



Guyra Gazette

Wednesday August 2, 2017

Are we headed back to the future?

Hopes of seeing a Guyra based council reinstated have been reignited following an announcement last week by NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian that amalgamations currently before the courts would not proceed.

Amalgamations that are already in place, including Guyra Shire and Armidale Dumaresq will remain, however there is now a fresh push to have this overturned.

Greens MLC David Shoebridge and Armidale Regional Council candidates Dorothy Robinson and Johanna Garnett were in Guyra on Monday morning to discuss the future of local government with members of the ANTY (Amalgamation No Thank You) group.

They expressed regret that, despite opposition from a majority of Guyra Shire residents, the State government had imposed the amalgamation.

"Guyra was already co-operating by sharing staff, plant, and equipment with Armidale, so there was very



Greens MLC David Shoebridge talks up the chances of a de-amalgamation following the 2019 State Election

little to be gained financially by taking away Guyra's right to self-determination," Mr Shoebridge said.

He told those present at the rally that forced amalgamations were supported only by the Liberal-National coalition and that a change of government would allow residents to decide their own future.

"We are committed to giving the residents of Guyra

the right to a binding plebiscite to get their council back," Mr Shoebridge said. "This is not going to happen tomorrow or at the upcoming elections, but it will happen after the March 2019 state election, provided we don't have a Liberal/National government majority."

"If that happens, and I think that it will, you have my rock solid commitment to vote through legislation

that within months of that election a binding plebiscite will be held."

"In the meantime, maintain the political fight, maintain the political unity. Don't think the State government is too powerful and don't think you are not big enough."

"Guyra can run its own affairs in partnership with Armidale, not by being taken over by Armidale."

Guyra's only **LOCALLY OWNED** Motor Vehicle Dealership. Support the local who supports our local community!



S-N 2513

2012 MAZDA BT-50 SUPERCAB 4x4

- 3.2 litre turbo diesel
- 6 speed manual
- Steel bull bar
- 3500 kg towbar
- Great tow vehicle

1 owner vehicle



S-N 2556

2012 HOLDEN COLORADO LT-Z 4x4 DUAL CAB

- 6 speed automatic
- Turbo diesel motor
- Alloy tray
- Ladder rack
- Travelled just 88,000 kms

Electric Driver's Seat



S-N 2581

2010 MAZDA BT-50 BOSS PACK 4x4

- 3.0L Turbo diesel engine
- Automatic transmission
- Hard to find in a colour
- Dual cab
- Great tow vehicle
- Very good condition

Low kms For Age

Our business is built on Trust, Honesty, Great prices & Quality Used Vehicles

NEW ENGLAND AUTOS

DARRIN B TOWELLS TRADING AS NEW ENGLAND AUTOS - ABN: 24 141 504 643 - LIC No. MD: 19793

91 Barney Street, Armidale

Phone: 6772 2241

Email: neautos@bigpond.com.au

Darrin Towells: 0402 226 450

Steve Rediger: 0412 995 373

What's **HOT**

RECORD PRICES at local Bull sales

TROUTFEST Art Exhibition - start thinking about your entries

SPRING LIKE WEATHER over the weekend

EDUCATION WEEK - time to celebrate our local schools

What's **NOT**

DRUNKEN LOWLIFES smashing beer bottles on the streets of our town

WALKERS who don't face oncoming traffic on their morning walk

TRAVELLING TO SYDNEY for a court case only to have the case adjourned

Submit your Hots and Notes by phone 6779 2132 email news@gala.org.au or drop in to the GALA centre

Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
25	Tues	-1.3	11.9	
26	Wed	1.8	13.7	
27	Thurs	-2.6	14.6	
28	Fri	2.6	14.1	
29	Sat	0.4	14.1	
30	Sun	2.6	17.2	
31	Mon	6.6	16.0	

Rain this week 0mm
 July rainfall 22.8mm
 Rainfall YTD 732.2mm
 Rainfall last YTD 488.2mm

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, July 31

Rainfall - NIL (708mm YTD)
 Top Dam 10mm above spillway
 Bott. Dam 10mm above spillway
 Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 924kl
 Water Restrictions - NIL

Help Alice care for the kids

Caring for children is something that Alice Cleaver is passionate about. In her role as a foster care recruiter for Foundations Care, Alice is keen to encourage more people to come forward to provide care for children who are no longer able to live with their own families.

"We are always looking for more carers and often it is quite difficult to get people to understand the need," Alice said. "Across NSW there is the need for around 660 additional carers, and New England is no exception with a shortage of carers across all age groups."

As a Guyra resident herself, Alice is keen to see more people in the town and district take on the role and by doing so provide a safe and stable home for children in their time of need.

"These kids are not in care because they choose to be, however we can choose to provide the care when they need it," Alice said. "There are lots of myths

surrounding foster care and some people rule themselves out because they think they aren't suitable or that they do not have enough experience to do the job."

"Foster Carers can come from all walks of life, whether they are single, married, childless or same sex - we welcome people of all ages, cultural backgrounds and experience.

"If you are willing to open your heart and your home and willing to improve the lives of children and young people, we want to hear from you.

"Foster Care can be extremely rewarding and we offer our carers training and support to ensure the best outcome for everyone."

Foundations Care is seeking both long term and short term carers and you can find out more by phoning their office on 6707 1000. They can provide you with more information and send out an information pack with details of how you can get involved.



Alice Cleaver

Foundations Care
 Covering the Greater New England

Can you provide a safe & loving home?
 If you said Yes, then foster care is for you.

Please contact Foundation Care for your free information pack.

Floor 1, 97-101 Faulkner Street, Armidale
 Phone: 02 6707 1000
www.foundcare.org.au
 f t G+

Have your say.....

Where was the consultation?

Recently it was announced that Mr Ian Tiley was nominating to stand for the newly formed Armidale Regional Council (ARC). I am wondering at Mr Tiley's position on his candidacy when he terminated the employment of the people on the Advisory Group who were former councilors.

In doing this Mr Tiley gave the reason that they would have an advantage over others if they were to stand for the ARC due to their knowledge of the financial and other current situations of the administration process. Now, Mr Tiley is standing while currently still employed by the ARC.

Does a person draw the conclusion that Mr Tiley is unaware of the situation of the ARC. Undoubtedly, he would say that he wants to

see the smooth transition to a full council. He has already had 15-18 months to do this exact job and his position was not to implement but change over. This brings another issue to light.

When Guyra was in the "consultative" process (obviously predetermined) with regard to amalgamation of Shires, we were told that there would be no changes to main policies. We were told on numerous occasions that "Bigger is Better". One of Mr Tiley's objectives since taking the reins has been to divest the new area of Tingha. No consultation etc. People must make up their own mind as to whether we need this attitude in the new Council.

Ray Mulligan.

Council facilities tour well received

As part of Local Government Week, Armidale Regional Council this week conducted tours of Council facilities in both Guyra and Armidale.

Fourteen people took part in the tour in Guyra on Tuesday, visiting the Water Treatment Plant, Sewage Treatment Plant and the new Kolora Project.

NSW Local Government Week is being held from 31 July and 6 August 2017. Council's Chief Executive Officer Peter Dennis said that councils provide a range of important and critical services to local communities.

"While many people are aware that councils manage rates, roads and rubbish, other services and activities are often unrecognised. Local Government Week provides an opportunity for Armidale Regional Council to showcase some of the things it does," said Mr Dennis.



Above:
Touring the Water Treatment Plant
Dot Vickery, Graham Parsons, Jason Campbell, Lib Martin, Beth White and Rita Williams

Left:
The new aged care facility was a popular destination with Dot Vickery showing the visitors around



- Locally sourced Beef, Lamb & Pork
- Fresh Seafood weekly
- Private Kills
- Bulk Buy Discounts

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS (also at Kirk's IGA)

Porterhouse steak	\$17.99 kg
Pork fillet steak	\$12.99 kg

Fresh Seafood:
Oysters... Prawns... Salmon

**145 Bradley Street,
Guyra**



Phone: 6779 1030

- White boards / • Cork Boards
- Office furniture
- Ink & Toners

*We carry a large range of genuine inks and toners.
If we don't have what you want, we can usually order them in.*



OFFICE EXPRESS
SUPPLIERS OF ALL YOUR OFFICE NEEDS

2/149 Beardy Street, Armidale

PHONE: 02 6772 9934 FAX: 02 6772 9935
E: sales@officeexpress.biz
W: www.officeexpress.biz

WANTED! Sculptors, Photographers and Artists

Guyra's 2017 Troutfest includes an Art Exhibition for local artists. The selling art expo also has two prize categories which will hopefully inspire sculptors and photographers from across the New England to participate.

Guyra and Armidale are well-known for great photographers. Three cate-

gories have been chosen to help promote Guyra and the New England in future events and publications so who knows where your photo might end up?

Junior photographers are encouraged to enter with a special prize for juniors 16 years and under. The categories are:

1. Fishing in the New England

2. Landscapes-Guyra and the New England

3. Festival Action Shots (e-files close 5.30pm Sunday October 1 at the Guyra Bowling Club to be displayed electronically during the presentation event).

Tying into the fishy



theme of the festival, sculptors (any medium) are invited to take a fun or quirky approach to a fish-themed sculpture. The only condition is that it must fit through a standard door in order to display it at the Art Expo venue. There'll be a spe-

cial prize for the most humorous entry.

Entries for all sections close September 27 at the Art Expo venue in Bradley Street. Entry forms and festival programs: email guyratroutfest@gmail.com or phone Margaret on 0414 824 341.

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale Market Report

There was a reduced penning of lambs along with a drop in weight and overall quality. Plain condition light weight lambs were in good numbers with heavy lambs well represented. There were no extra heavy weights penned displaying the weight of the previous weeks offering. The regular processors were in attendance however there was almost no restocker activity.

The plain condition, light weight lambs were affected by the lack of restocker activity to record significantly cheaper market trends. 3 score trade weight lambs were the least affected in the cheaper market trends.

Demand and competition was much weaker for heavy and extra heavy weight lambs with market trends \$20/head cheaper and more in places taking into account weight reductions in the extra heavy weights.

There were insufficient grown sheep for a reliable market quote. The majority of the Merino sheep had been shorn with producers taking a wool price advantage to value add the sheep.



Start of the bush fire danger period

The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has declared the start to the Bush Fire Danger Period (BFDP) in the Armidale Regional, Glen Innes/Severn, Inverell, Tenterfield, Uralla and Walcha local government areas.

NSW RFS Superintendent Steve Mephram said the BFDP will commence on Tuesday 1st August, meaning residents will need to obtain a fire permit before conducting burning in the open, this includes broad acre and pile burns.

"Fire permits help land owners to address safety aspects before and during a burn," Supt Mephram said. "Residents can ask their local Fire Control Centre for assistance in carrying out safe hazard reductions."

"While it is important to continue hazard reduction we have all seen the devastation that bush fires can inflict on a community, so I



strongly urge people to exercise extreme caution when carrying out these activities."

"Never leave a fire unattended and if a fire does escape, it is essential to call Triple Zero (000) immediately so that emergency services can respond accordingly and minimise the damage."

On days of Total Fire Ban and when the Bush Fire Danger rating is very high

or above all fire permits are automatically suspended. Now is the time of year for residents to take action and prepare their property for the bush fire season by removing flammable materials from their yards, clearing gutters of leaves, checking hoses and, where appropriate, conducting hazard reduction activities.

These preparation tips, as well as helpful information about what to do in the event of a fire, are contained in the Bush Fire Survival Plan guide, which can be downloaded from the NSW RFS website. As well as completing or updating our Plan, it is also important to have a conversation with your family so everyone knows what to do if a fire threatens.

To check the Fire Danger Ratings and Total Fire Ban declarations for your area visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au.



Public Exhibition Draft Arts & Cultural Strategic Plan

At the Ordinary Council Meeting of 26 July 2017 Armidale Regional Council approved the Draft Arts & Cultural Strategic Plan for public exhibition from 12 noon on Wednesday 26 July to 12 noon Tuesday 22 August 2017. This Strategy is a statement of Armidale Regional Council's values and outlines our priorities for the next five years. The document has been developed through extensive community consultation and reflects the aspirations of the community and recognition that arts and culture is part of who we are as a regional community.

The Arts & Cultural Strategic Plan highlights initiatives aligned with Council Goals across five themes that:

- Deepen community engagement with arts and culture
- Build on current infrastructure
- Celebrate people and diversity
- Strengthen connections and collaborations
- Grow our creative industries.

This plan outlines the opportunities and aspirations of our region and sets out the actions Council will take to ensure arts and culture is embedded in all areas of Council work to enhance accessibility for all the community.

We welcome your feedback. To view the plan online go to Council's engagement hub at Your Say Armidale. yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au

Please forward any submissions for the attention of the CEO Armidale Regional Council via email council@armidale.nsw.gov.au or mail to PO Box 75a, Armidale NSW 2350 or drop it in to either Council's Armidale office at 135 Rusden Street Armidale or Guyra office at 158 Bradley Street Guyra. A hard copy of the plan is also available at the Customer Service Centre in Armidale and Guyra.

Kempsey Road Temporary road closure

From **7 August 2017** for approximately **six weeks** (weather permitting) Council will be required to close the road between **8.30am - 3pm** week days at Georges Creek to the top of the hill. This will allow for urgent maintenance work to be undertaken. To keep up-to-date on the status of this project visit the 'Works and Projects' section on Council's website. For general enquiries contact Council on 1300 136 833.



Public Exhibition Draft 2017-2027 Armidale Region Economic Development Strategy

At the ordinary meeting of 26 July 2017, Armidale Regional Council approved the Draft Economic Development Strategy for Public Exhibition for 28 days from 12 noon 26 July 2017 to 12 noon 22 August 2017.

Following the merger that created Armidale Regional Council, the Regional Growth Advisory Committee was given the task of delivering a new Economic Development Strategy.

This Strategy will provide a blueprint for enhancing the vibrancy and sustainability of the local economy and its influence on the liveability of the new local government area as a whole. At the same time, it will foster prosperity and contribute to the wellbeing of all our workers, visitors and residents.

The Strategy draws on the three pillars of the Armidale Region's Economy – agri-business, education and tourism. It will provide directions for economic development over the next eight years.

The community is invited to make submissions in regard to the Strategy which is now on public exhibition.

We welcome your feedback. To view the plan online go to Council's engagement hub at Your Say Armidale. yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au

Please forward any submissions for the attention of the CEO Armidale Regional Council via email council@armidale.nsw.gov.au or mail to PO Box 75a, Armidale NSW 2350 or drop it in to either Council's Armidale office at 135 Rusden Street Armidale or Guyra office at 158 Bradley Street Guyra. A hard copy of the plan is also available at the Customer Service Centre in Armidale and Guyra.

Nominate for the 2017 Armidale Regional Youth Awards!

Do you know a young individual or group who goes above and beyond in our community?

For more information visit www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au or follow us on Facebook at [facebook/ArmidaleYouthCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/ArmidaleYouthCouncil)

Nominations close Monday August 28



Adult Colouring at the Guyra L.T. Starr Memorial Library

Mondays at 1:30pm from 7 August 2017

Colouring pencils and colouring books provided or bring your own along

Contact the Guyra Library on 6770 7123 to book your place

COUNCIL MEETING

The next - Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on the 23 August 2017 in the Armidale office Council Chamber, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale, from 9am.

PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 2 August 2017

Authorised by the CEO Peter Dennis Armidale Regional Council PO Box 75a, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale NSW 2350. Ph: 1300 136 833 Fax: 6772 9275. Email: council@armidale.nsw.gov.au

ARMIDALE

Regional Council

Unleash the opportunities

www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au

Sharing and learning

Black Mountain Public School welcomed families to our school assembly last week to share in students' learning and recognition of achievement.

Students received awards for their regular home reading. With some students achieving 175 nights reading already this year, which is an outstanding achievement. The junior students shared maps they had created as part of their Geography unit and modelled confidence in their presentation. With the theme for Education Week this year being I Learn, We Learn, senior students reflected on their learning and how it will be useful for them in their future and shared their thoughts with students, staff and family members at assembly. It is always lovely to hear students talk about their futures, their aspirations and their dreams.

Staff and students send a very big congratulations to Wahkeem Patterson whose artwork, *The Journey*, was selected as a finalist piece in the Let's Hang It! UNESAP Competition and is currently



Above: Senior award recipients

Right: Wahkeem Patterson receiving his award

hanging in the New England Regional Art Museum. Wahkeem attended the opening of the exhibition on Friday night, receiving an award for his section as a finalist.

Learning and growth, through access to opportunities and engaging in high quality teaching and learning experiences, is achieved each and every day at Black Mountain Public School.



Council adopts airport parking fee structure

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) will introduce a user pays parking fee structure capped for three years at the Armidale Regional Airport in order to maintain service quality, improve public safety and provide properly constructed parking facilities. The parking fees will not commence until after upgrading and expansion of airport parking has occurred.

Administrator Dr Ian Tiley approved the fee structure at the Council Meeting held in Guyra last week and noted the feedback provided by the

greater New England community during the consultation period.

The following airport parking fee structure has been approved:

I. Parking for up to 3 hours - free

II. Parking for over 3 hours, but not past midnight - \$5

III. Parking for over 3 hours, and past midnight (i.e. overnight) - \$10

The growth in passenger numbers at the airport has increased by 50 percent in the last 10 years and continues at an average annual

growth rate of seven percent. Whilst this increase is a significant economic boost for the region it has placed significant pressure on existing parking facilities at the airport. The original carpark of 93 spaces has been significantly outgrown with three times this number of vehicles parking daily.

The next step for Council is to complete an upgrade and planned expansion of the parking facilities at the airport. A communications plan for the implementation of paid parking for airport users.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

2nd August Wendy Lockyer
3rd August Heather Marchant
4th Aug Lyn & Richard Skinner
7th August Kath Varley
8th August Don & Betty Mayled

Street Stalls

3rd August
Anglican Women
10th August
Can Assist
18th & 19th August
Lions Club

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 Sunday 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 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

St Marys athletics carnival



Back to front: Stephanie Spradbrow, Ruby Mills, Ryan Jones, Charlie Wark, Ben Reinke, Jack Lockyer, Emily Jackson, Lucy Campbell.
Front: Brooke Newberry, Shanae Wark, Nayte Foster, Joseph Reeves, Hugo Brazier, Edward Grills, Archie Foster, Camilla Grills, Jacob Ahern and Isabell Brazier-Kraan.

On Friday 28th July, St Mary of the Angels held our annual Athletics Carnival. Our students participated in track and field events, along with some novelty events. Congratulations to the following Age Champions and Runners Up.

Minor Girls Champion Isabell Brazier-Kraan, Runner Up Camilla Grills

Minor Boys Champion Jacob Ahern, Runner Up Archie Foster & Edward Grills

Junior Girls Champion Brooke Newberry, Runner

Up Shanae Wark

Junior Boys Champion Hugo Brazier, Runner Up Joseph Reeves & Nayte Foster

11 Year Girls Champion Reegan Jackson Runner Up Lucy Campbell & Emily Jackson

11 Year Boys Champion Ben Reinke, Runner Up Jack Lockyer

Senior Girls Champion Ruby Mills, Runner Up Stephanie Spradbrow

Senior Boys Champion Ryan Jones Runner Up Charlie Wark

Scot MacDonald MLC

Member of NSW Legislative Council
 Liberal Party of Australia
 (NSW Division)
 Guyra NSW



Parliament Phone 02 9230 2393

*Parliamentary Secretary for Planning,
 the Central Coast & the Hunter*

NRMA Guyra is moving just down the road

*Come and see us at our new site from
 Monday, 31st July 2017*

95a Bradley Street, Guyra



- Same friendly local faces
- Same great service
- Brand new office

Visit NRMA Guyra for:
 Car Insurance
 Home Insurance
 CTP Greenslip
 NRMA Membership



**Phone:
 6779 1655**

Student leaders inducted at Guyra Central School

The 2017/2018 Student Representative Council were inducted on Wednesday 26th July in a ceremony held in the Bill Wicks Gymnasium.

Many thanks to our special guests, The Honorable Mr Adam Marshall, Member for Northern Tablelands, Ms Nellie Blair and Mrs Dot Vickery.

The following is the list of students will no doubt show Pride, Respect and Responsibility in all of their duties and will work hard over the next 12 months to improve our wonderful school.

Student Representative Council

Year 2; Summer Tibbs and Liam Hutton

Year 3; Ella Vidler and Darcey Heagney

Year 4; Sophie Mitchell and Ryan Williams

Year 5; Takoda Gray and Cooper Wilson

Year 6; Shanae Bull and Caleb Campbell

Year 7; Millie Roberts, Renae Vanderwolf and Jake Wilson

Year 8; Claire Davidson, Cooper Stanley and Hayley Irving

Year 9; Stephanie Cameron and Colleen Pearson

Year 10; Braydon Cameron, Madison Morgan and Bronte Stanley

Secondary Vice Captains; Emily Knox and Zakary Cannon

Secondary Captains; Alice Stanley and Hunter Davidson

Sports Captains

Bronte Stanley and Braydon Cameron

House Captains

M a l p a s - C a p t a i n ; Stephanie Cameron Vice Captain; Lily Soraghan

Nincoola - Captain; Madison Morgan Vice Captain; Isaiah King

Chandler - Captain; Ashleigh Richardson Vice Captain; Taylor Brennan



Alice Stanley, Hunter Davidson, Emily Knox and Zakary Cannon



Junior Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
President; Ty Patterson, Vice President; Alistair Connors
Secretary; Olivia Little, Treasurer; Fletcher Richardson
Secondary School Publicity Officer; Tahmani Landsborough, Primary School Publicity Officers; Nioka Levy and Shahkita Pixton

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

On Thursday 27th July saw students from Bald Blair Public School join with Guyra Central School students to participate in NAIDOC Week celebrations.

This years theme, Our Language Matters helped show the importance of language in culture at NAIDOC Week celebrations in Guyra last week.

Pupils from Guyra Central School and Bald Blair Public School honoured the day with a special assembly to recognise the occasion.

Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 then participated in activities including tabloid games, damper making, jewellery making, Boomerang art and Aboriginal dancing. All students involved

thoroughly enjoyed the activities. Following a busy morning session students then enjoyed a BBQ lunch that was kindly cooked by members of the Junior AECG. Special thanks to Mrs Justine Eddy, Mrs Alecia Blair and all other staff involved in the organisation of this special day.



Ty Patterson plays the Didgeridoo

Women's Golf

After a long hiatus due to the damp conditions on the course a round of golf was played on 12th July when Meg Simpson won with a 73 net. On 26th July a 9 holes Eclectic competition was played. Winners on equal scores of 36 and one third were Wendy Jackson and Karen Oehlers. Wendy George hit a good shot into the 7th to win NTP.

The AGM was held after the presentations. Members of the outgoing Executive were thanked for organising the past year of golfing events. Election results were as follows: President-Wendy George; Secretary-Wendy Jackson; Treasurer-Shona Mulligan; Captain-Belinda Lenehan.

There will be some adjustments to the golfing calendar due to the rainfall in June and July. Roll up this Wednesday for the draw at 9:30 am and hope for good playing conditions.

Julie Walker

Men's golf

On Sunday a good field turned up for a club trophy as well as the final of the Monthly Mug, the winner of the 18 hole stroke was D Towells with C Newberry runner up. Nearest to the pin on the 7th was C Newberry and 2nd shot on the 9th was J Ellis. Capping off a great day was C Newberry who took out Mug final.

Next Sunday will be an 18 hole stableford for C T Electrics trophy as well as the August mug. Saturday also saw the final of the Molly Sole which was won by K Oehlers. Also on the calendar is the NEDGA mixed open to be played in Armidale on the 13th of August.

Presentation night is getting closer - the date is 26th August tickets to be picked up by the 24th. \$25 will get you a great meal and the guarantee of a great night with live entertainment by one of New England's most experienced entertainers. See you there.

The Albatross.



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from Industry & Investment NSW.

The day runs from 10 am-2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: \$40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!

 BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

8/16/17 10:51:57 AM

Team of the week



Under 12 Soccer

Back l to r: Oliver Flynn, Lucy Campbell, Stephanie Spradbrow, Bella Kennedy, Reegan Jackson, Kirralee McIlwain, Jaymie Donnelly
Front: Jono Wilson, Aiden Purvis, Emily Jackson, Dylan McGinty, Cooper Brennan, Charlie Wark, Jack Lockyer **Absent:** Will Lansley

Junior cricket

Guyra Junior cricket fielded three sides (16s, 12s and 10s) in the Armidale District competition during the 2016/17 season. Our 16s were the major premiers while the 12s just missed the final. We are looking for interested parties to take on the position of junior convener for the 2017/18 season. Without a convener we won't be entering any sides in the Armidale comp. Those interested can contact Craig Lockyer on 0427 013 312.

Mother of Ducks Lagoon, Guyra

29th of September 2017

BOOKING CLOSE:
22nd of September 2017

CONTACT:
Milan Duwenhogger-Lange
0458 274 876 (
please leave a message)
milan.duwenhogger@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Bus tour for parents/visitors during workshop \$30 (including lunch)
Book on 67755 5735

**Part of
Guyra TroutFest
activities**



Classifieds Trades & Services



FIREWOOD

FIREWOOD for sale - stringy \$140 load. Truck load (4 loads) \$550. Big truck (6 loads) \$800. Phone 6723 3259 **GOOD QUALITY**, cheap firewood for sale. Phone Brad 0427 908 625

MEETINGS

BEN LOMOND LANDCARE GROUP AGM will be held at the Ben Lomond Memorial Hall on Tuesday 15th August at 6pm. All Welcome.

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 12th AUGUST from 8.00am, 231 Sandon Street. Household items, plants, bric-a-brac.

COURSES

GALA COURSES

Coffee Course - Wed. 9 August
9am start. \$120. Bookings essential

RMS Traffic Controller - 8&9 August
New entrants. Some places available

For details call:
GALA 6779 2132

CLASSIFIEDS

ADVERTISE your Raffle Results, For Sales, Motor Vehicles, Positions Vacant, Livestock, Public Notices, etc. Call in to 136 Bradley Street or phone 6779 2132

TRADES & SERVICES

GUYRA SMASH REPAIRS

(Arlio Pty. Ltd.)

REPCO authorised repairer

- All Insurance work - All Insurance Companies
- Windscreen replacement & chip repairs
 - New Car Servicing & Maintenance
 - Latest in Diagnostic Technology
- Air conditioning repairs • Rego inspections

230 Falconer Street, Guyra NSW 2365

Phone: 6779 2233

John MacDiarmid - Mob: 0429 102 041
guyrasmashrepairs@bigpond.com



Guyra Smash Repairs Lic/No. MVR/L48460
Guyra Mechanical Lic/No. MVR/L 50168 / ARC Lic/No. AU32986

Guyra Towing

◆ **FOR ALL YOUR TOWING NEEDS**
◆ **ALL INSURANCE WORK**

John Galea

Locally owned
& operated

Lic. No. 15049

230 Falconer Street
GUYRA NSW 2365

Ph: 0447 266 651
shigal@internode.on.net

RETURN THANKS

Noel, Judy, Ian & Val and families would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, messages, food & support following the loss of our brother, **Wayne 'Ghost' McElroy**. Thanks to Piddingtons, Max Handebo, and all who attended his funeral. *Please accept this as personal thanks.*

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

Advertising:

Bookings & ad copy:

11.00am Mondays

advertising@gala.org.au

News & Editorial:

News stories, letters, community news, what's hot or not, etc.

4.00pm Mondays

news@gala.org.au

Guyra Gazette

Phone: 6779 2132

Talk to a local

CLAIM THE DATE

AUGUST 2nd Wattletop Bull Sale
6779 1827

SEPTEMBER 29th - OCTOBER 1st
Guyra Trout Festival

OCTOBER 22nd Ben Lomond Fashion Parade at Ben Lomond Memorial Hall. Enquiries 0429 332 094.

NOVEMBER 4th Anglican Church Fete at St James Anglican Church, Guyra

NOVEMBER 7th Melbourne Cup Lunch & Fashion Parade (by Noni B), at Bowling Club for Can Assist.

NOVEMBER 11th & 12th St Marys P&C and Kolora Open Garden

CLAIM THE DATE

For your function or event NOW!

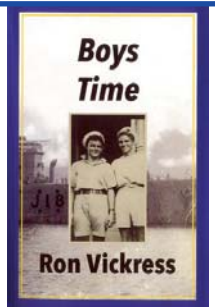
Phone: 6779 2132

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR SALE
at GALA
'Boys Time'
by
Ron Vickress

\$20.00

Phone your order: 6779 2132



TRADES & SERVICES

Electrical Contractors

Essential Energy Level 2 Contractors

- Reverse Cycle Air/Con
- Slab Heating • TV Aerial Repairs
- Household & Stock Pumps • Generators

Commercial
Domestic

Industrial
Rural

CT Electric Phone: 6779 1273

101 Bradley Street, Guyra

A/H: 6779 1463 or 0427 791 273

RETRO CLEAN

- Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
- Water Damage Restoration
- Fire & Smoke Restoration
- Tile & Grout Cleaning
- Mould Remediation

www.retroclean.net

1800 0 RETRO
(1800 073 876)



Stressed?
Aches and pains?
Relax and unwind
with a touch of
Country Harmony.

Various massage techniques and natural therapies.

Open 8am to 10.30pm weekdays, weekends and public holidays.

Call Tricia on 0450 903 909.

www.countryharmony.com.au

This could be your space.
If you are reading this, then
SO ARE OTHERS!!!

Advertise here
Just \$22.00 per insertion



Gazette Footy Tipping

This week certainly shook things up in the Locals competition. Some good scores and some truly appalling scores (isn't that right, Eel-be-Right!).

PHJ is now standing alone at the top of the Leaderboard on 196, followed by Mailman 194 and Men's Shed 192 - just two points separation between each.

Where is The Ref, you ask? Relegated to 4th position, just a further two points away on 190. Young Darcey also had a shocker and has dropped to 5th place on 188.

In the Celebrities, Josh is deserving of congratulations again as he has topped the 200 barrier! Beth is having a late run with some good scoring again.

Soley's Tips

- Storm
- Eels
- Roosters
- Broncos
- Knights
- Panthers
- Sharks
- Dragons



Your Rural Taxation Specialists

98 Bradley Street, Guyra
e: csole@soletaxation.com.au
m: 0418 650 059

Score: 180

Beth's Tips

- Storm
- Eels
- Roosters
- Broncos
- Knights
- Tigers
- Sharks
- Dragons



Aileen's PLANTS
~ grown with love & prices are cheap

Guyra Emporium
144 Bradley Street, Guyra
Ph: 6779 1620

Score: 194

Sue's Tips

- Storm
- Eels
- Roosters
- Broncos
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Raiders
- Dragons



Thinking Real Estate?
... then think **PINK**
• Rural • Rentals
• Residential

We are here to help you
95B Bradley Street, Guyra
office@sueross.com.au

6779 1276
0419 606 103

Score: 184

Josh's Tips

- Storm
- Bulldogs
- Sea eagles
- Broncos
- Knights
- Panthers
- Raiders
- Dragons



We stock a full range of:
• Rural Merchandise
• Fertiliser • Ag Chem
• Animal Health
• Fencing

6779 1025 Distributor for Elgas

LANDMARK

Score: 202

Tegan's Tips

- Storm
- Eels
- Roosters
- Broncos
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Sharks
- Rabbitohs



Come into the Salon and check out our new range of product

118 Bradley Street
Phone: 6779 1704



Score: 226

Men's Bowls

Saturday July 29th saw three games of Bowls played in Spring type weather. All games were in the first round of the Club Triples.

David Wilcox, Murray Bourke, Paul Johnson played Phil Kliendienst, Robert Walls, Malcom Walls. This game was Phil's to win up to the 9th end, but David and his team had other ideas. David Wilcox and team went on to a victory to 23 shots to 13 shots over 21 ends.

Dan Kennedy, Graham Starr, Greg Mitchell played John McIlwain, Roger Cox, John Hamel. John and his team trailed for the first 10 ends, they then scored a 5 and this put them into the lead. Dan managed to string together six ends in a row and retake the lead which he held to the end winning 27 shots to 18 shots over 21 ends.

The other game played was between John Jackson, Geoff Reeves, Ivil Reid and Steven Sole, Scott Campbell, Barry Campbell. As usual John and his team were slow out of the blocks but soon found their range and went on to take victory 24 shots to 13 shots over 21 ends. Just goes to show there is still plenty of bite in the old brigade yet.

Sunday July 30th saw the last game of round one of the Club Triples played. Chris Kliendienst, Barry Presnell, Cameron Peardon played Robert Moore, Boyd Stanley, David Lyes. Robert Moore and his boys enjoyed the lead 15 shots to 14 shots by end up 17, with only 4 ends to go a win looked on the cards however they dropped 6 shots on end 18 and were unable to recover and Chris and his team went on to take victory 26 shots to 16 shots over 21 ends.

There are no Club fixtures this weekend as the No 3 Pennant team travels to Maitland City to contest the State Finals.

The team consists of the following players, Murray Bourke, Scott Campbell, Roger Cox, John Hamel, John Jackson, Ian Jacobs, John McIlwain, Robert Moore, Barry Presnell, Cameron Peardon, Colin Stanley, Andrew Sparke, Robert Walls and David Wilcox. These 14 players are the 14 going away and are not listed in team order. Pennant players are reminded to be at the Club Thursday August 3rd, by no later than 11.00am for departure by 11.30am. A reminder also any player that has not yet paid please do so before boarding the bus.

The Bowls Bandit



Gazette Footy Tipping

PHJ	196	Ron McEwen	180
Mailman	194	Carmel Hoade	178
Men's Shed	192	Nightwatchman	178
The Ref	190	Elva Brazier	174
Darcey Heagney	188	Eel-be-Right	174
John Credland	186	Bulldog	174
Hazel	184	The Saint	170

Locals Entry Form - Round 23

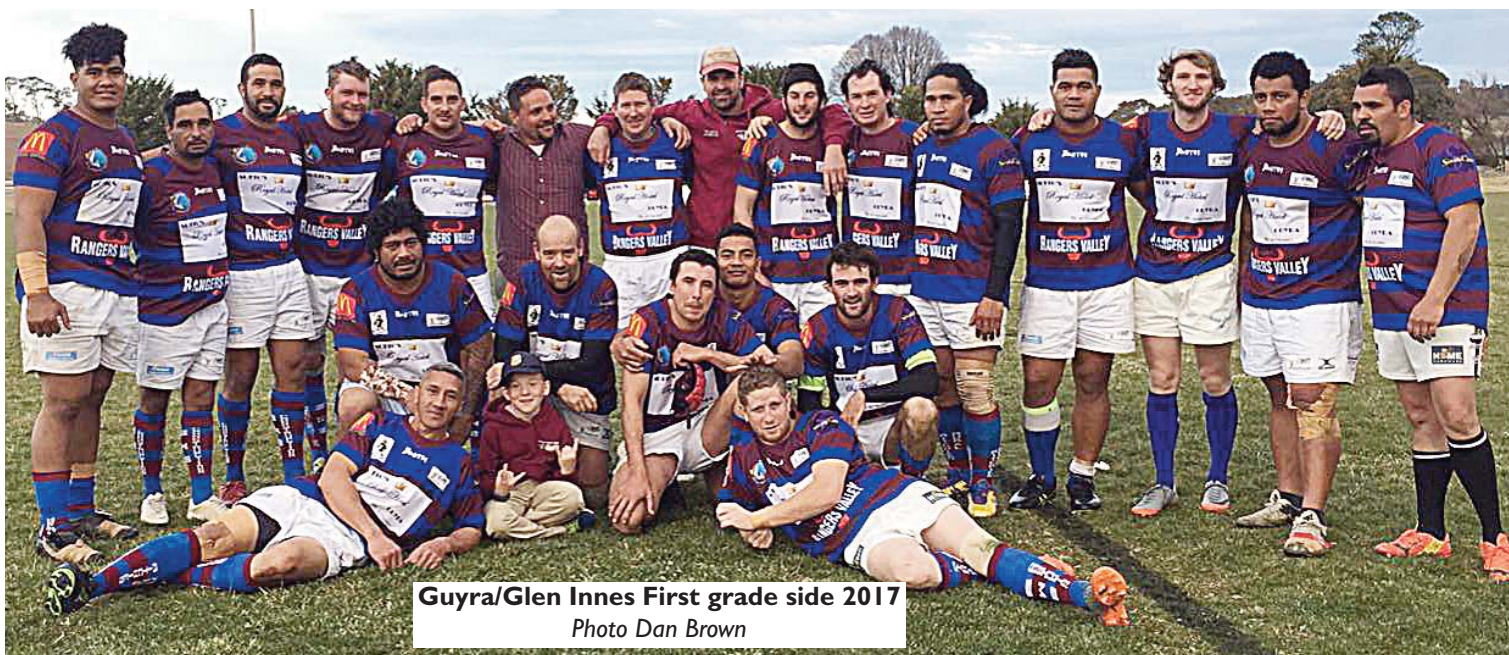
Tips must be submitted by **4.00pm on Tuesday, 8th August**

Name:

Phone:

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

End of the road for Ghost/Stags



The combined Guyra/Glen Innes rugby side has bowed out of the competition after a loss in the minor semi-final on the weekend.

It was a difficult week for the team, who at one stage looked like they wouldn't even make it onto the paddock. The

Sunday game proved difficult for a number of players who were reluctant to play due to religious beliefs.

However, after negotiations between the club and New England Rugby Union, the game went ahead.

On the day, the Barbarians were too

good for the combined Glen-Guyra outfit in the game played at Alcatraz.

The end result did not go the way of the Ghost/Stags with Barbarians finishing the day on top 34 -10 and they will line up against Robb College next weekend at Bellevue in the preliminary final.

Caspers first loss at home

The Guyra 1st grade soccer team have suffered their first defeat at home this year, losing a close 3-2 game against Armidale City Westside on Saturday afternoon.

The Guyra boys started off strongly controlling the first 30 minutes of the game, reaching an early one nil lead. They were unlucky not to have a few more goals.

Some lazy defense at the back end of the first half saw Westside hit back levelling the scores 1-1 at half time.

The second half started much the same with the Westside team out-enthusiasing the young Guyra team, which saw them take a 2-1 lead.

To the Guyra boys credit, with a swing of momentum, they levelled the score, set-

ting up an entertaining finish. Trading blows at either end of the field saw the Armidale team have two direct penalties, missing one while goalie Desie Walls made a name for himself saving the second one.

Despite the young Guyra team digging deep the experience of the Armidale team allowed them to score the

winner.

The goals for Guyra this week where both scored by Jake Ellis. Points went to Vinnie Abayan 3, Desie Walls 2 and Cody Martin 1. This week Guyra travel to Armidale to play a strong Norths team in a battle for second position in what will be a firey game.

The friendly ghost

**Donna's
Bistro**

OPEN

Wednesday to
Sunday nights

Sunday Lunch

Weekly Specials

**Golf
Presentation**

Sat. August 26

Entertainment with
Bailey and Russell

Tickets must be
purchased by
24 August
\$25

Members Draw

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Friday's Draw currently

\$1,450.00



Guyra
bowling & recreation club
Above All.

192 Bradley Street
Guyra
Phone:
6779 1499

admin@guyrabowlingclub.com