



Guyra Gazette

Wednesday June 28, 2017

End of an era for Burgess family

The Burgess family is celebrating an NRMA service milestone of over 70 years at the Guyra Country Service Centre, ahead of proprietor Greg Burgess' retirement from NRMA road service on 1 July.

The family has been the NRMA service agents for the Guyra area for four generations. They have helped thousands of stranded motorists since they took over the Country Service Centre in 1946, and celebrated 70 years in the business in 2016.

Greg's grandfather Herbert Burgess was the initial proprietor of the business. Greg Burgess was handed the management of the business by his father Boyd Burgess in 1977, when Greg was in his early twenties. Another generation became part of NRMA's history when Greg's eldest daughter Brooke came on board in 1995.

"It's been a pleasure to serve the Guyra community

for so long. Working in road servicing, you are often helping people when they're at their most vulnerable, and I'm proud that I've been able to run a true family business with a proud history in the area," Mr Burgess said.

As the 4th generation of the Burgess family still working in the business Greg's daughter Brooke said that she is incredibly gratified with the family's proud history and dedication to Road Service.

"Although this is an end of an era for our association with NRMA Motoring and Services as local road service providers, we will still continue to provide the Guyra community and our many valued customers with our extensive range of mechanical services, spare parts and continue to make available all of your NRMA Insurance requirements and products," Brooke said.

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What's HOT

BLACK TIE BALL a huge success. Great to see the community coming together to support Five Cent Friday

HIGHER LEVELS of precipitation over Winter in our rural communities.

MORE CANDIDATES coming forward to represent us on Armidale Regional Council - expect another announcement next week

SCHOOL HOLIDAY activities at the Guyra Library

Leigh's a champion

Leigh Ramage took out the Grand Champion award at the recent CWA State Conference for her beautiful shawl. Her work was judged against work from CWA members all over NSW.

Leigh is no stranger to winning awards for her handicraft, taking out CWA awards for many previous years as well as prizes at the local Guyra Show on a number of occasions.

Leigh also gives her time to teach crafts at the Gala Centre every Wednesday,



Leigh Ramage and Sharyn Holt

What's NOT

READING your local soggy newspaper by the fire because it wasn't wrapped in plastic.

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Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
20	Tues	5.1	12.7	
21	Wed	0.8	15.1	1.0
22	Thurs	1.1	13.8	
23	Fri	-0.4	13.8	
24	Sat	4.5	12.1	
25	Sun	2.4	11.2	
26	Mon	3.0	13.0	

Rain this week	1.0mm
June rainfall	33.6mm
Rainfall YTD	648.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	425.8mm

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations - to 9am Monday, June 19th

Rainfall - 18.5 mm (634mm YTD)
Top Dam 10mm above spillway
Bott. Dam 10mm above spillway
Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1255.4kl
Water Restrictions - NIL

Celebrating our nurses



Back I to r: Jessica Waters (student), Fiona Rodwell, Lou Harper, Leanne Fitzgerald, Michelle Mulligan, Katherine Dennis, Di Taylor **Front:** Helen Brown and Deb Heagney

Guyra MPS recently celebrated International Nurses Day for 2017.

Health Service Manager for Guyra and Tingha Multi-Purpose Services Leanne

Fitzgerald said that our wonderful MPS could not be run as efficiently as it does without nursing staff.

"We all appreciate their care and attention and Inter-

national Nurse's Day is a day to show how much we appreciate them," Ms Fitzgerald said.

Aileen standing up for Guyra

OPINION: Guyra is at a crossroads and with the upcoming local government elections it is important that the people of Guyra have a say in the future of our region. I was saddened to hear that Dot Vickery was not going to stand at the next elections as I believe she is a great representative of our area and has been long, long before she was ever a Councillor. I know Dot will continue to advocate for Guyra and district even when not on Council.

I have been a resident of Guyra longer than I have lived anywhere else and have always had some involvement with the community whether it was as a Preschool mum, a Rotarian and more recently through the Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce. Guyra is a great place to live and there is so much on offer, yet there is also so much more potential for our area. We must have a say in what happens next for Armidale Regional Council.

When nominations open next month I will be putting forward my name. Peter



Aileen MacDonald has stepped down as President of the Chamber of Commerce and announced that she will run for a position on Armidale Regional Council

Ducat last week said: "I see the upcoming Council elections as an opportunity for our region to continue moving ahead, as it has in the last year, and this can be done by electing the right Councillors." It remains to be seen if I am one of the 'right' Councillors but I feel strongly about getting things done and growing our region.

I accept and know there will be detractors, that is all part of a local democracy and helps to keep me account-

able. I advised the members at the last Guyra & District Chamber of Commerce meeting that I will stepping down from my role as President so that there is no conflict of interest and last week at the Guyra Rotary Club's changeover dinner I was able to step down in my role as President and welcome Jenny Cumming to the role.

In the coming weeks I will organise a gathering to talk about my vision for Guyra and its role within Armidale

Regional Council. If, in the meantime, you would like to talk to me I would love to hear from you.

If you are passionate about Guyra and would like to support me, then please contact me on 0417 079 307 or email aileenmacdonald@me.com

We will be STRONGER - TOGETHER - UNITED.

Aileen MacDonald
Candidate for Armidale Regional Council

End of an era

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"Burgess Garage is one of the longest running retail businesses in Guyra with almost a century servicing the Guyra area," she said. "We have a wonderful staff - Leanne, Mary and myself will still provide the same level of service to you with your NRMA insurance products and Greg and the boys will do so in the workshop and Tow Truck."

NRMA Executive General Manager Motoring Samantha Taranto said the Burgess family embodied the qualities that were at the core of the trusted NRMA brand.

"Greg is a born and bred Guyra local who is always will-

ing to go above and beyond what is expected in his job to help our Members in any way he can and he deserves to be commended," Ms Taranto said.

"Our warmest thanks go to Greg and his family for their dedicated service and we wish them all the best."

Burgess Garage's last day operating as the NRMA road service provider will be on Friday 30 June. From 1 July 2017, road services for the Guyra area will be provided by the Armidale Country Service Centre, Graham Betts Motors. Burgess Garage will remain as the NRMA insurance agents for Guyra.



Morning tea for new residents

Guyra & District Chamber of Commerce

is hosting a Morning Tea to welcome new residents to Guyra. Locals are welcome to come along, bring a new friend, enjoy morning tea and meet new people.

on: Saturday, 15th July at 10.00am

at: the Guyra Library, 158 Bradley Street

RSVP by: Monday, 10th July

Phone Fiona: 0488 791 722

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News & Events

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale Market Report

June 21st – There was a yarding of 3360 lambs and 540 sheep at the weekly lamb sale. Lamb numbers were up 1510 on the previous sale, while sheep numbers were down 510.

The quality of lambs was mostly good, with a large percentage well finished. There was a fair supply of lambs suitable to restockers. Demand was high from both processors and restockers.

Market trends were generally firm to dearer throughout all classes. Heavy and extra heavy weights saw a firm to slightly dearer trend. Well finished trade weights remained firm.

Restockers again lifted



weights in an effort to secure requirements. There were insufficient sheep for market quote.

Trade lambs

\$137 to \$146

Hvy lambs \$

144 to \$180

Ex Hvy lambs

\$174 to \$180

Mer ewes to \$135

Mer wthers to \$158

Weekly Wool Market Report

Schute Bell Wool



June 23rd - It was a very small national offering at just over 22,000 bales with only the Eastern seaboard of the country selling. AWEX report that this sale was the smallest offering of Merino fleece wool in over 8 years. The first day of sales produced the largest gains followed by some smaller but encouraging gains on the final day. The 20; 21; and 22 micron indicators have all closed the week at fresh 20 year highs. The recovery in the market over the past 3 weeks has left the Northern Region Indicator just 40 cents short of its March high point. 21,101 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate

of 5.4%. Major buyers included Techwool, Fox & Lillie and Aust Merino Exporters with good support from most of the trade. Next week's sale is the last of the 2016/17 season with the new season commencing immediately for a fortnight of sales before heading into the annual three week recess. Weekly offering's will increase in the lead up to the recess but remain at a very manageable level of between 35-40 thousand bales. Forward market prices improved this week especially for 21 microns with trading at 1500 cents out until the end of August.

Greg Andrews

Save dollars with less work

New England sheep producers could save thousands of dollars doing less work

A typical Merino producer in this region is drenching ewes five or six times per year, yet still sees significant signs of barber's pole worm each year. On the contrary, producers using the WormBoss program generally drench one or two times less each year and signs of barber's pole worm are infrequent.

While it seems a contradiction to drench less and have fewer worm problems, the WormBoss program can achieve just that. The WormBoss program uses the principles investigated in the IPMS project run by Dr Lewis Kahn, which was based on many years of work in this area by NSW DPI, CSIRO and the University of New England.

Deb Maxwell, ParaBoss Operations Manager and workshop presenter, said, "The IPMS project showed more than a \$5000 benefit/1000 ewes for WormBoss over typical regional worm control efforts."

A free WormBoss Workshop will be held near Deepwater on Wednesday, 12 July where producers can find out exactly how to implement the WormBoss program and benefit from better results and less work.

Meat and Livestock Australia's Producer Demonstration Sites Program is funding nine workshops over three

years in the New England region. It is also supporting some participating producers to implement the WormBoss program, including subsidies for a Drench Resistance Test and routine worm egg counts (WormTests). A few more co-operators are still being sought.

The purpose of a "producer demonstration site" - in this case it's a dozen or more producers on their own farms - is to provide real examples to other local producers about implementation and results.

This workshop will be held at Jude Cox's property, Kurrajong. Jude and her son, Jeremy Phipps are project participants and believe the program is making a positive difference.

At this workshop the feature presentations include how to use the prepared lambing paddocks, preparing low worm-risk weaner paddocks, the Barbevax vaccine, and the different types of worms.

After the workshop, Nigel Brown from the LLS in Glen Innes will conduct a free worm egg count training practical, which is limited to 10 NTLLS ratepayers (to book, contact Nigel directly on 0419 434 087). Fiona Macarthur will also conduct a question and answer session on Barbevax.

RSVP is essential by Friday, 7 July; contact Deb Maxwell 0437 524 163 or email deb@paraboss.com.au.



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Free E-waste Recycling in Guyra

It has never been easier to recycle your old and unwanted televisions and computers. Now is the perfect time for all residents and small businesses to ensure their old televisions, computers, printers and cables are recycled in an environmentally sound way and don't end up landfill.

For a limited time Drop Zone, a government approved, industry funded television and computer

recycling initiative is providing free recycling for Guyra residents and small businesses.

The Drop Zone collection point in Guyra is Multiblock, 186 Falconer Street, and will be open on Thursday 29th June from 9 am to 5pm.

All types of TVs and computers as well as tablets, computer accessories including printers, mice, keyboards and cables are accepted.

Electronic waste is growing three times faster than any other type of waste, with Australians now producing at least 100,000 tonnes of television and computer waste a year. That's over 4 kg per person or at least one mobile phone, laptop and flat screen TV a year.

Over 90% of the of the materials in the e-waste collected will be recovered and converted to raw materials to make new products, keeping

potentially hazardous materials out of landfill and putting out finite resource to good use.

Rest assured any data remaining on any devices recycled will be destroyed through the process. All items collected will be recycled and nothing is resold.

For more information about Drop Zone, alternative collection points visit www.dropzone.org.au or call 1300 439 278.

Young and old meet

Kolara Aged Care and Val's Family Day Care came together for an interactive morning of fun activities.



Kolara Activities officer Lisa Church and residents enjoyed their time with Emma Dedes, Charlie Dedes, Callie Cameron, Jack Marshall and Val Hume



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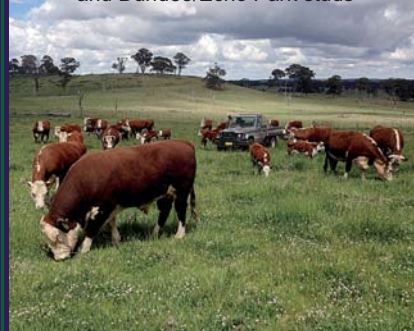
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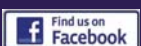


OPEN DAY*
Monday 3rd July

- Bulls available for private sale
- Selling 5 bulls at Glen Innes Show & Sale on 27th & 28th July

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Anne Starr - ph: 6779 7686 m: 0413 595 353

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Small steps for Rotary

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

28 June - Noreen Williams
 29 June - Pamela Carter
 30 June - Lyn & Richard Skinner
 3 July Kath Varley
 4 July Don and Betty Mayled

Street Stalls

Friday, 30 June
 Guyra CWA
 Thursday, 6 July
 Masonic Lodge
 Thursday, 13 July
 Catholic Women's League

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
 month Ben Lomond, 3rd Sun-
 day Wards Mistake, otherwise
 Guyra

St Columba's Presbyterian

Guyra Sunday 9.00am 'Ben
 Lomond Service, first Sunday
 of even-numbered months,
 2.00pm Rev Andrew Campbell,
 Acting Session Clerk: Jim
 Coleman 6733 2021

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 meet-
 ing 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

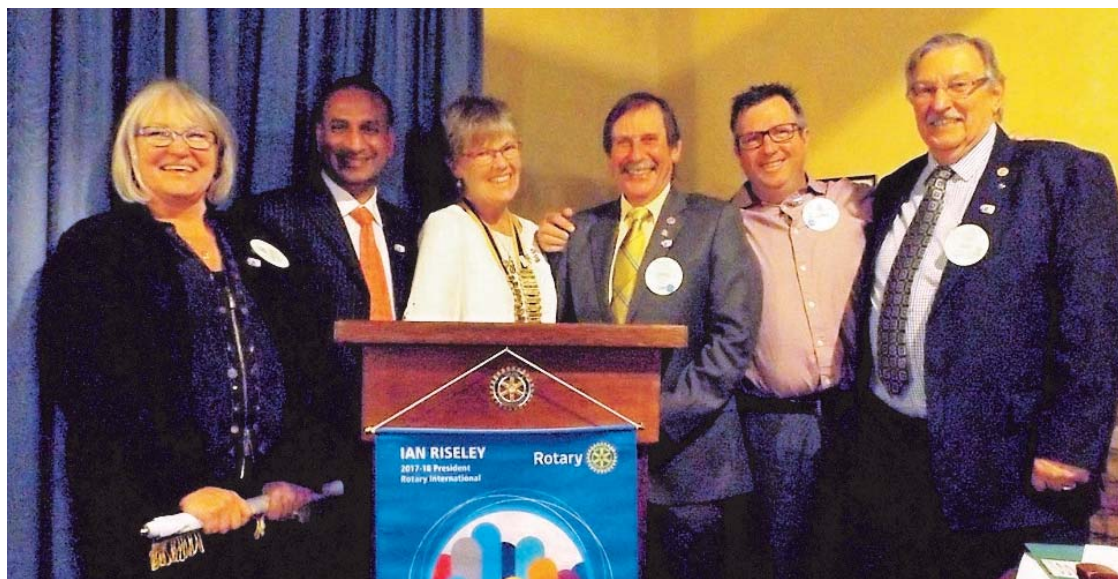
Service Clubs

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 Rrafters Restaurant,
 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald
 0417 079 307



THE NEW ROTARY TEAM for 2017/18

Aileen MacDonald (Secretary), Zahoor Ahmed (International Service), Jenny Cumming (President), David Pearson (Vocational Service), Rod Merritt (Youth Service) and Hans Hietbrink (Club Service)

Guyra Rotary Club held its 71st Changeover last Friday evening, 23 June at Rrafters Restaurant.

Jenny Cumming was inducted as President for the 2017-18 year. She said she looked forward to the challenges of being president in the year ahead and thanked District Governor-Elect Bob Ryan and his wife Margaret for attending, as well as Rotarians from Glen Innes, Armidale and Uralla; also Guyra community groups who made the evening so special.

In her report to the assembled Rotarians and guests, outgoing President, Aileen MacDonald said that in her time as President, she has learnt to take small steps instead of gigantic leaps. She also took aim at Hunter New England Health for the lack of consultation over the failed Helipad Project and the subsequent re-allocation of funds raised towards the GP Clinic.

"Our club raised money over the last three to four years because Hunter New England Health, the Doctors and the community wanted a helipad. We were told \$80,000 was needed in order for the project to start and our club, together with the

Hospital Auxiliary, worked hard and raised the money through donations, raffles, snow balls, auctions and many other activities.

"Once we had raised the required funds we were then told that Hunter New England Health no longer supported a Helipad and the cost of the project had blown out to more than \$400,000. We knew we could not continue to raise money for what seemed an unachievable goal so needed a rethink.

"Hunter New England Health then said they needed to expand the Guyra GP Clinic and we could put our funds towards that. I have to tell you, once bitten twice shy and it was not an easy decision to make and I am sure that not everyone in the club was for the project and they all had their own reasons but chief amongst them was 'were the goal posts going to be changed again'? We wrote a cheque for \$40,000 and handed it over.

"To this date all we have to show for that money is a receipt. There has been no public acknowledgement and to my knowledge no recognition of Rotary at the GP Clinic since it was expanded. I hope in the near future that this

situation will be rectified and our Rotary Club will be acknowledged by way of a plaque in the waiting room and an invitation to an official opening of the expanded Guyra GP Clinic.

"To the members of the Guyra Club and the community of Guyra I thank you for your support and trust in our Club to raise money and I thank Hunter New England Health for expanding the Clinic so our community has access to world class medical services.

Over the last 12 months the Rotary Club contributed over \$47,000.00 to the Guyra Community:

Hunter New England Health donation to GP Clinic \$40,000, VRA \$1,000, The Hub at Guyra \$600, SES \$500.00, Men's Shed \$200, Rotarians Against Malaria \$300, Rotary Foundation \$1,000, Brazier Family Five Cent Friday \$200, Westpac Rescue Helicopter \$200, School end of year book prizes \$500, RYAG Dairy re youth attendance \$100, District Governor's partner's project \$300, Reimbursement to donors re Helipad fund raising \$1,800.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Kolora Aged Care Facility

EOI ARC17/2203

Expressions of Interest are invited from appropriately qualified service providers to manage and operate a 32 bed aged care facility in Guyra, NSW.

Full details are provided in the EOI documents which will be available free of charge from the tendering portal at the website www.tenderlink.com/nesac or Council's website www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au from 27 June 2017.

Enquiries regarding this EOI may be directed to Ms Krista Schmidt on 02 67703 878.

EOI's quoting the reference number ARC17/2203 and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, will be received up until closing time 2.30 pm Tuesday, 18 July 2017.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

ROADWORKS

Lagoon Road

Preparation works for sealing Lagoon Road are expected to be **complete by Monday 3 July**.

School Holiday Activities at the Guyra Library

Lego Workshops

3 & 10 July

Carnival Drumming

4 July, 10am & 2pm

Sandcastle Making

5 July, 10:30am & 2:30pm

Colouring Club

6 & 13 July, 10:30am & 2:30pm

Join the colouring craze!
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7 July

Limited spaces! Call 6770 7123 to book your spot.

Dance & Drama on Screen Workshop

11 July, 1pm

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Movie: Smurfs the Lost Village

12 July

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COUNCIL MEETING

The next - Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on the 26 July 2017 in the Guyra office Council Chamber, 158 Bradley Street, from 9am. The public are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 28 June 2017

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World of Maths Roadshow

The World of Maths Roadshow is a unique traveling maths show that provides fun, colourful, hands-on, mathematical, problem solving activities for student participation in school visits.

Guyra Central School students in Year 5-6 and Year 7-9 participated on Tuesday 27th June in a large variety of hands on and real life mathematical activities. They were able to practise problem solving skills and teamwork in a highly engaging environment, using large, colourful displays, with corresponding worksheets for the students, and an eight page booklet for the teachers, with answers and follow-on information.

The instructions and questions on the displays make each session a guided discovery lesson, where the students solve a variety of problems, discover number patterns, identify geometric properties, think logically and apply mathematics to the physical world.

By giving students this ex-



Above: Kye Raper, Ellie Mitchell and Harris Dullaway
Right: Joseph George and Phil Handebo

perience, they have an opportunity to acquire a variety of different skills and strategies needed for problem solving.

As we wrap up Semester One at Guyra Central School I would like to make mention a few Guyra businesses that continue to help at Guyra Central School.

Special thanks to Mr Joseph George from JM & G George Buses. Joseph has helped with the transportation of students for many excursions including to the Guyra Library for National Simultaneous Story time and the Church for the Easter service. Joseph was on standby the morning of these

events in the case of poor weather and was able to save many soggy and wet students returning to school. Thank you.

Also to David and Jeanette Reeves of Guyra Milling, we are so very grateful for their gesture to provide stock feed for the Agriculture farm. Without the support of Guyra Milling the school would be facing feed bills in order to keep the cattle in optimum show condition over the winter months. We thank you for your support.

Principal Gillian Davis



Above: Brandon Burey, with Henry and Angus Youman, having fun playing tennis.
Right: Wahkeem Patterson



Sport, music and art

Black Mountain Public School community congratulate Wahkeem Patterson on being a nominated finalist in the University of New England School Acquisitive Art Prize competition. Wahkeem's artwork will hang in the Let's Hang it! 2017 Art Exhibition at the New England Regional Art Museum, which opens on Friday 28th of July.

Students at Black Moun-

tain have turned their hand to learning the Ukulele as part of the school's participation in the NECOM Ukulele Music and Literacy Project. Black Mountain participates in this program together with all schools in the Snow Gums Learning Alliance. Students have thoroughly enjoyed applying their musical skills to support them in learning to play the ukulele.

The students showed off their musical skills at the Armidale Eisteddfod, playing a variety of instruments. The ukulele is now an addition to these. The music program at Black Mountain is always evolving to extend and challenge students, to further their knowledge and enhance their experiences.

Jay Stone and Brandon Burey have been sharing their expertise at Black Mountain, through providing engaging sporting sessions for students after school. Students have participated in athletics activities with the talented Jay Stone, who not only teaches and shares his expertise, but competes himself, being an outstanding role model for students. Brandon Burey engages students in fun and exciting games every week, that promote student development of tennis skills. All skills learnt are transferable to other sports. Students have thoroughly enjoyed engaging in sporting sessions.

Principal Belinda Baker

Men's bowls

No Bowls over the weekend ending June 25th. However a Trial Pennant match has been organised for Saturday July 8th against Inverell East No.2's. Play will commence at 1.00pm with a sausage sizzle after the game.

The teams are as follows: Team 1: Col Stanley, Scott Campbell, Ian Jacobs and Andrew Sparke. Team 2: John McIlwain, David Wilcox, Murray Bourke and Roger Cox. Team 3: John Jackson, Barry Presnell, Robert Walls and John Hamel. These teams are not the definite makeup of the final teams, as stated this a trial only. The return match will be Saturday July 28th at Inverell East. Please advise the Selectors if you are unable to play. The selectors are: John Jackson, Scott Campbell and Cameron Peardon.

Games set down for Saturday July 2nd. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Robert

Walls.

Minor Singles: Geoff Reeves to play Wayne Reeves marker Robert Walls.

Club Fours: Scott Campbell, Barry Presnell, Cameron Peardon, Barry Campbell. To play Dan Kennedy, Col Stanley, Greg Mitchell, Graham Starr.

The Bowls Bandit.

Women's Golf

On Wednesday 21st June we played a Stroke Competition for Donna White's Trophy Day. Karen Oehlers played superb golf, on a very wet course, to win with a score of 73 net which included Nearest the Pin on the 9th hole.

Meg Simpson played some good golf to win runner up, with a 78 net.

The Women's Veterans Country Championship was held in conjunction with Wednesday's competition. Results for gross and net winners of each division will be

submitted to head office where the scores will compete with other submissions state-wide.

In Division 1 Karen Oehlers (gross) and Wendy George (net) qualified and for Division 2. Meg Simpson (gross) and Wendy Jackson (net) qualified for the competition.

On July 5 we will play a Starbleford event.

Julie Walker

Men's Golf

With the back 9 still unplayable no golf was played last Sunday, Ten players did travel to Armidale with not a lot of success.

The July monthly mug will be on offer this Sunday, here's hoping.

The Albatross.

Gun Club

38 shooters competed at the Gun Club on Saturday, 24 June.

Event 1 – 25 Target Handicap

1st Brad Henshall 25/25, 2nd Ben Rumbel 28/29, 3rd

Dave Edmonds 27/29.

Event 2 – 25 Pair double rise club championship

Overall John Reid 47/50, AA Tammy Henshall 55/60, A Greg "the Bunsen Burner" Brunsdon 49/60, B Mick Linderman 37/50, C Fletcher Richardson 36/50.

Event 3 – 25 Target Double Barrel

AA Brad Henshall, A Robert Reeves 24/25, B Barry Finch 23/25, C Melissa Crosby 22/25.

Overall High Gun for the day: Brad Henshall 95/100.

Nik McRae

Junior soccer

Geckoes Under 9 soccer team had a big win 7-0 against DK demons Archie Jackson and Archie Colvin were very strong in defence with Daniel Grills making some good attacking breaks. George Bradford scored five goals and Jack Campbell two goals

Michael Colvin



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Bumper NSW Budget

I'm very excited about the many benefits the 2017-18 NSW Budget will bring to the our region's communities.

The Northern Tablelands secured an unprecedented \$220 million in capital funding – a huge increase on last year.

That money will fund Inverell and Armidale Hospital redevelopments, create a brand new high school in Armidale and undertake extensive roadworks across the region.

\$46 million will be spent upgrading roads across the Northern Tablelands, with councils to see a further \$10 million to help reduce their road network backlogs.

This will be an incredible year for our region and I'm looking forward to getting these major projects underway.



Regional roads will see another \$100 million to help reduce maintenance backlogs and start major projects.

\$29.5 million to finish Armidale Hospital

Armidale Hospital will be completed within six months thanks to a further \$29.5 million provided in the Budget.

The project is ahead of schedule – with all four new floors complete and utilities now going in. I expect the opening will be early next year.

This final funding injection will ensure

that all elements of the hospital are built to a world standard.

\$100 million to fix country roads

A new \$100 million Fixing Country Roads funding round, to fix our roads, bridges and truck washes is now open to councils across the Northern Tablelands.

Our region has received more than \$7 million for projects in previous rounds, with many now underway, such as truck wash upgrades at Moree, Warialda and Armidale, sealing Rockvale Road and the Tenterden Bridge replacement.

I'm urging all local councils to apply – and if you believe a project should be a priority, please contact council or myself.

Contact my office:

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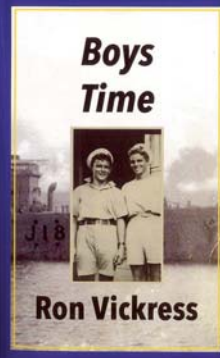
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Lloyd Ellis

The family of the late Lloyd Ellis would like to thank the Doctors, nurses, community nurses and staff of the Guyra MPS, staff of the Home Nursing Group, Father O'Shea and all those who sent flowers, cards and food in our support at this sad time.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

CLAIM THE DATE

JULY 15th Chamber of Commerce Welcome to Guyra morning tea at the Library at 10.00am. Ph: 0488 791 722

JULY 29th Guyra Cycling community AGM 2pm at Rafter's. All welcome.

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NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

PHJ and The Ref are still tussling it out at the top of the Locals Leaderboard with PHJ maintaining a lead of two points.

Men's Shed saw their way through the sawdust and made a recovery to join Mailman in second place, followed by John and Young Darcey in equal third place. Eel-be-Right is still in third last place! Some special training might be in order.

It appears that the race is on for second place in the Celebrities - barring any mishap, Tegan is now way out in front on 180 points. Josh is in second place on 152, followed closely in the middle of the field by Sue on 146.

There are some murmurings in the pack, however, and there may be a call for some swabbing to take place!

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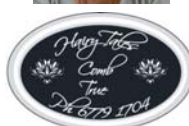
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Junior league

In the last two rounds of the Group 19 Junior league competition, Guyra teams have once again shown they are a force to be reckoned with. Heading the pack is the Under 10 team who remain undefeated this season. They defeated Armidale 46-22 and Glen Innes 50-6 to take their win tally to 13 from 13 games.

Also continuing their great form were the under 8s who defeated Armidale 36-32 and Glen Innes 50-6, and with only one loss for the year they are sitting on top of the ladder.

The junior League Tag team have regained their form and also recorded two wins. They beat Armidale 18-10 in their round 12 clash, and then backed up to demolish Glen Innes 30-0. With 10 wins to their name they are also sitting on top of the ladder.

The under 12s were not so lucky with back to back losses 22-16 against Armidale and 22-12 against Glen Innes. They are currently sitting at

number 3 and are still in contention for a finals berth.

This weekend Guyra will travel to Bingara. The under 8s and League Tag games are scheduled for 10am, under 10s will take to the field at 10.50, followed by the 12s at 11.40. It will be a great weekend to be in Bingara with the town's annual Orange Festival taking place.

Representative teams will take part in a Cluster Day at Moree on Sunday. Tom Lockyer and Tahmani Landsborough will be playing the in the 12s and Billy Youman in the 13s.

There will be a meeting at the Sporting Complex this Thursday starting at 4.30pm. All parents and players are asked to come along. Group 19 representatives will be there and the meeting will go ahead even if it is too wet to train. Contact Gina Lockyer on 0427332037 for more details.

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

PHJ	152	Carmel Hoade	140
The Ref	150	Nightwatchman	140
Mailman	146	Elva Brazier	136
Men's Shed	146	Ron McEwen	136
John Credland	144	Eel-be-Right	134
Darcey Heagney	144	The Saint	130
Hazel	142	Bulldog	130

Locals Entry Form - Round 17

Tips must be submitted by **4.00pm on Tuesday, 4 June**

Name:

Phone:

Roosters	vs	Rabbitohs
Panthers	vs	Sea Eagles
Storm	vs	Eels
Bulldogs	vs	Knights

Byes: Broncos, Cowboys, Dragons, Raiders, Sharks, Tigers, Titans, Warriors

Sucessful night on the dance floor

On Saturday Guyra/Glen took on the top of the table Albies who proved too strong with a convincing win over Guyra/Glen.

Luckily we had a much more successful night on the dance floor at the Guyra/Glen Innes Rugby Club Black-tie Ball.

The ball was held to raise money for Five Cent Friday and the Melanoma Institute Australia in honour of former player and supporter of the club, Mark Brazier.

The night was a huge success with around 200 tickets being sold. The Guyra community spirit was alive and well with an outstanding \$7600 being raised from ticket sales, the raffle, auctions and donations.

There has also been three tonnes of wood donated that we are yet to sell, but the proceeds from this will be added to the total raised from the event. Anyone interested in buying some wood \$150 per tonne \$400 for 3 tonnes, Contact Jim 0422 197 919 Belle 0478 150 580 Tegan 0428 620 041.

The club would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped or was involved with the event, including the VRA and volunteers who



Ball organisers Belle Lenehan, Tegan Mendes and Jim Lenehan with Kath Brazier and guest speaker Jay Allen

catered the evening, Jamie and Jenette Williamson, Bill Hiscox, the Queensland Reds, Guest Speaker Jay Allen from the Melanoma Institute, Kirks IGA, Working with Nature, the Red Lion Inn Glencoe, everyone who donated food, Will Lehman AND WHO-EVER ELSE WE HAVE FORGOTTEN, as well as everyone who donated and lent decorations.

We would also like to thank the band Rough Justice for a great night of entertainment. A huge thank you also goes to everyone who attended the ball and made the night such a great success. It's with events like these that we are reminded of the joys of living in a small, tight knit community.

The Club would like to make a special mention of Katherine Brazier and her boys Angus,

Harrison, Thomas and Hugo who started the Five Cent Friday fundraiser and thank them for allowing us to put on the event in Mark's honour. The club would like to wish them all the best with their fundraising as well as in the future. Five Cent Friday continues until June 30 so it isn't too late to make your donations if you haven't already!

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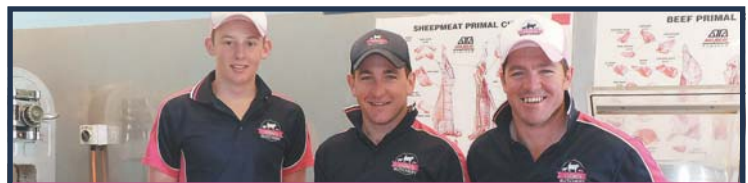
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