



# Guyra Gazette

Wednesday October 11, 2017

## New (old) team at Rafters

There has been a change of management for Rafters following a move to new premises in Bicheno (on the east coast of Tasmania) for owners Peter and Narelle Malcolm.

Kerrie Handebo has teamed up with daughter Jess to manage the well-known local eatery, with a little help from Wansy Williams in the kitchen.

All are long term employees of the Malcolm's, and this has ensured a smooth transition for the business.

"We know the restaurant really well and so far things are working smoothly," Kerrie said.

"It has been quite busy with school holiday traffic passing through town and we have also had great support from the community."

"It really is a privilege to be able to take over what is a well-known and successful local business and serve the community - we hope they continue to come and support us."

Initially it will be business as usual, but they hope to make some small changes as



**TEAM RAFTERS:** Kerrie & Jess Handebo with Wansy Williams

they become more confident and have a few ideas which they hope to gradually introduce.

They have already revised the lunch menu to make it

more kid friendly. Down the track they will look to adding more affordable options to the night time menu as well, without sacrificing what already works well for their

regulars.

"We are really trying to support local producers and you will find Guyra beef and lamb, trout, mushrooms, eggs and tomatoes on the menu." Kerrie said.

"It's about trying to support local business and allowing them to use our space to get their produce out there."

Jess also wants to see the restaurant become more of an entertainment venue by introducing theme nights and live entertainment.

"Theme nights are a definite possibility - Seafood Nights, Hawaiian Nights, Tie Nights- are some of our ideas," she said.

"I think the town would embrace the chance to have fun and dress up, so these might happen later on."

In the meantime Rafters remains the place in town for that special celebration - birthdays, anniversaries and other get togethers.

"Come in, have a chat and let us know what you would like to see - we welcome feedback and look forward to seeing all our regulars and meeting newcomers."

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# What's **HOT**

**GO FISH** at Malpas Dam this weekend gates open at 7am - fun for the family

**SPRING BLOSSOMS** and blooms putting a spectacular show around town

**RAIN** arriving just in time to boost pastures and spirits

**VOLUNTEERS** who turn up to help get the Gazette out on time each week

**KOLORA** nearing completion and almost ready to move in

# Holiday sewing classes



**Above:**

Tessa Jackson, Camilla Grills, Jemima Atkin, Kate Ward, Lucy Ward and Hannah Evers

**Right:**

Colleen Pearson and Robyn Godlonton (back) Scarlett Buntine, Maddie Buntine, Lily McFarlane, Emily Buntine and Olive McFarlane

**Below:**

Tim Bell, Andrew Pearson and Josh Bell

**Below right:**

Reegan Jackson, Brooke Grills Elizabeth Evers and Anna Grills



# What's **NOT**

**MOWING SEASON** is back - the one downside of rain

**MAIL DELIVERIES** a no go on Lakeview Road - why?

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# Weather WATCH

## Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
3	Tues	9.0	16.9	7.0
4	Wed	5.4	21.5	6.0
5	Thurs	12.5	22.2	0
6	Fri	8.1	21.0	3.6
7	Sat	8.1	20.0	4.4
8	Sun	9.7	16.7	12.2
9	Mon	11.0	22.0	26.6

Rain this week	59.8 mm
October rainfall	65.6 mm
Rainfall YTD	828.0 mm
Rainfall last YTD	729.0 mm

## Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, October 9th  
 Rainfall - 50.0mm (791.5mm YTD)  
 Top Dam 30mm above spillway  
 Bott. Dam 30mm above spillway  
 Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1440 kl  
 Water Restrictions - NIL

# Keen to clear your clutter?

Maximise your chances to clear clutter by joining an estimated 350,000+ households, community groups, charities, local businesses and schools across the country registering to be a part of the national Garage Sale Trail 2017.

Armidale Regional Council, with support from Northern Inland Regional Waste (NIRW), is hosting the 2017 national Garage Sale Trail and encouraging everyone to 'choose to reuse'.

If you have a room or shed full of things that 'might come in handy' one day but are instead taking up much-needed space, it might be time to host a garage sale. Those things might just come in handy for someone else!

James Turnell, Council's Program Leader Waste Management and NIRW Executive Officer said that the national Garage Sale Trail offers a coordinated strategy that might help you to reclaim your spare room or shed without sending unwanted household items to



Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray and James Turnell, Council's Program Leader Waste Management and NIRW Executive Officer are encouraging the community to get rid of their unwanted items and host a garage sale during this year's Garage Sale Trail.

landfill.

"By participating in a dedicated weekend, we hope to maximise possibilities for those looking to sell unwanted goods as well as for people looking for a bargain," Mr Turnell said.

The Garage Sale Trail is happening in Armidale region and across the country on Saturday October 21 and

Sunday October 22.

Registration is free and open at [garagesaletrail.com.au](http://garagesaletrail.com.au)

# Go fishing this Sunday

October in Guyra is a big month for fishing. With a successful Troutfest finished for another year, the next event is Go Fish Malpas. The Guyra Hotel Anglers Club Inc. are once again running this fun filled day on Sunday October 15th, and invite parents to bring along their kids to catch a fish and maybe win a prize.

Malpas Dam is a wonderful asset, very close to town, with species like Bass, Rainbow Trout, and Redfin on offer. A cover charge of \$15 for adults gets entry into the competition, a bacon and egg sandwich and a coffee or cold drink.

Kids under 16 are free, and there are gift bags and prizes for different fish caught. Gates open at 7am, the BBQ goes all morning, and presentations start at 2pm.

So bring your boat or fish from the bank, bring the kids, catch a fish and have some fun.

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- **Celebrations**

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# Aboriginal Education, Aboriginal Health

Students of Guyra Central School participated in the Brien Holden Vision Institute eye clinic in late August. Students' eyes were examined by a visiting optometrist and some of the students did require glasses, the students have now received their glasses and are enjoying the benefits from wearing them. The clinic is part of Armajun Aboriginal Health Service ran and organised by Mrs Alecia Blair, Aboriginal Education Officer, Guyra Central School and Nellie Blair Aboriginal Health Officer.



Ethan Harris and Nioka Levy with their new glasses

## Best of luck to our HSC students

On behalf of the people of the Northern Tablelands, I wish all students in the region about to undertake their exams for the Higher School Certificate (HSC) all the very best.

While the HSC is one indicator of academic achievement, it must be recognised that the results are not a complete measure of a person's overall

ability or intellectual capacity and, while a good HSC result may allow a student expeditious entry to university, a poor result won't immediately exclude anyone either.

For those HSC students who do decide to pursue a university degree, I wish you every success with your studies and hope you are accepted into the course of your choice.

For those who choose employment or further training, I hope that you are able to find what you need here in the Northern Tablelands so that your community can benefit from your commitment and ability.

There is now a much brighter future for young people in this region and we have a growing capacity to educate,

train, employ and retain young people here at home.

Once again, to all HSC students, best of luck in your exams and may you find reward in the choices you make for your futures.

**Adam Marshall**  
Member for Northern Tablelands, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Assistant Minister for Skills

## Weekly Wool Market Report

**October 6th** - The wool market took on a very positive tone this week with consistent and strong rises over both selling days. On average most Merino types including Skirtings were 30-40 cents dearer over the course of the week with the only drag on the market being the broader Crossbred types. 36,858 bales were sold nationally with a passed in rate of 3.6%.

Major buyers included Seatech, Fox & Lillie and PJ Morris with competition widespread amongst the buying companies. Discounts on the high vegetable matter and high mid break types that have been quite large over the past few months also narrowed.

This week's rise has placed most Merino types around 100-140 cents off their recent highs with not many weeks in the past three decades trading at a level higher than this week's close. Forward market prices were solid giving an indication of this posi-

tive sentiment continuing.

Contracts changed hands at around a 50 cent discount early into next year. AWTA test data for the September quarter was re-

### Schute Bell Wool



leased earlier this week, showing a 6.6% increase in the weight of wool tested nationally.

**Greg Andrews**

#### SBBL WOOL CLIENTS SALE RESULTS FOR S14 HELD 5TH OCTOBER 2017

##### RD & BG BELL

1B/- SUPAAAA	16.4 MIC – 0.5VM – 80.7% - 85MM – 46NKT	2091C/KG
3B/S SUPAAAA	17.6 MIC – 0.7VM – 80.1% - 82MM – 51NKT	2010C/KG
3B/S BKN	17.2 MIC – 2.3VM – 73.6% - 78MM – 41NKT	1600C/KG
1 B/- BLS	17.6 MIC – 1.9VM – 63.3% -	1282C/KG

##### JRC & CR CHAPPEL

12B/S SUPAAAAAM	17.4 MIC – 0.5VM – 81.6% - 86MM – 54NKT	2046C/KG
5B/S SUPAAAA	16.7 MIC – 0.5VM – 80.5% - 92MM – 48NKT	2039C/KG
7B/S AAAMPCS	6.7 MIC – 2.6VM – 71.6% - 85MM – 40NKT	1226C/KG
4B/S BLS	17.5 MIC – 1.4VM – 69.6%	1424C/KG

##### DA & CA LOCKYER

3B/S MPSCS	18.0 MIC – 1.4VM – 68.1%	1278C/KG
2B/S LKS	18.1 MIC – 2.0VM – 67.0%	837C/KG
2B/S MCRT	20.3 MIC – 0.7VM – 77.1%	1002C/KG
2B/S MWIGS	17.7 MIC – 10.0VM – 58.8%	930C/KG

# Shining performances and talent

Black Mountain Public School ended last term with an outstanding celebration of student talent and achievement.

Students performed for parents, friends and community members, showing off their dancing and singing skills. Students performed the play *The Three Little Pigs vs the Wolf*, working hard to project their voices and showed how they had each developed their own characters in the play.

Little Red Riding Hood, Grandmother, the boy who lives down the lane and Mother Pig each made an appearance for the prosecution, whilst Goldilocks, Gretel, the Shoemaker and Jack were the very serious jury, making sure to hear all of the evidence given.

Students recited poetry, played the ukulele, recorder and percussion instruments to perform a variety of pieces and sang a song in

Japanese. The junior class tried their hand at signing *I Can Sing A Rainbow* and did a fabulous job. Transition to Kindergarten children performed the *Purple People Eater*, looking fabulous in their costumes and rocking away with their cool guitars.

Everyone shines at Black Mountain Public School. It is a great place to learn, achieve and succeed.

**Principal Belinda Baker**



## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale Market Report

**October 4th** - There was a yarding of 1300 lambs and 1895 sheep at the Guyra sale-yards.

There was a further reduction in lamb numbers while sheep were showing an increase. The quality of the lambs was very mixed, with only limited supplies of well finished good quality second cross lambs available. The usual buyers were in attendance.

Market trends were generally dearer than the previous sale with the extra heavy weights showing significant price gains. The trade and heavy weights showed smaller improvements. Restockers were active in the small lots of plain condition secondary quality lambs. Merino lambs were well supplied, showing varying degrees

and finish and a great variation in weight.

Increased supplies of grown sheep including a large selection of shorn Merino wethers. Market trends varied with the plainer condition and light weight sheep selling to a cheaper trend, while the well finished medium and heavy sheep sold firm to slightly dearer.

Trade lambs	\$106 to \$145
Tr. Mer Lambs	\$108 to \$129
Hvy Lambs	\$132 to \$168
Ex Hvy Lambs	\$170 to \$208
Hvy Mer lambs	Up to \$160
Lgt sheep	\$22 to \$74
Med sheep	\$75 to \$117
Hvy sheep	Up to \$120

**Next sale October 18th**

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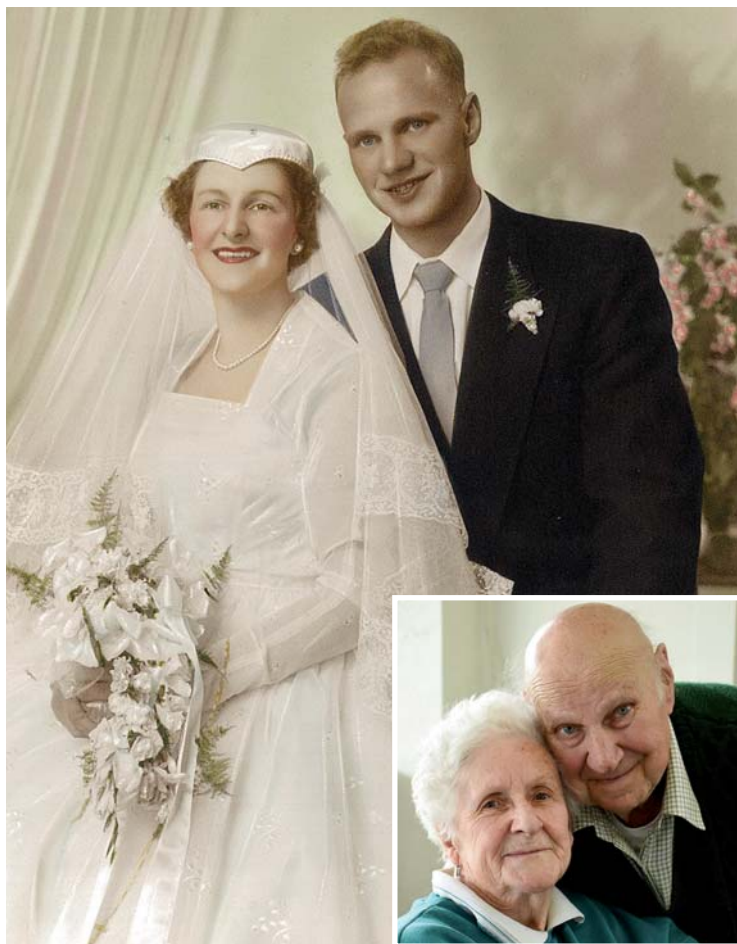
# Diamond wedding anniversary

Hazel and Ferdi Foetschl will mark 60 years of married life on Thursday. The couple was married at St Mary's Catholic Church in Guyra on October 12th, 1957 by Father Bede Shanahan. Attendants were Brenda Helyar and Jim Prisk with the bride's nephews Brian and Phillip Lockyer acting as cushion boys.

Following the service, they had photos taken in Armidale at Solomon's Studio before returning to Guyra for a reception at the Oddfellow's Hall. Hazel's mother Sadie Lockyer did the catering for the 140 guests.

For their 50th anniversary the couple celebrated by renewing their vows in the church where Austrian born Ferdi was christened.

This time around they plan to celebrate with a quiet lunch at Rafter's.



## Probus Notes

Our monthly meeting was held this week. We are busy organising our Christmas Dinner which will be held on our meeting day December 11th.

Our next meeting will be held on November 12th at 10am at the Bowling Club - any new members would be welcome at this meeting.

Our guest speaker was Maurice Rohrshiem and he told us about entertaining things that happened at various weddings he catered for in Port Pirie and his meeting with Dawn Fraser there.

After the meeting we went to a movie at the Shire, 'The Hundred Year Journey' which we all enjoyed.

We have another movie on Monday October 23rd at 1.30pm. All welcome to come to this one called 'A Dog's Purpose'.

**Judy Jackson**

## Dance moves at Kolora



On Friday October 6th Kolora residents were entertained by students from Australian Dance Enterprises, performing modern dance, ballet, hip hop and jazz.

**Pictured l to r:** Molly Brazier, Savannah Roberts, Majorie Walls, Elizabeth King, Dorothy Paull, Lorraine Holmes, Margaret Bush, Sophie Roberts and Shanae Wark

## Community Noticeboard

### Meals on Wheels

11th October Jan Jordan  
12th October Pamela Hart  
13th Oct Golf R Forbes/D Garniss  
16th October Lions Club  
17th October Pamela Carter

### Street Stalls

12th October  
Catholic Women's League  
13th October  
Presbyterian Church  
19th, 20th, 21st October  
Rotary 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 Rafter's Restaurant, 6pm for 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

## Commencement of Amendment No.4 to Armidale Dumaresq LEP 2012

Amendment No. 4 to Armidale Dumaresq Local Environmental Plan 2012 (LEP) commenced on Friday, 29 September 2017, when it was published on the NSW Government's legislation website. Amendment No. 4 rezones part Lot 9 DP 836850, Lot 10 DP 836850 and the adjoining road reserve, at 53A The Avenue and 134-162 Ross Street, Armidale, to part R1 General Residential and part E3 Environmental Management and amends the minimum lot sizes across the land to cater for the changes in zoning. As a consequence of changes to a lot size standard, the labels on the LEP's Lot Size map were changed from Z2 to Z3 for all land with a lot size of 4 hectares. The amended Armidale Dumaresq LEP 2012 and its associated maps are available on council's website [www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au)

Enquiries may be directed to Acting Program Leader Environment and Sustainability, Kathy Martin, phone 6770 3632 or email [kmartin@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kmartin@armidale.nsw.gov.au)

## Tenders

### Armidale Regional Airport Lease of Rental Car Space RFT ARC17/2382

Armidale Regional Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced suppliers to operate Rental Car Services at the Airport. Full details for tender are provided in the tender documents which will be available free of charge from the e-tendering portal at the website [www.tenderlink.com/nesac](http://www.tenderlink.com/nesac) or Council's website [www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au) from 17th October 2017.

A non-mandatory pre-tender inspection will be available on Tuesday 24th October at 12.30pm, at Armidale Regional Airport, New England Highway. Enquiries regarding this tender may be directed to Ken Fox on 02 67703 982 or 0448 565 463.

### Armidale Regional Airport Terminal Café and/or Retail Lease RFT ARC17/2377

Armidale Regional Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced suppliers to

operate the airport café and/or a retail shopfront. A non-mandatory pre-tender inspection will be available on Tuesday 24th October at 12.30pm, at Armidale Regional Airport, New England Highway. Full details for tender are provided in the tender documents which will be available free of charge from the e-tendering portal at the website [www.tenderlink.com/nesac](http://www.tenderlink.com/nesac) or Council's website [www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au) from 17th October 2017. Enquiries regarding this tender may be directed to Ken Fox on 02 67703 982 or 0448 565 463. Tenders quoting the reference numbers ARC17/2377 and ARC/2382, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, will be received up until closing time 2.30pm Thursday, 9th November 2017. The highest offer or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

## Guyra Street Stall

Organisations wishing to conduct street stalls and appeals in the Bradley Street Stall in Guyra during 2018 are requested to submit written applications to Armidale Regional Council by 4pm Friday 24 November 2017. Applications can be posted to Armidale Regional Council PO Box 75A, Armidale, NSW 2350 or emailed to: [council@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@armidale.nsw.gov.au)

First and second preferences for days and dates should be stated although no guarantees can be given that these dates will be allocated. In an attempt to satisfy all requests, some Thursdays will be allocated as well as Fridays and Saturdays.

Late applications will be accepted but will not be given preference for allocation dates.

For further enquiries contact the Guyra office on 1300 136 833

## Celebrate NSW Grandparents Day Wednesday 1 November 2017

Please join us from 10am to 1.30pm at the Guyra Library and join in the fun, interactive activities that bring young people together with older people in our community.



COMMUNITY PARTNER

## The Guyra Preschool and Long Daycare Centre is currently taking enrolments for 2018

Early Childhood and Education places available for children aged 6 weeks - 6 years old.

For more information or to enrol your child please call Amanda on 67791715



## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 October 2017 in the Armidale office Council Chamber, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale, from 1pm.

## PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 11 October 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](mailto:council@armidale.nsw.gov.au)

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# Holiday transformation



The Sensory Learning Area at Guyra Central School is finally completed after six years in planning.

This area will be such an asset to the school, as students will be able to not only learn through their senses but also in a totally different environment.

The area has a large sand-pit, garden (to be planted by students), water play area, other play tables, life size chess board and the wonderful soft fall number snake

and alphabet snail.

This area would not have been completed without the help of Rob, Mel, Sam and Jemima Atkin, Adrian, BJ and Steph Cameron and friends, Gill Davis, Mark, Ella and Lucas Atkin and David and Helen Bearup.

Your handy skills and commitment are truly appreciated. We are so lucky to have people like you supporting our school.

*Mrs Jenny Atkin*

Transformation complete - before (left) and after (below)



## Boost your online security

Deputy Prime Minister and Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, is encouraging residents in the New England to take steps to protect their own online safety as part of Stay Smart Online Week.

Stay Smart Online Week, from 9-13 October, is a national awareness raising initiative to encourage Australians to be more proactive about their cyber security.

Mr Joyce said anyone could be a victim of cybercrime,

from big business to mums and dads.

“Cybercrime is estimated to cost the Australian economy more than \$1 billion a year, and around 43 per cent of cybercrimes are targeted at small businesses,” Mr Joyce said.

“The theme for Stay Smart Online Week this year is ‘simple steps to online safety,’ with individuals and businesses urged to learn more about the simple, practical steps they can take to improve their online security.

“The Australian Government’s cyber security experts recommend focusing on five key areas of online safety: the privacy of your personal information, strong passwords, software updates, backing up your important data and avoiding online scams.

“Stay Smart Online Week is the perfect time to take steps to improve your cyber security and to talk to family, friends, and colleagues about internet safety.

“Everyone has a role to

play to ensure Australia’s cyber security and Stay Smart Online Week is a great opportunity to ensure you are taking effective cyber security measures.

“By taking small actions, like using strong passwords and regularly backing up our data, everyone can make a big difference in the fight against cybercrime.”

**For more information about Stay Smart Online Week 2017, visit [staysmartonline.gov.au](http://staysmartonline.gov.au)**



# Spuds dig deep for revival

The push for the revival of the Guyra Super Spuds will move to the next phase following a successful meeting held last week.

Around 25 people answered the call to arms with hopes of getting senior league back in town.

A formal meeting has now been set

down for October 18th to elect an executive and form a committee.

All positions must be filled and anyone who would like to be part of the committee should attend this meeting.

After the committee is formed the club will apply to Group 19 to play in

next year's second division competition, fielding a men's team and a women's leaguetag team.

The meeting will be held at the Guyra Hotel (Bottom Pub) commencing at 6.30pm. Once a committee has been formed they will be able to move on with preparations for season 2018.

## Junior Soccer presentations



Guyra United Soccer Club held their junior presentations on September 17th at Guyra Central School. This year the club honoured Mark Evers for his outstanding contribution to the club over the past twelve months.

Mark has been a valuable member of the club coaching the Under 9s as well as the senior second grade side. He is also an active member of the committee who can be counted on to attend meetings and help out when needed, coordinating referees and ensuring game days run smoothly.

This year the club also handed out special awards to a member of each team, selected by the coach, with the Bob Vidler Memorial Award.

Bob was an active member of the club for many years, serving on the committee as well as coaching and refereeing.

The following players received this award:

- Under 6 Jaffas**  
Charli Kennedy,
  - Under 6 Skittles**  
Ava Williams,
  - Under 6 Smarties**  
Emily Champion,
  - Under 6 Squirtles**  
Charles Drew
  - Under 7 Vipers**  
Hayley Williams
  - Under 8 Cobras**  
Tessa Jackson
  - Under 8 Jets**  
James Grills
  - Under 9 Rockets**  
Ryan Saunders
  - Under 9 Geckos**  
Cody McLeod
  - Under 10 Ravens**  
Cooper Reeves
  - Under 12s Lil Caspers**  
Lucy Campbell
  - Under 14 Gladiators**  
Sam Graham
  - Under 16 Pumas**  
Cooper Stanley
- Senior presentations are set down for Saturday October 21st at the Guyra Hotel.

First and second division players as well as Under 16s are requested to save the date for this evening.

**Junior Coaches 1 to 6:**  
Mick Colvin, Sheree McGinty, Kylie Wilson, Casey Lennon,  
Shane & Jess Brennan,  
Craig Hutton, Adam Mendes,  
Craig Lockyer, Mark Evers and  
Stewart Grills

**(Absent: Darren Lennon)**  
Right: Mark Evers was honoured for his Outstanding Contribution to Guyra Soccer

**Below:**  
Bob Vidler Memorial Award  
James Grills, Hayley Williams,  
Ryan Saunders and Cody  
McLeod





# Classifieds Tradies & Services

## RAFFLE RESULTS

**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY** raffle winners August Gwen Williams, September Mal Walls. Thanks for your support  
**WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER** 1st R Gillies 2nd N Davidson 3rd K Tibbs. Thank you for your support  
**CWA Trout Festival Raffle** won by David Tibbs. Thanks for your support

## GARAGE SALE

**110 OBAN ST, GUYRA** Saturday and Sunday October 14th & 15th 8am start

## MEETING NOTICES

**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  
**GUYRA SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE AGM** will be held at the Guyra Hotel, Wednesday October 18th commencing at 6.30pm. Help get the Super Spuds back on the paddock in 2018.  
**GUYRA JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE AGM** Tuesday October 24th 6,30pm at Guyra Hotel. All welcome  
**GUYRA COMMUNITY GARDEN INC. AGM** will be held at Rafters Thursday October 25th starting at 3pm. All welcome for coffee, followed by meeting. Enq. 67791635 or info@the-hub.cc

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**OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>** Go Fish @ Malpas Family Fun fishing Day  
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**Ladies' Golf**

Karen Oehlers won the Stableford event for Kath Varley's Trophy day on Wednesday 4th October. Karen played consistently to score 37 Stableford points. Joyce Betts was runner up with 34 Stableford points.

On Wednesday 18th October the NSW Medal Playoff will be played at Walcha. We wish our three qualifiers good luck for a win in this event. They are Wendy George (Division 1), Meg Simpson (Division 2) and Wendy Jackson (Division 3). On the same day a Stableford competition will be played at Guyra Golf Course.

The Guyra Welding Works 4BBB Championships will be played, at Guyra on Wednesday 25th October, over 27 holes with a 9 am start. Entries are now open for the Walcha Open 4BBB set down for Sunday 29th October.

Enjoy your golf during the glorious spring weather.

*The Phantom*

**Men's Golf**

Sunday saw the Dougie Waters memorial golf day being contested by a good field. Winners on the day were Pat Grills and Warren McCowen, with Mick Jackson and Ian Taylor runners up. Nearest to the pin on the 7th was Jason Waters and Jake Ellis on the 18th. Next Sunday will be the Brian Lennon Memorial Day followed by Guy Warskitt's memorial on the 22nd October.

*The Albatross*

**Vet's Golf**

On Tuesday, September 26th, with rain predicted, eight optimistic Vets played a stroke event for the Reg Taylor Shield. We were fortunate to reach the 18th hole before the rain started. It was good to welcome Murray Harman to the Vets.

John Prisk won the event with a scratch score of 89. Doug Archibald was the nett winner with 71. Steve Lockyer and John Prisk were the best putters with 28 putts.

Nearest the pins were awarded to the accurate Doug on the 7th and 10th and Murray on the 18th..

Tuesday October 10th was a perfect day for playing golf and 13 Vets played an Individual Stableford. We were pleased to welcome a new member - Ken Fuller, who has recently moved to Guyra.

The winner, with 35 points, was John Prisk. Terry Varley was the runner-up with a score of 34. John was also the best putter with 26 putts. Nearest the pins went to Ken Fuller on the 10th and Ian Taylor on the 18th.

The Walcha Open will be held on Thursday, October 19th. Please let Nancy Prisk know if you would like to play. We always enjoy the hospitality of the Walcha Vets

and they are good supporters of our Open Days.

Membership subs of \$6.00 are due. Please pay Betty-Anne at the club.

This covers insurance and membership of The Guyra Vets and the New England Veteran Golfers' Association.

*The Vet*

**Men's Bowls**

The results of games played over the weekend Saturday October 7th.

In Open Singles Robert Moore played Dan Kennedy. Robert didn't take long in opening a handy lead 14 shots to 3 shots by end 11. It was at this stage Dan found his game and set about catching Robert which he achieved by end 18 the score 15 shots all. By end 29 the score had been level five more times. The score at this stage was 21 shots all. Dan called on all his experience and slowly but surely took control and went on to take victory 31 shots to 23 over 36 ends.

Sunday October 8th saw two games played. The Final of the Club Triples, where John Jackson, Geoff Reeves and Wayne Reeves played Chris Kliendienst, Barry Presnell and Cameron Peardon. By end 7 Chris and his team led 14 shots to nil and all the onlookers were wondering if John and his team were ever going to score but there was never any doubt John's luck would turn some time and it did. After winning 8 of the next 13 ends and closing the gap to only 6 shots behind, but the task had been too much and Chris and his team went on to take victory 24 shots to 15 shots over 21 ends. Congratulations to Chris, Barry and Cameron for being Club Triples Champions for the 2016/17 season.

The other game was an Open Singles match between Andrew Sparke and John Hamel. John really put it Andrew going shot for shot and this trend continued for 17 ends before Andrew managed to gain the upper hand and went on to finally take the win 31 shots to 16 shots after 27 ends.

Club Championship games set down for this weekend.

Sunday October 15th. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox. Start: 1.00pm.

Club Fours: Scott Campbell, Barry Presnell, Barry Campbell and Cameron Peardon to play Phil Kliendienst, Chris Kliendienst, Peter Brodbeck and Wayne Reeves. Major/Minor Pairs: David Wilcox and Paul Johnson to play Mallie Walls and Ian Jacobs. Open Singles: Robert Walls to play Scott Swain marker Geoff Reeves. Barry Walls to play John McIllwain marker John Jackson.

Bowlers don't forget after the success in last Wednesday's afternoon bowls it will again be on this Wednesday. Names on the sheet provided on the notice board by 12.30 pm play to commence 1.00 pm all welcome mufti dress.

*The Bowls Bandit*

# Guyra go down in season openers

There was little joy for Guyra cricketers in the opening round of the Armidale District competition on the weekend. In their first outing in first grade, only one of the batsmen made it into double figures, and the side was dismissed for just 57 runs. Stepping up from last year's successful under 16 lineup, Nick Page (11) and BJ Cameron (8) offered some resistance, as did Brandon Landsborough (8).

Last year's premiers Hillgrove made short work of the game, taking just 13.2 overs and losing just two wickets before overtaking the Guyra score. Both wickets went to BJ Cameron.

Second grade looked set to gain first points after a forfeit from the Barbarians, however a decision to abandon all second grade games to free up turf wickets for the first grade comp meant they will have to wait for next week.

Playing at the Guyra Sporting Complex third grade went down in a close game against Easts (Anytime). After a slow start, they finished the innings on 147 runs for the loss of seven wickets. Once again it was one of last year's under 16 players who set the pace, with Tom Smith scoring a well compiled 60 runs and carrying his bat to the end of the innings. He received support from Cody Patterson (22) and Peter Ahoy (16).

The Smith family dominated the Guyra lineup, with father and son Wayne and Matt doing the job with the ball taking three wickets each. Simon



**3rd grade @ Sporting Complex**  
**Above:** Simon Brown bowling for Guyra  
**Right:** Tom Smith top scored with 60 n/o

Brown, Tom Smith and Dan Stace also claimed a wicket each, however Easts managed to hold on to their last wicket and surpass the Guyra total in the 38th over.

In games set down for this Saturday Guyra will be at home on the Turf in the first grade game against City. The other two sides will play in Armidale with seconds also taking on City at Harris Park while thirds will be up against Barbarians at Newling 1.



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