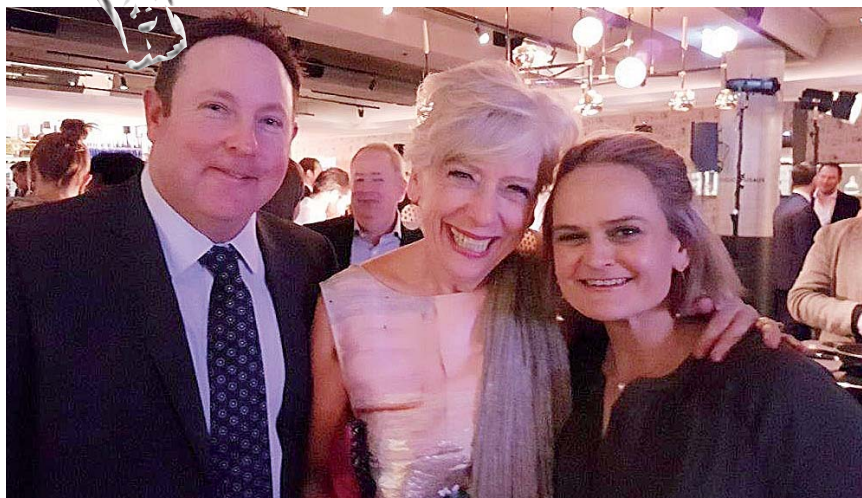




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Herb & Lucy MacKenzie with celebrity Chef Maggie Beer (left) and head butcher of Victor Churchill in Woollahra, Darren O'Rourke (right) holding the gold medal winning goose at the national judging
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U Goose is U beaut

Quality produce is something that Herb and Lucy Mackenzie strive for and their efforts have not gone unnoticed.

As well as a thriving cattle enterprise, the Llangothlin couple have established themselves as producers of gourmet goose meat and goose products and their U Goose products are in high demand.

In 2016 they were named as the NSW State producer of the year at the Delicious Magazine Produce awards. This year they have gone one better, taking home a gold medal at the national awards.

Now in their 12th year, the 'Delicious Produce Awards' champion the best Australian

produce and the people behind it.

The winners were announced in Melbourne on August 7th at a VIP event attended by some of Australia's most renowned chefs and food industry leaders.

"We were thrilled to once again be nominated to take part, initially in the state awards, and were fortunate enough to be awarded as the NSW State Producer of the year for our Whole Dressed Goose as we were in 2016," Lucy said.

"However, this year being a gold medalist at the nationals was very exciting and a night we will never forget!"

"We pride ourselves on being

able to grow such an amazing product in our U Goose lines and being able to appreciate it for its seasonality and health benefits on this national stage was very humbling for us and all of the team here - it really is a team effort."

The evening also saw an incredible menu of canapés inspired by 2017 winners and medallists, including U Goose's U Goose Liver Parfait.

The accolades do not stop there with U Goose also nominated as a regional finalist in two categories in the 2017 New England North West Regional Business Awards and also selected by the NSW Department of Industry as one of the few

producers to take part in the 'Flavours of NSW' stand at Fine Food Australia 2017, to be held at the International Convention Centre Sydney in September.

"We cannot wait to be able to take part in the fine foods expo in Sydney," Lucy said.

"Not only will it be brilliant for increasing the recognition of our products to an international audience, it will also allow us to be able to represent Guyra and the New England as a fine food producing region and increase the awareness of how vibrant our region is for sustainable and innovative food production."

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What's **HOT**

Getting to know who to vote for in the elections - meet the candidates next week in the Gazette

Preparations to revitalise local history collection

What's **NOT**

LOCAL BUSINESSES ripping off people trying to give them business.

LOCAL Gazette staff who don't know a Bearup from a MacKenzie - thanks to all the other locals who pointed out the mistake

FREEZING COLD temps inside local establishments

Submit your Hots and Nots 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
15	Tues	4.7	18.4	0
16	Wed	9.4	20.0	0
17	Thurs	6.2	15.0	0
18	Fri	3.9	9.4	0
19	Sat	-1.3	6.3	0
20	Sun	-2.6	11.1	0
21	Mon	-2.0	11.1	0

Rain this week 0 mm
August rainfall 15.0 mm
Rainfall YTD 747.2 mm
Rainfall last YTD 532.4 mm

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, August 14

Rainfall - 0mm (725mm YTD)
Top Dam 10mm above spillway
Bott. Dam 10mm above spillway
Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1550.7kl
Water Restrictions - NIL

Tour de Rocks support Can Assist



The Guyra Branch of Can Assist has welcomed the donation of \$7000 from the funds raised during the Tour de Rocks ride. Can Assist President Wendy Jackson said that the generous donation will be used to support cancer sufferers and their families who are experiencing financial difficulties.

A large team of Guyra riders took part in 2017 Tour De Rocks, a 210km bike ride aimed at raising awareness and funds for cancer research and support for local communities.

President of Guyra Cycling Inc. and Tour de Rocks rider David Mills said they were pleased to be able to give something back to Guyra from the proceeds of this year's ride.

"We are happy to see the money come back to the Guyra community who supported our fundraising," he said. "Can Assist do great work and we know the money will be put to good use for locals in need."

For those requiring assistance, confidentiality is ensured and application can be made by contacting Wendy Jackson 6775 0188, Sue Adams 6779 1004 or through any member of Guyra Assist.

Dental surgery opens doors

Next week will see a return of dental services to the Guyra community.

Dr John Cividin will open the doors to the new Dental Surgery and Denture Clinic on Monday August 28th.

He has relocated to Guyra from Lightning Ridge and hopes to fill a void in the community, which has been without a dentist for a number of years.

The surgery will be located at 99a Bradley St (the former hairdresser's salon).

Initially he will be open three days a week, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, providing a full range of services. The surgery will be fully equipped to meet the needs of the community.

Dr Cividin said that he is looking forward to working in town, and also enjoying the cooler climate and some of the attractions of the area.



He is a keen fisherman and would welcome suggestions of the best fishing spots in the district.

Appointments can be made by contacting the surgery on 6779 1399

Demerge calls at politics in the park

The Shadow Minister for Local Government, Labor MLC Peter Primrose, was in Guyra on Tuesday throwing his support behind the Guyra ANTY (Amalgamation No Thank You) group.

It was the second visit by a State parliamentarian in recent weeks and follows the visit from Greens MLC David Shoebridge last month.

Mr Primrose urged around 50 people who gathered in Rotary Park to vote for people who support your views.

"Local government has to remain local," he said.

"We have ended up with a total dog's breakfast and all the opposition parties have been working together to give those affected the right to choose."

"We don't support forced mergers, we don't support forced demergers - we simply say that it should be voluntary."

ANTY group spokesperson Rob Lenehan said that the group has been, and will continue to be, in close contact with all politicians and staff showing support for demergers.

They are calling on ratepayers and residents to fire up and support the de-merger of ADC and GSC. Mr Lenehan said that while ever the opposition parties in State Parliament are committed to demergers and the Coalition



Shadow Minister for Local Government Peter Primrose handed over a letter stating that: *"The NSW Labor Opposition believes that the boundary changes that resulted from these forced council mergers have no legitimacy. The Court of Appeal has found the process used to be procedurally unfair. Labor has therefore committed to putting in place a transparent mechanism to allow the voluntary demerging of councils when we achieve government."*

Government is in such disarray, there is a distinct possibility they will unravel the totalitarian Liberal policy forced on communities and councils throughout NSW in their disastrous Fit for the Future reform package for Local Government.

"With recent Supreme Court actions being found in favour of forcibly amalgamated councils it is time to ramp up our pressure on the Berejiklian Government to de-merge the few remaining regional councils still forcibly amalga-

mated," Mr Lenehan said. "How can the Premier discriminate between councils that took court action against the Government decisions and those that didn't? Maybe our community should consider taking a class action against the Government in order to get our council back before the State elections in 2019."

A small contingent from Guyra ANTY will be attending Agquip with the Petition calling for the re-instatement of forcibly amalgamated councils, we need more signatures

to achieve the targeted 10,000. We have three separate sites displaying the Petition. Anyone interested in helping with promotion of the Petition at Agquip, please contact us (details below). Local attendees of Agquip may be keen to enter the National Party stand to express your views and question why MP Adam Marshall is ignoring his constituents For further information contact Rob Lenehan 0412 669 373, Gordon Youman 0467 202 648 or Beth White 0427 647 067

Vote 1 for AILEEN MACDONALD

For our region I want to see:

- ✓ Economic Growth and Development
- ✓ Fresh ideas for our merged council
- ✓ Fair services for all rate payers – town and country

*I know this can be achieved because it has already started.
Working with Council, I want to see the delivery of:*

- ✓ Water security for Guyra
- ✓ the New England Rail Trail
- ✓ Agtech Clustering
- ✓ Renewal & revitalization in Bradley Street
- ✓ and many other projects that will bring jobs and sustainable growth to Guyra, Tingha, Armidale and Ebor.

If you want to see that change then please support me

Authorised by: Aileen MacDonald, 7 Balcony Close, Guyra NSW 2365



Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale Market Report

August 16th - There was a greatly reduced supply of both lambs (975) and sheep (320). Last year's lamb production sell off is almost finished. Quality was fair to good with heavy-weight lambs making up the biggest percentage. The usual processors were in attendance. Market trends showed little change despite the low numbers. There were insufficient numbers of sheep for a market quote. Restockers were active on plain condition, light weight

Merino ewes. The well finished sheep to processors held up well despite the lack of supply.

Sales will be held fortnightly from August 23rd.

Lgt Lambs	\$76 to \$105
Trade lambs	\$104 to \$128
Hvy lambs	\$120 to \$148
Ex Hvy lambs	\$145 to \$174
Lgt Mer ewes	\$39 to \$48
Md Mer ewes	\$85 to \$123
Hvy Mer Ewes	to \$138
Xbred ewes	to \$144

Weekly Wool Market Report

August 18th - It was an astonishing week for the Australian wool market with the Eastern Market Indicator closing at a record high. Significantly the 20 micron and broader Merino Fleece indicators are at their highest level in over 20 years since AWEX began quoting the market. Strong gains on the first day of sales were followed up with smaller rises on the final day. Some of the broader Crossbred types finished the week a huge 10% dearer than where they started. The demand appetite from buyers was extraordinary as they pushed each other into uncharted territory on many types. 38,342 bales were sold nationally for the week with a

passed in rate of just 2%. Major buyers included. Techwool, Seatech and Fox & Lillie with solid support from many others. National sales take place on the unusual format of Tuesday and Wednesday next week and with no sale scheduled in Fremantle just under 37,000 bales are expected to be on offer. The forward market experienced a flurry of activity centered mainly on short dated contracts for Spring. Contracts for 19 and 21 micron's changed hands at 50-80 cents under the physical close.

Greg Andrews



Boost to pedal power and pedestrian safety

Funding has been secured to extend the shared footpath and cycleway network in Guyra.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall this week announced \$29,500 funding from the NSW Government's Walking and Cycling program.

The 348 metre pathway will run from Sole Street, past the MPS and meet up with the recently completed cycleway at White Park in Abercrombie Street.

Armidale Regional Council will match the funding and construction is expected to begin within the next few months.

"Last year, council secured funding from the state government to build a 600-metre shared pathway along Abercrombie Street and this

announcement will ensure the network loop is completed," Mr Marshall said.

Council's Group Leader Service Delivery Mark Piorkowski said that they have already consulted with Guyra Cycling Inc. and are now surveying the residents on both sides of the road (including the hospital) to help decide which side of the road the track will be constructed on.

"Both sides have their pros and cons - but it's important for the community to have a say," Mr Piorkowski said.

"Guyra's quiet and level streets make walking and cycling a fantastic option for residents looking to improve their fitness or save money. This shared pathway is an important step to achieving that goal."



Armidale Regional Council's Director of Engineering Ralf Stoeckeler, left, and Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall say the new cycleway will encourage greater physical activity in Guyra.

AUCTION



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11.00am on 23 September, 2017**

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Why we need enhanced water security

Evidence presented to Armidale Regional Council (ARC) by experts in the field of water security point to a direct connection via a pipeline from Malpas Dam to Guyra as the most effective long term option to secure the region's water supply.

Council, supported by a number of the State's water experts, has investigated potential options to provide water security to Guyra.

These options include raising the dam wall in Guyra, construction of an off-stream storage, effluent reuse from the sewage treatment plant and connecting the Guyra water supply to Malpas Dam by a pipeline.

ARC CEO Peter Dennis said that water security and sustainable growth for the Guyra region is a high prior-

ity for Armidale Regional Council.

"Based on the expert work to date, raising the dam wall would not provide long-term confidence for further residential growth in Guyra and would effectively cap any further economic growth particularly in terms of horticultural investment," Mr Dennis said.

"A direct connection from Malpas Dam to the Guyra Water Treatment Plant was found to be the only feasible option to obtain secure future yield for residents under current growth projections while also providing the security for future economic growth.

"Further work undertaken on the business case completed for Council through the NSW Office of Regional Development has resulted in

the Guyra Pipeline proposal attracting a Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR) of 2.8 which means for every dollar invested in the project, \$2.80 will be returned in new economic growth and benefits to the local community. The business case factors in the operating costs including power of the scheme. The project makes good economic sense.

"In an environment of growing climate variability and extremes it makes good economic sense to invest in Guyra's water security to reduce dependency on rainfall in a small catchment," said Peter Dennis.

"The Guyra Pipeline ensures a very high level of certainty in security of water supply which will bolster confidence in Guyra's eco-

nomical future and unleash investment needed to grow local jobs."

Council would like to encourage the community to get behind the project to secure Guyra's water supply. Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall has released a petition encouraging members of the public to sign to show their support for the important investment in our region.

The petition to upgrade Guyra's water supply is now available in Mr Marshall's Armidale electorate office (175 Rusden Street) and Armidale Regional Council's Guyra administration office in Bradley Street.

The petition is also available online at www.adammarshall.com.au/petition



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-  **Deer** - Troy Crittle, NSW Dept. of Primary Industries
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-  **Monitoring Cameras** - Paul Meek, NSW Dept. of Primary Industries
-  **Feral Scan** - Dave Worsley, North-East NSW Wild Dog Facilitator
-  **Animal Health Impacts** - Nigel Brown, Northern Tablelands LLS

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The Pest Animal Forum is part of the \$25 million National Landcare Programme investment to boost farm gate productivity and improve environmental health across NSW






Vote 1

SIMON MURRAY



PUTTING THE

Regional

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ARMIDALE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Authorised by: Simon Murray, 1953 Aberfoyle Road, Aberfoyle NSW 2350
Photo by: Liz Pearson

Ode to Gwen and Tom

Growing up on the farm, when I was just a lad, It was pretty clear to me, you made everything you had.

Mum made our clothes for school and jumpers she would knit,

I used to watch those fingers work, front the fire she would sit.

She preserved the fruit, made pickles, jam and slice, Nothing beats blackberry pie on cold winter nights

Mum showed us how to make decorations, when Christmas came around, No fancy electric fairy lights, brought from a shop in town.

Crepe paper, silver foil and pine cones painted bright It would take us weeks to get ready for that special Christmas night.

Dad used to make everything, a trap to catch a mouse From boomerangs to billy-carts, he even built our house.

Dad made me an aeroplane; I knew how to fly, I used to spread super; I was only about knee high

Dad would take us fossicking, when there wasn't



much to do, Looking for those elusive little crystals of blue, He found a few good ones and he faceted those stones, On a homemade lap, made out of an old gramophone

We threw the clay Dad found, on a home mad potter's wheel, Then fired and glazed those pots, in home-made pottery kiln. My brother, he made gunpowder, and all that went along, Fireworks, skyrockets, cannons and bombs.

He made some pretty big bombs, that were not for the meek, He made one that big that it altered the flow of Brushy Creek.

We're butchers, we're bakers, and we're candlestick makers, We're tilers and painters and landscapers, We're welders and fitters, we're carpet layers. We're machine operators, and blackberry sprayers. We'll have a go at anything, but like I said to Keith, I haven't had a go at pulling someone's teeth.

I've made a carry-all, a forklift and block making plant, I've made a trammel, foot baths, and cradle to hold lambs. We've made a few inventions, and some that brought us fame, We've made a harness for crutching sheep, to ease the bloody pain.

Making home made things, when it's all said and done, Might be a necessity, but it's also lots of fun. The knowledge you have taught us, for generations will go on, So from the bottom of my heart, thank you Gwen and Tom

Murray Nielsen

Meals on Wheels

- 23 August - Lesley Credland
- 24 August - Sue Adams
- 25 August - Stephen Adams
- 28 August - Regional Aust Bank
- 29 August - Jeanette Jarvis

Street Stalls

- 24th August
Masonic Lodge
- 25th & 26th August
Machinery Group
- 31st August
Hospital Auxiliary

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



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Celebrating Science Week

Vacancies for babies & toddlers



On Tuesday August 15th, St Mary of the Angels school celebrated Science Week.

This was a wonderful follow up from our Voyager Discovery team visit from earlier in the year.

The students rotated through various activities exploring the wonder of science.



Above:

Annabelle Williamson, Isabell Brazier Kraan and Logan Lockyer

Right:

Hugo Brazier and Archie Foster

Guyra entrants line up for business awards

The NSW Business Chamber has announced the finalists for the 2017 New England North West Regional Business Awards. The Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce is up for an award in the Local Chamber of Commerce category, while local business U Goose is a finalist in the Small Business category and also Excellence in Innovation.

Now in its fifth year, the New England North West Regional Business Awards recognise excellence in business, leadership, entrepreneurship, sustainability, innovation, business growth and employment practices across the New England North West region.

Winners will be announced at a Gala Dinner and Award Celebration on Friday 1st September 2017, after which they will progress to represent the region at the NSW Business Chamber's State Business Awards held in November in Sydney.

Joe Townsend, Regional Manager NSW Business Chamber said that this year's finalists represent a fantastic cross section of businesses and successful entrepreneurs from right across the New England North West Region.

"These awards are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate excellence in the local business community and showcase their success at a local, regional and state level," Mr Townsend said.

"Based on the calibre of this year's finalists, I expect that our Regional Winners will do very well at the NSW Business Chamber State Awards held in November this year."

Vote 1 DIANE GRAY

We need to build a region which supports our community needs for now while creating a sustainable legacy for future generations.

The past 18 months have seen a groundswell of energy and momentum towards a progressive Armidale Region.

To continue this progress and grow to be so much more, we need change and to be strong together.

Let's have a fresh perspective - that is what I will bring to Council as well as a strong ability to work as a team.

**Keeping the momentum going, if elected,
I will focus on:**

1. Building a strong community
2. Generating new industry & business opportunities.
3. Promoting Environmental Sustainability

If elected, I promise to be:

RESPECTFUL - Community First

CONSULTATIVE - Community Engagement.

DECISIVE - Community Decisions

Look right on the ballot paper to the list of Independents, that's where you'll find me - second from the top.

Authorised by: Matthew Lynch, 14 Erin Court, Armidale NSW 2350



Major maintenance for power network

Essential Energy crews are undertaking major network maintenance works in and around Guyra to ensure a safe, secure and reliable power supply for local households and businesses.

Manager community relations Northern, David Crough, said the project would strengthen the local electricity network into the future for customers in Guyra and surrounding rural areas including Bald Blair, Ben Lomond, Black Mountain and Longford.

“Our routine asset inspection program has identified potential issues on the electricity network that require attention. As a result, crews will replace

100 power poles and other network equipment as part of these maintenance activities,” David said.

A number of planned power outages will be necessary during the project to allow crews to work safely on the network, including an outage affecting the majority of Guyra and surrounding rural areas of Bald Blair, Ben Lomond, Black Mountain and Longford on Sunday, 10 September 2017, between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

Affected households and businesses will be notified in advance with the specific dates and times.

The planned power outages are dependent on suitable weather conditions

and may be postponed if conditions are unfavourable or unforeseen circumstances arise. “Given the scale of the maintenance work, we have undertaken significant planning to keep the number of planned power outages to a minimum for customers,” David said.

Essential Energy’s Guyra crews will be assisted by crews and equipment from Armidale, Glen Innes, Inverell, Warialda and Walcha.

“We thank customers for their understanding and patience while we work to improve the power network for their local community,” David said.

The maintenance work is expected to be completed by November.

Have your say.....

Council election

I am totally in favour of the nomination of Ian Tiley as a candidate for the upcoming election.

In dealings with Mr Tiley, I found him totally unbiased toward either the Guyra or Armidale communities.

His vast experience in local government was evident in all circumstances and he will be high on my voting list for the election.

David Bearup

Transition begins

Friday 19th August saw a new bunch of fresh faced students at Guyra Central School to participate in our first Kindergarten transition day for 2017. With only a few tears by both parents and students it was a successful day, a very good start to transition.

The students had visited earlier in the week for a familiarisation tour to see where they would be for the first day of school and what they might be able to do.

Students enjoyed many activities throughout the day and are mostly all eager for it to be Friday again so they can return to school.

We would like to welcome the students to our school and extend a very warm welcome to all the new families joining

Guyra Central School.

If you have a child ready for Kindergarten in 2018 please do not hesitate to contact the Main Office and ask about the enrolment process.

On Wednesday 15th August there was an influx of students into the secondary school, with students from Year 6 attending a Transition Day.

Year adviser for year 7 in 201 Mr Derrick Craigie said the students enjoyed their day experiencing many aspects of the secondary school life, they participated in sessions run by the English/HSIE staff.

In term 4 students will participate in their final transition day to be held with sessions run by the Teaching and Learning Faculty.

Vote 1



MARIA HITCHCOCK

Growth, Prosperity and a Fair Go for all Ratepayers

Authorised by: Maria Hitchcock, 16 Hitchcock Lane, Dumaresq NSW 2350



Senior soccer

The Guyra Caspers 1st grade have shown that they are the dark horse in this year's competition, despite losing 3-1 to TAS on Saturday afternoon.

The Caspers showed plenty of positive signs, despite the defeat, leading one nil early in the game. TAS scored two goals before halftime and went to the break with a 2-1 lead.

During the second half of the game the Guyra side had plenty of opportunities to level up, but were unable to capitalise. TAS closed out the game scoring with only minutes left on the clock. Despite the defeat the team knew that the scoreline could have easily been in their favour. Guyra's goal this week was scored by Matt Simpson who also received 3 points. Scotty Miller continued his good form receiving 2 points and

Vinnie Abayan (ever so consistent) received 1 point. The Casper's play their last regular season game this weekend at home against Demon Knights. A win will secure them second position and a spot in the major final.

The friendly ghost

Men's bowls

Played over the weekend was the Final Minor Singles between Wayne Reeves and Barry Campbell. I was not witness to this game however from what I have been told it was a cracker worthy of a Final. The score card made for interesting reading, for a matter of interest the score was level on eight occasions. The scores went like this - Wayne scores one shot then it was Barry's turn to score a shot this was the pattern throughout the whole game. There was only one three

scored by both players the rest was one or two. The game was one of the longest played in the Club for a long time. Now to the result after a titanic struggle Wayne emerged the victor over Barry, 31 shots to 29 shots over 44 ends of bowls. Congratulations to Wayne, Minor Singles Champion for 2017.

Club Championships set down for this weekend.

Saturday August 26th. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Robert Moore.

Sunday August 27th: Start: 12.00pm. Starter and Umpire: John Jackson.

Major/Minor 3 Bowl Pairs: John Jackson and Geoff Reeves to play Steven Sole and Robert Walls.

Final Handicap Singles: Cameron Peardon to play Robert Walls marker Barry Campbell.

The Bowls Bandit.

Probus notes

Our Probus meeting was held last week and our guest speaker was Tony Bush from Ben Lomond who told us about teaching and things that happened to him at that time. This was very enlightening to us all. He also told us about a trip he will go on next month. We look forward to hearing more about his travels.

We had a screening of "Hidden Figures" during the month and we had a good roll up. Everyone enjoyed the movie and also the popcorn and drinks provided for us. We look forward to our next movie afternoon.

We also had a ten pin bowling outing afterwards and lunch which was a great finish to our outing. Our next meeting is on Monday September 11th at the Bowling Club.

Judy Jackson



Vote 1

HERMAN BEYERSDORF for Experience and Integrity in Local Government

In Local Government I offer:

- Leadership
- Long experience and expertise in governance
- Honesty and integrity in local government
- Greater openness and transparency
- Responsive to the needs and wishes of the community

My specific issues for Guyra:

- ✓ Retain Council Chambers and staff in Guyra.
- ✓ Work towards the Malpas water pipeline or other water augmentation for Guyra.
- ✓ Support the further beautification of the Main Street.
- ✓ Continue having Council meetings in Guyra.

Authorised by: Herman Beyersdorf, 99 Arundel Drive, Armidale NSW 2350



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MEETINGS

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Help us celebrate National Op Shop week!

POSITIONS VACANT

Casual Trainers & Assessors

New England Community College Inc. is seeking applications for casual trainers and assessors.

NECC operates a Registered Training Organisation (RTO ID: 90145) from the regional towns of Glen Innes, Guyra, Armidale, Uralla and Walcha.

We specialise in offering local classes to local people and business with industry trainers in an open and accessible way.

Our trainers should strive to work flexibly and creatively to meet our learners and business clients' needs.

We seek talented, driven and industry based trainers and assessors to assist us in the following areas:

- Agrifood
- Small Business
- Information Technology
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Gazette Footy Tipping

Mailman is maintaining his lead in the Locals competition on 228, although he is followed closely by PHJ 226 and Men's Shed 224. All had very good scores this week.

Young Darcey redeemed himself with a score of 14 points to take 4th position on 222, so watch out leaders there are only two more weeks. We won't mention The Ref this week!

Eel-be-Right also had a magnificent score of 14 - perhaps some swabbing is in order as this is somewhat out of the ordinary, given recent performance! Carmel had a shocker and has dropped to the wooden spoon position.

Tegan still leads the Celebrities and maintains a 20 point lead over Josh. Soley is supporting the Celebrities at the foot of the ladder.

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Women's Golf

Eight brave golfers battled against the strong westerly wind sweeping across the Mother of Ducks Lagoon last Wednesday. Winner of the 18 holes Stroke event was Meg Simpson with a super 73 net. Nancy Prisk was the runner up with 79 net.

Jenny Rogers almost scored a hole in one on the 9th. The ball went straight for the hole, hit the pin and bounced out instead of bouncing into the hole. Easy birdie but an eagle would have trumped that.

Scheduled events are the 4BBB Multiple on Wednesday. The starter is Donna White. The Annual Golf Presentations to Champions will be held at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club on Saturday evening 26th August.

Uralla holds its 4BBB on Sunday 27th August and the club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) is set down for Sunday 3rd September at 10:00 a.m.

Julie Walker

Men's golf

Sunday saw the running of the annual Westpac Helicopter ambrose. The winners were Ben Vidler, Dan Vidler and Dean Moore; runners up were John and Nancy Prisk and Dave Bearup. Nearest to the pin on the 7th was J Prisk, 10th D Vidler, 18th Steven Sole. The ladies pin on the 9th was N Prisk.

Upcoming events will be: 27th August Captains Day which will be a 4BBB stableford, followed by Landmark's trophy and the Monthly Mug on the 3rd September, with the 4 ball championships and Burgess Garage day on the 10th September.

With the back nine now open the 1st round of the match-play has to be played by 24th September. Don't forget presentation night on the 26th August, live entertainment and a great meal for \$25. You won't get it cheaper.

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Tips must be submitted by **4.00pm Tuesday, 29th August**

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Nine members of local fitness group Sisbok Fitness have travelled to Sydney for the third year in a row to compete in the City to Surf run. Trainer Jess Sisson said it was great to see the commitment and enthusiasm shown by the local ladies.

"The race is 14km of hills, hills, hills, but nothing that they couldn't conquer," Jess said. "They took on the challenge and mastered it. The event itself is one of a kind, it has atmosphere, high energy and lots of people and we will be back for round four in 2018!"

Annual Trout release

Guyra Hotel Angler's Club and volunteer landholders around Guyra will be carrying out the annual trout fish release on Saturday September 16th.

The club receives one of the largest allocations of fish in the New England from the LP Dutton Trout Hatchery (183,000 fry). They are released into declared trout streams from Rockvale in the East to the Georges, Moredun and Laura Creeks in the West. Streams were in fantastic condition last year resulting in an excellent survival rate. A fantastic 2017 trout season is forecasted.

The fish are collected early morning from the Hatchery through the generous contribution of Robert (Tappa) Walls

and Sam Ducats' truck. Volunteers and members of the Anglers Club meet the truck at the hotel and fish are taken to DPI specified locations.

The club's aim is to ensure continued trout fishing in the Guyra streams for visitors and local trout fishers. The club and the volunteers do a tremendous job to ensure the trout fry are delivered safely to their new homes. It's a great kid's activity to watch the tiny fry being released ready to grow for next year.

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