



# Guyra Gazette

Wednesday May 3, 2017

## Wandsworth remembers

The best crowd in many years was on hand at the Anzac Day service conducted at Wandsworth this year.

This year's service also saw the launch of a historical journal detailing the service history of those who are listed on the Wandsworth District Soldiers Memorial.

The journal was written by Greg McGuire from Gympie. A keen military historian, Greg first visited Wandsworth in 2014 with fiancé and former resident Liz Brigg (nee Watson).

Liz and her family (Mum, Dad and 13 children) emigrated to Australia from England in 1952. They were sponsored by Gabriel and Maude Ward - boosting the population of the tiny town.

The family lived in the Wandsworth Hotel - the older children were employed on surrounding farms and the younger ones boosted the school population. They stayed for around

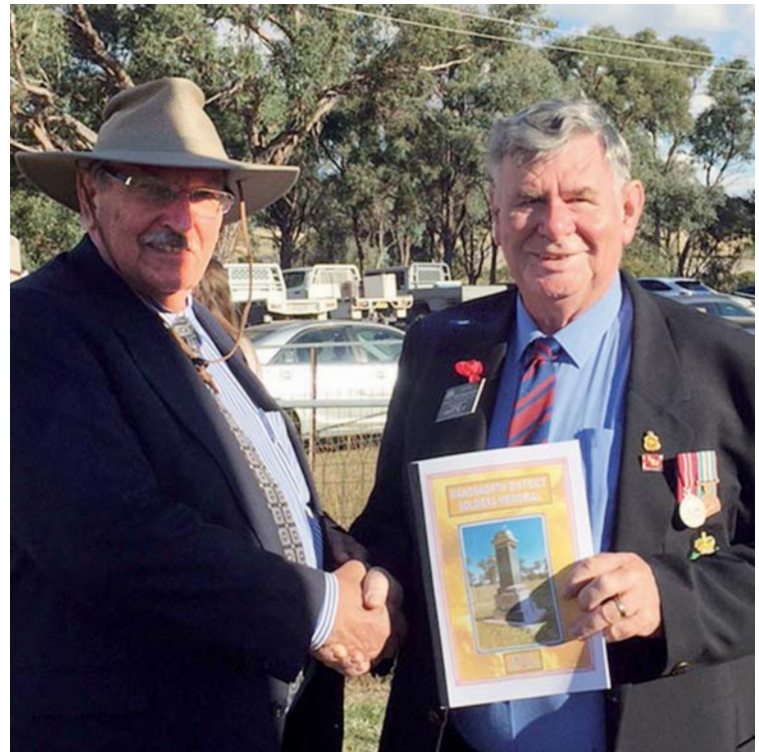
five years.

Liz first made a return visit to the area with her sister around 12 years ago and has since returned four or five times.

In 2014 she brought Greg along and he was inspired to research the history of the memorial. He has always had an interest in military history and has researched and published similar journals of war memorials in the Gympie district.

The journal lists the names of Wandsworth District men and women, detailing their service history. Despite many hours of research, records could not be located for three of those listed, F. Eggelton, Gunner A. Parsons (WW1) and A.N. Stewart (WW2). If anyone has information that could help you can contact Greg by email [luw@bigpond.com](mailto:luw@bigpond.com)

Liz said that returning is always emotional and it is sad to see the building that she lived in is no longer



Guyra RSL sub branch President Hans Hietbrink with journal author Greg McGuire at Wandsworth on Anzac Day

standing. She still feels a deep connection to her first Australian home and is pleased that they still take the time to mark the Anzac

tradition.

Copies of the journal are available at the Guyra RSL sub Branch and also the Guyra Library.

**Mothers' Day**  
**Donna's Bistro**  
**Lunch**  
12.00-2.00pm  
**Dinner**  
5.30-8.00pm  
**Book Today!**

**Friday & Sat. Raffles**  
**Friday's Members Draw**  
**\$800.00**

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8<sup>th</sup> **NEW** Chicken Run starts  
13<sup>th</sup> TWG Mixed Open  
14<sup>th</sup> Davidson & Cameron 4Ball Open  
21<sup>st</sup> Guyra Warskitt Memorial  
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# Success for holiday program

The Guyra Library has completed a successful school holiday program, with almost 100 children participating in fun-filled library activities across the fortnight.

Children of all ages participated in the program which included lego building workshops, Easter storytime, a movie day, and kinetic sandcastle building.

The popular school holiday program has continued to gain momentum over the past few years - offering children fun and educational activities in a safe environment, and giving families some extra options for school holiday activities.

Library Manager Wendy Warner said the program was well-attended by local children, who particularly enjoyed the hands-on activities.

"The lego and sandcastle building workshops were very popular. The children



enjoyed getting creative and coming up with new designs."

Mrs Warner said the library's school holiday program is an excellent way to keep children entertained and engaged during their

school break.

"We enjoy coming up with new and exciting activities each school holidays, and look forward to continuing to provide this fun and educational service to our local community."

# \$5 kits during Rotary Bowel Scan Month

The Rotary Club of Guyra advises that the Bowel scan kit is again available from the Guyra Pharmacy. It has been recommended by health specialists that adults over the age of 50 years should undertake regular tests.

To ensure that as many people as possible are able to conduct the test, the club has reduced the cost to just \$5 per kit. This is \$9 below cost and is as a result of a donation by the Guyra Rotary club to support the health of the local Guyra community.

There are only limited kits available at this price so it is advised that they can be purchased by Guyra and surrounding locality residents on a first come basis whilst the kits remain unsold.

Don't delay, take this opportunity to purchase a kit at this reduced price and perhaps take steps to save your life.

# Huge thank you from the RSL

To all the people of Guyra and District who turned out for the ANZAC services last Tuesday, a huge THANK YOU.

I thank you for your continued commitment to the remembrance of the servicemen and women who

have given their lives so that we can live in peace.

I thank all of you who gave so generously so that the RSL can provide welfare for those who have served their nation.

I also thank the members of the VRA and SES for their

assistance and Rev Mark Evers and Bev Handebo for their contribution to the services. In particular, I thank Geoff Thrift for his continued support.

*Hans Hietbrink  
President  
RSL Guyra sub Branch*



## What's HOT

**Guyra Gazette** getting a mention in State Parliament - thanks Adam

**Preschool** still has some vacancies - give Amanda a call 6779 1715 to find out more

**Bucket collection** on Anzac Day raised more than \$2000 - thanks for the generosity

Submit your Hots and Nots by phone 6779 2132 email [news@gala.org.au](mailto:news@gala.org.au) or drop in to the GALA centre

**Big weekend** of sport - home games for Union and Junior league

## What's NOT

**Roadworks** holding up traffic between Guyra and Armidale

**First frost** according to some reports - guess it depends on where you live

## Weather Watch

### Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max
25	Tues	7.5	18.3
26	Wed	10.7	13.7
27	Thurs	2.1	10.6
28	Fri	0.4	13.4
29	Sat	2.4	18.1
30	Sun	3.4	18.3
1	Mon	5.5	16.7

**Rainfall this week**  
42mm 2 days  
**April rainfall**  
60.9mm 7 days

### Water treatment plant

**Rainfall Registrations - to 9am Monday, May 1st**

**Rainfall - 40mm (536.5mm YTD)**  
Top Dam 30mm above spillway  
Bott. Dam 30mm above spillway  
Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1094 kl  
**Water Restrictions - NIL**

**Rainfall year to date**  
558.8mm 49 days  
**Rainfall last year to date**  
236.0mm 32 days

# A place for all to belong

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall has commended the invaluable work Neighbourhood and Community Centres do in their local area, as he officially launched this year's Neighbourhood Centre Week.

Mr Marshall acknowledged the tireless work Centres do across the state, and thanked the work done by Chris Hietbrink and her team at The Hub in Guyra.

"Neighbourhood Centres are a vital meeting point for those looking for a little help in their lives - whether they need free internet, help with tax, or even financial assistance with electricity bills," Mr Marshall said.

This year's theme celebrates 'Belonging' - acknowledging how much we all owe our communities and highlighting the importance of participating and contributing to our local area.

Chris Hietbrink said that The Hub at Guyra plays a major role as a community change agent.

"Strengthening our community is our aim and building resilience is our goal,"



Staff at The Hub, Robert Corry, Anne Chaffey and Chris Hietbrink (standing at back), joined the fun with the Little Chats supported playgroup on Tuesday. The playgroup is one of the many services that operate from The Hub at Guyra and runs each Tuesday from 10am to 12 am.

Chris said. "We all want to promote the role of Neighbourhood Centres in supporting vulnerable families, children and young people to participate and connect to

their local community. We also encourage people of ages to seek our support whenever necessary."

The Hub is located at 160 Bradley St and is open from

10am until 2pm Tuesday to Friday. They are also available to help by phoning 6779 1635 or email [info@the-hub.cc](mailto:info@the-hub.cc) for further information.



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<b>Gravy Beef</b>	<b>\$11.99 kg</b>
<b>Pork Forequarter Chops</b>	<b>\$ 6.99 kg</b>

*While stocks last.*



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# Star chasers under cloudy skies

Cloud cover on Saturday 22nd was not enough to disappoint star chasers at Ben Lomond. At the much anticipated Star Grazing night they enjoyed a sausage sizzle, hot cups of tea, coffee and Milo which helped to warm all comers who arrived in anticipation of a star studded show.

Lighting modifications by residents and red cellophane on the torches created the best conditions for a dark sky to show off our stars. The clouds however did not cooperate.

Despite the lack of stars, some very excited children welcomed Fatty the Rat Rod. The Adventures of Fatty the Rat Rod is a somewhat true story written by Mitch Oxbor-

ough and Anne Winter. It tells the story of a little green truck who is destined for the scrap heap. The children enjoyed a reading of the book by Mitch, and later arrivals did not miss out with a second reading later in the night.

Kids and adults alike admired Fatty's restored exterior, sat in the seats, investigating the steering wheel, glove box and every space. They also sounded the horn until it was croaky, clambering onto the tray adding their names to the 'register of fans.'

Mitch and Anne also set up tables of colouring in and an appealing choice of embellishments to sprinkle and attach making the most wonderful pictures!



No stars but stories at Ben Lomond

Everyone cherished our opportunity to hold one very special rock from space that has survived the journey through earth's atmosphere and glistens with a dark glaze.

*Beth White*

## Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale Market Report

There was a reduced penning on April 26th, following the public holiday and a very wet morning.

There were 4025 yarded including 1540 lambs and 2485 sheep.

The quality of the lambs was mixed with all buyers catered for. The usual buyers were in attendance however demand was weaker throughout.

The weaker demand was reflected in the market trends with all classes cheaper. The good quality restocker lambs were least affected with price reductions minimal. There was also some quality related change. Well finished heavy trade and the export weights averaged \$3 to \$9 cheaper, while light weight trade lambs were as much as \$11/head cheaper.

A fair to good quality penning of sheep attracted keen demand, especially those Merino's carrying good skin lengths. Market trends were dearer throughout with the heavy weights showing the greatest improvement.

# Tiley calls end to local reps

To create a fair and equitable election process at the forthcoming Armidale Regional Council Local Government elections Administrator Dr Ian Tiley has concluded the Local Representation Advisory Committee (LRAC) effective as of Tuesday May 2.

Dr Tiley said that he was aware that the majority of the members of the LRAC have indicated they will or may be candidates at the forthcoming elections in September.

"In the interest of fairness to all intending candidates it is in my view inappropriate that Committee members should have access to Council information which other candidates would not have," said Dr Tiley.

"Given that the status of members of the committee are as citizens and not councillors this I believe reinforces this view. Furthermore, and quite naturally, some members are now in 'election mode' and in just a few weeks the Council will be in 'caretaker mode'. I therefore believe that the time is right to now conclude the Committee. I thank each Committee members for their contributions and wish them well for the future."

Former Guyra Shire Mayor Hans Hietbrink said that he is disappointed that the committee

is being disbanded.

"There are still important issues to be discussed particularly in regards to financial planning," he said. "The committee was supposed to run until the end of June and I can see no valid reason why this should not be the case."

Mr Hietbrink has indicated that he will not be standing at the upcoming election, however believes that it is 'nonsense' to say that anyone on the committee would have an advantage in the election process.

"It would be no different to sitting councillors who are able to serve up until the election is called."

Former Guyra Shire Councillor Dot Vickery has reacted to the news saying that the decision is up to Dr Tiley, while Simon Murray has said

that he is not surprised by the move.

"We knew that our time was almost up," Mr Murray said. "What I do regret is the lack of ability to have input into decisions and represent the views of the community."

They have both yet to decide whether they will stand at the September Council elections, and are 'leaving their options open'.

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*Dr Ian Tiley.*

## EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

An Extraordinary Council Meeting will be held on the 17 May 2017 in the Armidale office Council Chamber, 135 Rusden St, Armidale, from 9am. Agenda - 2017-2018 Budget. The public are welcome to attend.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next - Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on the 24 May 2017 in the Guyra office Council Chamber, 158 Bradley St, Guyra, from 9am. The public are welcome to attend.

## PUBLIC EXHIBITION

### Draft 2017-2018 Fees and Charges

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held in Armidale on Wednesday 12 April 2017 the Administrator endorsed the recommendation to place the Draft 2017-2018 Fees and Charges on Public Exhibition from Thursday 13 April 2017 for a period of 28 days.

Council must review its fees and charges for the following year. The legislative requirements

are outlined in the Local Government Act and Regulations.

Due to Armidale Dumaresq and Guyra Shire Councils amalgamation, there is a requirement for the many separate service fees and charges adopted by both former councils to be standardised. While many are statutory fees or charges and do not differ, there are a number of other fees and charges which have been revised and restructured. This allows fees and charges to be consistently applied throughout Armidale Regional Council as a whole. Any fee or charge duplicated across the two former councils have also been identified and removed.

To view the Draft 2017-2018 Fees and Charges and comparison document visit Council's engagement hub at [yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au](http://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au) or via Council's website at [www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au)

Hard copies can be viewed at the Armidale Office 135 Rusden Street, Armidale or the Guyra Office at 158 Bradley Street, Guyra.

Submissions can be emailed to [council@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@armidale.nsw.gov.au) or mailed to Armidale Regional Council 'Draft 2017-2018 Fees and Charges' PO Box 75A Armidale, NSW 2350.

## Responsible Pet Ownership Program

Applications for assistance with the cost of **desexing** through the Responsible Pet Ownership Program is currently available for residents of Armidale Regional Council who have **Australian Government issued Health Care Cards** and whose animals are microchipped.

This program is a jointly funded initiative of Armidale Regional Council and RSPCA Armidale Volunteer Branch.

Application forms are available at the Armidale Regional Council Armidale Office on Rusden Street and the Guyra Office on Bradley Street.

Forms are also available from the New England Regional Companion Animals Shelter during office hours or through RSPCA Armidale.

If your application for assistance is successful, your contribution to the desexing of your animal is:

**Dogs: Males \$80 - Females \$100**

**Cats: Males \$35 - Females \$70**

All subsidies must be used by 30 June 2017.

## Armidale Regional Council Listening Tour

## Listening Tour returns to local communities

Armidale Regional Council will be conducting a Listening Tour, from 10 May to 15 May 2017, throughout the region including outlying villages. These community meetings will provide updates about the progress of the merger, and information on the exciting transition projects that are creating a more responsive, effective and efficient Council.

This is also an opportunity for the community to meet with Council representatives, including the Administrator, Dr Ian Tiley, CEO Peter Dennis, and the new Executive Team, and present ideas and feedback.

## Community meeting timetable

### Wednesday, 10 May

2.00pm Ben Lomond

Ben Lomond

Memorial Hall

4.00pm Wards Mistake

RFS / Tennis Courts

6.00pm Guyra - ARC -

Guyra Chambers

### Thursday, 11 May

4.00pm Black Mountain - Black Mountain Public School Hall

6.30pm Armidale - ARC - Armidale Chambers

### Monday, 15 May

11.00am Ebor - Fusspots Cafe

12.30pm Wollomombi - Wollomombi Hall

2.00pm Hillgrove - Hillgrove Rural Hall

### PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 3 May 2017

Authorised by the CEO Peter Dennis  
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# Reward for good sorts

Council thanks expert recyclers for their sorting skills

If you're an expert sorter of recycling on the kerbside in Armidale or Guyra and your black bins are overflowing expect to see a gift courtesy of Armidale Regional Council and Armidale Recycling Services.

Dubbed the 'thank you' initiative council in partnership with our recycling contractor will recognise those residents who do a stellar job of sorting recycling by giving out a free recycling crate to help residents who could do with an extra crate.

Armidale Regional Council Waste Services manager James Turnell said Armidale Recycling Services staff will identify expert recyclers and give out up to 1000 crates in appreciation.

"A sticker will be placed on the free crate thanking residents and showing how much we appreciate their effort and to keep up the good work," said James Turnell.



If you're an expert sorter of recycling on the kerbside and your black bins are overflowing, expect to see a gift courtesy of Armidale Regional Council and Armidale Recycling Services.

"Depending on how well the thank you initiative is received we may look at extending the program to an annual event."

Residents can now place as many recycling crates as they require at the kerb. Simply keep paper and cardboard separate from containers and soft plastics like plastic bags. This way high quality recycle can be generated that

helps offset collection costs.

When recycling plastic bags and films please 'bag the bags', by stuffing bags and film into one bag and tying it off to avoid loose bags from blowing around. Last year our community diverted 33T of plastics bags from entering the landfill which was an absolutely tremendous effort. So thank everyone!

## Community Noticeboard

### Meals on Wheels

- 5 May Wendy Lockyer
- 6 May Heather Marchant
- 7 May Lesley Credland
- 10 May Darrel Taylor
- 11 May Joyce Betts

### Street Stalls

- 11 May - Can Assist
- 12 & 13 May - Lions Club
- 19 May Masonic Lodge
- 20 May Guyra Central P & C
- 25 May Hospital Auxiliary
- 26 May Anglican Women

### Church Notices

#### St James Anglican

Sunday 9am Traditional Service, 10.30am Family Service; 1st Sunday of the month Backwater 2pm, 3rd Sunday of the month Ben Lomond 12.00noon

Rev Mark Evers 6779 1111

#### St Mary's Catholic

Saturday Mass 6pm in Guyra, Sunday 9am, 1st Sunday of the month Ben Lomond, 3rd Sunday Wards Mistake, otherwise Guyra

#### St Columba's Presbyterian

Sunday 9.00am Rev Andrew Campbell, Acting Session Clerk: Jim Coleman 6733 2021

#### Uniting Church

Regular Sunday Service 9.30am Enquiries 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, Wed 7pm Food Pantry - Fridays 1-3pm.

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: Peter King 0412 780 951

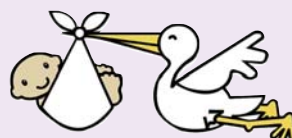
**ROTARY CLUB** dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at Rafters Restaurant, 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307



## Easter Engagement

Congratulations to Erin Archibald and Cameron Gibbons on their engagement.

## Stork Report



Lachlan and Leigh Stewart are celebrating the birth of Eliza Victoria Stewart at Inverell Hospital on April 25th.

Grandparents are James and Janelle Stewart of Guyra and Fi Sproule (Kalumburu) and Sel Leivesley.

Great grandparents are Bev and Ross Sproule of Brisbane and Gertie Ramage of Guyra.



# Knitters dreams come true

For lovers of knitting, crochet, and all thing yarn related, Guyra was the place to be on the weekend.

The Yarn Delight, organized by the NSW Knitters Guild provided lovers of fibre an opportunity to shop and there were also demonstrations and tutorials which provided lots of inspiration.

"The NSW Knitters Guild has groups all over NSW, but this is the first time such an event has been held in northern NSW," said Guild President, Cynthia Mulholland.



Demonstrations and tutorials were popular

thia Mulholland.

"We were really quite pleased with the turn

out as we were really just testing the concept to see if people would

travel," she said. "We had visitors and retailers from Sydney, Bris-

bane, the Hunter Valley, coastal areas and of course locals."

Mrs Mulholland said that the Guild likes to support smaller towns and retailers and they will definitely be back in Guyra in the future

"Guyra was chosen because of its central location for our members that are based in Kootingal and the Clarence Valley.

"There is no reason why we couldn't make this a regular event and there is no reason why it couldn't be bigger and better next time."

## Better support for domestic violence victims

Victims of domestic violence will find it easier than ever before to receive support, thanks to a new initiative being rolled out across the New England Local Area Police Command, later this year.

The 'Safer Pathway' program will provide tailored, multi-agency support to victims of domestic and family violence in the region from September 2017.

The program will bring together Police, healthcare

providers, Corrections, Family and Community Services and Education along with local specialist non-government domestic and family violence services, creating a streamlined, integrated referral pathway for victims who are 'at threat' or 'at serious threat' to their life, health or safety.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that the change will make it easier for victims to come forward with their story and per-

petrators stopped.

"Currently, victims of domestic violence need to re-tell their experience to many government agencies, reliving the pain and abuse," Mr Marshall said. "In some circumstances, this can be a big barrier to victims coming forward to the authorities.

"Perpetrators will no longer be able to hide behind the shame that their crime can cause. Safer Pathways will ensure victims only need to tell

their once - allowing for consistent and considerate information sharing, where it's appropriate.

"Through the rollout of this program in the New England LAC, police and social workers will have an additional tool at their disposal in holding perpetrators of this vile crime accountable. This will also assist the role of our hard working police, who cover a huge amount of ground in dealing with domestic violence."

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# Welcome back to term two

I extend a very warm welcome to all students, families, friends and staff to Term 2 at Guyra Central School. It will be yet another busy term which has become the rule rather than exception.

The major events for Term 2 are the Secondary Athletics Carnival which was held on Tuesday 2nd May and Primary Athletics Carnival on Friday, 5th May. We look forward to seeing all stu-

dents participating and sharing the day with family and friends.

It is wonderful to see students exhibiting the School's core values of Pride, Respect and Responsibility as I observe their school days. Congratulations to all students for their great start to Term 2 and their learning.

Guyra Central School held a K to 12 ANZAC service on Wednesday, 26th April which was very well led by the

school leaders. I wish to thank Mr Stephen Alletsee for the great service, the fact that it was student led was significant. Thank you to all students for their outstanding behaviour - the Pride, Respect and Responsibility was more than evident.

ANZAC Day on Tuesday in Guyra was an enormous community event with great attendance by students from Guyra Central School at the march. The banner was dis-

played by Ellie Mitchell, Millie Roberts, Taylah Mitchell. School Captains, Logan Stanley, Kelsie Youman, Claire Flynn and Sam Atkin placed a wreath at the Guyra War Memorial Hall on behalf of the school.

Thank you to the teachers, staff, family and friends who marched with the students.

*Mrs Gill Davis  
Relieving Principal*

## Success on the sporting field

On Thursday 27th April, an Under 14's and an Open girls' team from Guyra Central School travelled to compete in a League Tag Gala Day with many other schools competing including Glen Innes, Ashford, Bundarra, Bingara, Warialda, Inverell High and Macintyre High.

Overall the girls had a great day with a few wins including the under 14's winning 6-2 against Macintyre and the Opens winning 3-1 against Ashford.

The 14 year boys Rugby League side has continued to show their impressive form to progress through to the 3rd round in the Buckley Shield competition. After a very convincing 20-10 win over Glen Innes in the last week of Term 1, the boys then backed it up to beat Tenterfield 28-12 on their own turf.

In both games the Guyra side was able to get on top of their opposition through doing the simple things right. Solid ball handling skills and pure aggression in defense and rushing up on the opposition to shut down their attack quickly has resulted in multiple forced errors by the Glen and Tenterfield sides.

Their next game is at home against Inverell High School on Monday 8th May.

The Secondary Athletics Carnival was held on Tuesday, May 2nd and the Primary Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 5th May.



**Above:** GCS Girls League Tag team  
**Below:** 800m final at the Secondary athletics

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 (who are not turning 8 in 2017) will attend a mini Athletics Carnival with a sprint race to be held at 11.30am.

All students in Years 3 to 6 and students in Year 2 who turn 8 years old in 2017 will attend. This carnival will commence at 9.00am with a lunchbreak at 1pm and conclude at 3.00pm. As in previous years we will be making lunch available for students and parents to order before the beginning of the day from the Canteen.

In the event of rain or poor weather, the carnival will be postponed and held on Tuesday May 16th.





# NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

There are no NRL games this weekend - so we are reliably informed by a 'footy tragic'. It has been discovered that there are some international games and a Country vs. City event so the Celebrities have been set the task of tipping these games.

Some good tipping by Soley sees him climbing the Leaderboard to be just 2 points behind Beth and Sue. Tegan is still in front by 8 points from Josh.

Someone let The Ref out of the sin-bin and he has clambered back to equal 3rd place along with PHJ and Eel-be-Right on 86.

There must be something in the sawdust at the Men's Shed who is in the lead on 94, followed by the Nightwatchman on 90 and a group of four on 88 points.

Locals please note: you have an extra week for Round 10 tips.

## Soley's Tips

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**Score: 80**

## Beth's Tips

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## Tegan's Tips

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England  
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# Caspers in good form

A win in both grades has set the scene for a successful season the Guyra United Soccer Club.

They have entered two teams the Armidale District Football Association competition. Club President Col Stanley said that the first grade team is a good mix of youth and experience.

"We have a couple of older players, and some of our younger players who have

stepped up," he said. "Henk Bus is coaching this year and I think they'll go alright."

In their first outing the first grade side defeated Armidale City Westside 3-1 in the game played at the Guyra Recreation ground.

Goals were scored by Mick Purvis, Henk Bus and Logan Stanley. It was a good all round effort by the team with points going to Brodie Harman (3),

Matt Simpson (2) and Logan Stanley (1).

Second grade also came away with a win in their first game with a 3-1 victory. Points went to Rheece Handebo (3) Taylor Brennan (2) and Tom Smith (1).

Next week's games will be played at Phil Wheaton Oval in Armidale against North Armidale.

The Junior competition begins this weekend and Guyra will be fielding 13

junior teams.

It is with regret that we note that this year we will not have the joy of reading the epic reports supplied by 'local identity', sometimes ambo and master of the written word Murray Harman - may he enjoy his spare time and freedom from chasing up errant coaches each week.

And may his typewriter rest in peace.

## Men's Bowls

There were no Club Championships played over the weekend, however the No.3 Grade Pennant team were engaged in a trial match against Armidale City's No2 Pennant team.

Whilst the Guyra team didn't fair real well and with the Zone 3 playoffs at the end

of May, it was an invaluable hit out on grass greens. The final selection of teams will be posted on the notice board next week so Pennant players please make sure you make yourselves familiar with the teams.

This weekend will see the Major/Minor Three Bowl Pairs played. At going to press there are 29 teams.

Bowls will commence Saturday morning May 6th and cards to be called at 8.45am so those Bowlers that are playing in this carnival please make sure you are there for the card call and ready for play by 9.00am. Sunday May 7th play will commence at 9.00am.

Also we have a Guyra local Junior Bowler travelling to Manilla this weekend. Jason Mowbray (Barry and Helen Presnell's Grandson) will team up with three Juniors from Glen Innes in a fours team. The team is: Halie Camp, Brittany Ross, Brittany Camp and Jason Mowbray.

Best of luck to the juniors.

*The Bowls Bandit*

## Men's golf

On Sunday in perfect autumn conditions the Spar Express foursomes were played. Coming out on top were Col Walls and the in-form Pat Grills with a 72 nett.

Runners up were W McCowen and C Newberry. Nearest the pins went to Darcy Jackson on the 7th and Tyson Burey on the 10th.

This Sunday will be for the Monthly Mug as well as the Order of Merit Guyra Junior Classic. Any juniors wanting to play can contact the club or Adam Brennan.

Don't forget the postponed Guyra Open 4BBB will be played on Sunday 14th May.

*The Albatross*



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