



# Guyra Gazette

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## 111th Show takes the cake

Entertainment for families was a key target for organisers of the 2019 Guyra Show and they were rewarded with one of the best Saturday attendances in recent years.

Show Society President Richard Post said that the Show got off to a bit of slow start on Friday, with the weather playing a part, but more than made up for it on Saturday.

“It looks like we have run a great show in terms of supporter numbers and more importantly we also had a good Show financially,” Richard said. “We had a real focus on making it a family friendly event and everything worked well.”

“There was a period of about four hours on Saturday that was choc a bloc full of entertainment with the junior farmers’ challenge, poddy lamb chase and free rides on the mechanical bull so the kids were kept entertained and mum and dad didn’t need to put their hand in pocket,” he said.

“Our main attraction was the ‘Roof Top Express’ and it was great to see that lots of people stayed on, particularly families which is what we wanted.”

The Official Opening on Friday was performed by special guest Wendell Sailor who also



Men’s cake competition winner Neil Paine with Wendell Sailor and Show Society President Richard Post

stayed on and got involved in a lot of events over the two days.

“Wendell was fantastic and did all the stuff we hoped of him, he presented ribbons, and took part in quite a few of our events and best of all he really connected with the locals,” Richard said.

“Before the opening he conducted a footy clinic with 50 or 60 kids and that alone was worth it because he delivered a really powerful message about

bullying and the kids were really taken with him.”

The men’s cake competition was a major drawcard this year with 35 entries. This is well up on four entries just a few years ago and much of this can be attributed to Richard who aims to get more people actively participating in the Show.

After winning the men’s cake section a few years back, he issued a challenge to local men to get into the kitchen and see

what they could come up with.

Numbers have continued to grow in this section and the judges were overwhelmed by the sheer volume of entries.

The winner was Neil Paine, with last year’s winner Herb McKenzie a close runner up. The announcement was made at the bar after the official opening with a new trophy presented by Wendell Sailor.



2018 Showgirl Lisa Saunders with 2019 winner Jodi Ellis, Junior Showgirl Colleen Pearson and 2018 Junior Showgirl Charlotte Wade



Iris Mulligan Perpetual award for Grand Champion Fine Arts Exhibit entered by Margaret Lockyer and painted by her grandson Chris Riley. Presented by Ted Mulligan and Lorraine Stone

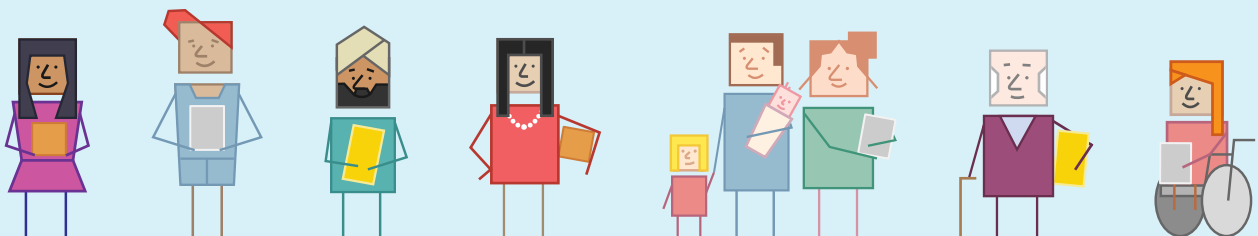
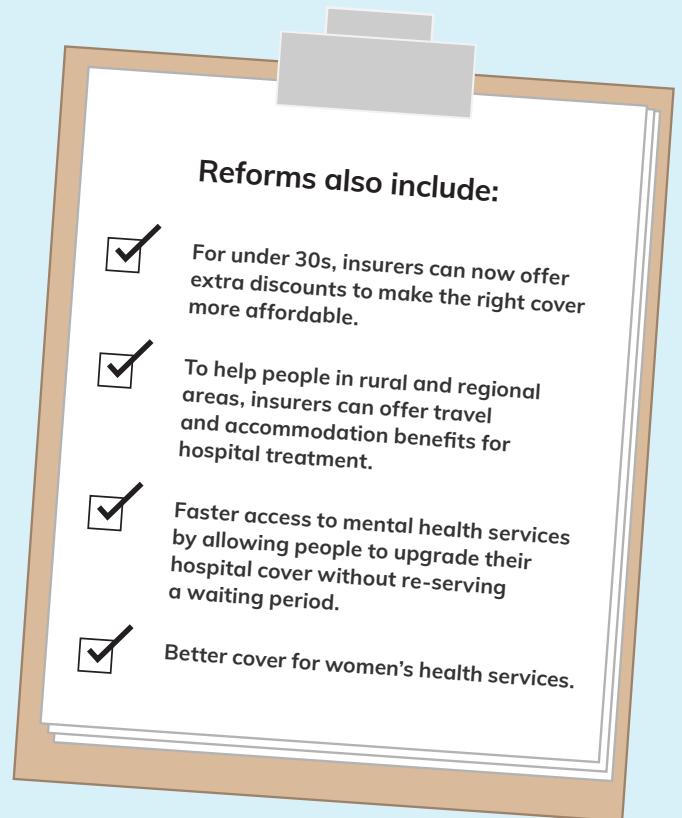
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# Show boost for Five Cent Friday

A number of fundraising activities were conducted at the Guyra Show with proceeds going to the Brazier boys' Five Cent Friday. They are planning to walk from Guyra to Black Mountain on March 9th to raise money for melanoma research.

The cattle section conducted a bull Calcutta where the feature breed Speckle Park bulls were sold with half the proceeds going towards the boys fundraising efforts. A cheque for \$2210 was presented to Thomas, Hugo and Harrison following the Grand Parade.

Further funds were raised from the auction of accommodation at the El Paso Motor Inn in Port Macquarie donated by Lydia and Bruce Purcell. The winning bidders were Liz and Lock Rogers at \$525 and they then



Chad Williamson, Doug Robertson (cattle judge), Colleen Pearson (Junior Showgirl), David Saunders, Maureen Looker, Kathryn Brazier, Ron Looker, Rodney Ramage (major sponsor Supreme Exhibit), Blake Finlayson, Michael Jackson, Nathan Purvis (cattle judge), Ben Noller (auctioneer) Front: Thomas, Hugo and Harrison Brazier

re-donated the prize, which was a great gesture.

You can join the boys in the Melanoma March and show

support for this great cause. Registrations are still being taken and you can find out more by visiting their face-

book page Five Cent Friday or online at Melanoma March.

## Healthy kids are happy kids

Guyra Child and Family Health/Hunter New England Health, in conjunction with Armajun and with support from Armidale Regional Council, will run a FREE 'Healthy Kids Happy Kids' day at the Guyra Library on Wednesday March 13th. The day is to promote good health to kids and families in a fun environment.

They will be offering health screening checks for kids aged between 3-5 years, and are happy to organise developmental checks for younger children. The main focus is to promote healthy eating; the importance of eating fruit and veg, dental/oral hygiene, speech, sensory play, fine and gross motor activities, hearing and ear health, not smoking, drug and alcohol awareness, limited screen time and exercise.

Child and Family Health Nurse Kayla Turnham said they recognise the vital role that development plays in the life of children right through to adulthood and the earlier that developmental issues are noted and assisted, the greater the chance a problem can be corrected and normal development re-established.

"Early intervention can make a huge difference to a child's ongoing

abilities and successes," Kayla said.

"Our aim is to screen children for any developmental issues that might need follow up and refer as necessary."

To organise a day like this and make it a success requires community support and they would be happy to hear from people to volunteer on the day to help the day flow smoothly. Volunteers would need a current WWCC number.

"We are excited about our day and we'd love you to come along and help us make this a highlight on the Guyra Calendar for Kids and families this year," Kayla said.

Entertainer Simon Mellor will be there on the day and will sing with the kids and create a song for and with them, so that they can go home singing their 'good health song' that they will have had a part in creating.

Each child will also receive a fun 'take away' bag with goodies promoting positive development. The children can then continue to improve areas of their health without even recognising it.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Guyra Child & Family Health nurses on 67384000.



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## What's HOT

**FREE CAKE** with every coffee purchased at Juniels on Friday - while stocks last. Be quick for your chance to taste award winning recipe from Guyra show

**WENDELL SAILOR** - a great addition to the Guyra Show and an inspiration for our kids

**SCHOOL KIDS** - visiting the Show and entering competitions

## What's NOT

**WINDY** weather and no rain for the Show

**NOT ENOUGH** room in the Gazette for all our photos - keep your eye out over the coming weeks for more pics and results from the Show.

## QUOTE of the week

The only impossible journey is the one you never begin

Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
19	Tues	14.6	31.1	0
20	Wed	16.1	31.7	0
21	Thurs	13.0	25.4	1.4
22	Fri	11.6	21.0	0
23	Sat	10.0	20.6	1.0
24	Sun	10.1	18.2	0
25	Mon	8.7	20	0

Rain this week	2.4mm
February rainfall	8.6mm
Rainfall YTD	108.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	97.2mm

# Farewell for Jan Brazel

Residents and staff at Kolora held a farewell morning tea for Facility Manager Jan Brazel on Monday. Jan will depart the facility on February 28th bringing to an end almost 22 years of service to the aged care community of Guyra.

General Manager Residential Services for McLean Care Sarah Wade said that Jan has provided remarkable service to Kolora and the aged care industry.

"We always knew that we would only have Jan for six months following the transition from Armidale Regional Council to McLean Care," she said. "It was always part of the plan for her to stay on and help as we became established in the community and we were fortunate to be able to bring her along for the first part of the journey."

"We are sad to see her go, but we will continue to build on the foundations that Jan and the team have set over the years and continue to run the wonderful home that Kolora is for the community." of Guyra."

Reflecting on her time at



Jan Brazel and Sarah Wade from Mclean Care

Kolora Jan said that it has been absolutely a ball.

"No two days are the same and I have learned a lot over the years," she said. "The aged care industry has changed so enormously since I first started here. There wasn't even a policy when I

first came so we started from scratch and wrote our own."

While she is leaving Kolora Jan is not retiring but will look for new opportunities. Melissa Scott will commence as Kolora's Facility Manager as from March 1st.

## Have your say.....

### Poor access to Pavilion

As a resident of Guyra MPS I found access to the pavilion at the Guyra Show (2019) very disappointing for patients in wheel chairs, walkers and elderly people.

Easy access was not there and road blocks had to be removed to get close to any entrance.

*Norm Wilson*

### Show ticks all the boxes

We wish to thank the Guyra Show Society for the opportunity to show our cattle for the first time at your show.

### Have your say

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When we inquired about showing at Guyra fellow exhibitors told us we would be "well looked after". We didn't realise "well looked after" meant food (dinner), food (breakfast) and more food (lunch), plus coffee and tea laid on! Hot, plentiful

food and drink – the perfect answer to Guyra wind.

We also appreciated the quality of the judging; two judges with many years of experience in the cattle industry prepared to explain in detail the qualities in cattle they valued. When they placed the outstanding Shorthorn heifer over cows with calves at foot, there was a collective, quiet "Yes!" from everyone watching from the grandstand.

Guyra Show ticked all the boxes – warm welcome, great amenities and excellent judging. Thank you.

*Tony Lomax  
Carabeen Beef*





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 4th March Kath Varley  
 5th March Don & Betty Mayled  
 6th March Wendy Lockyer

**Street Stalls**

March 1st Westpac RHSG  
 March 7th Hospital Auxiliary  
 March 8th Guyra CWA  
 March 14th Anglican Church

**Church Notices**

**St James Anglican**

Sunday 9am Morning Service, 1st Sunday of the month Backwater 2pm, 3rd Sunday of the month Ben Lomond 11.30am

**St Mary's Catholic**

Saturday Mass 6pm in Guyra, Sunday 9am, 1st Sunday of month Ben Lomond, 3rd Sunday Wards Mistake, otherwise Guyra 7am Wards Mistake, 9am Guyra Father Steven O'Shea

**St Columba's Presbyterian**

Guyra Sunday 9.00am, Ben Lomond Service, first Sunday of even-numbered months, 2.00pm Rev Andrew Campbell, Ph. 0447 724 536

**Uniting Church**

Regular Sunday Service 9.30am Enq. Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

**Seventh-day Adventist**

Saturday from 10am Bible Study, 11am Divine Service. Enquiries: 6779 1587

**Northwest Church**

66 Llangothlin St, Sunday meeting 10am, Thursday 7pm Food Pantry - Fridays 1-3pm Tony Stace 0427956772.

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10 Nincoola Street - Contact: 0421 847 973, Tuesday Prayer 6.30pm, Wed Bible Study 6.30pm Sunday Service 10am

**Service Clubs**

**LIONS CLUB** dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday 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. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307



WOOL SECTION: Betty Cameron, Robyn Gordon, Geoff Burey, Richard Gordon, Rob Kelly, Cameron Peardon, David Cameron and Ian Pearson



Ryan Saunders  
 Champion Photo Exhibit



HORTICULTURE: Fran Webb, Kris Grills and Dot Vickery



Glenda Soraghan  
 Champion Hydrangea



Head Pavilion Steward Rita Williams with Joyce Betts and Pip White



Allee Mcleod was the  
 youngest floral exhibitor



Frank, Barry and Helen Presnell at the BBQ



# Show stalwarts honoured

During the official opening ceremony at the 111th Guyra Show, three local men were honoured with special presentations for service over many years.

Frank Presnell received a plaque which was presented by Shelley Pink-Easey presented on behalf of the Showmen's Guild of Australasia for his involvement the Show and the work that he continues to do in the community. Frank is well known for manning the BBQ both at the Show and in the wider community.

Tony Williams was honoured with life membership which was presented by Adam Marshall MP. Tony, who began work with Woodward and Purkiss in Armidale before starting his own business Tony Williams Machinery in 1972, has exhibited at the Guyra Show for 63 years. The family connection continues with son Anthony taking over the dealership and grandson Matthew also joining the business.

Ian Sole's many years of service to the Show was acknowl-



Tony Williams was made a life member of the Guyra Show Society, pictured with grandson Matthew, daughter Lisa and son Anthony

edged with the presentation of an RAS Agricultural Shows Award. Brian Badgery made presentation on behalf of RAS President Robert Ryan.

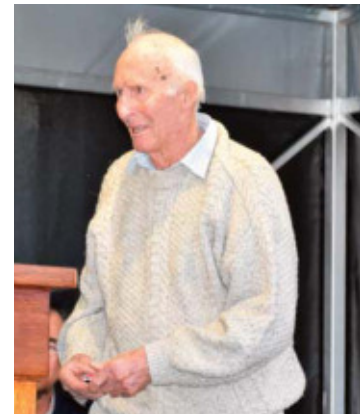
Ian joined the Guyra Show Society in 1953 and has remained an active member since then. His first role was in the cattle section and he has been Head Steward of the Car

Stand Committee for around 50 years and has never missed an annual Guyra Show.

This tradition of the Sole family being active members of the Guyra Show Society is being carried on by the next generation with Ian's son, Chris who has been the Treasurer of the Society since 2004.



The Showmen's Guild presented Frank Presnell with a plaque



Ian Sole received the RAS Agricultural Shows Award

## Level 1 water restrictions

**Level 1 water restrictions** are now in place for Guyra residents. Council is asking the community to be water wise and conserve.

Level	Trigger
P - Permanent	Applicable all times
1 - Low	Upper Guyra Dam level falls to 72%
2 - Moderate	Upper Guyra Dam level falls to 61%
3 - High	Upper Guyra Dam level falls to 31%
4 - Very High	Upper Guyra Dam level falls to 22%
5 - Emergency	Upper Guyra Dam level falls to 10%

**At current rate of usage it is likely we will enter Level 2 restrictions next week. View website for more details**

Category	Activity	Level 1 - LOW
General watering lawns and gardens	Handheld hoses, drip irrigation, watering of new turf	Not during the heat of the day
	Sprinklers and fixed hoses	2 hours per day - not during heat of the day
Public parks, gardens and facilities	Watering vegetation	Watering permitted for Cat 1 and 2 sites but not during heat of day
Vehicle washing	Buckets	OK
	Handheld hose	Not during heat of day
Washing down hard surfaces	High pressure cleaner	OK
	Hand held hose	Not permitted
Private swimming pool	Filling	With Council permission > 5kL
	Topping up	OK
Council swimming pool	Lawns & surrounds	Lawn areas watered in accordance with Level 1 restrictions
	Topping up	OK
Commercial & industrial	Lawn & gardens	Not during heat of day
	Irrigating sports areas	2 hours per day - not during heat of the day



# Record vendors support Show sale

A record number of vendors offered lambs for sale at the Guyra Saleyards last week in conjunction with the annual Lamb Show and Sale. 110 vendors offered 5590 lambs for sale, with good numbers of show lambs penned.

The Show lambs were judged by Tony Corcoran from Glen Innes. He said the quality of the lambs yarded were outstanding especially given the current dry conditions.

“There was an excellent line up of lambs and the lead pens in each section were on par with the best you would get anywhere,” he said.

“It was very close with only a point between the winning pen and the runner up and the vendors should be congratulated for presenting their lambs in top condition under trying circumstances.”

The export category was won by Stafford Youman for the third year in a row, with Dugald McEndoe from Glencoe a close second. The winning pen were sold by Davidson Cameron and Co for \$235.



Josh Lawlor Landmark, Chris Sole Guyra Show Society and export winner Stafford Youman

Sisbok Partnership (Dan and Jess Sisson) took out the trade category with Carrwatha Pastoral Co (Brian Fitzroy) second.

In the restocker category, Armidale vendors Blendee Partnership were first with David and Joy Saunders runner up



Trade winner Dan Sisson



Trade runner up Brian Fitzroy



Export runner up Dugald McIndoe



Restocker David Saunders

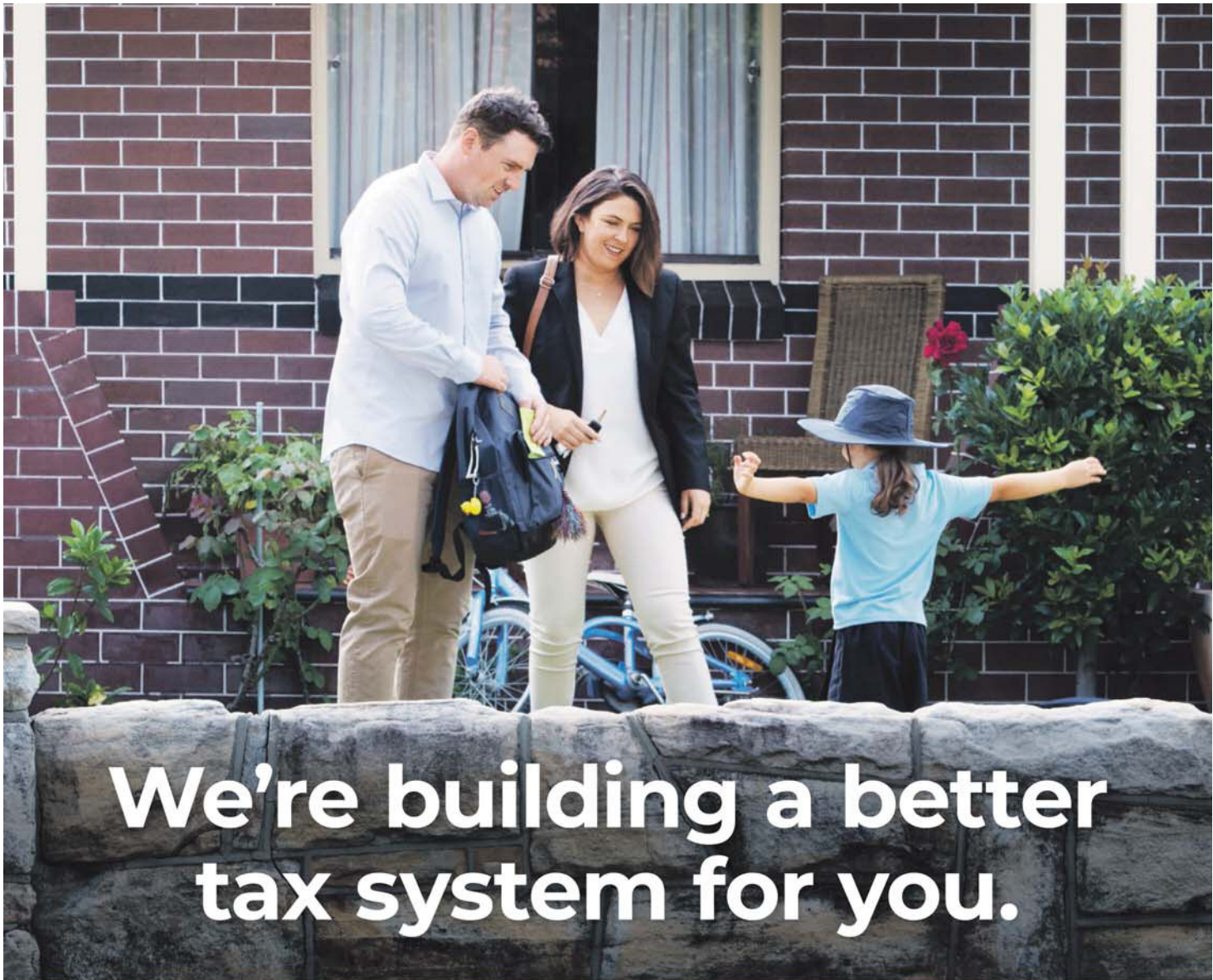


## School kids enjoy the Show

Guyra Central School students visited the Show on Friday and enjoyed seeing their artworks on show and also checking out sideshow alley







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## Hockey

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Guyra hockey is now taking nominations for all mens, womens and junior grades. Please email [guyrahockey@gmail.com](mailto:guyrahockey@gmail.com) or call Marty on 0427412675 for mens, Emma on 0439213298 for womens and Jeannette on 0428791642 for juniors.

We're a great fun club and have a team to suit any age or ability! Seniors start the weekend of the 30th of March with juniors commencing term 2. We are registered with active kids also!!!

Also for current players don't forget our agm is on Wednesday 6th March at the Royal Hotel Guyra. Meeting starts at 6.30. Hope to see you all there.

**Emma Ellis**

## Women's Golf

On Wednesday we competed in a Stroke event for the 1st round of the NSW Golf Medal. Julie Walker won the day with a 71 net while Donna White was runner-up with 72 net. Donna White and Meg Simpson tied to win the putting competition with 25 putts each. Nearest the pins were won by Vicki Reeves (9th), Jenny Rogers (10th) and Wendy Jackson

(18th).

The draw for the May Mitchell Memorial Match Play is up on the board and the first round should be completed by the end of March.

Entries are being taken for the Top of the Range Carnival at the Guyra Golf Course which is set down on the program for 15th, 16th and 17th March.

**The Phantom**

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**February 27th** - There was a large increase in lamb numbers with the incorporation of the annual show. Sheep supplies were down. The quality of the lambs was quite good, with well finished lambs well supplied. The quality of the plainer condition lambs also showed an improvement. There was a reduced supply of Merino lambs. The usual buyers were in

attendance and armed with extra restocker orders.

Market trends through the young lambs to both the domestic and export markets experienced little change. Quality variations accounted for most of the price change. The restocker lambs sold to dearer trends with an improvement in the quality. Buyers looking for lambs to fill for-

ward contracts and also finish, whilst hoping for a break in the season. There was a good quality penning of older shorn lambs that attracted increases in price. The heavy and extra heavyweight lambs sold on a firm to dearer trend with a premium for the grand champion pen.

There were limited supplies of well finished sheep available to

processors. They were active on the plainer condition sheep with little in the way of restocker activity on Merino ewes. Market trends were slightly cheaper for the well finished lines, cheaper on the plainer condition sheep with the plainest condition lines showing significant price falls.

## Rural Market Reports

### Weekly Wool Sales

**February 22nd** - It was a strong week for the wool market with large price rises being recorded on the first day of sales. The news that South African wool sales had been cancelled this week due to a Chinese import ban because of an outbreak of FMD certainly appeared to help the Australian wool market. Prices stabilised in Sydney during the final day of sales but signs were evident that they may have overshot the mark. The Western region selling after the Eastern seaboard had closed on Thursday suffered some hefty falls, giving back more than half of

the first days increase. The 21 and 28 micron indicators closed the week at new record highs while the Eastern Market Indicator finished less than 100 cents away for its August 2018 record high. 39,447 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 6.1%. Major buyers included Seatech, Techwool and Tianyu with these three buyers accounting for over 50% of this week's Merino Fleece offering. The strong market this week has caused a surge in next week's quantities which is now estimated to be close to a 50,000 bale national offering.

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**February 21st** - There was a small increase in supply. Cows and vealers made up a large percentage of the offering. There was a fair supply of yearlings. The quality of the vealers was primarily good, but very mixed through the yearlings. Large numbers of cows were at the lower end of the condition spectrum. The usual processor and feedlot orders were in place, while there was a noticeable presence of southern restocker orders. Market trends varied through the young cattle. Light weight steer vealers to restockers sold to a dearer trend, up to 10c/kg, along with some quality related improvement. The medium weights sold to a cheaper trend of as much as 23c/kg. Heifer vealers to restockers at-

tracted increased demand and competition, recording dearer trends of as much as 15c to 20c/kg. Increased competition saw the yearling steers in all weight classes sell to a slightly dearer trend, with quality related price change. Yearling heifers sold to cheaper trends, with the light weights most affected. The well bred lines suitable to feed were least affected, easing 6c to 8c/kg. Too few heavy grown steers or well finished heifers to quote. Despite the large numbers, the light and medium weight cows experienced little, but quality related price change. There was good restocker competition to underpin the market. Well finished cows sold to a dearer trend of as much as 12c/kg.

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## MEETINGS

**GUYRA HERITAGE RAIL GROUP**  
AGM Saturday 2nd March at 5pm at  
Ron Lockyer's to form a new commit-  
tee. New members welcome.

**GUYRA HOTEL ANGLERS CLUB Inc**  
AGM March 2nd, 11am at Deano's  
Springwater Smoked Trout Farm 7km  
on Black Mountain Road. Special mo-  
tion to be presented at AGM: "That the  
club changes its official name from  
Guyra Hotel Anglers Club Inc. to Guyra  
Anglers Club Inc."

**GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL P & C**  
and Canteen sub-committee AGM  
Tuesday March 19th at 6pm in primary  
staff room. All welcome to attend.

## CLAIM THE DATE

**\*NEW\* MARCH 13th Healthy Kids  
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## Junior Cricket

Saturday saw a very close match between Guyra under 12s and CSC Gold. Having won the toss CSC elected to bat. The constant cross winds and strong gusts played havoc on Guyra's bowlers. However, as Coach Simon Brown pointed out, this was no excuse for the amount of wides, 34 in total. Getting towards the final few games of the season Guyra will have to be more disciplined.

Tynan Bull stood out amongst the bowlers with 2 for 1 off one over bowled. Other successful bowlers included Jason Mowbray, Tom Lockyer, Angus Dullaway, Lincoln Brown and Jarrod Frost. Six batters were caught out with Jared Frost taking three catches and one each going to Tynan Bull, Lincoln Brown and Cameron Frost. Jack Soraghan continues to be a solid performer in the field, his enthusiasm never wanes. CSC Gold lasted their full 25 overs with a total of 7/76.

Tynan Bull and Aidan

Brown paired up to open the batting for Guyra. Again extras played a pivotal role with CSC conceding 30. All of Guyra's batters struggled to find their rhythm, Jarrod Frost top scored on 11 and was the only batsmen to make it into double figures.

The match was neck and neck during the 22nd over, however the pairing of Lincoln Brown and Emory Levy saw Guyra make 7 for 78 to take out the win.

Thank you to Kellie Lockyer with assistance from Jo Dullaway for scoring. This Saturday will see Guyra at home on the Central School oval hosting Uralla.

The under 14s won their game against Ex Services who won the toss and elected to bat first. The Guyra bowlers restricted their innings to 80 off their 25 overs for the loss of 7 wickets. Best with the ball were Brendan Landsborough 2 for 7 and Andrew Pearson 2 for 13.

The Guyra boys were looking for a win to put themselves in contention for the finals.

They managed to get the necessary runs in in the 23rd over with Ben Reinke (15), Brodi Campbell (13) and Tahmani Landsborough (15) the best of the Guyra batsmen.

Next week they will take on ladder leaders CSC at the Truckstop in Guyra.

## Stumpy

## Bowls

In Club Pairs John McIlwain and Roger Cox got away to a good start against John Jackson and Barry Campbell to lead 13-7 after 11 ends. John and Barry then won eight of the next ten ends to win 22-16.

In major singles Andrew Sparke held a small lead over Robert Moore 17-15. Andrew then pulled away to win 31-18.

Matches set down for March 2nd 1pm start. Umpire A Sparke

Open singles I Jacobs vs B Presnell Marker A Sparke

Minor Singles J Hamel vs E Sole Marker R Cox

M Walls vs M Swain Marker W ReeveS.

## Vice President

## Men's Golf

Last Sunday in windy conditions Scott Mendes took out the 18 hole stableford with Warren McCowen runner up nearest to the pins were Mal Gaukroger on the 7th Warren McCowen on the 10th and Steven Sole on the 18th. Next weekend will see the first diamond round of the Opal Cove Cup, where points and prizes are doubled, played on Saturday and the monthly mug on Sunday.

March will be a big month for golf with the Guy Warskitt Memorial on the 10th. A nomination sheet is now on the board for the Top of the Range 4BBB stableford to be played on the 16th and 17th March, names need to be in by the 8th to avoid disappointment. Keep in mind the 3 person ambrose for the Guyra Soccer Club On Saturday the 23rd.

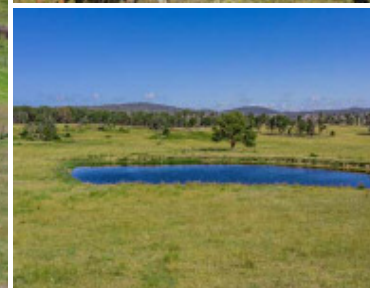
In midweek news the Sultans of Swing were the weekly winners with 67 points with I Brown taking individual honours with 19 points.

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