



Guyra Gazette

Wednesday September 20, 2017

Fresh start for Spuds?

A group of local footy supporters is taking steps to see senior rugby league make a return to Guyra next year.

After a long history of being one of the dominant teams in Group 19, the last few years has seen the team come and go from the senior ranks.

With no local team, Guyra players have been forced to look elsewhere. Several were part of the Bundarra Bears team who took out this year's Group 4 second division grand final while others, including the League Tag players, played for Armidale and other nearby towns.

A meeting is being organized to gauge support to get the team back on the paddock in 2018. They want to see a 'back to basics' approach to the game with local blokes playing for their home-town with the support of the community.

The informal meeting will be held at the Guyra Hotel (Bottom Pub) on October 4th, starting at 6.30pm to gauge interest from supporters and players.

They hope this will be a fresh start for the Spuds, but need a good roll up to see it come to fruition.

Michael Wilson is one of those who is keen to get the Super Spuds back on the paddock, with hopes of fielding one men's team and a League Tag side next year in the second division competition.

"If the town wants to see footy back in Guyra then we need to start planning now," he said.

"There's plenty of interest from players but getting a committee will be the hardest thing. The numbers are there, but we need support off the field as well."

"Anyone who is interested in getting senior league up and going again come along to the Bottom Pub and throw your two bobs worth in."



Hoping to see senior league back in Guyra
Jason Campbell, Mick Shiner, Michael Wilson and Randy Mulligan

They hope to build on the strength of Guyra Junior Rugby League which has been so successful the last four or five years.

Mick Shiner coached the under 12s this year and said it is disappointing to run out of pathways for the kids once they get to 14s or 16s.

"It's important for the town and the community to get senior league happening so the kids have those pathways," he said.

"Seeing those older blokes playing and representing the town will give them someone to emulate - tradition and history are important."

If there is sufficient interest at the meeting on October 4th, they will call a formal meeting in the hope of forming a committee.

They will then be in a position to approach Group 19 and Group 4 with the view to competing in second division next year.

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What's HOT

COUNCIL WORKERS cutting edges on foot-paths - looks great!

BEN LOMOND HALL -well maintained and a great asset to the community

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - two weeks of sleeping in and no set routine

SUPER SPUDS - get behind them and help make this happen

TROUTFEST - Get involved in some of the great activities

What's NOT

DUMPING HOUSEHOLD rubbish, mattress, cupboard along Black Mountain road.

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Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
12	Tues	3.8	21.1	0
13	Wed	10.5	22.7	0
14	Thurs	2.7	7.5	9.6
15	Fri	-1.2	12.7	0
16	Sat	0.1	14.9	0
17	Sun	0.6	16.8	0
18	Mon	0.4	18	0

Rain this week	9.6 mm
September rainfall	11.0mm
Rainfall YTD	758.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	687 mm

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, September 18
 Rainfall - 9.5mm (734.5mm YTD)
 Top Dam FULL
 Bott. Dam FULL
 Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1705kl
 Water Restrictions - NIL

School holiday activities planned

Armidale Regional Council is hosting a program of school holiday activities for children and young people across the local government area.

Armidale War Memorial Library, Guyra Library and the Youth Advisory Committee, are each offering a range of fun activities for children and young people.

"Each school holidays, Council aims to organise activities that are free or low cost for children and young people to participate in," said Sally Schofield Program Leader - Community Services.

"In September, the diverse program includes colouring, craft and lego to robotics and computer coding to bowling, skating, theatre sports and an 'Op Shop Ball'. Regardless of their age or hobbies, children and young people should be able to find something that interests them!"

Armidale War Memorial Library is hosting a 'Maker Party in a Box' for children between 8 and 12 years of age on Tuesday 26 September and Wednesday 27 September. Participants will have a chance to race a sphero robot, build their own electro circuit, dabble in computer coding and more!

The Guyra Library is hosting a full program of activities including:

- Tuesday 26 September at 10.30am - free movie screening of 'Boss Baby'
- Wednesday 27 September at 10.30am and 2pm - Lego
- Tuesday 3 October at 10.30am - colouring in
- Wednesday 4 October at 10.30am and 2pm - Lego
- Thursday 5 October at 10.30am - card making



Library staff test spheros from maker kit in anticipation of school holiday activities

The Youth Advisory Committee is offering:

- Friday 22 September - Op Shop Ball at the Guyra Bowling Club - prizes for the best dressed ball goer!
- Wednesday 27 September from 1pm to 3pm - a free session at Armidale Sport and Recreation Centre when young people between 12 and 24 can bowl or skate for free - numbers are limited so people are encouraged to arrive early!
- Thursday 28 September - Theatre Sports with Little Fish Entertainment at Guyra Council Chambers
- Friday 29 September - Theatre Sports with Little Fish Entertainment at The Fish Tank, 85 Marsh Street Armidale.

For more information and to see the full program go to the Armidale Regional Council's facebook page or visit the website <http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/council/council-events/school-holiday-activities>

Armidale Regional Council Election

Held Saturday, 9th September 2017

Declaration of Election



An election was held to elect 11 Councillors. I declare

TILEY Ian	GALLETLY Jon	GRAY Diane
O'BRIEN Debra	ROBINSON Dorothy	MURAT Andrew
MURRAY Simon	MARTIN Libby	BAILEY Peter
O'CONNOR Margaret	WIDDERS Bradley	

elected as Councillors until the next ordinary election of the Council in 2020.

Detailed results are available at www.votensw.info and for inspection at the council's office.

Jodie McKenna

Returning Officer for Armidale Regional Council

Saturday, 16th September 2017

Information: www.votensw.info or call 1300 135 736

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Ride for sick kids

Guyra Central School put on a warm welcome for cyclists participating in the Northern NSW 'Ride for Sick Kids' last week. Students from Kindergarten to Year 10 formed a guard of honour to welcome them to the school.

On the first leg of their journey from Inverell to Newcastle, the riders called in at the school on Tuesday afternoon. The Ride or Sick Kids is a fundraising cycling event that raises money for Ronald McDonald House programs in Northern NSW.

The ride has become a symbol of hope for the many families in the Northern NSW region with a seriously ill or injured child. The ride alternates routes each year to allow the riders to visit schools and involve the local communities throughout the region that Ronald McDonald House Northern NSW assists.

Among the team of 15 riders was a former student of the school Dave Munro. He is now a successful businessman and is the McDonald's Licensee of Nambucca Heads, Coffs Harbour and Grafton Stores. He is also on the board of the Ronald McDonald House Charities

Dave is regular on the rides and said that being a McDonald's owner/operator,



Primary Captains Claire Flynn and Sam Atkin received a plaque from CEO of Ronald McDonald House for Northern NSW, Ross Bingham

and a keen cyclist it was a very easy decision to support this great ride and charity.

"It's wonderful to be associated with other people who have a desire to improve the life of someone else, and who are motivated to achieve the fund raising goal," he said.

The riders departed Guyra Central School after 'the hat was passed around' and headed for Armidale for the night before they continued on the remainder of their 500

kilometre trip through Tamworth, Scone, and Singleton before the final destination, Ronald McDonald House Newcastle.

Since it began, the Ronald McDonald House Northern NSW Ride for Sick Kids has raised more than \$2.8 million and this year are working on taking the total over \$3M which will go towards Ronald McDonald Houses in Newcastle and Tamworth.

Focus on race for Mayor

The final eleven candidates in the Armidale Regional Council election have now been decided. It took until Friday afternoon for the result to be known with the final places determined after the allocation of preferences and 42 recounts.

Those taking a seat on council, in order of preference, are former administrator Ian Tiley, Debra O'Brien (Country Labor), Simon Murray, Margaret O'Connor (Team O'Connor), Jon Galletly, Dorothy Robinson (Greens), Libby Martin, Bradley Widders, Diane Gray, Andrew Murat and Peter Bailey.

Only three of those elected served on the previous Armidale/Dumaresq and Guyra Shire Councils. Margaret O'Connor and Andrew Murat (ADC) and Simon Murray (GSC) will be the returning councillors, while Ian Tiley will bring experience to the team following his term as administrator and many years in other local government areas.

The focus will now turn to the first meeting of the new council which is scheduled for September 27. High on the agenda will be the election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor. So far Ian Tiley is the only councillor to confirm he will nominate for the position.

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Have your say.....

We have every right to complain

Since Election Day I've heard and read numerous comments from certain quarters telling me and all Guyra people that we must now "move on" or that if we didn't vote we have "no right to complain".

Really? I'd say that under the wholly undemocratic circumstances in which we have been promised there would be no forced amalgamation, in which our voices have been ignored and in which the government appointed administrator has behaved in particularly dubious fashion, not only should we not shut up as some would wish, but we most definitely have every right to complain as loudly as we can.

I did not vote formally in this farce of an election. To do so felt to me like it would legitimise the circus we've been subjected to. The very notion that our democratic rights were being exercised after they had previously been completely refused was too ironic to stand.

Martin Luther King Jnr said that his people would not be satisfied until they were no

longer denied the right to vote or no longer believed they had nothing to vote for.

The people of Guyra Shire have been denied the right the vote on amalgamation and have since been given nothing to vote for. At best we were only ever going to get one local elected, if that. One voice in 11 seems pretty pathetic compared to five on our own council.

My dad was general manager of that council for 20 years. He is dismayed now to discover the historically competent and viable council he knew has been thrown in the bin and replaced with a Frankenstein's monster built from the putrid corpse of the perennially incompetent and dysfunctional Armidale council.

In his time he and other Guyra people like Gilbert White, Ivil Reid and many other Shire presidents, mayors, councillors, council staff and residents fought for and achieved great things for Guyra like sealing Tingha and Ebor roads, building the pool and opening the Guyra preschool, to name only a few examples, and always while

maintaining fiscal prudence.

What will we get now? Millions have already been thrown around by the "administrator". Those millions will inevitably find their way to Armidale and there they will stay, including our rates.

I lived in Tamworth for 10 years and saw the Tamworth Regional Council take over and spend tens of millions on "regional" this and "regional" that - but always in Tamworth. Not in Manilla. Not in Barraba. Not in Nundle.

This is our future - unless something changes. Only continued and vigorous opposition to the criminal treatment of Guyra people will provide any real chance of that change occurring. So when people with a particular agenda say "move on" or tell us we have "no right to complain" tell them to go lie in the middle of the beautifully sealed Tingha Road.

We must not be satisfied until our legitimate discontent is heard and we get what was promised.

Grant Robertson
Black Mountain

Supporting Pro not ANTY or (Anti)

We find the continuous bombardment by the ANTY group puzzling. Life's reality is that we must look forward to the future not back to the past. We used to have a stand-alone council, which all citizens fought fiercely to retain, and a railway line.

Now they are gone like the stage coach through Falconer village and the main street picture theatre.

A fresh paced Armidale Regional Council has a number of people who indicated their support of Guyra. They have new ideas and objectives and it's now up to local citizens and groups to get behind them and work for a rejuvenated Guyra.

Alan St Clair
Robyn Jackson
David Bearup

Have your say

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ANTY will continue fight

The Save Guyra ANTY Group thanks all candidates who contested the council elections and congratulates the incumbent councillors of the forcibly amalgamated Armidale Regional Council.

The election was a good reflection of the true feelings (anger in many cases) of the ratepayers and communities. With the election of some candidates who were sympathetic towards the regional communities such as Guyra, Tingha, Ebor etc., there may be some benefit for these residents.

While a huge number of candidates and a short convoluted campaign created some confusion among voters, we now hope the councillors elect a leader who is familiar with the whole region and can truly address the real issues of the new council such as the recent installation of a top heavy and unwieldy administration and

the financial problems e.g. forecast deficit of almost \$1million for 2017/18, cost overrun of uncompleted projects - library, airport, waste facility. How is all this going to be funded while under the rate freeze period?

The Save Guyra ANTY Group will be continuing our fight against forced amalgamation. The written commitment signed by Luke Foley (leader of the Labor opposition) and Peter Primrose (Shadow Minister for Local Government) to reinstate Guyra Shire Council when elected to Government in 2019 is a significant achievement and benefit for the Guyra and Tingha communities.

We are still quietly confident that the Berejiklian Government will come to their senses and de-merge the few remaining forcibly amalgamated councils in regional NSW prior to the State election.

Rob Lenehan
Save Guyra - ANTY

Weekly Wool Market Report

September 15th: Losses were recorded against nearly the entire offering this week. The falls were sharp on the first day of sales with 50-60 cent drops common across the board.

The second day of sales witnessed a consolidation in prices with only minor movements being recorded. The drop in prices was met by grower resistance with over 15% of the national offering passed in including figures of almost 20% of the fleece offering in the Southern and Western regions.

Exchange rates were not favourable this week with the Aussie dollar surging above 80 cents US for the first time in well over 2 years. Leaving the

market down a more modest 22 cents when looked at in US currency. 36,121 bales were sold nationally for the week with the major buyers including Tianyu, PJ Morris and Seatech.

The trend of almost every sale this season having larger quantities on offer than the previous year's corresponding week looks set to continue for the short term at least. AWEX data is currently showing almost 30,000 additional bales have been offered nationally for the season to date compared to the same period last season.

Greg Andrews

Schute Bell Wool



Fun learning skills for life

Over the past few weeks the children and Educators of the Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre have been learning about emergency services.

The Fire Brigade, VRA, Local Veterinarians and Police have visited the centre to teach children important life saving skills.

Intentional teaching around what to do in different emergencies, how to dial 000 and call for help and how to keep themselves and others safe was the central focus.

But exploring the emergency vehicles, pressing the siren buttons, feeding poddy calves and using the fire hoses were probably the most fascinating.

Daily activities were also planned by educators to extend the theme of learning beyond the vehicle visits, to ensure children know the most successful ways to ensure their own health and wellbeing.



Top right: Mia Waters
Bottom right: Claire Mayled and Indigo Atkin
Above: Rachel Coles, Jackson Atkin, Khaysen Thompson, Eloise Gray, Billy Cox



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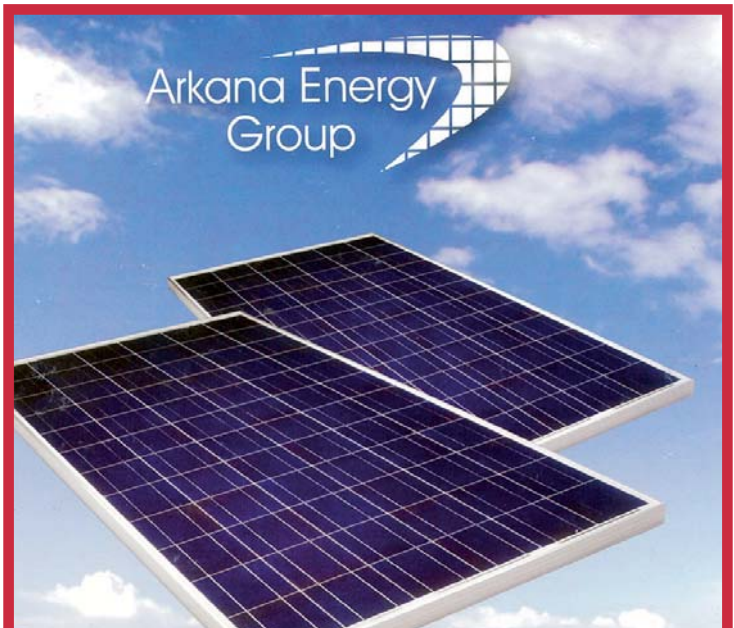
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Guyra TroutFest Sept 29 ~ Oct 1

The second annual Guyra TroutFest will be held on the October long weekend September 29th to October 1st.

TroutFest celebrates the official opening of the trout season with a range of activities for all ages.

The festival kicks off on Friday September 29th with the Kids Fishing Clinic at the Mother of Ducks Lagoon.

A fishing competition runs over the weekend, with registration at the Guyra Hotel on Friday evening.

An Art Exhibition will run in conjunction with the festival and works will be on display at the old Guyra Newsagency shop.

The focus of activities on Saturday September 30th will be a Market Day in Bradley St with a variety of stalls from across New England.

There will be entertainment throughout the day as well as BBQ and tasting plates of Guyra produce.

Activities include fly casting demon-

strations, the FishCare Van, busking competition, face painting and jumping castle and train rides.

Two local gardens will be open over the weekend as well as the Historical Museum and Antique Machinery Display.

TroutFest will wrap up with a presentation dinner on Sunday evening at the Bowling Club. There will be entertainment and the winners of the various competitions will be announced.

Shop window competition

Judging Friday Sept. 29th

Decorate your shop window for the Trout Festival.

The judges will be looking for the best 'Fishy' themed window, so put on your thinking caps and join in the festivities.

Windows will be judged on Friday September 29th.

The competition is sponsored by the Guyra CWA



Kids Fishing

Clinic

Friday September 29th

Kids 8-14 years are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors

are experienced volunteers and staff from Industry and Investment NSW. The day runs from 10am to 2pm. Cost is \$45 per child. and bookings are essential. Contact Milan Duwenhoger-Lange 0458 274 876 or milan.duwenhoger@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Parents can enjoy a bus tour of the district while the kids are fishing.

The tour includes the Tomato farm, historic gardens and lunch at Ben Lomond

Cost is \$30 and bookings close Sept. 22nd. 0488 755 736 or guyratroutfest@gmail.com

Guyra Museum

OPEN for TroutFest weekend



Saturday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

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Guyra TroutFest Sept 29 ~ Oct 1

Market day All day Saturday

Over 40 stalls are booked for the Market Day which will see Bradley Street closed to traffic from 9.30am to 2pm.

Local producers will be showcasing their goods, with tasting plates on offer. Come along and sample Guyra on a plate.

There will be music, displays and demonstrations throughout the day. You can learn fly-casting from an expert and



learn all about fishing from the FishCare Van, complete with a Fish touch tank that is sure to please the kids.

A Busker's competition will also run throughout the day.

Open Gardens Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4pm

"Roseville" Llangothlin St. just past Tuckeys Lane, approx 1km North of Fourways Service Station.

The garden features many built structures, notably dry stone walls.

There is a walled vegetable garden with extensive plantings of boysenberries, raspberries, rhubarb and vegetables.

A sunken garden flanked by an orchard of 92 cherry trees to the south and a mixed orchard to the west.

"Rosewood" is located at 34 Robinson's Lane, heading west turn off Guyra Rd just past the town outskirts.

The magnificent garden was



established in 1906.

Fran Wyndham purchased the property in 2000 and began rebuilding the laneways with natives, bulbs and exotics.

The current owner David Kanaley has restored the orchard and continues the restoration.

Refreshments will be available at "Rosewood".

Art Expo

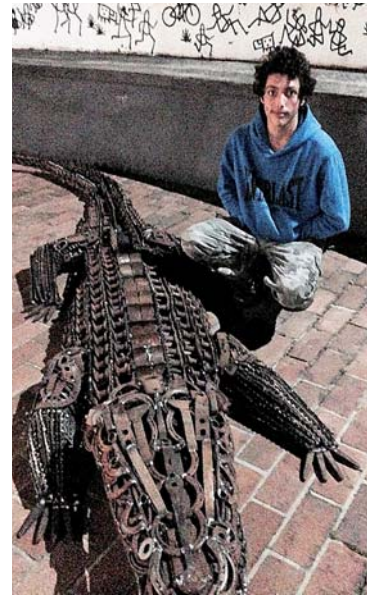
Friday Sept 29th
to Monday Oct 2nd

A major addition to the festival program is a selling Art Expo for local and New England artists, incorporating a Photography competition.

Of most interest is the category for a fun or quirky fish themed sculpture. NERAM Artist in Residence, Matt Pilkington is judging this section. Some of the amazing sculptures that Matt and the Backtrack group make will be on display at the Guyra Art Expo.

There will be an official opening at 5.30pm on Friday September 29th, and the works will be on display until Monday in the former Guyra Newsagency shop at 124 Bradley St.

Entries for the Festival Action Shots photography competition close at 5.30pm Sunday October 1 (electronic files) and these will be on display during the presentation event at the



Bowling Club.

The Arts organizing committee are keen to hear from sculptors around the New England for the Expo. Email guyratroutfest@gmail.com for an entry form. Phone Kay Smith 6779 7667 or Lynne Chapman 0488 755 736 for more information.

A map showing the location of fishing spots throughout the district will be available.

Entries close 5.30pm Sunday and winners will be announced at the Grand Finale Dinner being held at the Guyra Bowling Club.

Fishing Competition Saturday & Sunday

Registrations will take place at the Guyra Hotel Friday September 29th between 6pm and 6.30pm.

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Principal appointed for Guyra Central

Public Schools NSW, Northern Tablelands Network Director Sue Brown last week announced the appointment of Ms Michelle Nicholson as the new Principal of Guyra Central School.

Ms Nicholson will relieve as principal during Term 4 of 2017 prior to her permanent appointment to the position from Term 1 2018.

She will fill the role vacated following the retirement of Principal Joanne Burgess.

Mrs Brown said that Ms Nicholson is a very experienced central school principal, having been the principal of Wilcannia Central School, and more recently, Norfolk Island Central School.

Ms Nicholson will commence in the relieving principal position from Monday October 16th.

Final term nears



Black Mountain Public School Transition to Kindergarten students are preparing for their final term in transition before they begin their formal schooling journey, starting Kindergarten on the first day of Term 1 in 2018.

Students are now familiar with school rules and routines and are fully immersed in all aspects of school life. Students engage in high quality literacy and numeracy sessions, music lessons, buddy reading, fine motor

skill activities among many other learning opportunities every week.

The school is now enrolling students in the Transition to Kindergarten class for 2018. Families with children turning 4 in 2018, ready for their first year of formal schooling in 2019 are encouraged to contact the school to secure a place in the Transition to Kindergarten program, which runs every Friday throughout the year.

Principal Belinda Baker

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

- 20th September John Mitchell
- 21st September Sue Adams
- 22nd September Steve Adams
- 25th Sept Regional Bank satff
- 26th September Jeantette Jarvis

Street Stalls

- 14th September
Can Assist
- 21st September
Westpac Helicopter
- 22nd & 23rd September
Masonic Lodge

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

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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

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Favourite characters

On Tuesday students from K to Year 6 and staff members from Guyra Central School participated in the annual book parade; students and staff dressed up as characters from their favourite books.

Each year, across Australia, Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together celebrating Children's Book Week. During this time Schools, Libraries, Book-sellers, Authors, Illustrators and children celebrate Australian Children's Literature.

We have also been lucky enough to have had the Scholastic Book Fair at our school recently which was packed with a multitude of books from varying genres offering our students the best selection of books, featuring exclusive titles from leading Australian authors and illustrators. We hope that everyone has enjoyed their purchases and we look

forward to the Book Fair returning in 2017.

A mini fete was held also on Tuesday and raised money to go towards the Year 5/6 excursion to Great Aussie Bush Camp, week 8 of Term 4.

Both Year 5/6 classes, either as individuals or groups, planned an activity to do at the fete. The activities included a Ninja Warrior Obstacle, Fidget spinner challenges, lollies guessing competition, horse show tossing challenge, slime making and of course slushies, ice cream, drinks and food stalls.

The students decided on the number of tickets required for a turn at their activity. With tickets being valued at 25 cents or 4 tickets for \$1 which were available from the cashier.

All activity stalls were run extremely well and the students were very organised.

*Relieving Principal
Gillian Davis*



Maddison Bull and Samuel Atkin, Alice in Wonderland and Mr Bean



Krikrit McGinty, Slinky Maliniki



Jack Soraghan, Harry Potter

Industry Wide Changes for Cattle & Sheep Producers

From the 1st October 2017 the new Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) program requirements will include on farm biosecurity and animal welfare practices.

You will need to renew your LPA accreditation every three years and to renew you will need to complete an assessment and pay a fee to renew your accreditation.

All accredited LPA producers will be receiving written correspondence from Integrity Systems, a subsidiary of Meat and Livestock Australia, in regards to these changes and key dates.

To help local livestock producers keep up to date with these changes GLENRAC

will be hosting an information evening on Tuesday September 26th in Glen Innes.

This event will feature presentations from Livestock Biosecurity Network; Northern Tablelands Local Land Services and the Glen Innes Vet Hospital.

Topics covered will include the new requirements for the LPA, the John's Beef Assurance Score (JBAS) framework and what is required for farm biosecurity planning and how to carry out a farm biosecurity assessment.

The event will be held at the Glen Innes & District Services Club from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. It is free to attend but you must register to attend. Phone 02 6732 3443.

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MEETING NOTICES

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY Meeting Tuesday 26th September 7pm at GALA Centre
GUYRA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INC t/a The Hub at Guyra will hold the 2017 AGM at 5.30pm on Tuesday 17 October 2017 at our premises 160 Bradley Street, Guyra. Enquiries to 67791635 or info@the-hub.cc

PUBLIC NOTICES

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION FOR TROUTFEST Entry forms available at NRMA office opposite Kirks IGA
KIDS FISHING WORKSHOP registrations for Troutfest close September 22nd. Phone 0458 274 876 for registration forms (leave a message)

RAFFLE RESULTS

GUYRA LEGACY BADGE DAY raffle: fuel won by Val Starr, meat Rachel Knight. Thanks to all who supported us.
CWA GUYRA branch street stall raffle won by Bev Moore. Thanks for your support
CAN ASSIST raffle \$50 open order won by Wendy Newton. 100 Club 1st F Skinner, 2nd A Bruce, 3rd B & A Heagney. Thanks for your support

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For more information contact Mr Ray Duffy on 0428 670 195.



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SEPTEMBER 29TH - OCTOBER 1ST Guyra Trout Festival

OCTOBER 15TH Go Fish @ Malpas Family Fun fishing Day

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.

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Cricket

Milo in2CRICKET will be back in Guyra this year. Registrations will be taken at Guyra Central School on Wednesday 20th September between 3.45pm and 4.45pm. If you miss the registration day you can register on line at playcricket.com.au. The cost is \$75 which includes the Player Kit.

Milo in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys aged 5-8 years old to cricket. It's available for kids of all abilities. Participants are taught basic skills in a fun way. The program will run on Tuesday afternoons commencing October 10th.

For more information phone Linley Ryan 0458 332 170.

Men's Bowls

There were no Club Championships played due to prior player commitments. Just a reminder to keep Wednesday afternoons free from the first Wednesday in October to participate in Wednesday afternoon social bowls - for

further information please contact the match committee.

Club Championships set down for this weekend:

Saturday September 23rd. Start: 12.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Steven Sole.

Club Fours: Steven Sole, Mallie Walls, Evan Sole and Andrew Sparke to play Boyd Stanley, David Lyes, Geoff Reeves and Robert Moore.

Open Singles: Roger Cox to play John Jackson marker Wayne Reeves.

The Bowls Bandit.

Women's Golf

At Guyra Golf Course on Wednesday 13th September Shona Mulligan won the nine choice holes with 29 1/2 net.

At Warialda Golf Course, where the New England District Golf Association (NEDGA) Playoff for the NSW Golf Fourball Championship was held, winners were Elaine Wilson and Mary Davey from Glen Innes Golf Club. Winners of the District 4BBB Veterans

Championship were Amanda Carr and Mandy Richardson from Armidale and runners up were Pip White and Karen Oehlers from Guyra.

After a series of good matches Wendy Jackson and Jenny Rogers will play the final match to decide the winner of the May Mitchell Memorial Trophy.

The Phantom

Veteran's Golf

Tuesday, 12th September was a perfect day for playing golf. Ten Vets played an Individual Stableford, counting putts. The winner of the day was Wal Chapman with a good score of 40 points, followed by Nancy Prisk with 39. John Prisk was the best putter with 28 putts.

Nearest the pins were awarded to Roger Grills on the 7th, Nancy Prisk the 10th and John Prisk the 18th.

On September, 26th we will be playing a 4 BBB, with a draw for partners.

The Vet

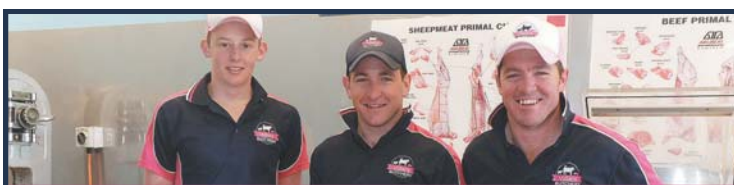
Men's golf

Last Sunday saw another good field contest the Grazag sponsored trophy. The winner was Andrew Youman narrowly edging out Matt Jackson on a count back, both players will receive a visit from the handicapper. Nearest to the pin on the 7th was A Youman 10th Mick Jackson 18th Tim Ellis.

Next Sunday will be a 3 person ambrose sponsored by New England Autos, then Sunday 1st October will be an individual stableford for a club trophy and Monthly Mug.

The midweek competition starts in two weeks and teams need to be written on the board as soon as possible. A thank you goes to Ben, Jake and Col who, along with captain Reg, spent Saturday morning marking the hazard boundaries.

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No joy for Caspers in grand final

The Guyra United first and second grade teams finished off their season on Saturday with both sides being defeated by TAS in the grand final fixtures.

The second grade team went down in a nail biter. They started off the game a little more slowly than usually and hence were 1 nil down before half time.

The second half saw a much better Caspers' outfit and they were rewarded midway through the second half when they levelled the score through the boot of Taylor Brennan.

The game went on with both sides having opportunities but neither were able to convert and the scores were locked at the end of regulation time.

This saw the Caspers play an additional 30 minutes of extra time. Once again the scores were locked at 1 all and so a penalty shootout would decide the Caspers' fate. Unfortunately the result didn't go their way with the Caspers beaten 4-3.

In the first grade fixture the Caspers tried hard but couldn't repeat their semi-final performance. The week off hurt the team who were a little flat footed and were never in the hunt, going down 8-1.

All in all it was a great season for the both teams who I am sure will be back to go



Guyra United First Grade 2017

Back l to r: Rheece Handebo, Ben Lennon, BJ Cameron, Logan Stanley, Henk Bus, Vinnie Abayan, Scott Miller, Mark Evers, Ashley Holt, Cody Martin, Jake Ellis

Front: Michael Purvis, Desie Walls, Matt Simpson, Brodie Harman.

one better next year.

The Caspers would like to thank everyone who helped out in some way this year, all of the sponsors and most importantly all of supporters.

Some upcoming dates to remember are the senior presentation night on October 21st and the annual 3 person golf ambrose November 19th.

Right:

Eunice Blair, Scott Miller and Adam Brennan in action





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