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New Year, New Faces at local schools



Guyra Central School
The beginning of a child's academic journey is a momentous occasion for both the child and their family. On Tuesday, February 6th, 2024, we welcomed our newest students at Guyra Central School with open arms. These kindergarteners participated in the 'Best Start' program last week and will now transition into full-time school, adjusting to a new routine in the coming weeks.

Back l to r:
Violet Atkin, Kailyn Dittman, Corey Alefosio, Jayda Franey, Siley Tawhai, Mrs Michelle Nicholson

Front:
Aria Vidler, Bradley Shortt, Quin McRae, Jaleikah Jones, Logan Fletcher, Cruz Burnett

St Mary of the Angels
A huge welcome to St Mary of the Angels Kindergarten class of 2024. Our next generation of bright learners have commenced their educational journey."

Back l to r:
Callie S, Miss Annabel Cullen, Paityn O
Middle:
Locky H, Alex G, Kane J, Nash C, Frazer M
Front:
Lane C, Jacob S, Fletcher C



New year, new faces



Black Mountain Public School
Kindergarten students, Solomone 'Ale, Aniya
Patterson and Connor McNeil



Bald Blair Public School
welcomed two new Kindergarten students this week.
Jack Campion and Oscar MacDougall (pictured with all K-2 students)



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Young woman hopes to inspire others



Alice Stanley will represent Guyra Show Society in this year's NSW Young Woman competition

Alice Stanley is Guyra's entrant in The Land Sydney Royal Ag Shows NSW Young Woman (Showgirl) competition. The competition aims to identify ambassadors to promote the Agricultural Show movement across NSW.

Alice is a 23 year old pharmacy assistant and real estate agent who grew up in Guyra and completed her schooling at Guyra Central School.

Since leaving school in 2018 she has embarked on a journey of professional growth seeking real life experience in the pharmacy industry. She has completed a Diploma of Science and is currently studying a Cert. IV in real estate.

While at school Alice was a member of the student representative council, serving as school captain in 2018. She was also a member of the Guyra Youth Council and continues to be an active member of the community taking part in various events and activities.

Her primary motivation for entering the competition was to inspire and uplift others, in particular the

youth of Guyra.

Her interests include travel, outdoor activities, farming practices, yoga and spending time with family and friends. Alice says she is "deeply driven to positively impact others, encouraging them to reach their full potential and foster a sense of empowerment and well-being".

She also "aspires to lead a life filled with travel and meaningful memories, and inspire younger people to do the same".

Alice's future goals include completing her pharmacy degree and building a fulfilling rural lifestyle complete with family.

Alice will represent Guyra at the Zone 13 finals in Tamworth on February 10th and will perform official duties at the 2024 Guyra Show on February 16th and 17th.

Expression of Interest Costa Well Grown Community Grants Program

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

We are inviting not-for-profit community organisations, sporting associations and schools to register their interest for funding support through our 2024 Grants Program.

Applications open Monday, January 22 and will close on Monday, February 19.



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

costagroup.com.au/community-grants/



Guyra Show - Friday 16th & Saturday 17th February Exhibitors please note Changes to Entry and Judging Times

Section 6 - Wool:

Fleeces must be delivered to the Pavilion on Wednesday, 14th February no later than 3.00pm.

Section 7 - Potatoes, Fruit & Vegetables:

Judging time is 9am on Friday.

Section 8 - Horticulture:

Judging time is 10am on Friday.

Section 9 - Jams & Preserves:

Judging time is 9am on Friday.

Section 10 - Cooking:

Judging time is 9am on Friday.

Section 11 - Needlework:

Judging time is 10am Thursday, 15th February.

Entries received in the Pavilion from 8am to 10am on Thursday. No late entries will be accepted.

Section 12 - Fine Arts:

Judging time is 10am on Friday.

Section 13 - Small Photography:

Entries must be received by 4.30pm on Wednesday, 7th February.

Entries may be left at The GALA Centre, 136 Bradley Street or posted to Guyra Show Society, PO Box 37, Guyra.

All entries must be mounted on cardboard with a 1cm border with exhibitor's name on the back of the photo and the mount.

Section 14 - Crafts:

Entries to be received by 9am, Thursday, 15th February. Judging time is 11am on Thursday.

Section 15 - School Arts & Craft:

Entries must be delivered between 1.30pm and 5.30pm on Tuesday, 13th February.

No late entries will be taken. Judging will be on Wednesday, 14th February.

Section 16 - Lego & Models:

Entries from 1.30pm-5pm Tuesday, 13th and 8am-10am Wednesday 14th.

Judging time is 11am on Wednesday, 14th February.

Section 17 - Caged Birds:

Entries to be made by Wednesday, 14th February to Matt McKenzie on 0457 527 591.

Section 19 - Farm Waste to Art:

Entries must be submitted to the Guyra Showground by 5pm Thursday, 15th February.

Section 20 - Tony Williams Memorial Tractor Display:

Tractors to be at the Showground by 6pm Thursday, 15th February.



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What's HOT

Entries are rolling in for the 2024 Guyra Show - still plenty of time to enter. Pick up your Show schedule from GALA

Thanks Guyra for getting behind our cricketers and helping them win \$2000

Pedestrian crossings in Bradley Street

What's NOT

Changing the bin day and time

Humid weather in Guyra

QUOTE of the week

You know you've reached middle age when you're cautioned to slow down by your doctor, instead of by the police.

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
30	Tues	18.1	26.0	0
31	Wed	15.0	25.1	19.0
1	Thurs	11.9	27.0	0
2	Fri	14.6	29.4	0
3	Sat	14.5	29.5	0
4	Sun	16.2	28.8	0
5	Mon	18.1		0

Rain this week 19.0mm
 January rainfall 85.0mm
 Rainfall YTD 85.0mm
 Rainfall last YTD 157.6mm
 Ave. rain to Jan. 118.7 mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Have Your Say

Generous community

Guyra Evening CWA want to acknowledge with enormous gratitude the recent community generosity giving so much joy to so many.

Firstly, to the Lamb and Potato Festival Committee for such a stupendous Festival. Thousands enjoyed the Festival delights, from stalls to lamb pies along with the numerous attractions this wonderful community has.

Secondly, to the Australia Day Committee for their endeavours in

a wonderful Australian Day dinner and Awards presentation, particularly special with the announcement of a deserved OAM to Hans Heitbrink.

Thirdly, to those that ensured the great enjoyment and success of the Guyra Evening CWA Art Show. Guyra is indeed fortunate to be home to so many kind, willing and generous volunteers that make this community wonderful in all regards.

Mary 'Poppins' Hollingworth
 Guyra Evening CWA

Poor decision by Council

My letter is in regard to the new schedule for local garbage collection. The publicised collection time for the main street and business area is Monday am. This necessitates the bins being left kerbside on the previous Friday pm. with the full bins being left out all weekend. I think that this is a very poor decision by the ARC as full rubbish bins will sometimes be tipped over and the will be an attraction for flies and vermin.

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Staying Calm Workshop

HealthWISE invites you to attend this workshop that aims to provide participants with practical strategies to effectively manage difficult interactions. Community members and service providers welcome. Morning tea provided.

DATE: Thursday 22nd February 2024
TIME: 10.00am - 12.00pm
WHERE: Guyra Neighbourhood Centre,
 160 Bradley Street, Guyra, NSW 2365
COST: Free
RSVP: by 15th February 2024



Workshop is capped to 20 participants.
 Scan QR Code to secure your spot.

Contact Sue Manttan on 0477631209 for any additional information
www.healthwise.org.au



Australian Government

New laws to remove roadblock to demergers

Save & Grow Guyra have issued a friendly reminder that a public meeting is set down for February 22nd to discuss developments around council demergers.

They have welcomed news this week that the NSW government will introduce new laws to remove a major legal roadblock delaying the break-up of forcibly merged councils.

The Sydney Morning Herald (SMH) is reporting that in its first major piece of legislation for the year, the government will repeal what it says is a “legally flawed section” of the Local Government Act and replace it with a “democratic process” to allow voters to

decide on the demerger of their local council.

Under Labor’s changes, councils wanting to demerge must develop a robust business case which considers the financial impacts and the council’s ability to fund deamalgamation, long-term strategic plans and the service delivery capacity of the new demerged councils.

Councils will also be required to undertake community consultation on the business case, and the minister for local

government must then forward that business case to the NSW Local Government Boundaries Commission for an independent review.

After the review, the minister may then approve a constitutional referendum with a compulsory vote, which would require majority support from locals to proceed with a de-amalgamation.

One major sticking point for councils will be their ability to pay for the demerger.

The SMH article quotes the

Local Government Minister Ron Hoenig:

“While the NSW government strongly supports a clear process for councils and communities to exercise their democratic right to pursue de-amalgamation, we also have to be realistic about challenges this brings”.

The forum to discuss the latest developments will be held at the Guyra Bowling Club on February 22nd commencing at 6pm.

Have Your Say

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I haven't heard or seen anywhere that our local representative has spoken against this schedule. Will Armidale follow suit with the garbage collection in Beardy St.

What is the reasoning for such short sighted ideas. This is only one more reason that all residents should attend the SAGG Meeting at the Bowling Club on the 22/02 at 6pm to support the the demerger of the disastrous ARC. This is a decision that follows on from the Rural Rubbish collection levy where all Rural Ratepayers will have an annual fee in the vicinity of \$320-\$350 p.a. for NO,(repeat NO) service. Maybe this money could be used for a rubbish collection in Bradley St at a more suitable time. What will tourists think at our Local Festivals, eg. Street Christmas Party, Trout Festival, Lamb & Potato Festival and many other celebrations held in the main street. This decision, as I see it, is only a backhander for Guyra and is designed to tell us what we are thought of.

Ray Mulligan



Staying Well: Back to Basics

HealthWISE invites you to attend this Staying Well workshop that aims to provide participants with practical tips on wellness, including self care, nurturing your mental, physical and social wellbeing, with a focus on connection. Morning tea provided.

DATE: Monday 26th February 2024
TIME: 10.00am - 12.00pm
WHERE: Guyra Neighbourhood Centre, 160 Bradley Street, Guyra NSW 2365
COST: Free
RSVP: by 19th February 2024

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Contact Sue Manttan on 0477631209
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Australian Government

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Feb 8 Jim Betts
Feb 9 Golf Ladies
Feb 12 Lions Club
Feb 13 RAB Staff
Feb 14 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

Feb 15 Hospital Aux.

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

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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

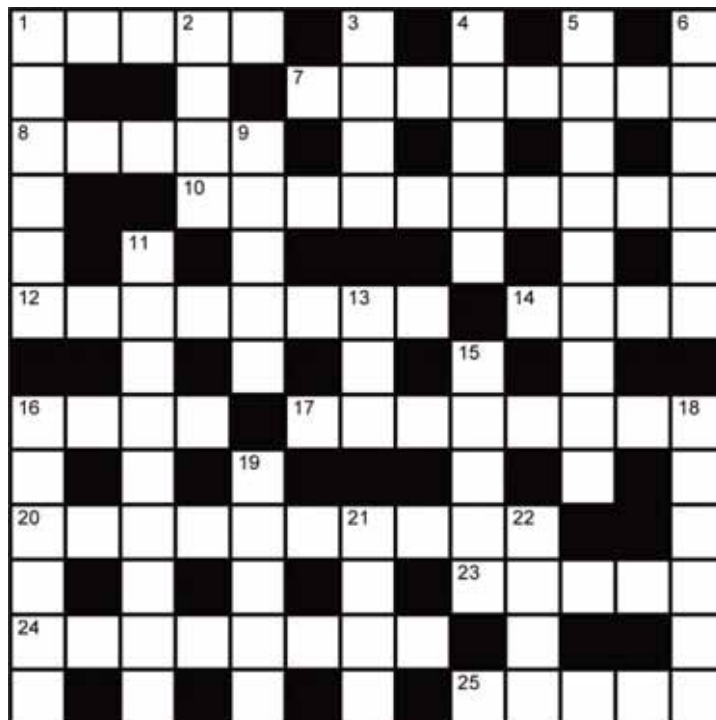
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- Soak (8)
- The ___ nova, dance (5)
- Large house plant (10)
- Fame (8)
- Delighted (4)
- Cartoon character, ___ Bunny (4)
- Species of maple tree (8)
- Astounding (10)
- Type of owl (5)
- Remnants (8)
- Enthusiasm (5)

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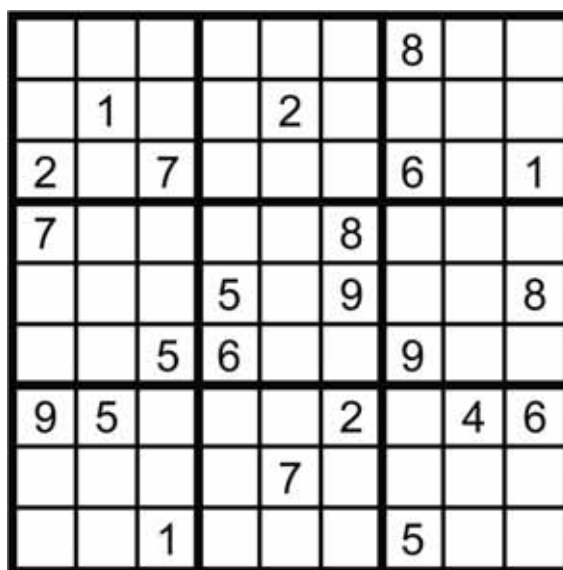
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- American space agency (4)
- Japanese drink (4)
- Marie ____, discoverer of radium (5)
- Military unit (9)
- Hinder (6)
- Colorado ski resort (5)
- John Ford epic western film (3,6)

QUICK CROSSWORD

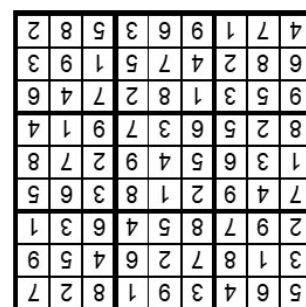


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- The white heron (5)
- Hollywood star, ___ Hayworth (4)
- Look (4)

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The Drought Resilient Pasture Landscapes Project & the Armidale Node of the SQNSW Innovation Hub received funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund

Bald Blair Public School Welcome to 2024



Above Year 5-6 and Right Year 3-4



Bald Blair welcomed two new Kindergarten students this week. Jack Campion and Oscar MacDougall have started their primary school journey with

loads of enthusiasm. We also welcomed back our students in Years One to Six. Our Year Six leaders for 2024 are: Jaylee Burns, Katie Campion, Taharn

Masuk-Purvis, Alby McKemey and Mahalia Redshaw. Congratulations to all our students on a wonderful start to 2024.

Bald Blair offers a compre-

hensive Transition to Kindergarten program for students turning four or five in 2024. Please contact the school on 6779 1578 for further details.

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

January 30th - 3,009 head were yarded last week. Top price \$190, average per head \$82.40.

	Average	Top
Ewes	\$55.67	\$110
Hoggett	\$66.48	\$100
Lambs	\$104.25	\$190
Rams	\$25.32	\$35
Ram Lambs	\$68	\$68
Sheep	\$65.23	\$95
Wethers	\$100.10	\$100.20

Armidale Cattle Sale

February 1st – Total yarding 1980 (+980). There was a sharp increase in numbers as producers took advantage of the high demand for cattle of all descriptions and offloaded. This being the largest offering for several years. There was a large gallery of buyers in attendance including several not seen for some time.

The quality of the offering was generally good while condition varied to suit all buyers from restockers through to export processors. Buoyed by a good season and the current state of the market restockers were active throughout the young cattle. Weaners returning to the paddock sold to a

significantly dearer trend with both the steers and the heifer portions keenly sought.

Light and medium weight yearling steers saw some of the greatest improvement with both restockers and feedlots competing fiercely. Strong gains were also experienced in the heavy weight feeders with the majority destined for Northern feedlots. Yearling heifers in all weight classes posted strong gains however the increases were not as great as those of the steers. With higher weights in demand the grown steers with 2 or more teeth were keenly sought to produce some of the larger price improvements.

Well finished heavy weight steers to the processors sold to dearer trends with strong gains in place. Grown heifers also sold to much dearer trends with some good quality lines suitable to the feedlots and some very well finished lots purchased by processors. The cow market saw some variation with a few to restockers selling to a slightly cheaper trend however quality was a factor. The well finished cows were slightly dearer while those in the 5 score category were substantially dearer. A large offering of bulls were keenly sought by processors to show a firm to dearer trend.

Weekly Wool Market

February 2nd - Once again, a relatively small national offering was unable to halt the downward drift in prices. Most of the falls were registered on the first day of sales with the Northern region indicator closing 13 cents cheaper.

The final day of sales showed signs of a recovery in some micron categories particularly the 18 micron indicator which finished the week 16 cents dearer. 29,630 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 8.7%.

Major buyers included PJ Morris, Tianyu and Endeavour Wool with the top 4 buyers dominating the Merino Fleece offering. AWTA testing data released yesterday is showing a 2.8% increase in the weight of wool tested for the season to date.

A year on year fall in the volume of wool tested nationally in December and January has narrowed the gap of the production increase for the season to date. Surprisingly AWEX data is showing a 5.8% increase in the number of bales offered through auction up until the end of January. The expected national offering is set to rise considerably next week with more than 44,000 bales rostered.

New life members for Show Society

The Guyra Show Society will honour three members with life membership at this year's Guyra Show.

David Cameron



David Cameron has carried on the Cameron family tradition of being involved in the wool section of the Guyra Show. David joined the Wool section in 1973 when his father Bob Cameron (also a life member) was head steward. We are unsure if David joined of own free will or was there some pressure up on him to join.

Since taken up the position of head steward of the Wool Section at the Show from Geoff Burey in

2004, David has proven himself to be most knowledgeable and passionate in the position.

He has dedicated a lot of time to improve, upgrade and promote the wool section. In 2023 over 350 fleeces were submitted for judging, making it one of if not the biggest wool displays in NSW. David is happy to help and support new and youth exhibitors show the fleeces. David Cameron is a valued member of the Guyra Show Society.

Richard Gordon



Richard Gordon joined the wool section in 1976. Richard Gordon brings to the wool section a great

knowledge and passion for Fine Merino wool.

Richard now holds the position within the wool section of "Secretary and Treasurer" This job entails write up the prize cards for the winners and working out the prize money. This is a huge job due the large number of entries that are received in the Wool Section.

We know that Richard receives a great deal of support from his wife Robyn, perhaps if the true is known Robyn might do most of the work.

Richard Gordon is an asset and valued member of the Wool Section of the Guyra Show

Chris Sole

The Sole name is synonymous with the Guyra Show. Chris's Great Grandfather T.E. Sole was a foundation member of the Guyra Show holding the position of treasurer and vice president. Chris's maternal Grandfather Charlie Ditton was a life member of the Guyra Show Society and the Poultry pavilion was named in his honor.

Chris became treasurer of the

Guyra Show Society in 2004 and continues to hold that position today. When holding the position of Treasurer Chris also held the position of President from 2011 to 2014. Also, during his period on the Guyra Show committee he has held the position of Vice President and a Director from 2006 to 2024.

Chris also holds the prestigious and arduous task of vetting the food and beverages that are sold during the show are of the highest quantity. Chris has joined the ranks of the Sole family dynasty of becoming a Guyra Show Life Member, along with his Father Ian Sole, Uncle Les Sole and Grandfather Charlie Ditton.



2024 GUYRA SHOW
Horticulture

If you have lovely flowers in your garden and would like others to enjoy them, please enter them in the Guyra Show!

Show schedules available at The Gala, 136 Bradley Street Guyra.

All exhibits to be staged by 10:00am Friday 16th February 2024

For further information Please contact Kris Grills on 0417439310

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MEETING NOTICES

TROUTFEST meeting on Monday, 12th February 5pm at the Bowling Club.

GUYRA SHAMROCK HOCKEY CLUB AGM followed by a General Meeting to be held Tuesday, 20th February 6.30pm at the Royal Hotel, Guyra. All positions will be declared vacant and we welcome anyone interested in being a part of this great club.

RAM SALES

Rams available

Contact:

Mitchell Woods - 6779 2355

Glenella White Suffolks

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

OPEN this FRIDAY 9am-12pm

Contact: 0455 232 073

GUYRA SHOW ENTRIES

Tony Williams Memorial Tractor Display:

Entries to be at the Showground by 6pm on Thursday, 15th February.

Section 18 - Poultry:

Exhibits must be ready for judging by 10am on Saturday, 17th February and remain on the Showground until 4.30pm.

Note: Poultry entries close this Saturday, 10th February.

Section 16 - Lego and Models:

All entries to be received by 10am Wednesday 14th February. Judging at 11am Wednesday 14th February.

DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

COX; DONALD STANLEY

31st January, 2024

At Guyra MPS, and formerly of Abercrombie Street, Guyra

Much loved husband of Nancy. Loving father and father-in-law of Roger & Maureen, Barrie & Leonie, Michael & Margaret and Sue & Steven. Adored grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather of their families.

Loved brother of Alan (dec'd), Thelma (dec'd), Gwen (dec'd) and Doreen.

Thanks to Dr's Jey, Anitha & Baker and the staff of the Guyra MPS and also to the Paramedics of Guyra.

A funeral service was held on Monday, 5th February 2024 at St James Anglican Church, Guyra.



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RETURN THANKS

CECIL EDWARD WILSON

Cecil passed away on 13th December, 2023 at the Guyra MPS.

The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the Ambos, Doctors, Nursing and Domestic staff of the MPS, our Pharmacist, Vidlers Butchery, Kirk's IGA, Piddingtons, Max Handebo, Guyra Fourways staff, Colin & Dianne Walls and our neighbours for their support.

Thanks also to all those who sent flowers, cards and called in with food.

Please take this as a personal thank you from:

Enid, Warren, Bobby, Bradley & Leslie

CLAIM THE DATE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
16th & 17th FEBRUARY:

Roll up for the 116th GUYRA SHOW featuring Griego the Great Roving Magician, Woodchop, cattle & horse events, Zone Junior Judging ... and much more!

CLAIM THE DATE

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or function

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PROBUS NOTES

Our meeting is next Monday, 12th February at the Bowling Club at 10am.

Any new members would be welcome.

If the Shire Council room is available we will have a movie at 12 o'clock.

Judy Jackson

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Cricket

Guyra Cricket Club would like to thank the community for supporting their entry into the Greater New England Funding promotion.

After the voting was finalised they were advised that they were the winners and will receive \$2000 in funding.

This result would not have been possible without members of the Guyra community throwing their support behind the club.

Results from the weekend:

Under 13 Guyra 5/36 defeated by Hillgrove Brumbies 4/89. Batting Jack Campbell 10, Charles Drew 16. Bowling

1st Grade Guyra 6/221 defeated Ex Services 7/206. Batting Grant Ryan 23, Mitch Woods 33, Joey Ryan 68, BJ Cameron 41, Ben Jackson 19, Mick Purvis 14*. Bowling Andrew Pearson 1/35, Aidan Purvis 1/12, Ben Jackson 1/56, Heath Dowsett 1/19, Joey Ryan 2/29, Michael Purvis 1/27.

3rd Grade Guyra 9/33 defeated by City/UNE 6/97. Bat-

ting Tremane Patterson 10. Bowling Hugo Brazier 2/21, Les Perrett 1/19, Harry Purvis 2/10.

This week Guyra 1sts play Hillgrove at Lambert Park and 3rds play TAS at Guyra. In junior games the Under 11s play TAS Thunder at Harris Park and Under 13s play Walcha/Uralla at Guyra.

Midweek Golf

Golf results this week: Individual score goes to one of the vets, Jon Cumming with 26

points then we have Beau Orchard on 25 points. With 24 points is Derek Smith then Neil Paine and Nikki Mendes on 23 points. Well done everyone.

Team score this week went to Baldersleigh Bashers with 91 then Full House on 84 points.

Course is looking good and some good scores coming in. Noticable improvement for the new players points. Well done

Middy

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Sale | 1st March 2pm

Tablelands Dohne Ram Sale

Sale | 5th March 1pm

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Vets Golf

Last week's golf was the first round of our Pennants campaign for the year in Armidale. We had a great contingent of players with 27 in total. A lot of us found it pretty tough going as Armidale had 50 mil of rain the previous day. I don't think we had any individual winners in any grades but we did manage to come home in second place to the host club Armidale.

Our best scores were Richard Burey and Mick Jackson both with 36 points. Peter Jackson had 35, Mick Kirk 34, Neil Paine, Pat Grills and Jon Cumming making up our top seven with 33. Well done to all, we are sitting in a very handy position after round one.

Round two in Uralla is real soon on the 15th February which is a Thursday. If you can possibly make it please get your name in to Wal as

soon as you can. Golf next Tuesday is a stableford plus putts.

Drake

Ladies' Golf

Last week the golfing ladies did a shift at the Lamb and Potato kitchen. Thank you all for helping out in this worthwhile cause. Also thank you to Jacko and Frank for helping out.

Last weeks golf was a Stroke and Putting Competition with Leonie Taylor as the sponsor. The winner on a countback was Vicki Reeves 76 Nett. Donna White was the runner up. Vicki also won the putting competition. Nearest the pin winners were Debbie Heffernan on the 9th hole. Donna White on the 18th hole.

This week is a Graham Betts Stableford round. Next week is a Par Medal. Jenny Rogers is the starter.

Birdie

Men's Golf

There was no golf played on Sunday, hopefully keeping everyone fresh for Sunday which is the Guy Warskitt Memorial 4 ball Stableford. This has always been a big day and we ask all golfers to come along, grab a partner, and enjoy the day. Non-members are welcome. Hope to see you there.

Happy Golfing

S.K.

Pool Comp

Numbers were down a little for the first week back but the competition was fierce. Manly snuck home against the Bulldogs while the Eels defeated the Dragons in a close tussle, Knights upset the Roosters while the Queenslanders must have thought they had a home game with a no show against the Tigers and the Raiders just keep winning against the Sharks.

Points table:

Raiders	15	+42
Manly	11.5	-1
Roosters	10.5	+15
Tigers	9	+33
Q'lders	8.5	-20
Eels	8.5	-13
Sharks	8	0
Knights	6	-17
Bulldogs	5	-10\
Dragons	5	-17

With only three rounds left before finals day we ask all teams to make an extra effort to ensure all of your team shows up for the game this week's games are:

Wednesday

6pm Raiders v Qld

Thursday

6pm Bulldogs v Dragons

Saturday

6pm Roosters v Manly

Sunday

2pm Tigers v Eels,

4pm Sharks v Knights

Please remember to keep the 2nd of March free for a big Finals Day beginning at 2pm.

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