial park project to completion.

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas - great to see decorations going up and events being planned

Garden Mulch going free for the next two weekends - see page 3

What's NOT

Yelling at random people to "slow down" when they're only doing 30km in the main St

QUOTE of the week

As we pass by we will remember that good men died that we might have such a place of rest and peace and joy.

Rev. C.G. Mathieson

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
7	Tues	4.9	20.0	2.6
8	Wed	8.3	19.5	0
9	Thurs	10.0	19.1	19.0
10	Fri	9.0	20.8	13.2
11	Sat	7.4	24.0	2.2
12	Sun	11.5	26.0	0
13	Mon	14.6	27.4	0

Rain this week	37.0mm
November rainfall	58.8mm
Rainfall YTD	651.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	1027.6mm
Ave. rain to Nov.	795.2mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Christmas vouchers for community

Guyra CWA Evening Branch Vice President Anne Starr and Secretary Sarah Gwilym were pleased to be able to present the Guyra Neighbourhood Centre with \$1500 in IGA vouchers this week.

The vouchers will be used by the Centre to purchase food, toiletries and other grocery items for the community pantry.

The CWA of NSW was established 101 years ago to advocate for better conditions for families in rural and regional areas and their work is still relevant today.

Centre manager Sarah Hunt and Chair Madan Narayan were very grateful for the support of CWA and said that these vouchers have come at a very important time in the lead up to Christmas.



Above | to r: Sarah Hunt, Madan Narayan, Anne Starr and Sarah Gwilym

There are a lot of families in the Guyra area who are doing it tough at the moment and through the

work of CWA and the Neighbourhood Centre, Christmas will be a little bit brighter this year.

Response from Minister for Local government

Save and Grow Guyra has received a reply letter in support of the separation of the council and the restoration of our local financial independence and control over our assets. Minister HOENIG has stated that he does not want to see the same mistake repeated as the previous government.

A webinar on Restoring Local Democracy in NSW will be held this Wednesday at 7pm. The GREENS MP of the NSW Upper House will be presenting her

Plebiscite Bill to the NSW Parliament, aiming to restore the independence of all NSW Councils and reverse the forced mergers, which have now been proven to be a financial disaster.

We invite everyone to join the webinar. Please note that you will need a Zoom account in order to participate. For those who already have a Zoom account, you can proceed directly to registration.

Registration Process with those who don't have a Zoom account yet.

1. Sign up for a free zoom account on this link <https://us05web.zoom.us> Once you are registered go to the registration link.

2. Register here <https://t.ly/WgZyz>

For those who already have Zoom Account Register here <https://t.ly/WgZyz>

For those who cannot join or access the online meeting WEBINAR, Save and Grow Guyra will keep you informed.

Submitted

Remembrance Day ceremony

The students at Black Mountain Public School paused to remember all those who served and continue to serve in the armed forces at Remembrance Day ceremony on Friday. The Year 5 leaders led the ceremony to mark the anniversary of the guns falling silent on the Western Front in the First World War at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



Grandparents Day at St Marys

On the 1st of November St Mary of the Angels students attended Mass with their grandparents also invited. They then joined the students to celebrate 'Grandparents Day' with morning tea and open classrooms at the school.

"We wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for joining us at the Mass and morning tea. Your presence added

a special touch to our event, and we are truly thankful for your time and support," St Marys Principal Zoe Nugent said.

"Grandparents play a unique and invaluable role in the lives of our students. Your love, wisdom, and guidance are a source of inspiration, and we are grateful for the positive impact you have on our school community.

"We hope you enjoyed the Mass and the opportunity to connect with fellow grandparents and students. Your presence made the morning even more memorable.

"Thank you again for being a part of our special day. We look forward to more opportunities to celebrate and appreciate the wonderful connection between grandparents and students."



David Spiteri with Mackenna(right)
Sue Young with Evie (above)



Sue Campbell with Darcie

What's Happening at the Neighbourhood Centre

Our theme this month is:
Christmas is Coming

AGM

Guyra Neighbourhood Centre held its AGM on Monday November 6th, where we welcomed our new members as well as our new Board which are:

Chair: Madan, Vice Chair: Veronica, Secretary: Anne, Treasurer: Dot, Ordinary Committee Members: Campbell and April, Sub Committee Member: Louise

What a year we have had! We have welcomed new services that outreach to the Centre, we have provided lots of individual support to our community. We hosted morning tea for International

Womens Day and held our Information Day and we have harvested lots of vegies, fruit and berries from our wonderful Community Garden.

Christmas Party and Hampers

Following last year's success of 80+ community members enjoying a delicious Christmas Feast, great company and live music, we decided to do it again this year. So put Tuesday 5th December in your diary and come and join us for a Christmas Feast and wonderful company.

Donations

GNC is excited to be able to provide Christmas hampers including toys again this year. If you would like to be a part of making someone's Christmas by donating non-perishable Christmas Food and Goodies, Toys and Gifts, please drop items off at the Neighbourhood Centre Tuesday to Thursday from 9am to 2pm or contact us on 6779 1635

Produce Swap

Again, was very successful. The Next Produce swap will be 2nd December come along and swap your produce with others; you may

be able to pick up a bargain for your garden. Also potted presents for Christmas such as strawberries, herbs and flowers at our Christmas Stall. New stalls are always welcome.

Community Lunch

We regularly have 15+ people each Tuesday for lunch and a chat. The lunch has now grown to include a monthly meeting which will discuss topics such as our garden and produce, nutrition, budgeting, and how to make the most of the seasonal produce we have.

Our next workshop will be on the 28th of November at 9.30am followed by our usual yummy, cooked lunch and dessert. See you there. People are encouraged to come in and see us here at GNC.

Thankyou

GNC on behalf of the community would like to say thank you to the CWA Evening Branch for their generous donation. This was presented to GNC's Centre Manager Sarah and Chair Madan by Vice President Anne Starr and Secretary Sarah Gwilym.

Centre Manager Sarah Hunt

Monthly Planner

Monday

- Joblink Plus Disability Employment Services - fortnightly by appt.
 - 2nd Monday of month Carers NSW 9am to 2pm
- North & North West Community Legal Service by appointment

Tuesday

- Community Lunch 12 noon 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
- Second Saturday of every month Spin New and Unusual Fibres Group 1pm to 4pm.

160 Bradley St Guyra NSW 2365 Ph: 02 67791635 Mob: 0477 441 457
Monday -Thursday 9am - 2pm (Closed Friday)



Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Nov. 16 Steve Norris
 Nov. 17 Debbie Schmidt
 Nov. 20 RAB Staff
 Nov. 21 Narelle Leven
 Nov. 22 Toni Kirkman

Street Stalls

Nov. 16, 17, 18 Rotary
 Nov. 23 Hospital Aux.
 Nov. 24, 25 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: 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

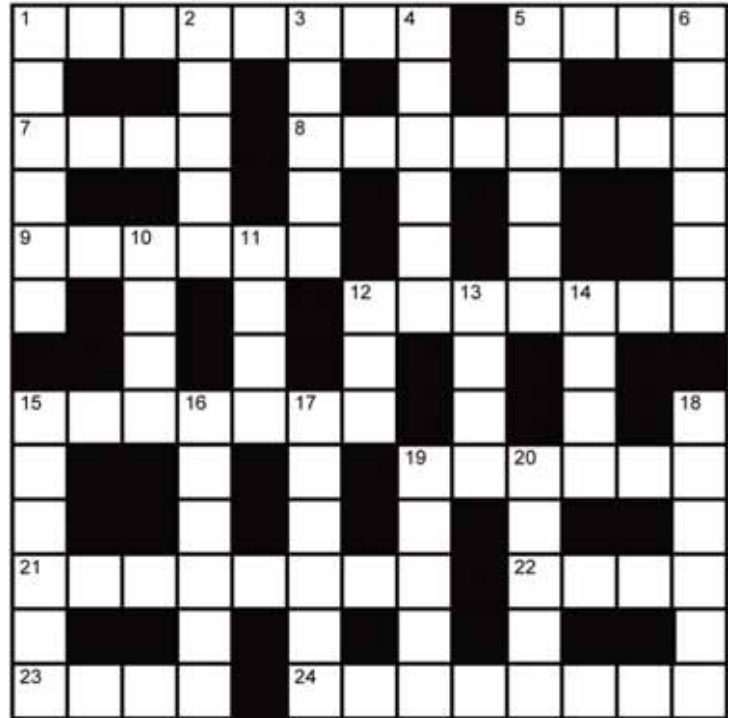
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5. Streetcar (4)
7. Cautious (4)
8. Innkeeper (8)
9. See 1 Down
12. Difficult, taxing (7)
15. Type of cheese (7)
19. Explore (6)
21. Legal paper (8)
22. Russian name (4)
23. Squirrel's nest (4)
24. Feeling organ (8)

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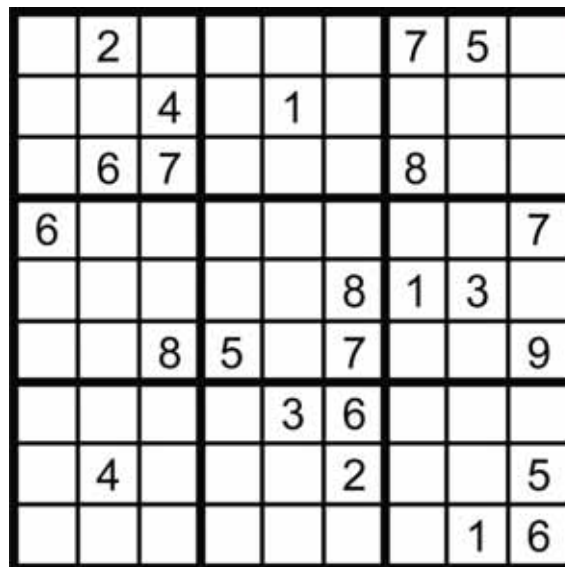
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2. Aromatic herb (5)
3. Map book (5)
4. Jennie ____ Women in Love actress (6)
5. Bank employee (6)
6. Hot curry (6)
10. Spouse (4)
11. Fish of the carp family (4)

QUICK CROSSWORD

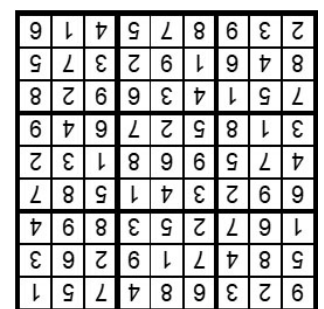


12. Used in rowing (3)
13. Fencing sword (4)
14. German river (4)
15. Outspoken (6)
16. Second-in-command (6)
17. Actor, ____ Finney (6)
18. Modification (6)
19. Glossy fabric (5)
20. Actress, ____ Ekberg (5)

SUDOKU - Medium



ACROSS: 1. Football 5. Tram 7. Wary 8. Landlord 9. Towers 12. Onerous 15. Cheddar 19. Search 21. Document 22. Ivan 23. Drey 24. Tentacle
 DOWN: 1. Fawcety 2. Thyme 3. Atlas 4. Lin-den 5. Teller 6. Madras 10. Wife 11. Rudd 12. Car 13. Epee 14. Oder 15. Candid 16. Deputy 17. Albert 18. Change 19. Satin 20. Anita



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Guyra Christmas Carnival

Guyra Christmas Carnival

Bradley St, Guyra
Friday 1 December
4pm to 8pm



Rotary Club
of Guyra

ARMIDALE
Regional Council

Rotary is thrilled to announce the return of the Guyra Christmas Carnival 2023! Get ready for a festive extravaganza that will transform the heart of Guyra into a magical wonderland for residents and visitors to enjoy.

This year, Rotary is teaming up with Armidale Regional Council to make this year's Christmas Carnival one to remember.

- Santa's Workshop
- Live Entertainment
- Christmas Carols
- Food Trucks
- Market Stalls

Current Vacancies

Aerodrome Reporting Officer Lead - Closes 26 November

Airport Compliance Operations Officer - Closes 26 November

Centre Coordinator/ Nominated Supervisor - Closes 19 November

Overseer North - Closes 19 November

Works Program Officer - Closes 26 November

Apply today! - Search: Jobs at Council



Get ready to experience the magic of Christmas this holiday season by joining Thomas the Tank Engine train at this year's Guyra Christmas Carnival!

All aboard the Jolly Express!!

**1 December
5pm - 9pm**



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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm on Wednesday 22 November 2023.

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



1300 136 833

15 November 2023

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Bald Blair student shines at national competition

Bald Blair Public School student, Isabella Purvis, recently represented NSW at the Bruce Cup, held in Brisbane. The Bruce Cup is a prestigious national school tennis championship open to boys and girls aged 12 and under.

A team of seven girls and seven boys from each state and territory competed in the week-long event. Each day, the students played singles, girls doubles, boys doubles and mixed doubles.

Isabella had a wonderful week of outstanding tennis, winning ten out of her 14 matches. NSW battled hard throughout the week, securing the silver medal in a very close contest with QLD on the final day.

Congratulations to Isabella on her outstanding performance at this national event.

*Ros Edwards
Principal*



Isabella Purvis

Catch fish, not birds

The discovery of fishing waste near the trout dam in Guyra, adjacent to the Mother of Ducks Lagoon, has prompted a warning for anglers to take extra care.

Discarded fishing line and tackle is one of the most significant threats to local wildlife populations around the lagoon.

One of the potential conflicts is due to bird entanglement in discarded fishing line. When birds get tangled in fishing line it puts the animal under stress, can cause serious injuries to the bird and can even cause death.

The lagoon is home to a multitude of bird species it is the responsibility of all fishers to know how to fish in a way that minimises the chance of entangling a bird and what to do if they do



Tangled fishing line and tackle pose a problem for wildlife

catch a bird.

As well as knowing what to do if you find yourself with a tangled bird it is also important to dispose of your fishing line in a responsible way. Please be more considerate, and take your line with you when you leave and discard responsibly.

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

November 8th – Total yarding 2388. Top Price \$179 Average per head \$56.10.

There was a reduction in numbers following a rain event. It was a very mixed quality penning of lambs ranging from plain condition light weights through to some of the heaviest lambs seen here. Not all the processors were in attendance.

There were varying trends through the lamb market with the plainer condition and secondary quality lambs selling to cheaper trends without the benefit of much in the way of restocker competition.

The well finished lambs attracted stronger competition and sold to dearer trends while that pen of extra heavy weights estimated to be close to 40kg dressed made well above the previous sale high.

There was little competition other than processors in the sheep market with the plainer

condition light weight sheep selling to cheaper trends. Despite the absentee the well finished sheep sold to dearer trends.

Armidale Cattle Sale

November 9th - A total of 323 head yarded, Averaging \$805.39 per head and 194.3 c/kg.

The numbers fell to their lowest level for some time on the back of a rain event and a reasonable forecast going forward.

It was a very mixed quality penning with condition showing a similar variation. Numbers evenly split between the young cattle and grown cattle. The usual processors were in attendance and there was extra competition on export cattle.

Restocker competition was strong with confidence in the season somewhat restored. Trends were dearer for the most part while there was some quality related price change. The low numbers also played a role

in price change with the two weeks between sales bringing substantial price improvement.

The increased processor competition contributed to dearer trends through the grown cattle. Quality was an issue for the negative price change on the small number of heavy grown steers.

The well finished grown heifers posted strong gains while the plainer condition grown heifers attracted both restocker and feedlot competition. The cow market was very strong with all classes showing significant improvement.

Weekly Wool Sales

November 10th - Sales were conducted on Wednesday and Thursday this week due to the public holiday in Melbourne on Tuesday.

The market opened slightly softer on Wednesday with only minor movements being reported for most of the Merino types. The Crossbred sector

recorded larger falls and led to the Northern region indicator dropping 6 cents for the day.

The market stabilised on Thursday with some small gains made pushing the indicator 4 cents higher. In a positive sign for next week the Fremantle market closed on a stronger note than the Eastern seaboard.

The 1 cent decline in the Eastern market indicator for the week equated to a 9 cent increase in US dollars due to the dearer Aussie dollar. 38,891 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 8.9%, made up predominantly by Crossbreds and oddments.

Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris and Endeavour Wool with the top four buyers dominating the national Merino fleece offering. The narrow trading channel that the market remains stuck in appears unlikely to be breached in the short term as both supply and demand remain consistent and somewhat predictable.

Awards night for sporting stars

A plethora of Guyra individuals and teams have been nominated for 2023 New England Sports Awards which will be held at the Armidale Bowling Club on Thursday November 16th. Tickets for the night to are \$7 each or maximum of \$20 per family at the door on the night. Full list of nominees below.

Newcastle Permanent Armidale Regional Sports Council Contribution to Sport nominees:

Candita Moran for services to the Narwan Rugby League Club, Annie Vanderhuel for services to the Armidale Riding Club, Jason Wall for services to various Rugby Union clubs, Craig Smith for services to the Armidale Rams and Group 19 Referees rugby league.

The Armidale Regional Council New England Trophies Junior team nominees:

The Hockey New England under 13 boys Indoor Hockey squad (division one state champions), the Hockey New England under 15 boys Indoor Hockey squad (division one state champions), PLC Junior IGSSA Hockey squad IGSSA (Junior champions), NEGS under 15 girls Hockey squad (premiers), the Hockey New England under 15 girls field Hockey squad (division 2 Hockey squad), TAS year 9 Quad Coxed Sculls (division 5 winners in Rowing of the Kings/PLC Regatta), Easts under 15 cricket squad (premiers), Servies under 13 cricket squad (undefeated premiers), the Armidale and District under 15 girls rep Netball squad, the Level 2 boys Gymnastics NSW (Country champions), the TAS under 14 Girls Rugby Union Squad (North West champions), Uralla Central School's under 16 boys Touch Football squad (small schools State champions), the Guyra Intermediate girls League Tag Group 19 Rugby League squad (Premiers), the TAS number 2, 3, 4 and number 6 Armidale and District Netball squads (all 2023 Premiers), the Guyra Junior Polocrosse club (winners of the Guyra Junior Polocrosse carnival), the South Armidale Sonics under 16 boys Football squad the Sonics (undefeated premiers 2023).



The Guyra Intermediate Leaguetag team are among a number of Guyra teams and individuals who have been nominated for the New England Sports Awards

Armidale Regional Sports Council/New England Trophies Senior team nominees:

Guyra Number 3 pennants Lawn Bowls team (State champions), Armidale Bowling Clubs men's Lawn Bowls Zone Triples team, Armidale Bowling Clubs men's Lawn Bowls fours team, Armidale Golf Clubs men's district pennants champions, Simon Cross and Donna Martin (NSW Sandgreen State Golf Champions), Will Brennan and Margaret Davidson (NSW Sandgreen scratch State champions), Tim Murray and Matt Bull (Uralla Open Golf champions), Amanda Carr and Liz Ohara (Inverell women's Golf pairs champions), Guyra Third Grade 20/20 cricket (Premiers) Guyra First grade men's Cricket (one day Premiers), Guyra Polocrosse Club (club State title winners), St Alberts College men's first grade (New England Rugby Premiers), St Alberts College (women's 10s New England Rugby Premiers), Narwan first grade men's Group 19 Rugby League Squad (Premiers), South Armidale Northern Inland Football (men's first grade premiers), Guyra United women's division one (Hockey New England Premiers), Guyra Men's A Grade (Hockey New England Premiers)

The FM 100.3 Heresville Connetic Junior sports stars of the year nominees:

Baxter Carruthers for Athletics, Charlotte Doyle for Gymnastics, Craig Tippet for Karting, Eli McGinty for Football, Lillian Meredith for Horse Sports, Aiden Lancaster Power for Athletics, MacKenzie Harper for Archery, Tilly Patterson for Hockey, Isaac Riches for Golf, Jacob Miller for Football, Aayla Harper for Gymnastics, Edward Lockward for various sports, Chloe Brennan for Gymnastics, Ava Ohara for Golf, Lacey Swilks for Athletics, Gemma Webb for Gymnastics, Harry Purvis for Tennis, Oscar Gates for Gymnastics, Archie Clarke for Hockey, Emily Walmsley for Polocrosse, Toby Inglis for Cycling, Luke Schmude for Hockey, Isabella Purvis for Tennis, Joshua Bourke for Polocrosse, Sophie Parsons for Cricket, Jack Bach for Shooting, Fletcher Richardson for Shooting, Scarlett Newberry for Athletics, Ollie Stubbs for Cricket, Charlie Ward for Shooting and Horse Sports, Brooke Newberry for Athletics, Caden Carson for Touch Football, Ruby Bennett for Futsal Soccer, Cameron Frost for Shooting, Narlee Bird for Netball, Alynyah Moran for Netball, Trista Dorian for Tennis, Lucy Deiderick for Hockey, Tori Carter for Horse Sports, Abbey Kelly for Horse Sports, Georgie Henderson for Rowing, Annabelle Dunlop for Horse Sports.

The 2AD Heresville Connetic Senior sports stars nominees:

Jordan Sutherland for Ten Pin Bowling, Sarah Williams for Ten Pin Bowling, Josh Smith Ten Pin Bowling, Jack Love Karting, Sam Constance for Hockey, Dean Waters for Hockey, Nic McRae for shooting, Paul Slade for Motor Bikes, Tim Murray for Golf, Brooklyn Jex for Futsal Soccer, Matt Bull for Hockey, Tim Booth for Shooting, Matt Jackson for Hockey, Savannah White for Futsal Soccer, Ioana Stanton for Gymnastics, Cody McCann for Hockey, Tyler McCann for Hockey, Jake McCann for Hockey, Matt Foster for Shooting, Tahlia Morgan for Rugby Union, Caitlin Low for Hockey, Carolyn Beresford for Hockey, Dennis Carson for Archery, Abbott Grills for Polocrosse, Karlie Grills for Polocrosse, Clare Harpley for Rugby Union, Josh De Roo for Gymnastics, Jeff Richardson for Shooting, Ben Hickey for Shooting, Ella Rose Carson for Archery, Ella Elks for Polocrosse, Daryl Stace for Shooting, Milly Mazzei for Athletics, Cyndy Slade for Hockey, Mandy Newberry for Athletics, Amanda Carr for Golf, Keith Ellis for Hockey, Sonia Frost for Shooting, Peta Bradley for Swimming, Ken Whitty for Hockey, Jock Foster for Shooting.



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MEETINGS

GUYRA GARDEN CLUB Annual General Meeting Monday, 27th November. For details contact 6779 7528.

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

RAFFLE RESULTS

GUYRA CWA raffle winner Evan Sole. Thanks to all who supported us.

CAN ASSIST 50 Club: 1st Margaret Day, 2nd David Bearup, 3rd Kevin Harman. Thank you to everyone for your support.

MUSEUM OPEN

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM is open this Sunday, 19th November from 11am-3pm. Enquiries to 6779 2132 during business hours.

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We miss your laughter, your kindness and your smile.
If only we could bring you back from heaven for just a little while.
We think about you always and we talk about you too.
We have so many memories, but we wish we still had you.
We will cherish you forever, dearest Angie.
From your loving family



DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

SAUNDERS; PAUL EVAN "DUSTY"
9th November 2023
of Sole Street, Guyra

Beloved husband of Julie. Loved son of Robert (dec) & Lexie.
Loving brother and brother-in-law of Bradley and Stuart & Tracy.
Loved nephew, uncle and step-father of his family.

Aged 50 years

A Graveside Funeral service to be held at the Guyra Cemetery on Wednesday, 15th November 2023 commencing at 2.30pm.



CLAIM THE DATE

SATURDAY, 18th NOVEMBER
WARDS MISTAKE Christmas Party will be held this Saturday, 18th November.

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
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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:
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Cricket

Under 11 148 defeated TAS Thunder 80. Batting Matthew Sauer 11, Chaise Martin 17, Rylan Wilson 20, Flynn McFarlane 20, Ricky-Jay Foster 20•, Edward Newberry 11•. Bowling Chaise Martin 1/17, Edward Newberry 2/11, Ricky-Jay Foster 2/6.

Under 13 Guyra 2/98 defeated Hillgrove Colts 5/62. Batting Charles Drew 13•, Billy Ryan 19, Thomas Ward 17 ret., Jack Wesley 10 ret., Tyler Bourke 14•. Bowling Thomas Ward 1/9, Billy Ryan ¼, Jack Wesley 1/7, Charles Drew 1/9.

1st grade Guyra 10/171 defeated by City/UNW 5/198. Batting Grant Ryan 16, Mitch Woods 45, Jack Lockyer 48, Lucas Tait 12. Bowling Heath Dowsett 1/23, Michael Purvis 1/30, Lucas Tait 1/36, Charlie White 1/34, Mitch Woods 1/45.

3rd Grade Guyra 7/154 defeated Easts Green 10/152. Batting Derris Torrens 13, Harry Purvis 41, Hugo Brazier 45, Tim Foster 20•. Bowling Hugo Brazier 2/14, Mavric Foster 3/18, Tim Foster 2/19, Harry Purvis 1/7. Feilding Steve McElroy run out.

This weekend 1sts play Ex Services at Armidale Sportsground, 3rds play Easts Gold at Jack Vallance Oval, Under 11s play Hillgrove Colts at Rologas 2, Under 13s have the bye.

Ladies' Golf

Last Wednesday the Ladies played a Stableford with Jenny Rogers as the sponsor. Donna White was the winner with 38 points. Wendy Jackson was the runner up with 36 points. Nearest the pin winners were Debbie Heffernan on the 7th hole. Jenny Rogers and Wendy George on the 9th hole. Donna White on the 10th and 18th holes.

Last Thursday the Ladies Pennants team played the Inverell team in the regional final at Glen Innes. Inverell won by 1 match which gave Guyra the runners up trophy for this year. This is the first time in 30 years that the Guyra team has made the final. Thank you to all the players in the Pennants teams this year to help make it such a successful year.

This week is a Stroke and Putting Competition. Next week is the Guyra Par Medal Playoff. The sponsor and starter in Karen Oehlers.

Birdie.

Men's Golf

This Sunday is an individual stroke event sponsored by CT Electric. In conjunction with this event the Yearly Jug will be awarded. This event contains the winner of all the Monthly Mugs for the year and the contestants are:

January winner Pat Grills, April

winner Michael Jackson, June winner Darrin Towells, July winner Warren McCowen, August winner Scott Mendes, September winner Steven Wilson, October winner Peter Jackson and November winner Steve Kliendienst.

It will be a hotly contested competition between all of these players and we would love to see some more golfers come along to contest the Individual event proudly supported by one of our highly respected business owners Brad and Anne Lane.

We are also hoping our Matchplay Final can be played between Peter Jackson and Beau Orchard. This match should be very close with both players really on their game at the moment taking out some big Matchplayer names along the way.

This all leads off into our Golf Presentation night to be held at the Guyra Bowling Club on Friday night the 24th of November. We ask all golfers to try and keep this date free as we award and celebrate all of the winners of our major competitions held throughout the year.

Should be a great couple of weekends coming up hope to see you out there.

Happy Golfing

S.K.

Midweek golf

Another great week for golf. Lots of players on the course and heaps of high scores.

Best score for the week went to Brett Mayled with 27 points – not the first time he's had a great score. Next with 26 points from the same team were Cooper Brennan and Noah Brennan – well done. Makes your team score look pretty good. Coming in with 25 were Beau Orchard, Derek Smith, Anthony Dittman, and Nicki Mendes. And 24 points to Shane Brennan, Darren Lennon and Michael Kirk. With 23 points were Logan Beechey and Peter Archibald.

With everyone getting more practice in and the course with some great run, it looks like we can expect some big scores.

Team score this week went to Tee Em Up with 103 points. Followed by Lubed up on 93, Shire Sharks 83 and Baldersleigh Bashers on 82points.

Good golfing everyone.

Middy

Men's Bowls

One game was played on Sunday with John Jackson proving too strong for Tim Ellis winning 31-13. Bowls this Sunday are:

In major/minor pairs Mathew Simpson and Tim Ellis will play Dan Kennedy and Graham Starr.

In club pairs Geoff Reeves and Wayne Reeves will play Noah and Shane Brennan. John Jackson and Barry Campbell will play Barry Presnell and Jason Varcoe.

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Pool Comp.

The Royal Hotel is kicking off their Supporters competition in Pool this week and what better way to start than fierce rivals the Bulldogs v Roosters. Full 1st round draw is Wednesday 6pm Bulldogs v Roosters, Thursday 6pm Tigers v Dragons, Saturday 5pm Sharks v Manly, Sunday 2pm Raiders v Eels and Sunday 4pm Queenslanders v Knights.

We ask all captains to organise their teams and have all players there at kick off time.

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Great Day out for the 2023 Guyra Cup



Indifference passes the post to win the 2023 Guyra Cup (right) and at the presentation (above) **Photo credit Bradley Photographers**

The Armidale racecourse was picture perfect on Sunday for the running of the 2023 Watson McNamara & Watt Solicitors Guyra Cup.

There were seven races on the day, proudly supported by Guyra businesses and with a large contingent of racegoers making their way down the hill for the event.

There was good support for the race meeting with trainers from Grafton, Coff's Harbour, Port Macquarie, Wauchope, Scone, Muswellbrook, Tamworth and Inverell all making the trip.

The feature event on the day was the Guyra Cup which was won by Indifference, ridden by jockey Luke Rolls from Port Macquarie.

The horse is trained by Brett Cavanagh at Scone who also trained last year's Armidale Cup winner.

Indifference came from behind at the turn to win the race easily in the straight. Jockey Ben Looker got a trio of wins on the day.

The next meeting at Armidale will be on Sunday December 3rd with the running of the Armidale Cup. Jockey Club secretary Jim Dedes is hoping for another fine day. He expects a couple of Sunday's winner to back up for the Armidale Cup and thinks there is a chance the Guyra Cup winner Indifference could step up to the extra distance along with Benchmark 58 Handicap winner Hombre Grand.

Other winners on the day were:
Race 1 CG & E Maiden Plate



winner Exsensible

Race 2 Dasha's Hardware/Kirks IGA Guyra F & M Maiden Plate winner Winged Beauty

Race 3 Guyra Fuels/Fourways Service Centre Benchmark 58 Handicap winner Hombre Grand

Race 4 AJC Country Boosted

Maiden Handicap winner Hell Ofa Toughsun

Race 5 Guyra Bowling Club/Elders Country Boosted Class I Handicap winner Skates on

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