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Supermarket changes hands

When Louie and Mick Burey hand over the reins to their successful local business to the Ahmed family on Wednesday it will be with mixed emotions.

The couple took over the business in 2002 when it was just a small fruit and vegetable shop with a few groceries on the side.

Since then they have worked to grow the business expanding the groceries lines under the Spar banner and adding takeaway food to the mix.

"I will be a bit emotional because I really don't know anything else," Louie said.

"It is good little business and I am pleased to see new owners take it on. Guyra needs two supermarkets and having Spar here as well as IGA is good for the town."

"I am also really glad to see that all the staff are staying on. They are part of the family, especially Jess who has been here since day one, and I will be here for a little while to help out."

New owner Zahoor Ahmed hopes to build on the success of the former owners.

Originally from Pakistan, he moved to the area with his



INVESTING IN GUYRA'S FUTURE: The Ahmed family: Aurangzaib, Waleeja, Zahoor and Najjia (Absent: Jahanzaib) with Tyson and Louie Burey and staff member Jess Brennan

family from Canberra two and half years ago when they took over the Black Mountain Roadhouse.

Having known Guyra for some time Zahoor believes that the town deserves some more investment.

"We were already at Black Mountain so why not come a step closer to Guyra," Zahoor

said.

"I think Guyra needs more jobs and more economic activity and the business suited us."

"We are sure that Lou and her family have done very well here and have grown the business from a small plant to a big tree," Zahoor said.

"So we will try to maintain

the standards, understand it and then improve it where possible."

"I understand they have very good staff and all the same staff will stay on. We will just wait and see what is required and any changes we make will be based on feedback from customers."

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What's **HOT**

CASHING IN your cans and bottles at the recycling centre

LAMB AND POTATO FESTIVAL - this time next week it will be underway. Here's hoping for some fine weather!

TICKETS still available to see Fanny Lumsden live at Ben Lomond Hall on January 19th

THE WEATHER - summer has arrived

What's **NOT**

STEALING PLANTS from gardens in South Guyra

OVERFLOWING bins in Bradley Street

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Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
02	Tues	15.6	26.5	0
03	Wed	11.8	25.2	0
04	Thurs	9.2	25.0	0
05	Fri	10.2	26.5	0
06	Sat	12.5	28.4	0
07	Sun	15.8	30.0	0
08	Mon	17.3	30.4	0

Rain this week	0.0mm
December rainfall	108.6mm
Rainfall YTD	0.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	1136mm

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, January 8th

Rainfall - 0mm(0mm YTD)
Top Dam FULL
Bott. Dam 160mm below spillway
Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1973kl
Water Restrictions - NIL

School holiday activities

Armidale Regional Council is hosting a program of school holiday activities for children and young people across the local government area. Each school holidays, Council aims to organise activities and events that are free or low cost for children and young people to participate in.

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

Regardless of their age or hobbies, children and

young people should be able to find something that interests them!"

Over the next couple of weeks the Guyra Library is hosting a full program of activities including:

- Wednesday 10 January at 2 pm - Lego
- Thursday 11 January at 10.30 am - friendship rock painting
- Monday 15 January at 10.30 am - paper plane flying competition
- Wednesday 17 January at 2 pm - colouring in
- Friday 19 January at 2 pm - card making

• Tuesday 23 January at 2 pm - school holiday treasure hunt

The Youth Advisory Committee is offering:

• Thursday 18 January, Guyra Library - Djembe Drumming

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>



Ready with the popcorn for the school holiday movie 'Captain Underpants' on Tuesday

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Home grown art exhibition

Local artists Brian Irving and Kay Smith are teaming up to put on Art Exhibition to thank the community for their support.

The exhibition will be open from January 19th to 28th at the Guyra Adult Learning Centre (GALA) and will feature works by both artists as well as their extremely popular collaborative works.

Their joint works superbly combine the characteristics of Brian's Aboriginal Art with Kay's realist style.

The pair first teamed up in 2014 for an exhibition at the Keeping Place in Armidale.

This time around they are keeping it local and exhibiting in Guyra. Both Brian and Kay are grateful for the support of the local community.

"I get a lot of support in town and I really wanted to give something back," Brian

said.

"This one is just for Guyra to say thank you for your support."

Kay also has a lot to thank the local community for, and says that 90% of her work is sold locally.

"We've been thinking about doing this for a while and it is exciting to finally see it happen," she said.

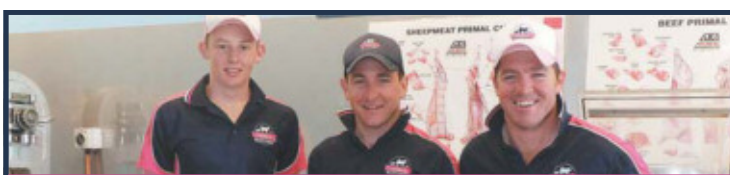
"I think it will be good for the town to have its own home grown exhibition."

The combined Art Exhibition will be officially opened by Graham White on Friday 19th January 2018 at 6.30pm at the GALA centre.

The exhibition will be remain open to the public until Sunday January 28th. Opening hours will be 9am to 5pm weekdays and 10am until 3pm weekends and public holidays.



Kay Smith (above) and Brian Irving (below) are teaming up for their first Guyra Art Exhibition



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Fanny Lumsden live in Ben Lomond

In celebration of the release her brand new record 'Real Class Act', Fanny Lumsden is bringing the 6th annual Country Halls Tour to the Ben Lomond Hall from 5.30pm on Friday January 19th.

It's a night of live music, stories and pretty much a party that is an all ages all in community night out. This is an all ages event, and an opportunity to see live music in a concert format.

Fanny will be releasing her second album 'Real Class Act' that day plus there will be performances from a local artists Jim and Barb O'Neill so come and celebrate live music and the Ben Lomond community!

The Country Halls Tour, now in its sixth year raises funds for the halls and

shines a light on venues often left to the wayside.

Guyra Lions Club will be providing steak/ sausage sandwiches bacon and egg rolls and a bar will be available so please NO BYO. There will also be a real carnival atmosphere with popcorn, fairy floss, tea, coffee, milkshakes and ice creams available.

Fanny Lumsden is nominated for three Country Music Awards in 2018, but there is no need to go into the heat of Tamworth to hear the 2017 best new talent - all you need to do is book your tickets to see her perform at Ben Lomond.

Book on line at www.fannylumsden.net/country-halls-tour/ or take your chance that there will be tickets still available at the door.



Do you have information you want all of Guyra to know about?

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Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale Market Report

January 3rd - Numbers were below pre-break levels for the first sale of the year. There was a good representation of well finished young lambs along with a number of pens of crossbred lambs suitable to restockers and Merino lambs. The usual buyers were in attendance and competing strongly.

Demand for all classes was strong, resulting in firm to dearer market trends for all. Crossbred lambs sold to restockers from \$79 to \$117/head. Well finished trade weight young lambs

made from \$130 to \$174/head due to weight and skin value variations.

There was not as much weight displayed in the heavy and extra heavy weight young lambs with the top price below that of the pre-Christmas sale, however prices overall were firm to dearer.

Demand was very strong for sheep with market trends dearer. There was quite a variation in price between shorn Merinos and those carrying medium skin lengths of 40-60mm.



AUSTRALIA DAY IN GUYRA

AUSTRALIA DAY IN TINGHA

25 January
Australia Day
Awards Dinner
6.30pm for
7pm start

**26
January**
Ben Lomond
Breakfast
7am

26 January
Family Fun
Afternoon
5pm
Awards
presented
at 6pm

January 26
Australia Day
Guyra Flag
Raising
Ceremony
11am

27 January
Movies in
the Park
at nightfall

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26 January
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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

- 10 January - Jan Jordan
- 11th January - Pamela Hart
- 12th January - Golf Club Ladies
- 15th January - Lions Club
- 16th January - Pamela Carter
- 17th January - Michael Austin

Street Stalls

No stalls in January

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



Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall enlists help from local recycling enthusiasts Ruby and Cooper Mills while returning a bottle at the Guyra Reverse Vending Machine last week

Guyra residents can now claim their 10 cent refund on cans and drink containers with the successful installation of a local Reverse Vending Machine (RVM), at the Community Recycling Centre, as part of the new NSW Return and Earn Container Deposit Scheme.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that the RVM at Guyra's community recycling centre has collected hundreds of containers in its first weeks of operation and it seems that people across the region are enthusiastic about the scheme.

"After returning containers, users can elect to claim their deposit or donate it to a good cause," Mr Marshall said. "Local schools, charities, and community or sporting groups will be able to sign up to the scheme."

"I chose to donate the deposit to the NSW Cancer

Council and when local groups are available, I'll make sure my 10 cent refund goes their way."

Guidelines dictate that containers should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have their original barcode attached.

"When fully rolled out, this

scheme will help keep our region beautiful, supply valuable funding to community groups, and reward those who do the right thing."

Consumers and community groups can find further details on collection points and on signing up for the scheme at www.returnandearn.org.au

Have your say.....

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Rails with Tails

Present rail trail proposals would not protect public ownership of rail corridors!

The assertion, espoused by some rail trail advocates in current debate in New England, that the public ownership tenure of disused rail corridors is somehow preserved and enhanced by formally closing the relevant railways and ripping them up for bike tracks is completely flawed.

Currently, NSW Government owned rail corridors in regional NSW are already preserved by virtue of the Transport Administration Act 1988. These corridors cannot be sold off unless the Transport Administration Act 1988 is amended to officially close the relevant rail-

way. This is the very amendment being sought by rail trail advocates to enable them to rip up these railways and turn them into bike tracks. If these rail trail advocates are successful, the relevant railways will be formally closed and the former rail corridor will be transferred to crown land. Under Government initiated amendments made earlier this year, crown land can be disposed of without further reference to Parliament. As such, these current rail trail proposals, if successful would render any such former corridor vulnerable to unilateral sell off, not protect it as some rail trail advocates assert!

Rail trail advocates could have their bike tracks inside rail corridors without need-

ing legislation to formally close these railways in what is known as the rails-with-trails concept where a trail is constructed alongside the existing railway. These corridors are generally wide enough for this concept and there is generally ample separation should trains resume. No legislation is required for this and the railway corridor would retain its existing legislative protection against disposal.

It escapes understanding why this rails-with-trails compromise is not being pursued by rail trail advocates instead of the far more controversial railway closing and destroying proposals presently being pursued.

David Good

Annual Road Resealing

Program of works

Council contractors will undertake bitumen resealing works around the Armidale Region on a number of rural and urban roads beginning on 9 January 2018 for approximately one month. Some short delays may be experienced on the following streets and roads. Delays of up to 30 minutes may be encountered. Effected residents will receive a letter in their mail box with further detail.

Road	Location
Prisk St	Manse St to Ollera St
Georges Close	Ollera St to end of street
Prisk St	Ollera St to Guyra Rd
Wirruna St	Prisk St to Abercrombie St
Wirruna St	Abercrombie St to end of street
Lochaber Cr	Abercrombie St to Yarrawonda St

O'Donnell St	Widen & seal
Sole St	Widen & seal
Manse St	Prisk St to Marne St
Abercrombie St	O'Donnell Av to Sole St
Youman St	Cave Pl to O'Donnell Av
Pearson St	Starr - Coventry - Manse
Elm St	Un-named Rd to Starr Rd
Ryanda St	Coventry St to Aboomala St
Pearson St	Widen and seal
Manse St	Stevenson St to Pearson St
Urandangie St	Ryanda St to Malpas St
Coaks St	Urandangie St to end of street
Lackey St	Ryanda St to Malpas St
Vernon St	Sandon St to Falconer St
Balblair St	White St to Lagoon Rd
Boorolong St	Nincoola St to Moore St
Llangothlin Rd	Culvert to town boundary
Llangothlin Rd	Culvert (KIP) to culvert
Sandon St	Falconer St to Bradley St

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Mayor's Message

Welcome to the new year. I hope you all had an enjoyable festive period with family and friends.

With the new year comes a fresh era of public engagement between Council and the community.

Council's new Community Connect shopfront in Beardy Street Mall is one of the key initiatives in that engagement and has been embraced by residents and visitors. While the shopfront opened its doors in mid-December, it has really got into full swing from the start of 2018.

The shopfront is located in Beardy Street Mall, opposite Tattersalls Hotel and Boobooks,

and features concept designs and animations of concepts and features arising from initial consultation and the input of consultants King + Campbell.

Hundreds of people have already dropped in to find out more and share their opinions on the Armidale CBD Revitalisation, the first topic for discussion in the shopfront.

During my visits to the shopfront, I have seen some great discussions between community members about the various ideas raised for consideration as part of the proposed \$4.6 million redevelopment of Beardy Street Mall and the adjoining CBD.

The concept plans have sparked great passion and interest among community members, generating the kind of conversations we should be having about the character and strengths of the town centre and its future direction.

Community engagement on the CBD revitalisation continues until 16 February and I encourage everyone to join the discussion.

It's important to note that all the features in the draft designs are concepts only and open to public feedback. Community input will help

mould the finalised plans so the designs will reflect what residents and visitors treasure about the CBD, in particular the eastern, central and western sections of the Beardy Street Mall.

If you haven't already visited, drop into the shopfront to get informed about the project, ask questions and lend your voice to the discussion.

The shopfront offers a few ways you can have your comments heard. You can also log into Council's engagement website, Your Say Armidale, to give your input online.

As Council, we would also like to know why do you visit the CBD? What would make it more attractive for you and others to spend more time there?

The Community Connect shopfront will also be a centrepiece for public engagement and information on other key Council projects and initiatives.

It's a very convenient and publically-visible way for community members to find out more about projects and offer their feedback.

The current shopfront is a six-month trial and we hope it will prove to be very valuable in enhancing communication on Council-related initiatives.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 February 2018, at the Armidale Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 1pm. The public are welcome to attend.

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Composting scheme coming to Guyra

ARMIDALE'S popular and award-winning organics recycling scheme City to Soil will be expanded to the Guyra community, thanks to a \$208,400 NSW Government grant, announced this week by Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall.

Pioneered in Armidale six years ago, City to Soil allows residents to recycle their kitchen waste and food scraps, even used pizza boxes and paper towels, via their green waste bin and turn it into compost for the community - with the 'black gold' it creates highly sought after in the region.

Mr Marshall was joined by Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray and to announce that Guyra residents would soon be able to access the scheme, by using special City to Soil biodegradable bags, made from broccoli, to place the organic waste in their green waste bins, rather than the regular general waste.

"Long after we're done with our food scraps, paper towels, and pizza boxes, our bio-waste has another life as



Armidale Community Garden representative Jo Leonie, left, Mayor Simon Murray, Tim Marshall, Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall and Deputy Mayor Dorothy Robinson at today's funding announcement with a bucket load of the highly sought-after kitchen compost material - the end product of the City to Soil scheme.

compost prized by gardeners and farmers alike," Mr Marshall said.

"Scraps from Guyra will now join Armidale's bio-waste, entering a carefully controlled composting process that produces A-grade fertiliser with 30 times

less contamination of similar schemes in other areas of the State."

Service Leader Business Units at ARC Phillip Perram said that before the new service can be implemented in Guyra, the composting facility at Armidale will need to

be upgraded to cope with the increase in green waste.

Mr Perram said that community consultation will take place over the coming months and the new service is expected to commence early next year.

Probus notes

Our monthly meeting was held on Monday. We will be sorry to lose our member Sheila Knight who is leaving to live in Warwick with her family and we wish them all the best for the future.

Our tenth anniversary is on the 21st of February and we will have a celebration dinner at the Bowling Club - 11.30am for a 12 o'clock start. All Probus members and intending Probus members are invited to attend.

Please get your names in to Judy Jackson on 6779 1409 by our next meeting on the 12th February. Our yearly subs of \$30 will be due at this meeting.

Judy Jackson

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Countdown to Lamb and Potato Festival



The 32nd Lamb and Potato Festival kicks off next Wednesday January 17th and runs until January 28th.

This year's Festival will feature a couple of new initiatives as well as all the tried and true activities.

This is an event run for the community, by the community for the benefit of the whole community.

So come along, get involved and enjoy this great Guyra event.

New to this year's Festival is the

Vintage Van Muster which will take place at the Guyra Showground. There are also lots of other activities taking place around town in what is sure to be 12 days of food, fun and activity.

In conjunction with the Festival committee the Guyra Gazette has published a comprehensive guide to what's on.

You can pick up a copy from the GALA centre and at other local business houses.

Feast of music for the Festival

Music coordinator for the Lamb and Potato Festival, Ian Russell, could be forgiven for being a little bit hesitant about the upcoming event which kicks off next Wednesday.

He was an unexpected passenger when the music tent took flight during a storm at last year's event and missed much of the entertainment.

Once again you will find him in the music tent, however if a storm approaches he says that he already has his exit route planned.

Ian has been busy coordinating a variety of quality performers to take to the stage when the Festival kicks off next week.

"We are pleased with the twelve days of music we have organised for the Festival this year," Ian said. "There will be live shows in the Regional Australia Bank Music Tent on each day of the Festival.

"We've aimed to present a variety of quality performances for audiences to enjoy and we hope to see lots of locals browsing through the many attractions, eating some great local food and lazing back to some outstanding live music."

Date	Time	Performer
Wednesday 17 January	12.00noon – 2.00pm 7.00pm – 9.00pm Stallholders Dinner	Crooked Tree (duo) Crooked Tree (duo)
Thursday 18 January	12.00noon – 2.00pm 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Pete Stanley Bolivia Hill (band)
Friday 19 January	12.00noon – 2.00pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm	Judith Stott-Surawski (piano/vocals) James Cross
Saturday 20 January	10.00am – 2.00pm 2.00pm – 5.00pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm	Rhonda Brooks, Jim O'Neill, Guyra Line Dancers Ukulele Extravaganza Lily & the Drum (3 top 20 albums on Australia's Alternative Music charts)
Sunday 21 January	10.00am – 2.00pm 3.00pm – 4.00pm 5.00pm – 6.00pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm	Rhonda Brooks, Jim O'Neill, Guyra Line Dancers Christine Davis Church of Freedom Ash Hall Trio (Jazz night with wine tasting)
Monday 22 January	12.00noon – 2.00pm 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Bruce Clarke James Cross
Tuesday 23 January	12.00noon – 2.00pm 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Pete Stanley Judith Stott-Surawski (piano/vocals)
Wednesday 24 January	12.00noon – 2.00pm 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Crooked Tree (duo) Crooked Tree (duo)
Thursday 25 January	12.00noon – 2.00pm 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Bruce Clarke Greg Windred & the Racketeers (singer/song-writer and band)
Friday – Australia Day 26 January	12.00noon – 2.00pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm	Peter Denovan Vinnie & the Cuban Missiles (surfbeat / 60's rock and pop) Australia Day Beach Party
Saturday 27 January	10.00am – 12.00noon 12.00noon – 2.00pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm	Crooked Tree (duo) Back Trackin' (Country duo) Peter Denovan (Irish Night)
Sunday 28 January	10.00am – 12.00noon 12.00noon – 2.00pm 2.00pm Festival closes.	Christine Davis Back Trackin' (Country duo) Church of Freedom



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RAFFLE RESULTS

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY Christmas raffle won by Evelyn Ramage, 2nd Leonie Oehlers. Thanks for your support

LOST & FOUND

PRESCRIPTION GLASSES in Brennan & Smith case found on Highway near Gun Club. Contact GALA on 6779 2132

PUBLIC NOTICE

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM will be open from 11am to 3pm during January on Sunday 14th, Wednesday 17th, Saturday and Sunday 20th & 21st, Wednesday 24th, Friday 26th and Saturday and Sunday 27th & 28th.

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MALCOLM (CHINNY) REEVES

It is greatly appreciated.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

Shirley and families,

Joseph and Lily

FUNERAL NOTICE

ARCHIBALD, Jeffrey Norman (Jeff) 7th January, 2018

Aged 89 years. Late of Park Avenue, Guyra.

Dearly loved husband of Nancy, loving father & father-in-law of Diane & Garry, Peter & Kay, Michael & Vicky, Errol & Beth, Lynnie & Tony and Lindsay & Anne and a much loved grandfather, great grandfather, brother and uncle.

Relatives and friends are respectfully informed that Jeff's funeral service will be held at Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Guyra, commencing at 2.00pm, this Thursday, 11th January, followed by interment at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery.

Members of the Guyra Hunters Club are especially invited to attend.

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JANUARY 17TH TO 28TH the 32ND annual Guyra Lamb and Potato Festival

JANUARY 19TH FANNY LUMSDEN

Country Halls Tour at Ben Lomond Hall. Tickets www.fannylunsden.net and at the door. Food Vans from 5.30pm.

JANUARY 26th BEN LOMOND

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FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th 2018

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Men's Bowls

Well here we are again, only it's another year. To start off the results of Club Championships played over the weekend, there were two Open Singles games played.

Cameron Peardon played Ian Jacobs and this was a very even game with never any more than a couple of shots separating either player at any time. By the 30th end Cameron led 29 shots to 25 shots. Ian then won the next two ends and ran out winner 31 shots to 29 shots over 32 ends. The other game was between Mallie Walls and Barry Presnell. Both players traded the lead for almost all the game with Barry eventually running out the victor 31 shots to 23 shots over 31 ends.

Club Championship games set down for Saturday January 13th. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Steven Sole.

Club Triples: Steven Sole, Scott Campbell, and Barry Campbell to play John Jackson, Geoff Reeves, and Wayne Reeves.

Club Pairs: Phil Kliendienst and Peter Brodbeck to play Chris Kliendienst and Partner. Paul Johnson and Murray Bourke to play Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls.

Singles: John McIlwain to play Col Stanley marker B Presnell

A reminder the Top of The Range Fours is coming up next weekend January 20th and 21st. Any Bowlers interested in playing in this carnival please arrange a team and contact Betty during working hours, vacancy for a couple more teams.

There is a sheet on the notice board asking any Bowler interested in participating in a Guyra Bowlers Australia Day Pairs, Friday January 26th, then put your name forward. Cost will be \$10.00. Three Games of 10 ends with the best four teams to play off. First prize: Half a Lamb. Runners up Prize: Leg of Lamb. Bowlers and Non Bowlers welcome. Names by 12.00pm for a 12.30pm start. Hope to see you there.

The Bowls Bandit

Men's golf

Last Sunday saw a good field contest an 18 hole stableford for Donna's Bistros trophy as well as the monthly mug. The winner was R Chapman with S Sole runner up as well as the mug winner.

Next Sunday will be an 18 hole stableford for the Simpson Earthmoving trophy, also a 2 person ambrose will be played on Australia Day. Don't forget the midweek competition starts this week.

The Albatross

Vets golf

Happy New Year everyone! On Tuesday, 2nd January 15 Vets played for the Reg Taylor Shield. Although it was warm there was a very pleasant breeze which kept us cool. It was good to welcome Abbott Grills and Reg Davidson to the Vets and we hope they enjoyed their game.

Ian Taylor won the stroke event with a score of 84 and Meg Simpson won the nett with 69.

Roger Cox was the best putter with 27 putts. Nearest the pins were awarded to Roger Grills on the 7th and the 18th holes and Meg

Simpson on the 9th.

The Vets will help with the catering for The Lamb and Potato Festival on 22nd January from 8am - 2.30. We'll need a good team of workers, so please let Nancy Prisk (0438791057) or David Bearup (0412856679) know if you will be able to help on the 22nd.

The first Pennants game for 2018 will be in Uralla on February 1st. We also need a strong team for that event, so let us know if you'll be able to play.

On Tuesday, 9th January, 15 Vets played an Individual Stableford event, counting putts. It was good to see Pattie Hill back on the golf course.

Ian Taylor was the winner with a score of 43, closely followed by Terry Varley with 42.

Ian was also the best putter with only 24 putts.

Meg Simpson was nearest the pin on the 9th hole, Pat Grills on the 10th and Terry Varley was closest to the pin with his second shot on the 18th.

Please keep February 1st and 13th free for Pennants games in Uralla and Guyra.

The Vet

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At the Lady Golfers Presentation Dinner, which was also held on the 20th December, we acknowledged the generous support from our major sponsors who attended the celebrations to present the trophies. Congratulations to winners of the following events:

Club Championships sponsored by Leanne Sweeney - Club Champion Karen Oehlers, B Grade Champion Belinda Lenehan.

4BBB Championship sponsored by Guyra Welding Works - Meg Simpson and Wendy George

Foursomes Championship sponsored by the Gittoes family - Wendy Jackson and Karen Oehlers

Women's Golf Medal Division 1- Wendy George

Women's Golf Medal Division 2- Meg Simpson

Women's Golf Medal Division 3- Wendy Jackson

Match Play Knock out for Kirk's IGATrophy- Belinda Lenehan

May Mitchell Memorial Trophy- Wendy Jackson

4BBB Stroke for NEDGA Jug -Julie Walker and Belinda Lenehan

Par Medal Play Off - Karen Oehlers

Best Stableford Round for 2017 for Tracey Norberg Trophy -Karen Oehlers

Hole in One Eagle Badge - Shona Mulligan

Thank you to sponsors and players for 2017 golf events.

We began the golfing year in fine form on Wednesday 3rd January. The Stroke competition winner was Wendy Jackson who hit



The 2017 Women's Golf Champions

Karen Oehlers (Club Champion), Leanne Sweeney (Sponsor) and Belinda Lenehan (B Grade Champion).

some long, accurate drives to card a 69 nett. Julie Walker was runner up with 72 nett. There was a three way tie for the putting competition with Donna White, Meg Simpson

and Jenny Shiels on 28 putts. Nearest the Pin on the 7th green was Wendy Jackson, just 270 cm from the flag.

The Phantom



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Gazette Sport

Year ends on a high note for Shona



It was Anita Murray's Trophy Day on Wednesday 20th December 2017. A Stroke Competition was played and the winner was Belinda Lenehan who played scintillating golf to return a score card of 70 nett. Runner up was Wendy George with 71 nett on a count back from Pip White.

Shona Mulligan completed her golfing year on a high note when she shot a hole in one on the 9th hole. There were squeals of delight from her group who watched, as the ball hit the green after a lobbed shot and ran straight into the hole.

Nearest the Pin, after two shots, on the 18th was won by Julie Walker.

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