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RAIN WAS OK, BUT BE WATER WISE

COOTAMUNDRA had 6.6mm of rain over the past week, bringing the September total so far to 19.5mm, less than half the monthly average of 52mm, but enough to keep crops growing. In the meantime, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council has imposed water restrictions in Gundagai, and is urging Cootamundra residents to be "water wise", taking precautions such as fixing leaking taps, using brooms to sweep driveways, watering gardens in the evening or early morning, washing cars on lawns with a trigger cut off nozzle and washing washing vegetables and rinsing dishes in a plugged sink or basin.

WE WERE WRONG

THE *Herald's* story "Movies same time as city" incorrectly put the demolition of the Roxy cinema at "some 50 years ago". This was information supplied, but the correct time is 27 years ago. Built in 1936, the Roxy was an excellent example of Art Deco. It was demolished by the RSL starting October 6 1992, with NSW bureaucrats blocking moves for emergency protection.

Cunning running race



SPECTACULAR: The property's owner, Georgina Ward on a bluff overlooking Split Rock, with views across the valley to the canola fields in distant Muttuma.

BY TOM GOSLING

BUSHRANGER Frank Gardiner, a member of Ben Hall's gang, is said to have kept watch for passing stage coaches from the granite ridge at what is today known as "Gardiners Lookout", a rocky outcrop overlooking the highway between Cootamundra and Bethungra, about 12km south of Cootamundra.

Little could Gardiner have imagined that this isolated spot would, 160 years later, be the scene of Australia's biggest-ever orienteering get-together, with more than 1,000 "cunning runners" swarming through the bush, up gullies and over boulders using their maps and compasses to navigate through a series of checkpoints to get to the finish first.

That's what Split Rock, a ruggedly beautiful area of native bushland overlooking one of the Cootamundra area's finest mixed farms, "Winona", will look like when runners and their supporters and spectators gather for the Australian Long-distance Orienteering Championships on Sunday and the Oceania Relay on Monday.

The property's owner, Georgina Ward, says it will be the largest number of people ever to be present in this scenic part of the world, even including a similar

orienteering event held on a neighbouring property 30 years ago.

Mrs Ward said she was happy to make the property available when the organisers approached her 18 months ago, as it showcases Cootamundra to an international audience - and will also help the Cootamundra Lions Club who will do catering on the day.

"There's been little for me to do except to make sure our animals are kept safely away," she said.

"There's a paddock for parking and large flat areas where marquees will be put up and an 'arena' for the start and finish lines, with screens displaying results and even drones for video."

Sunday and Monday's events are part of the 2019 Oceania Orienteering Carnival, due to start Saturday with a sprint event in Wagga, and going on to three days of school orienteering around Wagga and a further two days of contests in Beechworth and Wangaratta in Victoria, all connected by the Olympic Highway.

Carnival organiser Steven Goggs of Orienteering ACT said spectators from the Cootamundra region were welcome, and need only follow the signposting off the Olympic Highway and pay a gold coin donation at the gate.

CLEARING SALE Bethungra Nsw

A/C Churchill Pastoral Company | Thursday 3rd October 2019 | 10:00am Sharp

Plant & Equipment: '05 Case MX285, 5620hrs, 285hp, p/s, 3pl, quick hitch, trimble RTK, field IQ; Case MX285, p/s, 3pl, quick hitch, duals with an LSX 445 aus hitch FEL, 4 in 1 bucket, Q.R, Ez-steer; 2000 Case Steiger quad track, 400hp, 90% tracks, approx. 10,000hrs, pto, p/s, ez-steer, RTK; Case 7230, 210hp, 16,120hrs, 3pl, p/s; Case 7120, 150hp, 10,900hrs, p/s with Challenge 4121 FEL with bucket & hayforks; JD 8630, 50 series motor, quad box, duals; Fordson major high tank with Perkins motor; Belarus 572 tractor, FEL, 3137hrs; '99 Flexicoil 820, 29', Harrington points, 550lbs, spreader plates, Ag Master rotary harrows with Flexicoil 1330 bin, P.J Green s.s.b. 4 head, hyd auger, course fine rollers; 29' Flexicoil 75 coil packer; Ilgi landplane, 6m, hyd; '04 Illabo Engineering 25t chaser bin, hyd fold & shut off, 16" auger, r.o tarp; H.E 40t field bin with lid; Kotzur field bin with lid (old); Western field bin with lid; 15t field bin; '81 T2670 International twin steer, 22' flat top tipper, bogie, 18sp R.R, hyd, ring feeder, 400 Cummins, seasonal rego; '89 Volvo N12, 5sp auto, 412 hp, hyd with gravel body 2 way tail gate, 2' hungry boards; Acco 3070 water tanker, 903 Cummins, 9sp R.R, 7000L tank; 40' x 9" fastflow with 18hp Vanguard; 33' x 6" Delarue with G300 Honda; 20' x 4" Grainline, electric on transports; 22' x 3 1/2" pencil auger on transports; poly hoppers; '11 Croplands Pegasus 6000, 36m, hyd pump, 7 sections, field IQ ready; Brandt Grainvac 4500; Bogballe spreader, 2500L, 36m, hyd drive & cover; Mainero 2230 silo bag inloader; Hardie 3400L, 60ft, PTO, D.F.M, granny pot, hyd lift, manual fold; Supreme 700t, 17c/m, twin vertical screw, good blades & knives, Ez 2000 scales; Pearson Buckton SD 160 feedwagon S.D 16c/m, hyd drive; 5,000 gal & 2,500 gal poly molasses tanks with 3' pump fittings & hose; 22' fine chop silage bin; 14' fine chop silage bin; ass HE round cattle feeders with lids; hammermill; Supaflow grain feeder; H.M grain feeders; H.M hay feeders - 8m; ass poly water troughs; ass Rapidplas poly lick feeders; H.M cattle crush (warick copy); calf marking cradle; H.M electric hay feeder 26' fits 6-8 x 4 x 3 bales; Grasslands feed mixer - not going; '09 Chrisgrow Delta 20' slasher, new gearbox, hyd fold; '96 Case International 626 round baler, 6x4, high density, net wrap; Howard V rake, 12 wheels, 3pl; Kato 20t excavator, near new final drives, 3yr motor 110hp, farm use only, 5935hrs; 5m drop deck - no rego; Avelling Barford road grader with 12' blade & front rippers, Leyland motor; Vibrating roller, smooth drum, padfoot roller, Lister motor; Scoop mobile, articulated loader LD-7 - not going; Jarrett 3pl 6' slasher; 3pl 7 tyne Agrow plough; 3pl 7 tyne deep ripper; 4 in 1 Challenge bucket; silage grab to suit Challenge loader; Challenge rock bucket; 9' 6" stick rake to suit challenge loader; 3pl post driver, pto with cables; 3pl Ford ripper; 3pl N.H 56 roller bar hay rake; 3pl PTD posthole digger 12"; 3pl hayfork frame; hyd post hole digger 18" & 12"; 500gal fuel trailer with

petrol motor pump, auto shut off; 200gal fuel trailer with elect pump; Clark 2.5 forklift C500, gas; '11 Suzuki King quad 750cc, 1250 hrs; Cub Cadet Timesaver 1046, 46" cut; Jetwave pressure cleaner with 11hp Honda; 22' S.D stockcrate; gravity table grain cleaner with screens; J.S, 16 plate offset; farm tipping trailer 11' 6" x 9' 7"; 20' H.M farm trailer; Dean trailer, 22' x 3" gravel body; 10' x 6' bogie trailer - no rego; 15' x 8' x 9' H.M bogie farm trailer; box trailer - needs repair; Grizzly silage cart - wreck; CUB horse float; Aeration tubing with electric fan; hyd auger sweep; 17c/f Peerless air compressor, 6.5hp Honda; H.M camper trailer, soft floor, rearfold with slide out kitchen; '22 Viscount caravan, bogie, need inside work; Peerless 15 c/f electric air compressor; spray mister with 200L poly tank & 13hp motor; wooden wool table; Moffit virtue O.H gear; 9' 18 row Connorshea combine; 4 x leaf trailing harrows; Armstrong cement mixer with 5.5hp Honda; 240v bandsaw, 1 hp; large ass of steel pipe; 100m x 1 1/4" wire cable; ass fencing material; pool fencing; 9' x 2' used stock grids; ass farm gates; steel water tank; large ass of 8' concrete sleepers; interlocking concrete blocks; hyd markers to suit airseeder; steel/wood tank stand; 1 x 10" PVC pipe; 1 x 12" PVC pipe; 2nd hand bullnose corrugated iron; 2nd hand corrugated iron; skid for stationary engine; ass workshop sundries.

Outside Vendors:

KC Pastoral: '88 60ft Jetsteam Computerspray boomspray, plastic tank, fresh water flush tank, blobber marker; 200L Goldacres Traymate spray unit, new pump; IRIS KS- 900P 900kg 18 metre linkage PTO fertiliser spreader.

Bill Green: Mixall in good condition; quantity of secondhand steel posts.

MMSL Partnership: Gaston Mow Master mower/mulcher, 4.56m cut; Macey 40ft 9" auger, PTO; Big Dog ride on mower, 52" cut; 2200L firefighting tank.

Agents Comments: This is all for genuine sale as their properties have been sold. Everything in the sale is well presented

Terms: Strictly cash, cheque or EFT on day of sale. ID required. Knockdown plus GST. No buyer's premium. Phone bidding available. Pre-bidding available. No GST on collectibles. Lunch provided by Illabo P&C. Lift available. Inspection by appointment only.

Directions: From Junee, head towards Temora & follows signs. From Temora, follow signs from Old Coota Road.

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