



# Guyra Gazette

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## Community supporting Community

Community and sporting groups from Guyra have shared in \$28,860.03 which was handed out by the Regional Australia Bank (RAB) last week. The funds come from the Community Partnership Program (CPP) which allows customers to support local organisations, with 1% of their accounts average balance allocated to the group they choose to support.

A presentation evening was held at the Guyra Bowling Club, to thank participating organisations and hand over this year's allocations.

Senior Branch Operations Manager for RAB Phil Williams praised the program which he said started from humble beginnings back in 2008-09 when they gave away a touch over \$9000.

"Since then the growth has been amazing," Mr Williams told the gathering. "Last year we gave away just over a \$1m across the branch network and this year we are giving back \$1,248, 897.07.

"In Guyra last year we handed out \$23 869.88 and this year \$28,860.03 is being handed out to groups, thanks to over 1100 cus-



tomers who support the program which is an amazing number for the size of the town."

"This wouldn't have been possible without the support of the community, and wouldn't have been possible without the support of the local Guyra staff, so thank you Kayla, Shona, Alysha and Cath," he said. "We want this pro-

gram to continue to thrive and the more people we have banking with us in Guyra the more money we can give back to the community."

CPP coordinator for the Guyra Branch of RAB Kayla Hutton encouraged those present to spread the word about the program.

"Everybody has got a little bit

more than they did last year so if you can keep spreading the word to your members and the community we can get even more next year," Kayla said. "The more people that bank with us and choose to be linked up with your group, the more money we can give back to the community."



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# Avalanche of snow chasers

Guyra has shivered through its coldest weekend of the year but provided a warm welcome for tourists who flocked to the town hoping to see snow. The growing popularity of weather watchers on social media has led to an increasing trend that sees visitors, many coming from north of the border in Queensland, making the trip for the chance of catching a glimpse at the white stuff.

This time around the snow event coincided with a long weekend for Queensland and many visitors took advantage of the extra day to stay on and they were rewarded with the best fall occurring on Sunday night.

If you thought it was cold you were right with the apparent temperature at 9am Sunday morning a bone-chilling -11.6. In Guyra light snow started late on Saturday evening and became heavier in the early hours of Sunday morning with snow settling on the ground to a depth of 3 to 4 cms.

The second fall for the weekend started at 8.30pm on Sunday night, lasting for about an hour with snow settling to a depth of around 6 cms.

The maximum temperature on the 11th was just 5.4C, but strong westerly winds gusting to over 60 km per hour during the day caused the wind chill temperature to remain well below zero.

It was a busy weekend for local businesses who struggled

to cope with the influx of visitors. David Wilcox from the Guyra Bowling Club said that they were flat strap all weekend.

“From five o’clock on Friday afternoon cars started parking around the golf course with lights on waiting for it to snow,” he said. “The kitchen served up around 200 meals on Saturday and another 350 on Sunday.”

“We even had to go to Armidale twice to restock because it was so busy,” he said. “It was absolutely crazy but the visitors were all really good and didn’t mind having to wait.”

“It was a massive gain for the club, especially at the moment when things have been a bit tough,” he said. “It was good for the town and we did what we could to make everyone welcome and let them enjoy the snow.”

“We turned on the lights and allowed people on to the greens and they were making snow angels and building snow men on the greens – it was fantastic to see and everyone had a good time.”

The Guyra Café also had lines out the door on Saturday and Sunday and Spar Supermarket reported standing room only for most of the weekend. Accommodation was booked out well in advance and many of the visitors were forced to look for a bed in neighbouring towns.



The Brandt family from the Gold Coast drove down on Sunday and stayed in Armidale overnight before making their way to Guyra on Monday morning.



Debra Knappick came down from Brisbane on Saturday morning with her two sons. They stayed in Glen Innes because Guyra was booked out and enjoyed some time on the Golf Course playing in the snow.



Above: The Tucker and Foden families from Agnes Waters headed to the golf course on Monday morning and enjoyed the snow

Left: The Bartholomai from Logan Lea came to see snow. It was the first time the kids had seen snow actually falling. They stayed at the Shiralee Motel and had also stayed in Tenterfield on Saturday night.



# Crowdfunding campaign launched

A crowdfunding campaign to develop a business plan for a rail trail on the disused section of the Great Northern Railway line between Armidale and Glen Innes was launched last week by New England Rail Trail Incorporated with the support of Armidale Regional Council and Glen Innes Severn Council.

Both Councils resolved to support a rail trail which is anticipated to be a key tourism driver for the New England High Country region. Armidale Regional Council has already financially supported the rail trail concept by funding an independent feasibility study last year and Glen Innes Severn Council has contributed funds towards the business plan.

A key process of the plan will be to identify engagement opportunities with the broader community to ensure that everyone is well informed and understands what a rail trail is particularly for those residents that have property adjacent to the disused section of the Great Northern Railway line.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Cr Simon Murray said the business plan is a key document that will outline the business case for the project and identify engagement opportunities.



The Mayors of Armidale and Glen Innes joined forces with NERT for the announcement last week

“The completion of a business plan will allow both Councils to make informed decisions about the financial impacts of maintaining the rail trail and weighing this up with the economic, tourism and recreational benefits to the New England region,” said Cr Murray

“We will ensure that the broader community is well informed about the project and that all stakeholders are engaged throughout the process and any misconceptions are cleared up and based on the facts.

“I have no doubt that the rail trial will be a huge tourism and recreational drawcard for our region. Rail trials in other part of Australia have already proven to be highly attractive

destinations for visitors craving a unique experience. We have a jewel in the crown just sitting idle that has huge potential and we must capitalise.”

The crowdfunding campaign is aiming to raise \$75k in total which will allow a three part business plan to be developed firstly for the Black Mountain to Ben Lomond section and then for the Armidale to Black Mountain and Ben Lomond to Glen Innes sections.

Both Councils along with the community organisation New England Rail Trail Incorporated are urging the New England region to get behind the initiative and donate.

Glen Innes Severn Mayor Cr Carol Sparks said that without the business plan in place and

the support of the New England region they will be unable to lobby the State Government for funding.

“By contributing as little as the price of a cup of coffee you are making a huge difference in bringing a rail trail to our region,” said Cr Sparks

“Now is the time to show vision and collaboration between the community and the councils in the region to work together and bring change and prosperity.

“We need to show the State Government that this project is a priority for all of us and will deliver a wonderful tourism asset that will drive visitation to the New England High Country.”

## Opportunities for promotion

Guyra resident and business owner Chris Gellie has offered to “put her hand up” by linking owners who have vacant shop fronts in Bradley Street with community organisations.

Chris believes there are so many things happening in Guyra which can be highlighted with a small display in a shop front.

“The hospital, schools, museum, community clubs etc all have so much to offer and usually host an event or two annually,” she said.

“This would be a great way to showcase the wonderful things that these organisations do and is another level of community awareness for an up and coming event.”



Chris Gellie believes vacant shops present an opportunity to promote local organisations and events

Chris is offering to collect information from landlords, such as when their shop front would be available, the time

frame of displays and how they would like to be contacted by an organisation.

“Although there would be no

financial gains there would be other benefits,” she said.

“Creating a more exciting main street and showcasing our vibrant organisations can only be a positive addition for the town.”

“Visitors and locals can see gorgeous artwork from students or find out about an upcoming fete in a window.

“Highlighting projects such as tree planting, our amazing museum or organisations offering assistance is essential for our community and helps us realise that we are not alone through these tough times.”

Chris can be contacted on 0427333299 if you want to find out more.

## What's HOT

**CHOOK'S** Oven.

**SCARF** found at Community Hall June 1st - owners can claim at GALA

**SNOW WEEKENDS** - may there be many more

**FOOTY FINALS** at the Sporting Complex this Saturday

## What's NOT

**LOVED THE SNOW** but not the wind

**WHITE LINES** for parking in main street are hard to see – maybe time to repaint?

# One stop shop for fishing

The Guyra Anglers Club Inc. are very happy to announce Dasha's Hardware as the local information centre for fishing in Guyra. Along with the completion of the Club's management plan for fishing in the local area, the club also needed a spot for both locals and tourists to gather information. Dasha's Hardware is perfect with great opening hours, seven days a week, with friendly staff to help find your local fishing destination. At Dasha's you can pay your Club membership, get a fishing license, pick up a day key to Malpas Dam, or even get your own personalized key if you prefer. They also stock a range of tackle so make sure to check it out while your there

Our thanks to the Recreational Fishing Trust, for funding the club's initiative of the Management Plan. Thank you to Armidale Regional Council for the majority of funding required to clean out the 10th Dam, creating a fishing hot spot right in town. A thank you to the Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce for their support



Chamber of Commerce President Hans Hietbrink with Rick Emmerton from the Guyra Anglers Club

in all that the club is trying to achieve, and their ongoing support.

None of this would have eventuated had it not been for the assistance of Daryl Albertson, who is the Senior Wetlands Conservation Officer in our area. Daryl's professional approach has guided the project from beginning to end, and we thank him very much. And finally, a huge thank you to club members who assisted with all things required to get us to this point. The continued flow of ideas and suggestions from people who are genuinely in-

terested in what we are trying to do, makes the task so much easier.

The Guyra Anglers Club Inc. are always trying to improve the fishing experience in the area, so the town can become a fishing hot spot, bringing welcome exposure and the follow-on tourism benefits. We are a family focused club, encouraging parents to help their kids get into the wonderful outdoor sport of fishing.

**Rick Emmerton**  
On behalf of Guyra Anglers Club Inc.

**QUOTE of the week**  
If you are looking for a big opportunity, seek out a big problem

Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
6	Tues	2.4	14.3	0
7	Wed	2.8	12.8	4.2
8	Thurs	4.9	14.1	0
9	Fri	-0.1	10.4	1.4
10	Sat	0.1	8.0	2.0
11	Sun	-3.1	5.2	3.0
12	Mon	-3.8	10.0	0

Rain this week	10.6mm
Aug rainfall	10.6mm
Rainfall YTD	205.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	286.2mm
Ave. rain to Aug.	565.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

## Have your say.....

### Nothing short of amazing

On behalf of my parents Darryl and Carol Dowden, I would like to thank the Guyra community for the overwhelming support which has been given by so many people as dad, mum and the family come to terms with living with cancer.

The recent 'old boys' day which was held by the Guyra United Soccer Club was nothing short of amazing. It is so humbling to see so many people support this event. Thank's must go to one and all for making the whole day an overwhelming success.

There have been so many people who have put a lot of time and effort into this event

and we will never forget the support and assistance that you have provided to our family.

We would also like to acknowledge other individuals and families that may be experiencing similar times in their lives and are thinking of you. Let's keep supporting each other in times when we need it the most.

Along with the Guyra United Soccer Club there has been incredible support from other community groups. Can Assist and Lions are amazing. Their level of support and the capacity to make a real difference in a person's life is remarkable.

Let's make sure that when a street stall or other commu-

nity fundraising events are being held, that we all get behind any community group and support them and their cause.

Thankyou Guyra. I am truly proud to live here. We have a remarkable sense of community.

Take a bow Guyra you are forever in our hearts.

**Geoffrey Dowden**

## Have your say:

Email:

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Mail: PO Box 170

Fax: 67792069.



Can Assist received \$4838.37 from the CPP, accepted by President Wendy Jackson with Kayla Hutton, Shona Mulligan and Alysha Clark

# PHOTOS: Community Partnership Program Presentations



Cameron Way accepted \$679 on behalf of the Ben Lomond RFS



Jeff Richardson was grateful to receive to \$1214 for Guyra Gun Club



The Guyra Automotive Club used money last year to provide coffee vouchers during the Show and Shine



David Wilcox from Guyra Bowling Club



Don Stride and Dot Every accepting money for the Ben Lomond Hall which will be used to upgrade the memorial section of the hall



Trudy Brown and Sarah Mills were more than happy with \$1700 for Guyra Central School P & C Association



Arthur Atkins (Guyra VRA) received \$2772 which will be use to purchase new training equipment



Randy Mulligan said that Guyra Junior League hope to put their \$1470 towards a new grandstand



Mark Burgess said that the money will go towards painting the Black Mountain railway station

## Meals on Wheels

August 15th Lesley Credland  
August 16th Ann Williams  
August 19th Lions Club  
August 20th Pamela Carter  
August 21st Ann Hulbert

## Street Stalls

August 15th Masonic Lodge  
August 16th Machinery Group  
August 22nd/23rd/24th  
Lions Club

## 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.

Enquiries: 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

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



**Above:** Principals, BANBAI education rangers, Mr Hobbs and Mr Cavanagh (our directors,) celebrating the Highland Fling and Education Week

It was wonderful to see our friends from our Snow Gums Learning Alliance last Friday to celebrate Education Week at our annual Highland Fling at Black Mountain Public School.

Congratulations to Mr Luke Cussen, Mrs Nikki Robinson and BANBAI EDAC on your awards and thank you so much for your continued support and commitment to public education. Congratulations to Jake Faint who received our student award.

Our teachers and staff were so proud of all of our students who demonstrated great pride and confidence when performing their musical items and speeches. Well done students!

Our Highland Fling provided our students with amazing opportunities to experience innovation in music technology, robotics, iMovie filming and dance. We'd like to thank Mrs Mel Wood, Mrs Tanya Siddell, Mrs Aimee Lenehan and Mr Dave Eddy for giving their time and expertise to provide our stu-



**Above:** Mr Dave Eddy creating multimedia with Years 5 and 6.

dents with such great learning opportunities.

Thank you to our Directors, Mr Hobbs and Mr Cavanagh for celebrating Education Week with us, presenting awards and joining us for morning tea. Again, our amazing P & C provided a hearty BBQ lunch! Our Highland Fling celebration cake was quite a hit for morning tea!

**Relieving Principal  
Justine Eddy**

## Probus Notes

Our monthly meeting was held this week.

Due to cold weather and no heating in the Shire room, we will now have our movie: "The Book Club" next Monday, 19th August at 12 o'clock.

Anyone wishing to see this film would be welcome to attend.

# Managing winter demands for cattle

Winter is now well underway, with plenty of reports of heavy frosts and bleak days. The energy they need to keep warm increases when they are light in condition or have large production demands placed on them. Calving and lambing really test your animals ability to cope.

This winter is likely to be more challenging for many farmers as their feed reserves are close to exhausted and stock are much lower in condition than normal. The illnesses that we are frequently discussing with farmers are most commonly the result of a lack of energy due to feed requirements not being met.

Some basic tips that are important to consider:

- Work through your herd to target “keepers” and “culls”. Draft your stock into similar groups based on condition and weight - this will allow you to feed to each groups needs more effectively and reduce competition and uneven intake.

- Calving cows have double the energy requirements of dry cows, so you will need to increase their rations. As a minimum you need to consider rations with at least 10MJ ME/kg Dry matter and 12% CP.

- Roughage is important in a ration. You should have at least 20% of a ration as roughage



Feeding cattle during the snow this week Pic Natasha Saunders

- Avoid waste. Wet conditions increase feed waste if you feed on the ground by as much as 25 - 30%. With feed so scarce think about throughs, racks or ways to stop feed being ruined on the ground.

- Increase your rations by 20% ahead of predicted cold snaps, particularly for stock in Fat Score 1 and 2 conditions. The extra energy is essential to manage the cold. Roughage such as hay is bet-

ter in these conditions than concentrate.

As winter progresses it will be vital to keep assessing your stock and adjusting their feeding programs. The DPI Drought Feed Calculator app can be downloaded for free and is a great tool to use to compare feed rations for different types of stock.

*Guyra District Vet*

## Free mulch for water savings

Armidale region residents will again have to access free mulch this weekend to assist with water saving during the ongoing drought.

Residents can visit the Armidale Waste Management Facility or Guyra Recycling & Transfer Station on Saturday or Sunday to receive up to two cubic metres of free mulch.

“Council held a free mulch weekend in May and residents responded really well to the initiative” Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray said.

“Mulch is great for water saving as it can reduce evaporation from soil by up to 70%. The current Level 4 and Level 5 water restrictions ban the use of hoses and irrigation systems to water gardens, so it’s more important than ever to save as much moisture in our gardens as possible.

“We’re inviting residents to bring their utes, trailers or buckets to the Armidale or Guyra waste facilities between noon and 4.30pm on either of the two days.”

It will be limited to one visit per household and deliveries will not be available for the free supply.

Loading facilities are available at each waste management facility, as well as self loading for small amounts.

“Not only does mulch conserve water and reduce the need for irrigation, it also moderates soil temperature, inhibits weed growth and, over time, improves the soil structure and health of plants,” he said.

Visit Council’s website for details about the water restrictions, as well as further information about mulch and compost supplies from Council’s waste management facilities.

## Fire tragedy

An investigation is underway after a body was found inside a house destroyed by fire in Guyra last week.

Emergency services were called to the home on Falconer Street, Guyra, about 4pm on Friday August 9th and found the house well alight. A body was found in a bedroom after the fire was extinguished by Fire & Rescue NSW.

A post mortem examination has been conducted to determine cause of death and establish formal identification however, it is believed the body is that of the 60-year-old man who lived in the home.

Inquiries by officers from New England Police District continue, and the cause of the fire is still to be determined.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>. Information is treated in strict confidence.



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# Gazette Footy Tipping



Not much movement in either of the Celebrities or Locals Leaderboards this week, although Bookworm dropped a place with very average scoring.

The Gazette has caught up to B&L at Fourways with their late run at getting a handle on this game of football.

Publican Mick still leads the Celebrities but Pharmacist Vu has caught up by 2 points with the scores now 213-209.

Six points separate IGA Ben and Soley

who are in 3rd and 4th place.

Jy and GG are fighting to the end for top spot in the Locals with only 4 points the difference, 215-211.

The PIA seems to be cementing himself into 3rd place on 207 points. The Red Devils and Hazel are next in line on 203 points.

Only 4 rounds to go - still time for changes in the top spots.

## Sue's Tips

- Sea Eagles
- Eels
- Broncos
- Knights
- Storm
- Rabbitohs
- Roosters
- Sharks



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## Soley's Tips

- Sea Eagles
- Eels
- Panthers
- Knights
- Storm
- Rabbits
- Roosters
- Sharks



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## Neil's Tips

- Sea Eagles
- Eels
- Broncos
- Knights
- Storm
- Rabbits
- Roosters
- Sharks



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Score: 199

## Ben's Tips

- Sea Eagles
- Titans
- Broncos
- Knights
- Storm
- Rabbitohs
- Roosters
- Sharks



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Score: 207

## B-&-L's Tips

- Tigers
- Titans
- Broncos
- Knights
- Storm
- Rabbits
- Roosters
- Dragons



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Score: 189

## Vu's Tips

- Sea Eagles
- Eels
- Broncos
- Knights
- Storm
- Rabbits
- Roosters
- Sharks



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Pharmacist Advice



Score: 209

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- Broncos
- Knights
- Storm
- Rabbits
- Roosters
- Sharks



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Score: 213

# Slow start for Caspers against Souths

The Caspers travelled to Armidale on Saturday to take on South Armidale on a very cold and extremely windy day. These were very tough conditions and the South Armidale side warmed to their task straight from the kick off, starting at a blistering speed that the Caspers could not go with. Two minutes in, the Souths side had scored and were leading 1-0 before the Caspers had a chance of any possession.

From the restart the Caspers were under the hammer again and were very lucky not to go another goal down when a challenge in the box saw fill in keeper Blake Handebo knocked down. The ball went into the back of the net, but luckily for the Caspers the referee saw a foul and the goal was disallowed. With Blake unable to play on the Caspers switched some positions and got on with the game.

This seemed to give the

Caspers the kick they needed and they were finally starting to get on top of the Souths side. This was rewarded with a flying header from Corby Kliendienst who flew above the opposition to score and then a well deserved goal to Tyson Burey gave the Caspers a 2-1 lead at half time.

The boys were positive they could stay on top and took to the field in the second half ready to finish off their opponents. Possession was all with the Caspers which began to frustrate Souths and it saw them continuously fouling the Caspers with some nasty challenges. To the boys credit they stuck to their task and before the Souths side knew it Corby had scored another two goals to give him a hat trick for the match and B.J Kliendienst scored another goal from the spot to play the Caspers a 5-1 victory.

Points went to Corby 3 for another stand out game finding his feet at the right time, Luke Bra-

zier filled in on the flank and was brilliant getting 2, and B.J Kliendienst again led the way in the middle.

The boys know they have to start better than that if they are going to challenge the top sides and are ready to do the hard work to get the results. That starts this weekend when the Caspers are at home to TAS so come along for what should be a great game.

A cold game on the weekend in some nasty winter conditions put the Casper second grade through their paces against a handy Souths team.

The cold was evident in the Caspers start to the game as Souths put the pressure on early scoring a quick goal against Guyra. They then continued to mount pressure on Guyra till a break led the Caspers on the counter. This resulted in a penalty just outside the 18 yard box which Jake Ellis swiftly put in the back of the net to even the

scores, which was the boost Guyra needed.

Constant pressure on the Souths side led to a Guyra second goal coming off the boot of Scotty Miller after some great build up from Maddi Morgan and Jake Ellis, taking Guyra to a 2/1 lead at half time. The second half started much the same as the first with Souths heaping the pressure on Guyra. The backs were again caught out when a penalty was given in the box to allow Souths to even the score.

Guyra kicked back into gear after that and applied constant pressure on the Souths goals but just couldn't find the break they needed to get a head again ending the game a 2 all draw.

Points this week went 3 to Carly Harman and 2 Gemma Sisson with huge full game efforts in the backs and 1 to Scotty Miller with another huge effort in the midfield and up front.

## Cold weekend on the sideline

With freezing winds, occasional sleet and dark clouds, the conditions in Armidale were challenging for our junior teams this week. Unfortunately, between sides struggling with illness and a lack of opposition, a number of our teams did not play on Saturday. These same conditions also led to the Jack Vallance Junior Memorial Carnival being postponed on the Sunday until the 1st of September.

**Under 6 Spooks** - Showing true grit in their first season of soccer the Spooks took to the field in less than desirable conditions. Despite the blizzard conditions the Spooks managed a great game with 6 goals being added to their impressive team total for the season. Well done!

**Under 12 Spirits** - The Spirits played under slightly better conditions, although they played only a few blocks away. It was a very tight game against the leading team in their division. East Green controlled the play for most of the first half with multiple shots at goal being shut down by keeper Angus Dullaway who showed great skills to stop the ball in

the strong winds. A high shot made it into the net for East Green before half time but Harry Purvis evened the score with a long-range ball finding the net. The Spirits returned to the field confidently after half time with the score 1-1. A deliberate hand ball in the box by East Green saw Jason Mowbray take a penalty shot, finding the net and taking the score to 2-1. Despite great defence the score was equalised just prior to full-time. The Spirits came close to adding to their score right on fulltime however a 2 all draw was a great result for a great, but challenging game! George Williamson and Daniel Grills played well this week.

**Under 14 Ghosts** - The Ghosts took on TAS in the sleet at Harris Park. Cooper Brennan took a penalty shot to give the Ghosts a 1-0 lead early in the first half. A kick from Jack Lockyer was deflected into the net off the gloves of the keeper giving the Ghosts a 2-0 lead at half time. Great defence kept the ball in the Ghosts half for the rest of the game with numerous shots just missing the goals in the strong wind.

Robert Sisson saved a penalty shot just before full-time with the final score 2-0 to Guyra.

This Saturday sees a return to the Guyra fields for our final home round of the season with the exception of the Under 7 Jellybeans who have the BYE and the Under 9 Jets who play in Armidale. The draw for this weekend, 17 August is:

**16A Jnr Caspers** vs TAS White, Guyra 1, 8.30am

**14A Ghosts** vs Uralla Cougars, Guyra 1, 10.00am

**14B Lil Caspers** vs DK Diamonds, Guyra 6, 10.00am

**12B Spirits** vs DK Squires, Guyra 1, 11.10am

**U10 Cobras** vs DK Castles, Guyra 3, 10.00am

**U9 Vipers** vs DK Saints, Guyra 2, 10.00am

**U9 Jets** vs DK Rockets, Rologas 15, 11.00am

**U8 Jaffas** vs Guyra Skittles, Guyra 2, 9.00am

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**U7 Jellybeans, BYE**

**U7 Smartie** vs East Rhinos, Guyra 4, 11.00am

**U6 Spooks** vs Armidale City Blue, Guyra 5, 10.00am

## Ladies' Golf

On 7 August five women played a Stableford event, the winner being Shona Mulligan with 40 points and Runner Up Karen Oehlers with 32 points. Nearest the Pin winners 7th Karen Oehlers, 10th Vicki Reeves and 18th Karen Oehlers. Four ladies travelled to Delungra for their annual 4BBB, very dry course but a most enjoyable day with the men helping with raking the sand greens which was much appreciated. Wendy George and Jenny Rogers winners for holes 1-9 and Debbie Burey and Donna White not going home empty handed. Wendy and Debbie nearest the pins and nearly a hole in one by Debbie on the 5th.

On Sunday 4 August several ladies played in Armidale in the Graham Betts Final with Wendy George winning the Guyra trophy.

Last Saturday several ladies travelled to Dorrigo to play in the Annual 4BBB Stableford Cancer Day.

Wednesday 21st August is a Stableford Round for Pip Whites trophy.

*Birdie*



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**VINNES will be open** this Saturday, 17th August 9am to 12noon. Saturday special: Dollar-a-Dip bin.

**GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** closed for renovations. Enquiries or group bookings: 6779 2132.

**REWARD A FARMER'S WIFE** with a "pamper voucher", sponsored by Dasha's Hardware, was awarded to Caroline Jackson.

## CLAIM THE DATE

**\*POSTPONED\* SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER BUSH DANCE** at Ben Lomond Hall. Guyra CWA Evening Branch.

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

**SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER St James Anglican Church Fete**

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

## DEATH NOTICE

**FISHER; COLIN ROBERT**  
9<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Beloved son of Bev & John.  
Loved brother, brother-in-law and uncle of Peter, Mark, Suzanne and families.

**Aged 60 years**  
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## RETURN THANKS

**BEVAN ELLIS**  
4.3.1943 - 28.7.2019

The family of the late Bevan Ellis would like to express their sincere thanks to all the wonderful staff at Kolora, Dr. Jey, the staff at the Guyra Hospital and Fr. O'Shea.

Also a special thank you to all the family and friends for their floral tributes, cooking and messages of sympathy shown to us in the recent sad loss of our brother, brother-in-law, uncle, great-uncle and great-great-uncle.

Thank you for all your kindness; please accept this as our personal thanks.

*Doug, Doreen & Family*

## IN MEMORIAM

**Beryl Jean Copeland**  
Called to rest on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2013



There are moments in our lives we will always remember Not because they're important but because you were there

*Loved and Remembered*  
**Greg, Lorraine, Des, Sara, Jake, Tori**

## PROBUS NOTES

Our monthly meeting was held this week.

Due to cold weather and no heating in the Shire room, we will now have our movie: "The Book Club" next Monday, 19th August at 12 o'clock.

Anyone wishing to see this film would be welcome to attend.

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## Locals Entry Form - Round 23

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Eels	vs	Bulldogs
Cowboys	vs	Panthers
Broncos	vs	Rabbits
Sharks	vs	Warriors
Tigers	vs	Knights
Dragons	vs	Roosters
Storm	vs	Titans
Raiders	vs	Sea Eagles

# Veterans go down to Yamba

Last week six players enjoyed wonderful weather at Yamba to play in their "DR" Vets competition.

Unfortunately Guyra was well and truly beaten 253 to 154. Evidently the Guyra players could not handle playing on grass.

The hospitality of the Yamba players though made up for any disappointment.

The winner on the day was an ex-Guyra player Tom Crozier with a score of 40. There was, I think, a couple of other Guyra players that may have had split loyalties.

It has been suggested that the "DR" Vets Tournaments between Yamba and Guyra be played on an annual basis.

*A Vet*



Guyra and Yamba Vets golfers enjoyed an extended social night following the golf

## Guyra hosts finals this weekend

On the weekend three Guyra Junior Rugby League teams travelled to Warialda to contest in the Semi Finals.

The Guyra Junior Spuds under 14 side have earned themselves a home final against Inverell and a chance to play in this year's Grand Final, where a strong Armidale side will be waiting for the winner in a fortnights time. They have fine-tuned their skills at the right time of the year and took on Glenn Innes in very tough blustery conditions, earning themselves a hard fought 40 – 22 win, on the back of an excellent defensive effort!

On what was a very strong team effort, when the commitment from all players was exceptional strong games from Tahmani, whose defence and ball running was exceptional, along with Archie, Tom and Josh in the centre, with Oscar at the back really stood out. The team should be very proud of their efforts as they have only a squad of 14 and taking on bigger squads shows how determined our boys are.

The Junior League Tag team played a close game of footy. The girls went try for try with Glen Innes. The game ended up going into double extra time with the first team to score going through to the next finals. Parents on the sideline were very nervous



The Guyra junior league tag side celebrate victory at Warialda  
*Pic Louise Dowden*

watching the girls, but a sneaky little try was scored by Guyra to put them into the final this weekend.

The under 12s teamed played next in the major semi and played their little hearts out, getting the result they needed. They attacked the line and backed each other up well and were so excited to go straight through to the grand final in two weeks time.

Guyra Junior Rugby League are hosting the finals this weekend. There promises to be some excellent Junior football played

with all group finals to be played at the Guyra Rugby League complex featuring our Junior Girls League Tag side and our under14 boys team who will be champing at the bit for a crack at Inverell.

The canteen will be open and the weather is going to be warm and sunny so come on up and cheer the players on. This is an exciting time for Guyra Junior League and we would love to take three teams to the Grand final next weekend. Go the Super Spuds.

## Men's Bowls

No bowls were played last weekend due to the inclement weather. Matches set down for this Sunday August 19th, 12pm Starter/Umpire R Walls Club Triples Final

S Sole, S Campbell, B Campbell vs D Kennedy, G Mitchell, G Starr

Handicap Singles

R Walls vs M Shiner Marker M Walls

Congratulations to John McIllwain and Anthony Bull on winning the Major/Minor Pairs Carnival at Armidale City on the weekend.

*Vice President*

## Men's Golf

The weather was the winner last Weekend with no golf being played. A big weekend coming up with the final of the Molly Sole on Saturday and The NSW 2 person ambrose qualifier on Sunday. To play on Sunday you need a golf link handicap and your partner must be within 20 shots of your handicap. there will be a mixed and a men's pair qualify for the next round that can be played at the Longyard or Coffs Harbour course, so on Sunday come down and support your club and have a game.

*The Albatross*