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Roadworks in full swing

The reconstruction of the Guyra main street has now begun, and is already causing a few headaches for local businesses who are feeling a sharp decline in trade.

Road crews moved in on Monday morning and began ripping up the road pavement in preparation for realignment and resurfacing of the road.

The Gazette spoke to a number of businesses who said that while they are hopeful that the final result will be an improvement, they were not fully prepared for the impact of the works.

Shane Beechey from Fourways Service Centre said that it has been absolute chaos with just one entry for customers.

"It is definitely going to have a big impact on us because it is hard for customers to get in and out and some will probably go somewhere else to fill up," he said.

"There is also a lot of dust being kicked from the roadworks which is causing a problem."

Kirks IGA are offering customers free home delivery while the work is being carried out. Manager Harry Kirk said that customers are finding it difficult to get in.

"We've already noticed a sharp decline, but we are offering some great deals to get people through the door," he said.



Bradley St is being dug up and will be realigned and resurfaced as part of Stage 2 of the CBD Upgrade

"We'll do free home deliveries if customers want to ring through their orders over \$10," he said.

"There is also parking behind the shop and for customers who do come in we can arrange for pick up at the back gate as well."

Guyra Pharmacist Vu Nguyen also wanted customers to know that they offer home delivery, and if they are finding it difficult to get into the pharmacy they just have to ring up and delivery will be arranged.

"This is a service we already offer but now is a good time to

make sure people know they can just pick up the phone to get their medications," Vu said.

Anne Thrift from CT Electrics said that while it is inconvenient it is just something that they have to put up with.

"The work can't happen without some inconvenience so we will just go with the flow," she said.

"In the end I think it will be worth it and there are ways around the problems. We are able to get in and out via the back of the shop and if customers

need something they just have to ring up and we will deliver."

Other businesses have also been impacted with the Guyra Bakery reporting trading was well down on Monday, and the Royal Hotel also reported slow trade. Hotel patrons will be able to access the premises from the rear from Thursday of this week. Rear access is also available for customers of the Guyra Café.

While it may be slightly inconvenient, the work is expected to be complete by the end of September.



**Kirks IGA will be supplying
Free Home Delivery for orders over \$10.00
whilst the main street is closed for all our valued
customers within the town boundaries**

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End of an era for favourite store

One of Guyra's favourite stores is closing its doors after 15 years of trading.

The owner of Blacksheep wool'n'wares Margaret Swerdlow said that she is sad to see the business close, but it is time to retire and spend more time with family and friends.

"I would like to thank Julie and David Mills for opening the shop and giving me the opportunity to take it on," Margaret said. "It was Julie's dream to open a yarn shop when they moved here from Melbourne and David bought the shops and Julie started trading as Blacksheep wool'n'wares.

Margaret would also like to thank the Guyra Community for their wonderful support and all the knitters who helped her during the years of trading.

"A special mention to Bertha Reeves who has just given so much service to the shop and without her I don't think I would have survived," Margaret said. "Bertha helped me in so many aspects of the shop when I took it over from Julie - I had never run a shop before and had so much to learn and Bertha was always there helping with customers and solving my problems with patterns."



Margaret Swerdlow is retiring to spend more time with family

"Many of our customers have knitted garments from Bertha and they are now worn throughout Australia and overseas. - Fifteen years of knitting nearly every day is just something we all can only admire."

"I would also like to thank Janiece Williamson who started in 2004 with Julie Mills and continued until last year when I started to wind down the business and unfortunately had to let her go," she added. "Janiece was an extremely hard and dedicated worker, helping so many of our customers through the

years as Blacksheep wool became known throughout Australia and overseas."

"So many customers travelled miles just to come to the shop because we both took great pride in making sure our customers walked away satisfied with their purchases and the shop was a great experience for them to visit."

"Thank you to all my suppli-

ers, couriers and especially to Kerry at the Post Office who helped me on many occasions. Thank you to all the Knitters Guilds who visited the shop every year, staying overnight and purchasing so much yarn - they even came from interstate."

"I hope when the drought is over the Guyra Community will prosper and trading for the shops in town will build again," Margaret said. "I will miss very much all my friends who called in nearly every day for a chat they kept me going when times became very hard and we solved the problems of the world - you all know who you are."

A closing down sale has started and there is plenty of wool and patterns still available, all now at wholesale prices. There are great bargains to be had by all so come in all you knitters and stock up for next year. Finally, just a reminder to pick up any yarn you have put away that would be very much appreciated.



NSW Farmers DRONE COURSE

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This ONE Day course will provide you with an introduction to the exciting world of drones.

It will cover the practical hands-on use of the technology, as well as CASA regulations that govern how they can be used.

**NSW Farmers in conjunction with
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in GUYRA**

Date: 17th OCTOBER 2019

Time: 8:30am start, lunch provided

To enroll in this course please contact:

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Riding for Camp Quality

Two charity bike rides passed through Guyra last Tuesday September 10th, both raising money to support kids with cancer.

The Ride for Sick Kids had a brief stopover in Guyra en route from Inverell to Armidale on the first day of a five-day ride raising money for Ronald McDonald House in Tamworth and Newcastle.

The second ride was 1000k's4kids, raising money for Camp Quality. Fifty-eight riders plus support crew took part in the ride which started in Helensvale, QLD on September 6th and finished at Rutherford NSW on September 15th. As well as raising funds the riders are raising awareness of the impact for children who are diagnosed with cancer.

Rebecca Collins from Camp Quality Newcastle said that this is not the first time the ride has passed through Guyra but it is the first time they have stopped overnight. The ride was originally



58 riders plus support crew spent the night in Guyra

planned to come to Guyra via Dorrego, but had to be diverted due to the bushfires and instead saw the riders come from Glen Innes in blustery conditions.

"It was pretty tough going with a strong head wind most of the way so the riders were definitely feeling it by the time we got into Guyra," Rebecca said.

"They were all pretty glad to pull in to the car park at the Guyra Hotel and definitely needed a drink and massage."

"The riders were all in good spirits and it is just part of what they signed up for to help raise awareness and to give kids who have been impacted by cancer the chance to be kids again.

Each rider has to do their own fundraising and training in preparation for the event which has raised around \$350,000 so far. Camp Quality supports kids and their families who have been impacted by cancer offering a lot of different programs.

"Kids can go away for a day or two or five days depending on their age and it lets them step out and be just a normal kid and have fun," Rebecca said.

"We also do family camps and deliver education programs in schools to help with understanding what cancer is all about."

The riders were in town from around mid-afternoon on Tuesday and departed the following morning, with 82 riders and support crew spread out around town. They enjoyed a BBQ dinner and Karaoke at the Guyra Hotel which was the centre for their stay. While they were not actively fundraising while here, Rebecca said that they had some generous donations from locals which were greatly appreciated.

Relocation Sale

Come in and grab a bargain - we don't want to pack it!

40% off

Wall Art & Home Decor

50% off

Jewellery and many other items

Trading Hours whilst main street roadworks in progress:

Monday - Friday: 6.30am - 2.00pm

Saturday: 7.30am - 1.00pm

Opening in new premises early November
102 Bradley Street, Guyra - 0467 315 915



**Juneils
Cafe**

What's HOT

Polocrosse digs deep for Sammy

SUPPORTING GUYRA BUSINESSES while the roadworks are underway. They are going the extra mile to help

What's NOT

GUYRA bill boards north & south of town, are badly fading and need replacing.

DELIBERATELY LIT FIRE in South Guyra Park.

CONTINUED DUMPING of household rubbish at the Return & Earn. It is unsightly, unnecessary and just plain lazy.

QUOTE of the week

For every minute you are angry you lose 60 seconds of happiness

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
10	Tues	-2.6	12.4	0.2
11	Wed	0.0	15.7	0
12	Thurs	1.6	16.8	0
13	Fri	1.4	18.8	0
14	Sat	4.1	20.5	0
15	Sun	4.1	21.7	0
16	Mon	7.1	21.1	0

Rain this week	0.2mm
Sept. rainfall	0.2mm
Rainfall YTD	205.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	347.8mm
Ave. rain to Sep.	624.4mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Despite the dry conditions and the Guyra Polocrosse Club not being able to host a polocrosse carnival this year, members of the club did not let this affect their fundraising efforts for 2019. Instead they have thrown their support behind a local family who are going through a difficult time.

Three-year-old Sam Hope has been undergoing treatment for over 12 months for Leukaemia and the Polocrosse Club held a raffle to raise money for Sam and his family. The tickets, which were sold at tournaments attended by players and online, raised \$1535.

The Polocrosse Club would like to acknowledge and thank their very generous sponsors for their support with the raffle which was drawn at the Girl Talk Clinic being held at Armidale on September 1st and all winners have been notified.

1st Place: Jocelyn Burey, Albury - Sharp Shooter Racquet

2nd Place: Richard Post, Guyra - "The Drover" book, donated by Burtons Saddlery Armidale.

3rd Place: Trish Shephard, Warwick - \$100 Bunning Voucher, donated by Buntings Armidale.

4th Place: Matt Falconer, Glen Innes - Halter and Bell Boots, donated by Horseland Armidale

5th Place: Andrew White, Guyra - \$50 Coles Voucher,



Above:

Raffle drawn by Australian Polocrosse Representatives Lucy Grills, Gemma Stuart and Abbie Finlayson holding the fabulous prizes

Below:

Sam Hope in hospital undergoing treatment

donated by Kapunda Pastoral.

The battle for young Sam is far from over after having spent 12 months in Newcastle undergoing treatment for Leukaemia. He is now home, however he is still required to travel to Newcastle once a month for ongoing treatment.

You can also assist Sam and his family by visiting the go-fundme page <https://www.go-fundme.com/f/Hope4Sammy>. Please if you can donate and help this young family.



Driest winter on record for Guyra

August 2019 was the driest since 1995 with a total of only 10.6 mm. So far this year Guyra has experienced its hottest January on record, the driest February in 96 years (8.6mm) and the driest April in 22 years (3.6mm).

During July we experienced our warmest daytime temperatures in 26 years and it was also the driest in 17 years (7.6mm). The April to July period (37.4mm) the driest consecutive four-month period on

record from 128 years of complete rainfall records.

Adding to the already gloomy statistics Guyra has just experienced its driest winter in 131 years. The total of 33.8 mm was the lowest June-July-August rainfall since 1888 (24.9 mm).

AUGUST SUMMARY

(Long term average in brackets)

Rainfall: 10.6 mm (52 mm) on 4 days

Average maximum temp: 14.1C (11.9C)

Average minimum temp: 1.0C (1.1C)

Highest: 18.8C on the 18th
Lowest maximum: 5.2C on the 11th

Lowest: -3.8C on the 12th
Frosts: 19 (18)

Sunny days: na (19)

Days with thunder: 0 (1)

Days with snow: 2 (1)

Source: www.weatherarmidale.com/guyra

Road reconstruction a major step

The reconstruction of the Guyra main street which began on Monday, is a major step toward the upgrade the town's central business district.

The roadworks are designed to improve the road's profile – reducing the slope from the centre to the road edges, and its alignment with the footpaths, as well as upgrading the road surface.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray said this will significantly improve safety for motorists and pedestrians, while enhancing the appearance and feel of the CBD. The \$700,000 roadworks will restructure the section of Bradley Street between Nincoola Street and Ollera Street and contractors BMR are scheduled to complete the works by Friday September 27th.

"We've received EPA confirmation that soil contamination issues have been properly dealt with and we're moving to get the roadworks done before the October school holidays, to minimise the inconvenience to businesses and shoppers," Councillor Murray said.

"To further assist traders, the works will be done in stages to minimise the length of time each section of road is closed to traffic."

Council officers have been liaising with main street businesses this week to discuss the



Work started on Monday and is expected to take two weeks

works and plan arrangements to prevent disruptions.

Water for the roadworks will be sourced from one of Council's bores, rather than using the town water supply during the ongoing water restrictions.

The start of roadworks marks the start of Stage 2 for the Guyra main street upgrade.

The \$600,000 first stage included main street upgrade designs, identifying and remediating disused fuel tanks beneath the road and footpaths, dealing with soil contamination caused by the fuel tanks, inspecting infrastructure beneath

the road and assessing the structural integrity of shop awnings.

As part of Stage2, Council is liaising with property owners to address any structural and safety issues with the awnings. In addition, Essential Energy will this month begin planning and designs for electricity infrastructure along Bradley Street, to remove powerlines from the shop awnings.

"Once the road restructure and resurfacing is complete, we can then proceed with new traffic furniture and street scaping," Cr Murray said.

"Public safety is a major emphasis of the main street upgrade, from improving the road profile and surface to getting powerlines away from the awnings and dealing with the long-standing issue of fuel-contaminated soil.

"Restructuring and resurfacing Bradley Street between Nincoola Street and Mackenzie Street is scheduled to be undertaken as Stage 3 in the 2020/21 financial year," he said.

"Most of the disused fuel tanks were located in this section and there is still further remediation required for this site."

Membership drive for ratepayers association

It's time for the rate payers, residents and community groups within Armidale Regional Council to stand and unite to form a strong and viable voice to assist elected councillors in their policy making at council level.

The Guyra/Armidale Regional Ratepayers Association (G/ARRA) has a new look and focus on the whole region, with a valid and active link with the administration and councillors of Armidale Regional Council. So come on board and join the association for only \$10 per person per year.

A general meeting will be

held on Monday September 23rd at the Armidale Bowling Club starting at 5.30pm. Come and voice your opinion or listen on important issues such as drought and water crises, the possible privatisation of the Armidale airport, the proposed harmonisation of the rate and charges, a special rate variation for 2021 and many other issues.

It is G/ARRA's intention to rotate meeting venues between Guyra and Armidale in the future.

You can become a member by completing the attached membership form which can be dropped into the GALA

centre where a box will be available.

If you would like to know more please contact Rob Lenehan on 0412 669 373.

Armidale Regional Ratepayers' Association
 arra2350@gmail.com
Membership Form

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Membership subscription: \$10

Date:/...../2019

Direct deposit can be made to:
BSB: 650 300 Account: 515507003
Bank: Newcastle Permanent
 Please use your name as the reference

Meals on Wheels

Sept. 19th Lesley Credland
Sept. 20th Ann Williams
Sept. 23rd NEM Staff
Sept. 24th Pam Hart
Sept. 25th Guyra CWA

Street Stalls

Sept. 19th Hospital Auxiliary
Sept. 20th Wigs for Cancer
Sept. 26th St James Church
Sept. 27th Ben Lomond CWA

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

Councillor Simon Murray has been re-elected as Mayor of Armidale Regional Council for the next 12 months, with Cr Libby Martin chosen as his new deputy.

Cr Murray was elected in a ballot which was also contested by Cr Ian Tiley.

"I'm grateful for the confidence shown by the other councillors in electing me for a second term," Cr Murray said.

"We have some big challenges ahead, particularly the ongoing drought and serious town water shortages, but I'm honoured to be able to remain at the helm during these tough times.

"Our Council has achieved a great deal during my initial two years as Mayor, working hand in hand with our community, and I'm looking forward to continuing that momentum, despite the obstacles before us."

Cr Murray acknowledged the contribution of Cr Dorothy Robinson during her two years as Deputy Mayor.

"Cr Martin will be a tremendous asset as the new Deputy Mayor and I believe we'll make a great team to keep moving this Council and the region towards an ever stronger position," he said.

The ballot for Deputy Mayor was contested by Cr Martin and Cr Peter Bailey.

Cr Martin said she was excited about stepping up to the Deputy Mayor's role for the



Simon Murray was re-elected as Mayor with Libby Martin replacing Dorothy Robinson as Deputy

remaining 12 months of the current panel of councillors.

"Good strategic planning, wise decision making and closer cooperation with business and the wider community during the past two years

have set a strong platform for us to build upon," she said.

"I'm looking forward to being at the heart of the action as we capitalise on this potential."

Market Report Weekly Wool Sales

September 13th - Somewhat of a bounce back was expected for the wool market this week after last week's solid close but the magnitude of the bounce certainly was not foreseen.

Records tumbled as all regions recorded their largest daily gain on the first day of sales since AWEX commenced reporting the market.

The Eastern Market Indicator rising 170 cents for the week was also a record weekly gain. The

EMI had lost 389 cents in the previous five weeks since returning from the recess creating one of the most volatile periods we have seen.

Sydney was only a one day sale this week and with both the Melbourne and Fremantle markets dealer on the final day of sales it would be reasonable to expect a strong opening in the Northern region next week.

Whilst all individual micron indicators were dealer throughout

the week the largest rises occurred in the mid micron Merino types with the 20 micron indicator in Melbourne recording a staggering 300 plus cent jump. 20,488 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 6.2%.

Major buyers included Fox & Lillie, Techwool and PJ Morris. Estimated weekly offerings remain below the corresponding period last season for the next three weeks.

Mayor's Message

It was a tremendous privilege to be re-elected as Mayor at an extraordinary meeting of Council last week and I look forward to carrying out my duties for the next 12 months until the 2020 local government elections.

I'm very grateful for the opportunity to continue on as Mayor and for the confidence shown by the other councillors in electing me for a second term.

I would also like to congratulate Cr Libby Martin for stepping into the position of Deputy Mayor. I believe she will be an incredible asset in this role and I know we'll make a great team to keep moving this Council and the region towards an ever stronger position.

We have some big challenges ahead of us, particularly the ongoing drought and serious town water shortages. Her experience as a farmer has given her a profound understanding of water conservation and the impacts of drought and will be invaluable as we deal with this crisis.

Council has just launched its #ProudtobedirtyARC campaign to encourage residents to embrace their dirty vehicles and question whether they really need to wash their cars.

Since the implementation of water restrictions, there has been a spike in the use of car wash facilities.

Residents can draw artworks on their dirty car, brand the artwork with the hashtag #ProudtobedirtyARC, and share their images on social media using the hashtag.

Everyone is encouraged to get involved in the movement: get their creative juices flowing, help with the conservation of water and simply

have fun.

Please keep in mind that safety is important and Council does not encourage drawing on front and rear windscreens or side windows, because this can affect visibility for motorists.

As many of you may be aware, the Bees Nest bushfire near Ebor ignited more than a week ago and has burnt through 90,000 hectares of bushland. Emergency services have been working to control the fire and much of the blaze is now under control. However, challenging weather conditions and inaccessible terrain mean the fire could continue to burn for weeks.

Residents affected by the fire are encouraged to apply for a disaster recovery allowance now available from the Department of Human Services and farmers can access fodder support from Local Land Services. For more information or to claim the allowance, call 180 22 66 or visit humanservices.gov.au/disaster.

Our local government area is facing some adversity at the moment and I encourage everyone to look out for one another and reach out for support.

Updates about the fire and support services are available on the Emergency & Disaster page of Council's website.



Simon Murray

Guyra Showerhead Exchange

FREE water-efficient showerheads to save water, energy & money

Offer available until stocks run out

Council is offering Guyra households the opportunity to exchange their old showerhead for a new high quality, water-efficient showerhead for free.

To take advantage of the offer, visit www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au for more information.

#ProudtobedirtyARC



Dirty cars and artistic drawings are coming together in a water-saving alliance, as Council encourages residents in the Armidale region to join the #ProudtobedirtyARC movement. More details can be found in the Mayor's message.

International Buskers & Comedy Festival

The International Buskers & Comedy Festival is returning to Beardy Street Mall on Tuesday 1 October 2019 from 10am to 2pm.

Festivities will include international performance artists and free kids day activities such as face painting, jumping castle, sand wizard and giant inflatables.



COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 September 2019 at the Guyra Council Chambers, 158 Bradley St, from 4pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 18 September 2019

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Emergency hay for fire affected farmers

The provision of stock fodder and water to landholders devastated by the Bees Nest fire near Ebor will continue this week. More than 700 large bales of hay have already been distributed following the devastating fire that burnt out more than 92,000 hectares of private and public land and is one of the largest the region has seen.

NSW Rural Fire Service Building Impact Assessment teams have confirmed that seven homes were destroyed at the Bees Nest fire.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that the fire has been absolutely devastating for Ebor's farmers who were already struggling to feed stock due to the drought.

"The Northern Tablelands Local Land Service (LLS) was quick on the scene and has provided 705 large bales of hay to fire stricken farmers so far, as well as multiple truckloads of water for stock," Mr Marshall said.

"What we know is currently 133 individual landholders have been directly impacted by the blaze and I expect that number to rise in coming days as people regain access to properties on the fire ground which were previously inaccessible.

"The LLS has confirmed it will remain stationed at the Ebor Recreation Reserve and continue to provide fodder to landholders throughout this week and I urge farmers who need help feeding livestock to call in and make themselves known."



Ebor farmers Judy and Gary Elks, left, discussing the impacts of the Bees Nest fire on their property with Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall.

The true financial loss from the Bees Nest fire won't be known for some weeks and assessors are currently on the ground undertaking the heart-breaking job of tallying livestock losses. So far 133 animals, mainly cattle, are confirmed deceased with the LLS working with farmers to locate other missing animals and support them with the decision to sell or continue to feed.

Farmers seeking assistance can contact the Agriculture and Animal Services Hotline on 1800 814 647 to register their request.

Producers are also encouraged to call the hotline to report damage and stock losses, as well as request assistance. Available help includes:

- Emergency stock fodder
- Emergency stock water
- Veterinary assistance
- Stock destruction and burial
- Livestock feeding and management advice

If you need advice to help you make decisions about whether to feed or sell your livestock please contact Local Land Services on 1300 795 299.

For information on personal

hardship and distress assistance, contact the Disaster Welfare Assistance Line on ?1800 018 444. To apply for a concessional loan, grant or freight subsidy, contact the NSW Rural Assistance Authority on ?1800 678 593 or visit www.raa.nsw.gov.au

Further information on disaster assistance is available on the Australian Government's Disaster Assist website at www.disasterassist.gov.au and the NSW emergency information and response website at www.emergency.nsw.gov.au

Men's Bowls

Well I'm back and I would like to thank David Wilcox for standing in for me in my absence. The Annual General Meeting was held Sunday September 15th and was well attended by both Bowling Club members and Golfers.

After the conclusion of that meeting the Annual Meeting of the Bowlers was held. Elections were held for the Match Committee and that consists of the following personnel, Cameron Peardon, David Wilcox and Robert Walls.

The Selectors were also elected and they are: Cameron Peardon, David Wilcox and

Scott Campbell.

Both committees remained the same as the previous year. Congratulations to all concerned for a job well done.

At this meeting the Winners and Runners-Up of Club events were presented:

Open Singles and Club Champion: Col Stanley. Runner-Up: David Wilcox.

Major Singles: Winner: Dan Kennedy. Runner-Up: Michael Shiner.

Minor Singles: Winner: Mallie Walls. Runner-Up: Robert Walls.

Club Pairs: Steven Sole and Robert Walls. Runners Up: Col Stanley and David Lyes.

Club Fours: Dan Kennedy,

Col Stanley, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr.

Runners Up: John Jackson, Murray Bourke, Paul Johnson and Robert Walls.

Handicap Singles: Winner: Dan Kennedy. Runner-Up: Roger Cox.

Sunday saw a Bowls Afternoon Sponsored by: Betty Anne Bourke, Murray Bourke and David Wilcox. Winners: Robert Walls and Jill McEwen. Runners Up: Ken Jones and L O'Neil.

Congratulations to all the winners and runners Up.

Game set down for this weekend, Saturday September 21st. Semi Final Major/Minor Pairs: Steven Sole and Robert Walls to

play Mallie Walls and Ian Jacobs. Start: 12.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Robert Walls.

Bowlers are reminded that Nomination Sheets are on the Notice Board for The 2019/20. Season Club Championships. If you would like to take part in these events you only have until Sunday September 22nd to nominate yourself or your team.

There will be travelling bowlers from Scott's Head Bowling Club Sunday October 20th, 20 players are required to participate in Men's Triples. So if you would like to play place your name on the sheet provided on the notice board.

The Bowls Bandit.

Open day and sale at Peterson Kelpies

Peterson Kelpies of Glencoe will hold their first open day and working dog sale on Saturday September 21st.

Stud principal Peter Hogan said that this is a chance to demonstrate and sell the working dogs that he is breeding locally and give the farmers around the district a day out to come and see what they do and what they have to offer. "The stud is only relatively small with just three stud bitches who are joined to selected stud dogs from around the area," Peter said.

"In the past Peterson Kelpies have sold at the Glen Innes (Dundee) sale and realised \$10,000 for Peterson Wizz a couple of years ago and will also have two dogs in the Glen Innes sale in November."

"This weekend there will be 11 dogs up for sale via the Helmsman sales system," he said.

"The dogs range from 3 ½ years down to just 9 weeks of age. All dogs will be demonstrated on either sheep and or cattle depending on their age and training."

The majority of the dogs for sale have been bred by the Hogans. Peterson Kelpies have



Stud sire Sunraysia George (above) and Peterson Wizz who realised \$10,000 at the Dundee sale (below)

used sires including Sunraysia George, Peterson Mack, Gilescreek RM and Barru Luke. Videos of all the dogs for sale are available via the Peterson Kelpies Facebook Page.

Demonstrations will commence at 11am on Saturday September 21st, with the sale to commence at 12:30pm on property at Collette, 8082 New England Highway, Glencoe. Morning tea and lunch will be available on the day.



Deer Information Evening to explain changes

Major legislation changes by the NSW Government to remove the semi-protected status of deer will be the topic of discussion at GLENRAC's Deer Information Evening later this month.

Under changes to the Game and Federal Animal Control Act 2002, landholders will experience an ease in game restrictions to assist them in managing the surging populations of feral deer that are damaging properties across NSW.

Minister for Agriculture, Adam Marshall praised the changes, saying that removing game status will give landholders more flexibility to manage deer and will bring its

classification into line with other feral animals such as wild dogs, foxes, rabbits and pigs.

A number of leading industry professionals will be on hand during the information evening to assist landholders in understanding what the changes are, and how these can be implemented effectively.

Professional Pest Controller, Ned Makim, will be discussing the simplest ways for farmers to manage deer populations, including what to look for in deer behaviour and quick and effective strategies to reduce deer numbers.

"What I hope to help landholders with is some simple

strategies that they can immediately put into place to effectively reduce the impact of deer on drought affected land," said Mr Makim.

NSW DPI Compliance Officer, Andrew McCallister, will be discussing Biosecurity legislation as well as the changes to the licensing required for wild deer management and what this means for farmers.

The evening will also include a presentation by NSW Police Rural Crime Investigator, Sergeant Gavin Berry, who will discuss the rates of rural crime in the region. Representatives from Local Land Services and trail camera resellers, Get Trapped, will be available to speak with atten-

dees on the night.

This event is supported by The NSW Department of Industries and Landcare NSW Program: Managing Established Pest Animals and Weeds and the NSW Police Force.

The Deer Information Evening will be held on Thursday September 26th, 7:00pm-9:00pm, Glen Innes & District Services Club.

For catering purposes, please RSVP to GLENRAC by 24th September by phone: 02 6732 3443, or email: eliza.james@glenrac.org.au, or drop in to the GLENRAC office at 68 Church St, Glen Innes.

Successful year wraps up

Guyra Hockey have had a very successful year with 4 of 7 teams making it to grand finals which were played at the weekend. On Sunday the C grade men, 2nd grade woman and A grade men played in their respective finals. C grade men showed their skill and come up on top with a 3-0 win against Ex-Services. The 2nd grade woman were outdone with a 4-0 loss to TAS who really showed up to win. The A grade men were also bested on the day by City 7-1 in an end to end game.

Guyra Hockey would like to thank their supporters who came to cheer them on over the

weekend and their very dedicated fans who never miss a game. They would also like to thank their sponsors for the year Costa Group, the Royal Hotel Guyra, Sports Power Armidale, Dennis Behrend All Areas Asbestos Removal, Brisk Trading, Glenavon Angus Stud, Lenehan Contracting Services, Highland Pet Food, Jackson Pastoral Company, Williamson Earthmoving and Brown and Krippner.

The club appreciates your support and a massive thank you to the committee for all their hard work and time!



Above: A Grade men

Below: C Grade Men won the grand final 3-0 against Ex Services



Come and try cricket

Woolworths Cricket Blast is a fun and fast program for kids of all abilities to learn the skills and play Australia's favourite sport. Buzzing with the energy of big bash cricket, Woolworths Cricket Blast teaches kids how to bat, bowl, field and catch over 12 weeks - all while making new friends.

A Come and Try & Registration Day will be held on Tuesday 24th September for Junior Blaster (5-7 years) from 3.30 - 4.30pm and Master Blaster (7-10 years) from 3.30 - 5.00pm

Junior Blasters is for ages 5-7 and focusses on learning new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork. Master Blasters is for ages 7-10 for kids with basic cricket skills

Sessions will be held at Guyra Central School Marne Street (parking on Prisk Street), Guyra commencing Tuesday October 22nd, with the 12-week program running over Term 4 2019 and Term 1 2020

Sign up now to get your Blasters pack. Register at www.playcricket.com.au Woolworths Cricket Blast is the Official Kids Program of Cricket Australia

For more information, contact Linley Ryan 0474 854 242.

Soccer presentations

Guyra United Soccer Club Presentations will be held on Saturday 21st of September at the Guyra Recreation Fields (weather permitting) at 11 am

Junior and Senior players will come together to celebrate the end of the 2019 Soccer Season with a family fun day. Junior presentations will be held first followed by a BBQ lunch and cake. The Senior presentations will then take place. There will be fun games all day for the kids (and adults), face painting and music so something for everyone. We request that all players wear their new jerseys, club hoodies or club shirts on the day for photos. The jerseys can then be returned at the end of the day. We look forward to seeing you to celebrate the achievements of our great club.

Ladies' Golf

Last Wednesday 9 ladies played in ideal weather conditions.

In a Stableford Competition Jenny Rogers was the winner with 39 points on a count back from Julie Walker.

Nearest The Pin Winners were Wendy George on the 7th hole, Karen Oehlers on the 10th Hole and Belinda Lenehan on the 18th

hole.

This week we are playing for Joyce Betts' trophy in a Stroke and Putting Competition.

Wednesday 25th September is a Bisque Par Event with Karen Oehlers as the starter.

Also on the 25th September the NEDGA 4BBB/Vets 4BBB and the are to be held at Inverell.

Nominations are still open for this event.

Birdie

Mens Golf

Last Sunday saw the Grazag stableford played in spectacular weather. The winner with 39 points was Bruce Coppock and runner up was Steven Sole. Nearest to the pins were Barry Simpson on the 7th, Darrin Towells on the 10th and John Coppock on the 18th. Next Sunday will be a par 3 day sponsored by Joel and Magoo. It will be a shotgun start at 11 am and open to all ladies and men . The Albatross

Vets Golf

On Tuesday, 10th September, eleven hardy Vets played an Individual Stableford event. The winner, with a score of 38 points, was John Prisk and the runner-up was Ian Taylor with 35. Kim Shaw was the best putter of the day with 26 putts. Roger Grills was

nearest the pin on the 18th.

After golf 11 Vets attended our Annual General Meeting. David Bearup was returned as President, Wal Chapman was elected as Secretary, Warren Mc Cowen remains as our Captain and Pat Grills, John Prisk and Chris Newberry will continue as our committee members. Pattie Hill and Nancy Prisk are the new Tournament Directors.

Tuesday September 17th was a pleasant although smoky day with 11 players competing in a par competition. The winner on plus 6 was Don Campbell and runner up Wal Chapman with plus 5. The best putter was Ian Taylor, 26 putts.

Nearest the pins were Len Stanley on the 10th and Neil Payne the 18th.

On Tuesday, 24th September we will be competing in a 4BBB event with a draw for markers. Glen Innes will be hosting three days of golf - Friday, 20th September to Sunday, 22nd September. Please contact Rod Kiehne 67321555 phone/fax 02 6732 4205 and Bingara are hosting a week of golf from Sept 23rd to Sept 27th. Contact 0428 241 415.

Details of these competitions will be on the Vets' notice board.

The Vet



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Aged 44 years. Late of Bourke Street, Glen Innes and formerly of Backwater.

Dearly loved son of Graham & Doreen, loving brother of Trish, remembered dearly by all his aunties, uncles, cousins and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully informed that a funeral service will be held for Lindsay at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Guyra, commencing at 11:00am, Friday 20th September, followed by interment at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery.

Flowers will be lovingly accepted or friends may wish to make a donation to the Seventh-day Adventist Church; a donation stand will be at the church.

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Nail biting finish to grand final

The Guyra Shamrocks Under 11 hockey team played in a nail biting game against ESC in the Grand Final on Saturday. With the score at the end of the game being 1-1, the game went into 10 minutes extra time with still no change in the score and both teams were awarded joint premiers. Both teams played and an extremely strong game and it was well deserved by both teams.

Backs Tessa Jackson, Matilda Coddington, Abbey Grills and Freya Bray had a busy game showing their brilliance at blocking and clearing the ball. Goalie Annie Williamson cleared many balls and worked well at positioning herself in the goal box and the backs were a great support for Annie. After a quick goal from ESC Guyra came fighting back with a goal scored by Jemima Atkin. Jemima fought really hard for this goal and continued to fight the whole game with many shots at goal. Jemima's skills have improved so much this season and she has proved herself hungry for goals and makes herself available in defence and attack. Camilla Grills put all her strength and determination into the game with no fear on her tackling. She played many great balls that were sent out wide to her and had some great passes to set up play at many attempts at getting another goal. Stevie McElroy once again proved that she deserves her place on the wing. Stevie received some amazing passes and set up a lot of good play for her team mates with strong passing and calls. Centre players Ella Turner and Ursula

Geere never gave up sending many balls out wide to Stevie and Camilla and showed a lot of fantastic team play with passing and setting up many great moves of play. Both girls placed themselves well on the field and made themselves available to attempt to score.

Guyra had numerous great shots at goal from many short corners that they worked hard for. They ran the whole game and their determination to keep majority of the ball was brilliant. Mid fielder Ashlee Morgan once again showed how fantastic her skills are with many great runs of the ball and passing off to team mates. Her fantastic skills helped set up our many corners. Ashlee's passion for the game showed as she worked hard to get the ball in goal box. She showed great strength in all her tackles.

The massive crowd were on the edge of their seats with this energetic game that showed the passion of these kids and the magic skills that they all have developed. The cheering on the sideline was brilliant. Both teams thrived in this atmosphere and the score reflected the talent of both teams.

Well done Guyra Shamrocks Under 11s - you have been an absolute pleasure to coach and watching all of you develop brilliant skills and a passion for the game has been fantastic. You have all played brilliantly as a team consistently all season. You have stood out with your sportsmanship with every game. Well done and I look forward to doing this all again next year!!

Jenette Williamson



Back l to r: Camilla Grills, Freya Bray, Annie Williamson, Stevie McElroy, Ashlee Morgan **Middle:** Matilda Coddington, Ursula Geere, Ella Turner, Abbey Grills **Front:** Tessa Jackson, Jemima Atkin

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- Topics to be covered:**
- New Classifications
 - Pest Control Measures
 - Preventing Rural Crime



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- Gavin Berry** - NSW Rural Crime Investigator
- Andrew McAlister** - NSW DPI Compliance Officer
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