



# Guyra Gazette

Wednesday October 25, 2017

## Bigger and better

Extensions to the Guyra Medical Centre are now complete and an official ceremony was held on Tuesday to mark the occasion. The \$260,000 upgrade includes extensions to the waiting room and new consultation rooms.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall was joined by Hunter New England Health's Executive Director Rural and Regional Health Services Susan Heyman and representatives of the Rotary Club of Guyra at the opening of the project.

A substantial portion of the funding was raised by the community, with money originally slated for the failed helipad project being diverted to the extensions. President of Rotary Jenny Cumming has thanked the Guyra Community for all their support with this project.

"Originally it started off as a Helipad Project and everybody jumped in behind it, which was fabulous," Jenny said. "A lot of clubs and also individuals contributed."

"We consulted with all our major donors, including Costa's who were a major



Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall, Rotary President Jenny Cumming, Guyra GP Dr Jey, HNEH Executive Director Rural & Regional Health Services Susan Heyman, Hospital Auxiliary President Di Burey, HNEH General Manager Northern Tablelands Wendy Mulligan

benefactor, before agreeing to transfer the funds.

"They were all more than happy for the money to come across and we hope that the community is happy with the decision."

The Guyra Hospital Auxiliary also made a substantial donation and President Di Burey said they were happy to see the money used for the

Medical Centre.

Guyra GP Dr. Jey has praised the new facility which he said is a great improvement on the old medical centre in which he first started in Guyra.

"The building in Bradley St was really not suitable for winter in Guyra," Dr. Jey said. "We had a lot of practical difficulties running the practice in

the old building. This new facility and now the new extensions are fabulous."

"It is good to see how small communities can work together and get these wonderful facilities. It's a great facility and Guyra is a great community to work in."

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## What's **NOT**

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## Weather WATCH

### Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
17	Tues	7.5	16.5	1.2
18	Wed	8.0	16.5	0
19	Thurs	9.0	20.8	0
20	Fri	8.6	18.0	0
21	Sat	7.8	12.0	20.0
22	Sun	2.0	16.2	3.2
23	Mon	5.1	15.5	0

Rain this week	24.4 mm
October rainfall	151.4 mm
Rainfall YTD	913.4 mm
Rainfall last YTD	782.0 mm

### Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, October 16th  
Rainfall - 90.5mm (882.0mm YTD)  
Top Dam 100mm above spillway  
Bott. Dam 90mm above spillway  
Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1676.42kl  
Water Restrictions - NIL

# Service was on Sam's holiday list

Far from idling away the October school holidays, Guyra's Sam Skipper spent his time in the service of others, helping out at St Christopher's Orphanage in Fiji.

Sam, from Ollera Station, was one of 16 Year 8 students from The Armidale School who continued a long relationship of service work at the home for disadvantage children in Suva.

"We painted the outside of the church at the Orphanage and built a fence. In our spare time we got to know the kids who live there and who we were buddied up with.

It's important to the Sisters at the Orphanage because we can do things that they can't while they are looking after the children," Sam said.

But while he gave of himself, he also came away with something.

"I got out of the trip how



Sam Skipper and his 'buddy' from St Christopher's Orphanage where he volunteered his time during the school holidays

lucky we are in this great country. For people in Fiji life is harder than for us, but they are happy and don't

complain even though they have less than we do," he said.

## Get ready to relive the 70s at the Tour de Rock Quiz

A fun night of music and trivia is being planned by the Guyra Tour de Rock committee to raise funds which will go towards cancer awareness, prevention and research.

The last time this event was held it was a huge success raising more than \$4000 towards this great cause. The 2016 event was hotly contested and the sequel is sure to see some repeat quizzers hoping for a return performance by local identities in drag.

If you missed out on this great Guyra event, be sure to book early as there are great prizes on offer and an entertaining night is assured. There will be a prize for the best dressed table so dust off your 1970s inspired attire -

think flares and flowers, hot-pants and jumpsuits, halter tops and multi-coloured tie dye - the possibilities are endless.

Once you have the outfit planned, pull the cassette tapes out of the cupboard and brush up on some the great tunes from that era and you will be ready for a great night.

The Rock Quiz will take place at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club on Friday November 10th and the entry fee of \$50 includes dinner, trivia and entertainment. Bookings are essential and can be purchased from High on Bikes in Bradley St or phone Pip White on 0488 794 282 - ticket will not be available at the door.

## Combined Churches Choir

To all Choir members and those who would like to sing with us.

This year we will be singing at The Ben Lomond Carol Service on Monday, 4th December at 7.30pm and at the Anglican Church on 17th December at 7.30pm.

We will have two practices at the Anglican hall on Monday 27th November at 7.30pm and Thursday, 30th November at 7.30pm.

See you on 27th!!

*Nancy Prisk*

# Call for Australia Day Award nominations

Armidale Regional Council is seeking nominations for the 2018 Australia Day awards.

Nominations can be for an individual, a group or an organisation from Armidale Regional Council's local government area to acknowledge them for their contribution to sports, recreation, cultural pursuits, the arts, community services, education and other services.

Mayor Simon Murray said that this is an opportunity to recognise some of our quiet achievers.

"There are many people in our community who give their time and energy to make a positive difference," said Cr Murray.

"Over the years, the

Awards have acknowledged the contribution of individuals and groups who have gone out of their way to ensure that this area remains a great place to live."

People of all ages may be nominated. There are those who act as ambassadors to spread the news about the local area, while others serve in their own quiet ways to help others in need of their assistance.

There is a category to acknowledge all these wonderful achievers. Besides the general awards, there are also awards for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year (for events held in 2017).

"Each of these awards will



2017 Guyra Citizen of the Year  
Nicole Corry

be presented in Armidale, Guyra and Tingha at ceremonies to be held on Australia Day 2018," Cr Murray said.

Nominations should be

made on the official form available from the civic administration buildings in Armidale or Guyra, or may be downloaded from Armidale Regional Council's website: [www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au)

Completed forms may be emailed to [council@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@armidale.nsw.gov.au), handed in at Armidale or Guyra's customer service counters, or posted to Armidale Regional Council, PO Box 75A Armidale 2350.

Members of the community are encouraged to consider nominating an individual, a group or organisation and to ensure that the completed forms reach Council by the close of business on Wednesday 20 December, 2017.

## Celebrate NSW Grandparents Day



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Let's celebrate grandparents and older people for all they give to their families and communities!

Please join us from 10am to 1.30pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at the Guyra Library and join in the fun, interactive activities such as robotics, 3D printing and card making.



# Spuds form committee for comeback

According to some people, once Guyra loses something we are supposed to give up and forget about ever getting it back.

Fortunately, a well-attended annual general meeting last week makes it very likely that the Super Spuds will return senior rugby league to Guyra and prove that wrong.

The club now has a committee to steer it towards that goal and will be applying to Group 19 to play in a possible second division competition in 2018.

Leading that group of eight people is newly elected club president Mick Wilson.

He heads an executive that also features Mick Shiner (secretary), Jamie Youman

(senior vice president) and Randy Mulligan (junior vice president/treasurer).

The group's AGM is on November 12 and if it supports a proposal to run a second division completion for small town clubs the Super Spuds will begin working to be part of it.

That means the club could soon be seeking sponsors,

volunteers, coaching staff and players.

If the competition goes ahead Guyra will be aiming to field a men's team and a women's leaguetag side.

In the meantime, the next meeting will be on November 8 from 6.30pm at the bottom pub.

*Grant Robertson*

## Weekly Wool Market Report

The headline market indicators at plus a cent or two would normally indicate a very stable market however it was a tale of two very different markets this week. It was a designated Superfine sale in Sydney and the finer the micron the greater the demand, whilst the medium micron Merino types and the Crossbreds sector came under downward pressure.

Lower vegetable matter finer Skirting's were driven higher as was the Merino Carding indicator. 43,026 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 6.0%.

Major buyers included Seatech, Tianyu and Techwool. Forward prices indicate a

solid market even into the New Year. 50 cent discounts to the current physical are being applied however given the current level of the physical these discounts appear reasonable.

Weekly auction offerings look set to remain between 40 and 45,000 bales in the short term. With over 55,000 additional bales offered compared to the same period last season the wool market has performed admirably as the Northern indicator closed the week just 22 cents short of the mid-August high.

**Schute Bell Wool**



### SBBL WOOL CLIENTS SALE RESULTS FOR S16 HELD 19th OCTOBER 2017 JEMMINDA PASTORAL

2B/S EXSUPFINEAAAAA	14.5 MIC - 0.5VM - 78.1% - 76MM - 43NKT	2350 C/KG
2B/S SUPBKN	15.5 MIC - 5.5VM - 70.0% - 70MM - 43NKT	1672 C/KG
2B/S SUPBLS	16.0 MIC - 3.3VM - 68.1%	1629 C/KG
1B/- LKS	15.8 MIC - 3.9VM - 60.7%	952 C/KG

#### GREASY

#### DR & BI CAMERON

4B/S EXSUPAAAA	15.8 MIC - 0.5VM - 77.9% - 82MM - 47NKT	2309 C/KG
2B/S EXSUPAAA	15.8 MIC - 0.5VM - 77.4% - 85MM - 50NKT	2294 C/KG
1B/- EXSUPAAAA	14.6 MIC - 1.1VM - 77.7% - 73MM - 40NKT	2222 C/KG
1B/- SUPBKN	14.9 MIC - 2.6VM - 72.8% - 76MM - 35NKT	1810 C/KG
3B/S SUPBLS	16.5 MIC - 1.4VM - 64.1%	1429 C/KG
2B/S LKS	15.6 MIC - 3.0%VM - 59.6%	899C/KG

#### RM & MJ CAMERON

2B/S EXSUPAAAA	16.6 MIC - 0.7VM - 78% - 79MM - 49NKT	2267 C/KG
5B/S EXSUPAAA	16.4 MIC - 1.2VM - 75.8% - 73MM - 48NKT	2229 C/KG
1B/- EXSUPAAAA	15.0 MIC - 0.6VM - 78.6% - 69MM - 43NKT	2140 C/KG
1B/- SUPBKN	15.1 MIC - 3.8VM - 71.2% - 63MM - 36NKT	1710 C/KG
2B/S SUPBLS	16.9 MIC - 3.0VM - 63.7%	1399 C/KG
1B/- LKS	16.1 MIC - 5.4VM - 55.4%	799 C/KG

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3B/S EXSUPAAAA	15.8 MIC - 0.8VM - 80.6% - 88MM - 45NKT	2030 C/KG
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2B/S SUPAAABLS	17.4 MIC - 2.3VM - 69.6% - 72MM - 30NKT	1450 C/KG

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3B/S EXSUPAAAA	15.2 MIC - 0.8VM - 77.3% - 78MM - 39NKT	2025 C/KG
4B/S EXSUPAA	15.2 MIC - 0.5VM - 77.3% - 84MM - 36NKT	1980 C/KG
4B/S MBKN	15.3 MIC - 1.7VM - 75.3% - 75MM - 34NKT	1831 C/KG
1B/- MBLS	15.7 MIC - 1.2VM - 66.1%	1550 C/KG
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# Kooralbyn - a wonderful time to visit

On November 11th & 12th four local gardens will be open to the public as a fundraiser for St Mary of the Angels and Kolara Aged Care Facility. Kooralbyn, The Old Manse, Old Belmont and Hillside will open to the public in what will be a rare opportunity to visit these beautiful gardens. This week we take a look at Kooralbyn the garden of Robyn and Bryan Jackson (70 Starr Road)

The garden at "Kooralbyn" is set on two acres, on the western edge of town.

Owner Robyn Jackson said that the garden has evolved over the last thirty years with some boundary extensions.

"Kooralbyn" features many trees, along with herbaceous borders, unusual shrubs and flower beds edged with the local basalt column rock.

In the shaded areas of the garden you will find with camellias, rhododendrons, hellebores, hydrangeas and azaleas.

The sunny areas have beds of penstemons and salvias, interplanted with roses and iris. Here there are many other plants that are interesting to garden visitors as well. There are places to sit and smell not only the roses, but many other flowering plants.

One large raised garden contains more than sixty herbaceous peonies, while there are tree peonies with huge jewel-like flowers dotted around the garden.

A vegetable garden and fruit trees are additions to the garden, and the produce is appreciated by family and friends.



**Above:**  
Shade loving Azalea  
in full bloom

**Right:**  
Places to sit and smell the  
many flowering plants

"Although gardening in New England can be challenging, the joy and beauty of Spring cannot be overstated and is a wonderful time to visit this area," Robyn said.



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# Have your say.....

## ANTY - This means all out war

After huge swings against the State Coalition Government in the recent bi-elections in Cootamundra, Murray and Blacktown, the Berejiklian Government is still hell-bent on ignoring the majority voice in relation to forced council amalgamations brought about by the "Fit for the Future" so-called Reform Package slammed on Local Government by the Baird and Toole totalitarian rule; borne out of Liberal top end policy some years ago. Now that this government has rejected a Bill in the Lower House which would have given communities whose city and regional councils who have been forcibly amalgamated the right to say whether they wanted their council back, proves that they (the government) are prepared to tough it out and totally disregard their constituents.

As far as the Save Guyra ANTY group is concerned this means all-out war. This Berejiklian government is clearly fearful of the people's

views and want to dominate them. They are not prepared or totally refuse to listen to communities. They have declared war on local government across the State, we need to stand above this and fight for our democratic right to control our own destiny at grass-roots local level.

The massive swings against the long held Nat's seats of Cootamundra and Murray in the recent bi-election illustrates the complete dissatisfaction of the communities in forcibly amalgamated councils. It beggars belief that the Premier's Department have stated that this swing was quite normal and wasn't seen as a problem for the coalition, just another throw away statement from a government ignoring the will of the people. The Bill supported by all political parties and independents except the Liberal/National Party was passed in the Upper House back in June, but has been defeated in the Lower House by Liberal and National members including

our member Adam Marshall. The fact that our local MP refused to cross the floor or abstain to ensure it passes in the Lower House has made it blindingly obvious that Marshall has no intention of representing his regional constituents in Northern Tablelands.

It is essential that we keep Local Government truly local and there has to be fair and proper referendums when mergers or DEMERGERS are considered. If this government continues on its current stance on these vitally important issues they are doomed to failure. With the Labor opposition committing to reinstating Guyra Shire Council in writing signed by Labor leader Luke Foley and Local Government Shadow Minister Peter Primrose if elected to government at the 2019 State elections, perhaps its' time for a change if we want to return to our democratic rights.

**Rob Lenehan -  
Save Guyra ANTY**

## Community Noticeboard

### Meals on Wheels

25th October Wendy Lockyer  
26th October Sue Adams  
27th October Stephen Adams  
30th October Kath Varley  
31st Oct Don & Betty Mayled

### Street Stalls

26th October  
Hospital Auxiliary  
27th October  
Senior Citizens  
November 2nd  
Guyra Rotary

### 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, 6pm for 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale Market Report



**October 18th** - There was a yarding of 1195 lambs and 540 sheep at the Guyra sale. This was a small reduction in lamb numbers while the sheep numbers retreated substantially. The quality of the crossbred lambs was very mixed. Merino lambs were well supplied with condition fair to good. The usual buyers were in attendance. Market trends varied with the light weight crossbreds and Merino lambs selling to a dearer trend. Well finished trade weight lambs also sold to a dearer trend. Heavy weight lambs sold to a dearer trend also, while the few extra heavy weight lambs sold to a cheaper trend. The small number of sheep sold to a dearer trend.

#### Lambs

Lgt Mer	\$62 to \$90
Med. Mer	\$114 to \$138
Trade Wgt XBred	\$112 to \$140
Hvy & Ex Hvy	\$140 to \$182

#### Ewes

Lgt	\$82 -85
Med	\$98 to \$110
Hvy	Up to \$135

**Next sale will be held  
Wednesday November 1st**

## 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.

### Development Proposal 41 Link Road, Armidale

Armidale Regional Council has received Development Application No. 160-2017 for Subdivision – 1 to 49 Lot Subdivision. The Development, which is not designated development, is proposed at Lot 11 DP255035 being 41 Link Road, Armidale.

Mr Malcolm Donnelly of New England Surveying & Engineering has lodged the Application and Armidale Regional Council will be the Consent Authority.

The Application and supporting documentation may be inspected at the Civic Administration Building, 135 Rusden Street Armidale between 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday from 23

October 2017 until 8 November 2017 public holidays excluded. Within this time, written submissions may be made and any objection to the proposal must state the grounds of objection.

Should you have any further enquiries in relation to the Application, please contact Mr John Goodall, Council's Manager Development Assessment on (02) 6770 3609 or email [council@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@armidale.nsw.gov.au)

*Please note that under State legislation, any person making a submission on a Development Application must also disclose whether they or any "associate" have made a "reportable political donation" or gift to a local Councillor or Council employee within the period commencing two years before a submission is made and ending when that Application is determined. Further details including disclosure forms are available on request from Council.*

**P Dennis**  
Chief Executive Officer



## Save the date!

Christmas in the Mall: Armidale  
23 November

Guyra Christmas Party  
2 December

## 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

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 November 2017 in the Guyra Council Chamber, 158 Bradley Street, Guyra, from 1pm. The public are welcome to attend.

## PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 25 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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# Great sportsmanship on show

Seven Guyra Central School students travelled to Sydney last week to participate in the NSW Primary Schools Sports Association held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre.

Oscar Atkin competed in the 11 year boys 200m,, Archie Dowden 11 year boys 800m and 1500m, Cooper Wilson boys junior 8 - 10 years discus and shot put, Shanae Bull 11 year girls 100m and 200m and Ellie Mitchell girls 12 years 100m and 200m, high jump and long jump.

Ashley and Jaymie Donnelly joined with Shanae and Ellie to also compete in the 4x100m relay.

The students showed great sportsmanship throughout

the journey and should be extremely proud of their efforts.

On Tuesday October 17th Armidale High School defeated Guyra Central School in a thrilling open boys cricket contest.

Armidale won by just 7 runs in the 37th over. It was a fantastic game played in excellent spirit, congratulations to all the players on their efforts and sportsmanship displayed during the match.

Best performances by Guyra students for batting were BJ Cameron 108 runs and Ben Lennon 18 runs.

In the bowling, Billy Youman 3/24 off 8 overs, BJ Cameron 2/13 off 6 overs, Ben Lennon 1/26 off 5 overs.



**Above | to r:** Ellie Mitchell, Jaymie Donnelly, Archie Dowden, Oscar Atkin, Cooper Wilson, Shanae Bull, Ashley Donnelly

The Open Boys Cricket team of Guyra Central School would like to thank Mr Mike Birmingham for umpiring and Stephanie Cameron for scoring.

## Slaves for a day

Special thanks to Terry Williams and Mark Atkin from Davidson Cameron & Co for coming along to the Guyra Central School Gymnasium on Tuesday 24th October to auction off our Year 10 students as part of the annual Slave Day Auctions.

Students were purchased for varying prices with the top price being \$60 for Ben Lennon and \$50 for Bronte Stanley with a total of nearly \$600 raised to go towards the Year 10 Excursion. Students were involved in a range of duties as Slaves for the Day including ironing baskets of clothes, washing cars, filing and shredding, cleaning wet areas and being farm assistants for the day.



Gemma Sisson being auctioned off by Terry Williams & Mark Atkin

## Council meetings live streamed and online

Armidale Regional Council meetings are now being live streamed and archived online.

“Community members are always welcome to attend Council meetings,” said Mayor Cr Simon Murray.

“For those members of the community who are unable to attend meetings in person

this is a great opportunity to watch the meeting – in real time or later at their convenience.”

The live stream is available on Armidale Regional Council’s youtube channel.

The next Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 October 2017 at 1.00pm in the Council Chambers,

Armidale Civic Administration Building.

Community members are invited to attend.

For members of the community who wish to voice their opinion on an issue listed on the agenda please visit Council’s website to submit your request by 12 noon on the day prior to the

meeting.

Armidale Regional Council meeting agendas, minutes and a schedule of upcoming Council meetings are listed on Council’s website.

Meetings to be held in locations other than Armidale and Guyra will be not be live streamed.

# Fish on the bite (cont)

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Results were as follows -  
**Redfin Prizes**  
 Senior Men's Brett Little  
 45.5cm  
 Senior Ladies - Lisa Brown  
 46.5cm  
 Best Fish for Boys Ryan  
 Jones 45cm  
 Best Fish for Girls - Skye  
 Barley 45cm  
 First Prize in Juniors -  
 Kasper Mayled 45cm  
 Second Prize in Juniors -  
 Charlie Drew 44cm  
 Boat with the Most - Jamie  
 Jones & Nicky Cruickshank  
 77 fish  
 Boat with Almost the Most  
 - Ben & Ryan Jones 76 fish  
 Bank Anglers Prize - Matt  
 Green Family  
 Mystery Length - 29cm -  
 Maverick Forster  
**Bass Prizes**  
 Best Bass - Kirren Roberts

41cm  
 2nd Best Bass - Jani  
 Priestly 28cm



**Above:** Toby Handebo and Charlie Drew  
**Left:** Kasper Mayled

## Men's Bowls

There were no Bowls played Saturday October 21st due to the weather conditions. Sunday October 22nd saw a change in the weather and as a result the Club Triples went ahead with Phil Kliendienst, Mallie Walls and Robert Walls fronting up to play Dan Kennedy, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr.

The game was a torrid affair with Phil and his team winning the first four ends, this lead was only temporary as Dan and team came back and by end 8 to hold a small but handy lead. Phil and his team then rallied retaking the lead on end 12 and by all reports Dan threw everything at Phil who seemed to have all the answers. Phil and his team fell over the line taking victory 16 shots to 14 shots over 21 ends.

Club Championships set down for this weekend:

Saturday October 28th:  
 Start: 1.00pm. Starter:  
 Robert Walls. Umpire:  
 Steven Sole.

Open Pairs: Steven Sole and Robert Walls to play Geoff Reeves and Wayne Reeves. Col Stanley and David Lyes to play John McIllwain and Roger Cox.

Major Singles: John Jackson to play Andrew Sparke marker Robert Moore.

Wednesday midweek afternoon bowls will be on again this week, so if you would like a game of bowls get your name on the sheet provided on the notice board by 12.30pm Wednesday for a 1.00pm start. Numbers are down but the keenness of bowls shown with those playing is strong. New bowlers (men and women) are welcome, Mufti dress, so see you on the green.

***The Bowls Bandit***

## Men's Golf

Sunday saw the Guy Warskitt Memorial Day played with the winners being Roger Grills and Mick Jackson. Runners up were Warren McCowen and Colin Walls, nearest to the pin on the 7th went to S Kliendienst and Robert Moore on the 10th.

This weekend is open weekend with the 4BBB mixed on Saturday and the individual open on Sunday sponsored by Sole Taxation. Sunday the 5th November is the Ducats 4 Ball par in conjunction with the November monthly mug and Melbourne Cup day an ambrose will be run before the race.

On the midweek front the Caspers came out on top with 60 points with Full House and Painsinthebut a close second with 58 points.

***The Albatross***

## Cricket

All games were washed out on the weekend. The only game scheduled for this week is the under 16s who will take on TAS White at the Guyra Sporting Complex on Saturday morning.

There will be no senior games due to the Over 50s carnival which is being hosted by ADCA this weekend

Games will be played in Armidale, Guyra and Walcha. Spectators are welcome to come along and see some great cricket action at the Guyra Turf.

A reminder that the Cricket Club are once again holding the Melbourne Cup Calcutta at the Royal Hotel on Monday November 6.

Tickets are already being sold so look out at local business house around town. The more we sell the higher the prize pool so get in early.



# Classifieds Trades & Services



## PUBLIC NOTICE

**GUYRA MUSEUM** is opening every Sunday 11am-3pm

## Anglican Fete

**Saturday November 4th**

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## MEETING NOTICES

**GUYRA HISTORICAL SOCIETY** general meeting will be held on Thursday 26th October at the GALA Centre 5.30pm New members welcome  
**CWA GUYRA BRANCH** are holding their AGM on Friday October 27th at 10am at the Uniting Church Hall. All welcome  
**NATIONAL PARTY** Guyra branch meeting Sunday, 5th November, 10am until 12pm, Rafter's Restaurant. Stay on for lunch if you can.  
**Guest Speaker:** Adam Marshall MP, Member for Northern Tablelands, Minister for Tourism and Major Events  
**RSVP:** Kirsty White 02 6779 2141 or email: [Kirsty.white@bigpond.com](mailto:Kirsty.white@bigpond.com). Family and friends welcome.

## CLAIM THE DATE

**NOVEMBER 4th** Anglican Church Fete at St James Anglican Church, Guyra  
**NOVEMBER 4th**, Massive Clearing Sale Prisk St, Further entries invited Ph. Davidson Cameron & Co 6779 1777  
**NEW NOVEMBER 6th** Guyra Cricket-Melbourne Cup Calcutta @ Royal Hotel  
**NOVEMBER 7th** Melbourne Cup Lunch & Fashion Parade (by Noni B), at Bowling Club for Can Assist.  
**NEW NOVEMBER 10th** tour de Rocks Quiz, 6.30pm, Bowling Club  
**NOVEMBER 11th & 12th** St Marys P&C and Kolora Open Gardens  
**DECEMBER 12th** Hospital Auxiliary Carols by Candlelight at Guyra MPS BBQ from 6pm followed by Carols 7pm

## DEATH NOTICE

**WHITE; Mary**  
**19th October 2017**

At Autumn Lodge Armidale, of Moredun Street and formerly "Eastern Plains" Guyra.

Beloved wife of Graham.  
Loving mother and mother-in-law of Frank & Pip, Andrew & Sally, Gina & David Warriner.

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### Customer Service Officer

Based in Guyra, Council is seeking a motivated person to join its Community and Customer Service team. The position holder will report to the Program Leader - Customer Service. The position holder is responsible for providing an exceptional level of Customer Service to all customers of Council. For more information contact Ms Anna Cooper on 6770 3981.

**Applications for these positions close 5.00pm on Friday, 27 October 2017.**

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# Soccer season wraps up

Guyra United Soccer Club held their annual presentation night on Saturday.

First grade coach Henk Bus was recognised in appreciation for his commitment and efforts in his training role this year. First grade trophies went to Jake Ellis, Vinnie Abayan, Mick Purvis and Logan Stanley.

Coach Mark Evers handed out trophies for the second grade team to Scott Miller, Ben Vidler, Rheece Handebo and Blake Handebo. Matt Simpson and Rheece Handebo were presented with the Golden Boot trophy for most goals scored in both grades this year.

Encouragement awards went to Ben Lennon, BJ Cameron, Taylor Brennan and Tom Smith as these young players really put in the hard yards playing in both Junior and Senior Soccer in 2017.

Mick Purvis accepted the Outstanding Contribution to Soccer Trophy on behalf of

Geoff and Anne Thrift who were awarded for their continued support of the Club and for their kind contribution in providing the club with new lighting.

Appreciation and recognition was conveyed to the hard-working committee who do so much for Soccer as well as to their extremely valued sponsors, Guyra Hotel, DeJays Takeaway Dasha's Hardware, Country Fresh Bakery, Gary Sole, Kirks IGA for their continued support of Guyra Soccer.



**Above:** Mick Purvis, Brooke Brennan and Col Stanley  
**Below left:** Tyrone Clough & Mark Evers  
**Below right:** Henk Bus and Vinnie Abayan



**Celebrate the**  
**Melbourne Cup**

**at the Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club**  
**7th November, 2017**

**Commencing at 10am**  
**Supporting Guyra Can Assist**

- ❖ **2 course lunch**
- ❖ **Free Drink on arrival**
- ❖ **Fashion Parade by Noni B**
- ❖ **\$25 per head**

**Tickets available at the club. PLEASE BOOK before November 3rd**  
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# Fish on the bite at Malpas

The family fishing day held at Malpas Dam on October 15th has been hailed a great success. While the weather on the day was less than pleasant, the kids (and some bigger kids) show no fear of the cold and windy conditions.

There were around 100 people who made their way to the shores of Malpas Dam, with almost 60 kids among those keen to throw in a line. What made the day most enjoyable was that the fish were biting, with literally hundreds of Redfin caught on the day, and a couple of Bass but no Trout.

The Guyra Hotel Anglers Club Inc. had the day well organised with members and friends pitching in to make it all happen. The BBQ was busy all day, feeding the anglers who came as far afield as Tamworth, Uralla and Ebor. Tea and coffee were also popular and many of the visitors expressed interest in joining the club.

Club spokesman Rick Emmerton said that 'Go Fish Malpas' is promoted as a family day, to get kids interested in fishing.

"Not all kids won a prize, but they all took home a gift bag from the club, had lots of food, fishing and fun," Rick said. "Had the weather been kinder, we feel numbers may have doubled, judging by the enquiries received."

"There were rowers, kayakers, sailors and anglers all using the dam at once. Everyone enjoyed themselves and worked in well together to make the day a huge success.

"It's great to see our youth getting involved in a wonderful, healthy outdoor sport like fishing. Catch and release is now common place, which helps guarantee the sports future. Once again thanks to all who supported the day and hope to see you again next year."

*Results and more pics see page 9 >>>*



Kayne & Noah Brennan

## Massive Clearing Sale

Prisk Street, Guyra  
(behind the Showground)

**Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**10am start**

Account Alpine Valley Hydroponics & other vendors

**Farm items, furniture,  
tools, household items**

*(Full list available in next week's Gazette)*

Lunch will be available on the day

**Further entries invited**



Contact

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### tour de ROCKS QUIZ

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Bowling and Recreation Club

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**\$50** per person

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