

New venture for team Crop

Crop Hair Design is the newest business to open in Guyra, with Cathy Mills and Hannah Williams branching out together for this new venture. Cathy and Hannah previously worked together at Hairy Tales Comb True and were keen to continue working together to meet the needs of the local community.

Cathy has a long history having worked in salons in both Guyra and Armidale for the last 17 years. She also has experience as a colour technician, training other hairdressers which allows her to keep up with current trends. Hannah completed her apprenticeship with Cathy and has been fully qualified for two years.

The salon is located at 148 Bradley St which was the former home of the Guyra Argus. They have breathed new life into the building which has been vacant since 2016.

It also marks a return to the past with part of their current

premises having housed a hairdressing salon in the 1960s and 70s.

With the help of local tradies they have created a space that reflects their own commitment to working locally and keeping services in town.

"At Crop we are aiming to provide a quality service using quality products." Cathy said.

"Our products are environmentally friendly which is also important for us, allowing us to look after our clients in the best way possible."

"We can offer a full range of services for everyone in the family, including men's cuts. We also cater for special events like weddings and formals," she said.

"Our goal is to expand services and grow the business by adding more services such as beauty and nail treatments in the future."

Call in to see Cathy and Hannah at Crop or phone for an appointment on 0401 313 954.



Hannah Williams and Cathy Mills



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Council News GUYRA

Mayor's Message

Another day without rain is a day closer to running out of water. Water or lack of it still remains a hot topic for discussion as water supplies are at critical levels and there is no sight of drought breaking rain in the six month forecast.

Guyra remains on Level 5 restrictions until completion of the pipeline with many businesses working with Council on ways they can reduce consumption without impacting too much on their business. Businesses in Guyra have adopted new water saving measures and their consumption has dropped considerably.

Guyra residents have until the end of the month to swap their old showerhead for a new, high-quality replacement, under a free exchange program. Many residents have already taken up the offer which can save more than 30,000 litres of water every year for the average household.

Armidale continues on Level 4 restrictions and we are seeing some good work by some residents in the community to save water. Unfortunately though not enough residents have taken steps to conserve water and we are experiencing minimal impact on the town water supply. We are asking all residents including those on tank water who have had to order water from water carters to do all they can to reduce consumption and save water. The Malpas Dam water supply continues to dwindle and with current circumstances, we will run out of water in 12 months.

Deputy Premier John Barilaro came to visit the New England region recently, inspecting Armidale's water supply and to discuss plans to raise the dam wall by five metres to double storage capacity of 26,000 megalitres. This would transform the dam into a regional water supply and increase water security, prolonging potable water for our community during dry periods. However, this type of infrastructure comes with an excessive price tag and isn't a resolution for our current water crisis.

The drought is really starting to hit hard on the pockets of our community and we ask residents to look out for one another and reach out for support. If you are feeling the pinch and looking for some relief on your finances, you can contact Council for a payment plan for your rate repayments.



launched the Armidale Regional Airport Business Park last week to attract new businesses and investors to the region. Council has long recognised the local shortage of suitably zoned and affordable industrial land and development of the business park should tackle this issue for generations to come.

This project will provide an economic boom for the Armidale region with hundreds of jobs being created. There's plenty of interest coming in and it's pleasing to see a plan, which has been a number of years in the making, come to fruition.

Last of all, we said farewell to the Tingha community last week as they move from the Armidale Regional Local Government area to the Inverell Shire. We would like to thank Tingha for being apart of our community and we wish you every success in the Inverell Shire.

Simon Murray

Water restrictions

Guyra

Level 5 - Emergency

| Activity | Level 5 - Emergency |
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| Residential | |
| Garden sprinklers and fixed hoses | Banned at all times |
| Hand held hoses, drip irrigation | Banned at all times |
| Buckets/cans to water gardens and lawns | Banned at all times (except recycled water e.g. laundry or shower water) |
| Vehicle washing | Buckets for windscreen, windows, number plates and mirrors only. Emergency Service vehicles excepted. |
| Washing down hard surfaces | Banned at all times |
| Filling or topping up private swimming pools, spas or ornamental ponds | Banned at all times |
| Cleaning of rubbish bins, tools and related equipment including animal enclosures/ kennels | Cleaning for health and safety purposes only. Allowed at any time using water efficient means. |
| Outdoor showers | Banned at all times |

Wellness Exploration

Guyra Home Support Services and NESST have partnered to deliver a one day Wellness Exploration for the Guyra Community.

The one day event is designed to talk about wellness and what it means to the community and how services can provide greater wellness into the community.

The forum is being held at Guyra Bowling Club on Tuesday 23 July from 10am to 3pm.

People over the ager of 60 or 50 for ATSI are invited to attend. Bookings are essential through Guyra Home Support Services on 02 6770 7127 or GuyraHSS@ armidale.nsw.gov.au by Friday 19 July.

School holiday activities

A fortnight of free school holiday activities commenced at Armidale and Guyra libraries this week.

School holiday favourite, Once Upon a Brick Lego is available at both libraries giving kids the chance to tell stories through Lego bricks.

Children can get creative with rock painting, chemistry and sandcastle making in Guyra while Armidale will have the opportunity to learn all about the brain in neuroscience workshops as well as busy bots and physics of sound interactive workshops.

For more information and activity times, please see Council's or the libraries Facebook page.

Naming ceremony of Ted Mulligan Oval

Interested parties are invited to attend the official naming ceremony of Ted Mulligan Oval. The ceremony will occur at Guyra Recreation Ground, 3 Park Avenue, Guyra, on Friday 12 July at 11am.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council has resolved to adopt the following Ordinary Council Meeting dates for the 2019/2020 financial year. Wednesday 24 July 2019, 4pm in Armidale Wednesday 28 August 2019, 4pm in Armidale Wednesday 25 September 2019, 4pm in Guyra Wednesday 27 November 2019, 4pm in Armidale Wednesday 27 November 2019, 4pm in Armidale Wednesday 11 December 2019, 4pm in Guyra Wednesday 26 February 2020, 4pm in Armidale Wednesday 25 March 2020, 4pm in Armidale Wednesday 27 May 2020, 4pm in Guyra Wednesday 27 May 2020, 4pm in Armidale Wednesday 27 May 2020, 4pm in Armidale Wednesday 24 June 2020, 4pm in Armidale The public are welcome to attend.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 July 2019 at the Armidale Council Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 4pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

PUBLIC NOTICE -Wednesday 10 July 2019

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Rehydrating the soil pays dividends

Southern New Englanders will soon have an opportunity to see first-hand how to balance higher production with good environmental outcomes on one of the highest altitude properties in the Malpas Catchment on July 31st.

Since finalising their property plan in 2008, and fencing off Urandangie Creek during the High Country Urban Biodiversity Project in 2010, 'Urandangie' owners Bill Perrotet and Jackie Perrotter have been restoring riparian areas using techniques that help hydrate the whole farm.

They have also begun a program of soil testing to increase data, knowledge and efficiency, that helps make the right nutrient application decisions. Having a property plan for 'Urandangie' has enabled Bill and Jackie to tackle a range of issues in priority order, not least, rehydrating the soil.

Southern New England Landcare's Malpas Catchment Coordinator, Rachel Lawrence said that the Perrottet's have done impressive work.

"I'm really excited by the possibilities these methods offer other producers in the catchment," Rachel said. "Increased soil hydration is really key, and this can be achieved by slowing the flow of water and trapping more water in the root zones of plants.

"Of course, this has huge benefits in a water supply catchment such as Malpas, because the water that ends up in the dam is filtered before it gets there," she said.

Landholders and community members are invited to a short FREE field day on Wednesday 31st July from 10 am - 2 pm. 'A Tinge of Green' is being hosted by the Malpas Catchment Group, a sub-group of Southern New England Landcare.

For more information and registrations visit their website www.snelandcare.org.au or phone 6772 9123.



Various techniques along Urandangie Creek are restoring landscape hydration. Photo by Rachel Lawrence.

Have Your Say.....

Reunion thanks

Dear Dorothy, Martha and the team. Just writing to let you know how much we enjoyed the St Mary of the Angels School Centenary.

What a fantastic time we had. A huge congratulations to the organisers and everyone involved and to all the people who returned to the Guyra town to share the Celebrations and to you as well for your excellent Guyra Gazette.

Best wishes and thank you to all.

Anne, George , Shirley , Christine and our mother, Elsie Williams

> Have Your Say Emaíl: news@gala.org.au Maíl: PO Box 170

Probus notes

Our monthly meeting was held on Monday. Our guest speaker was Wendy Warner who gave us a great talk on home services available for Guyra residents. This was very informative for us all.

There is a Wellness meeting at Guyra Bowling Club next Tuesday July 23rd at 10am. If you want to attend please ring Wendy at Council and book in as it is free and lunch is provided, but you need to put your name down.

We had the movie Storm Boy last week which was vwery enjoyable. Our next meeting is on Monday August 12th.

Sarah leads the way



Sarah Williams travelled to Sydney on July 5th where she graduated from the 2018/19 Athlete Leadership Ceremony with Special Olympics New South Wales.

Sarah, along with Courtney Wilson from Glen Innes and Josh Smith from Armidale, represented the North West New England group. They spent the weekend in Sydney where they underwent some intense training along with speaking at numerous gatherings.

The culmination of the weekend was a wonderful night, held at the NSW Police Headquarters in Parramatta, with 21 athletes graduating from around New South Wales.

Sarah is a regular competitor with the North West Special Olympics team. In 2018 she travelled to Adelaide for the the National games where she competed in tenpin bowling, bringing home a gold medal.

The William's family would like to thank Guyra CWA and Guyra Lions Club for their assistance, letting them do practice presentations. The New South Wales Police Force are a major supporter of Special Olympics supplying all the Athletes with their suits, the evening venue and dinner.

What's HOT

RAIN not enough but any amount is welcome

WELLNESS EXPLORATION

Tuesday 23rd July at the Bowling Club - book in at Council

LOCAL businesses who get behind spoting clubs

What's NOT

STEALING WOOD, especially from older people.

ABANDONED CARS on the highway

GREEN WASTE not collected



The harder you work, the luckier you get

Gary Player

Bureau of Meteorology



Rural Market Reports



| Guyra Hospital | | | | | |
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| Date | Day | Min | Max | Rain | |
| 02 | Tues | 4.2 | 15.5 | 0 | |
| 03 | Wed | 1.1 | 14.2 | 0 | |
| 04 | Thurs | 5.1 | 12.6 | 0 | |
| 05 | Fri | 5.0 | 12.8 | 0 | |
| 06 | Sat | 1.8 | 12.0 | 1.6 | |
| 07 | Sun | 2.0 | 13.4 | 0 | |
| 08 | Mon | 3.6 | 10.4 | 0 | |
| Rain this week | | | 1.6mm | | |
| July rainfall | | | 1.6mm | | |
| Rainfall YTD | | | 188.8 mm | | |
| Rainfall last YTD | | | 267.4mm | | |

Save by desexing this July

A very commonly asked question in the vet clinic is "should I desex my pet?" and "what are the pros and cons of desexing?".

As animal shelters across the region (and the rest of the country) continue to struggle with the influx of abandoned dogs and cats, we encourage desexing primarily to prevent unwanted pregnancies.

However, in addition to this, there are a plethora of health problems that can also be prevented by early desexing of your dog or cat. Early desexing is proven to reduce the incidence of certain kinds of cancers (prostate in males and mammary in females) and infections (such as pyometra which is a potentially fatal infection of the uterus).

There are also many behavioural problems that can be prevented by desexing your dog and cat. Early desexing will reduce the amount of territorial behaviour such as marking/urinating as well as some forms of aggression.

The 'National Desexing Campaign' is an annual initiative aimed at increasing awareness around the benefits of desexing. For the month of July, we are offering 25% off all desexing services. Call Guyra District Vets now to organise an appointment for your pet - 6779 1173.







Guyra Sheep & lamb Sale

July 3rd - There was a yarding of 1400 lambs and 100 sheep at the Guyra Lamb sale last week. Numbers were reduced and following next week's sale, the selling centre will be operating fortnightly until further notice. The quality of the offering was fair to good, however weight was down. There were a couple of pens of well finished Merino lambs. The usual orders were in place. Market trends were cheaper throughout, with the lack of numbers a factor. The trend was from \$3 to \$10/head cheaper, with weights in the heavier classes also reduced. Quality was a factor in the price improvement in one class, and there was a single feedlot order in place, with the market operating to cheaper trends. There were very few well finished sheep penned. A large line of light weight Merino wethers made up the bulk of the offering. Market trends were cheaper throughout, with some large weight related price change in places.

The Guyra Sheep Sale will start fortnightly rotation as of July 10th.

🖕 Armidale Cattle Sale

July 4th - The size of the offering was in vast contrast to the height of the drought forced sell off. Following next week's sale Armidale will revert to fortnightly cattle sales.

Young cattle and cows made up most of the offering with quality generally plain. There were small numbers of well finished cattle penned. The usual processors were in attendance, however given the low numbers not all operated. There was an extra processor order bidding on cows. There were very few cattle in the young cattle classes.

Restockers and feedlotters participated, however the low numbers and quality affected price change. Market trends were generally dearer. There were breed premiums in some cases and discounts for the plainer quality cattle.

Plain condition lightweight cows sold to a dearer trend. Medium weights were firm to slightly cheaper. The extra competition saw heavyweight cows sell on a firm to slightly dearer trend.

Weekly Wool Sales

July 5th - The first sale of the new season commenced this week and with it came somewhat of a reprieve. The negative results seen throughout the previous month gave way to a more positive tone. After a firm opening day the market managed to gain ground on the final day registering its first weekly rise in over a month. Historically the first sale of the new season is a large one quantity wise but with only 31,000 bales offered nationally this was the smallest offering to commence a season since AWEX began keeping records in 1995. 29,046 bales were sold nationally for the week with the clearance improving considerably compared to the previous few weeks. Major buyers included PJ Morris, Tianyu and Techwool. AWTA test data for the 2018/19 season shows a fall of 11.7% in the weight of wool tested nationally with NSW suffering the largest fall of the states. The fall in production is broadly in line the forecast from the Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committees estimate. Next week's sale is the last before the annual three-week recess with close to 35,000 bales expected to be on offer.





Meals on Wheels

July 11th Joyce Betts July 12th Golf Ladies July 15th Lions Club July 16th Pamela Carter July 17th Ann Hulbert

Street Stalls

July 11th,12th,13th Lions Club July 27th Steph Cameron (Gooday USA)

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 Stephen 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. Enguiries: 6779 1587

Northwest Church

66 Llangothlin St, Sunday

meeting 10am, Thursday 7pm

Food Pantry - 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of month 11am-12, 1pm-2pm Tony Stace 0427956772.

Church of Freedom

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

<u>ROTARY CLUB</u> dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

Trio take on best in the State

Three Guyra district players represented their schools at the recent NSW PSSA Open Rugby League Championships which took place at St Marys in Sydney.

Rave Brazier and Brendan Landsborough from Guyra Central School and Wahkeem Patterson from Black Mountain Public School were part of the North West team. They were selected in the team after trials at Armidale and Tamworth.

Despite being up against some strong opposition, the team performed well and finished 10th overall. They won two games, drew one and were unlucky to lose another two which were really close.

Their best effort was against Sydney East who they defeated 24-22. This was the first time that North West had defeated Sydney East in 15 years and overall they were the most successful North West team so far.

It was a great learning experience for the boys who regu-

Men's Bowls

Well the Club Pairs have been played and won. Saturday July 6th saw Steven Sole and Robert Walls play Scott Campbell and Anthony Bull (sub). Steven and Robert started strong opening a small lead. However by end 10 the scores were level at 10 shots all, the scores were level on three more occasions. End 18 saw Steven and Robert take control and go on to win 21 shots to 17 shots over 21 ends.

Another game played was a Handicap Singles game with John Hamel (+6) play Robert Moore (-1). With John enjoying a 7 shot advantage and taking advantage of this lead he soon opened a handy lead. Robert fought back and by end 22 drew even at 18 shots all, with both players exchanging the lead for the next 9 ends. John managed to hold his nerve and go on to take the win 31 shots to 25 shots over 32 ends.

Sunday July 7th was to see the Final of the Club Pairs played but one team forfeited



Rave Brazier, Brendan Landsborough and Wahkeem Patterson

larly play together with the Guyra Junior League Under 12 team. They return to the club with some great new skills after playing in the competition which required them to perform at a much higher level.

so the Champions of the Club Pairs are Steven Sole and Robert Walls, congratulations to both players Pairs Champions for 2019 season.

Club Championships set down for this weekend:

Saturday July 13th: Start: 12.00pm; Starter and Umpire: Robert Walls.

Final Major Singles: Dan Kennedy to play Michael Shiner marker Barry Presnell.

Final Minor Singles: Robert Walls to play Mallie Walls marker Geoff Reeves.

Handicap Singles: John Hamel to play Ian Jacobs marker Roger Cox.

All boarded games are now play or Forfeit. (Match Committee)

Sunday July 21st: Start: 12.00pm.

No 7 Pennant team to play the No 4 Pennant team. All players from both grades are asked to play to give the No 7 Pennant practice for the State Finals thankyou Match Committee.

The Bowls Bandit.

Men's Golf

On Sunday a good field contested the July monthly mug, and with a great score of 69 Nett the evergreen Len Stanley was the winner and the runner up was Steve Kliendienst.

Nearest to the pins were Darrin Towells on the 7th and 10th with Barry Simpson taking the 18th. Next Sunday will be an 18-hole par for a club trophy.

The Albatross

Vets Golf

A pleasant day of golf on Tuesday after the rain saw 8 players compete in an Individual Stableford counting putts.

The winner was Ian Taylor with 38 points and Roger Grills with 36 was runner up.

The best putter on the day was Ian Taylor with 26 putts.

Nearest the pins were Terry Mulligan on the 18th, David Bearup on the 7th and Ian Taylor the 10th. **Classifieds Tradies** & Services

FOR RENT

MAIN STREET commercial/office furnished premises on full or parttime basis. Phone D. Bearup on 0412 856 679

PUBLIC NOTICES

VINNIES will be open this Saturday 13th July from 9am-12noon. All flannelette sheets half marked price. GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM open on Sundays 11am to 3pm. Enquiries or group bookings: 6779 21322.

Wood For Sale

The Guyra Soccer boys are still taking orders for anyone wanting to purchase wood for our fundraiser.

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased wood, it's all going to a great cause and your donations are very much appreciated.

For all orders and enquiries please contact Adam Brennan on 0447 717 400

Tony Looker Fundraiser for Westpac Rescue Helicopter

At the Royal Hotel Friday 19th July from 6.30pm Number of items to be auctioned, meat tray raffles. Wood raffle to be drawn by Geoff Galbraith of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. Proceeds to Tony & Liz Looker, Drovers Run fundraising venture

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of **BRIAN PATRICK SEE** 10~07~2016

Time slips by and life goes on, But from our hearts you're never gone, We think about you always, and talk about you too,

We have many memories but wish we still had you.

Dianna, Jane, Mandy and Families

CLAIM THE DATE

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER Ben Lomond Fashion Parade at Ben Lomond Memorial Hall. Enquiries 0429 332 094.

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER St James Anglican Church Fete

NOVEMBER Can Assist 5th Melbourne Cup Lunch and Fashion Parade.

CLAIM THE DATE for your event or function. Phone 6779 2132

MEETINGS

GUYRA & DISTRICT AUTOMOTIVE CLUB will hold their AGM on Thursday. 25th July at Guyra Bowling Club at 7.30pm.

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY will hold their AGM on Saturday 20th July at Guyra Bowling Club, 9.30am

HISTORICAL SOCIETY GUYRA MACHINERY GROUP will hold their AGM on Saturday, 13th July at 2.00pm at the Railway Station big shed. All welcome.

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Gazette Footy Tipping

Locals Entry Form - Round 18

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 17th July

Name:

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Hat trick seals victory for Caspers

The Caspers travelled to Armidale to take on South Armidale at the Sportsground on Saturday. The boys knew this would be a dangerous game as the Souths side had upset second placed Inverell. With an unknown line up, because this team is made up completely with refugees, the Caspers did not know what to expect.

The first half was end to end with the Souths side having a few chances on goal but were unable to put the finishing touches to their opportunities, plus the Caspers were on the receiving end of some very ordinary challenges from their opponents.

As the game went on the Caspers started to find their cohesion and were totally dominating the ball which was becoming frustrating to their opposition. Finally the Caspers were awarded a direct penalty and B.J Kliendienst calmly finished off his chance to give the Caspers a 1-0 lead at half time. The boys were confident that they could go on with the job if they stuck to their game plan but picked the speed of the game up even more. This seemed to be the perfect plan as Souths were under the pump from the restart and it wasn't long before another direct was awarded with the same result from B.J.K to take the score to 2-0.

The Souths side could not seem to get any possession at all and frustration had set in when another direct was awarded. B.J Kliendienst picked up a well-deserved hat trick for the hard work that he and B.J Cameron were doing in the middle.

Another rash tackle saw Tyson Burey react to the challenge and for some reason it was the Guyra team who found themselves down a player with ten minutes remaining.

This did not stop the Casper attack, with the boys totally outplaying their opponents and another goal followed to coach Corby after some great teamwork. While celebrating the goal a Souths player decided to kick Corby, resulting in the Souths player being sent off and the game being stopped much to the Caspers relief. The final score could have been more with the Caspers creating many opportunities.

Points for the match went to Harrison Dowden 3 for an awesome effort out wide in attack and defence, coach Corby got the 2 playing a truly coaches knock lifting his game and standing up for his young side, and the 1 to our middle men B.J Kliendienst and B.J Cameron.

The boys are away to TAS this weekend and hopefully they can keep up their winning ways.

Guyra seconds travelled to Armidale to play Souths on the weekend in a game between 5th and 4th. Souths came out hard dominating the first half with quick attacking plays, keeping Guyra's mid-field and backs busy with a constant roll of possession. Strong defensive efforts from Brianna Merritt, Gemma Sisson and Lea Gorf held the attackers out keeping the score to nil all at half time.

The second half started with Guvra's attackers hungry for more ball. They showed their desire to score, with close attempts only just missing until Jake Ellis nailed a brilliantly placed penalty kick from outside the 18-yard box. This took the score to 1 nil and with a few more attempts only just missing it was coming down to the final minutes. Souths once again unleashed a flurry of attacks, with a tackle in the box gifting them with a dot shot to even the game up at 1 all at the whistle.

The whole team played great against a very fast paced team and the points were awarded 3 to Gemma Sisson and 1 to Scotty Miller, Matt Sisson and Blake Handebo.

Shamrocks show their class

On the weekend supporters and spectators were treated to three classy games by all the teams on Guyra's club day.

The women's game was far from one of their finest, and they were lucky enough to come away with a 4 all draw against Harlies. Ingrid in goals did some awesome saves and it was the defence which saved the day. They will now put that one behind them and thank goodness they don't play on Sundays very often. Thanks to the club for a great club day, it was great to be able to see all our Guyra teams play on the same day.

Men's C-grade came out hard and fast expecting a win against Ex Servies, but had to dig deep to settle for a draw. With the' rampaging rhino' circling dangerously up in the wilderness area up front, and the hard work put in by the mids in no man's land and the backs in the trenches, a big effort was put in by all for an evenly match game.



This year the Guyra Hockey Club has been lucky enough to have Costas sponsor the entire club - men, women and juniors. To show their appreciation the club recently presented Costa HR manager Tabatha Collins with a gift of appreciation. They would also like to thank all of their sponsors for the support received in the 2019 season.

As A grade men were short of players, some C grade players foolishly agreed to assist. In a fast and furious game Guyra A grade came back from two goals down, but unfortunately lost to City by 1 goal.

Post-game comments from the players parachuted in were not as forthcoming after C grade games, as players were either busted or the comments were not suitable for publication. Thank you to the Guyra Shamrock Hockey Club for organising a BBQ and refreshments on the day.