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Dirty water causes a stir

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray has moved to allay fears over the Guyra water supply.

It follows a post on social media by local resident Josephine Cruickshank on the weekend complaining about the colour and taste of the water.

She said that she was moved to post a photo in an effort to see if anyone else was having this issue as well.

Her mother shared her post which attracted widespread attention and the response left them in little doubt that it was not an isolated problem.

Responding to the complaint Cr Murray said that he has spoken to the resident concerned, and asked senior staff to investigate the cause.

He said that it appears that flushing of the lines may have caused the problems.

"Most of the complaints seem to be in areas where there are dead-end lines," he



FREAK OUT MOMENT: This photo posted by Josephine Cruickshank on *Facebook* has grabbed the attention of Council

said.

"I urge anyone who is experiencing the same problems to contact council so we know the extent of the problems."

"All our water tests are fine but I can understand that residents have concerns about the quality," he said.

"We rely on residents to report the problems when they occur so we can keep track of what is happening."

Ms Cruickshank said she has been overwhelmed by the reaction to her post but is more than happy with council's response.

"Since I put up the photo I have spoken to the Mayor and other council staff and am more than happy with what has been done," she

said.

"The water is back to normal and it seems that the real issue is communication.

"If the pipes are being flushed they should inform the community so that there is no more 'freak out moments' when you turn on the taps.

"I really just wanted reassurance that the water was safe, they just need to keep us all informed."

Josephine's mother Kate Clare said that she'd like to see the Malpas pipeline go in as soon as it can with an updated filtration system to ensure good quality water can be accessed by the entire Guyra community.

She said that the problem has been going on for years and doesn't get addressed.

"The pipe flushing is a short-term fix," she said.

"I voiced concern not just for my family but the entire Guyra community so hopefully I have raised a platform for the community to come together and speak as one voice to get it solved."

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What's HOT

GUYRA SHOW - lots happening this weekend so make sure you support the committee who have worked hard to put on this event for the community

CRICKETERS finally getting a win - maybe we can get a couple more before the season is over

What's NOT

PARKING SAFELY at the swimming pool and go back out to vehicle

to find a big dent in front passenger fender - not happy

Submit your Hots and Nots by phone 6779 2132 email news@gala.org.au or drop in to the GALA centre

Weather

Guyra Hospital

 Date
 Day
 Min
 Max
 Rain

 6
 Tues
 6.0
 22.6
 0

7 Wed 7.9 22.2 0

8 Thurs 4.9 24.1 0 9 Fri 9.8 29.1 0

10 Sat 14.6 30.4 0

11 Sun 15.0 28.5 0

12 Mon 15.1 30.6 0 Rain this week 0.0mm

February rainfall 16.2mm Rainfall YTD 91.8mm Rainfall last YTD 190.2mm

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, Feburary 11

Rainfall NIL (83mm YTD)
Top Dam 275mm below spillway
Bott. Dam 300mm below spillway
Daily average town consumption
(target 650 kl) 2071kl
Water Restrictions - NIL

New doctor in town

Dr Maggie Day has joined the team at the Guyra Medical Centre.

Dr Day studied in Hobart and spent three years at Wollongong Hospital, before moving to Tamworth for a year. She took time out last year for the birth of her daughter who is now 14 months old.

Dr Day started work in Guyra on Monday and believes it will be nice for the town to have a female doctor.

"I love the rural lifestyle and am enjoying it so far," Dr Day said. "It is a friendly practice and the other doctors have made me feel welcome."

"My main interests lie in women's health and paediatrics and I am looking forward to getting to know the community and the patients."

Dr Day will be at the Guyra Medical Centre all day Monday and Tuesday as well as Wednesday mornings. New patients are welcome and anyone wanting to transfer to the practice is encouraged to phone for an appointment.



Dr Maggie Day is seeing patients at the Guyra Medical Centre



Bald Blair Public School P & C Association



'A Penny for Peta' Lamb Drive

Peta Kerr is a Year Five student at our school and is undergoing treatment for a brain tumour.

In conjunction with the

New England Livestock Selling Agents we will be organising a Lamb Drive to raise funds to help Peta and her family with ongoing medical costs.

The sale will be held on

Wednesday 28 February 2018 at the Guyra Saleyards.

Anyone wishing to donate lambs can contact their preferred New England Livestock Agent or Sara Hancock 0437 694 084

The Avenger is here

If you have a taste for adventure and enjoy testing your limits, come along to this weekend's Guyra Show and try out some of the great rides.

Topping the list this year is the Avenger which will make its first appearance in town.

Operated by Kane Brown from Goldenway Rides, the Avenger is \$1.6m dollars worth of machinery that 'twists and flips and goes in every direction'.

The Avenger is relatively new to Australia, coming to our shores 18 months ago from the world's No 1 ride manufacturer KMG Holland. The ride operators say it has been well received since it was introduced and can be likened to the Wipeout at Dreamworld.

However be warned, it is not for the fainthearted - it



doesn't look like it is a big extreme ride but once vou are on and feel how it goes you will change your mind

There is a 140cm height limit and the ride will set you back \$10 per ride or two for \$18, so come down and give it

Guyra Sh

Program & Entertainme

Friday

Pavilion open to accept entries 7.30am

9.00am **Horse Events start**

10.00am Junior Sheep Judging 2.00pm Junior Cattle Judging

Junior Cattle Paraders 3.00pm

5.00pm All Breeds Heifer Show

5.00pm Horse Sporting Events

6.00pm Lolly Cannon for the kids

6.00pm Tent Pegging

6.00pm Official Opening of new Cattle Shed

6-7pm Mechanical Bull - free rides for 1hour for

children under 12 years

7.00pm Official Opening by Robert Ryan OAM

7.30pm Bar-U-Bar Bull Ride

8.00pm **Pavilion closes**

> Music by Jacko's Jukebox until late Friday & Saturday nights

Show Schedules

f Like **Guyra Show Society**

now available at

The GALA Centre, 136 Bradley Street, Guyra & at the Secretary's Office at the Showground

Friday & Saturday 16 & 17 February, 2018

Saturday

8.00am Yard Dog Trials start (continuing on Sunday) 8.30am Horse Events start; Tent Pegging Round 1;

Grand Prix Jumping; Beef Cattle Show

9.00am Pavilion opens (until 5.00pm); Shearing

9.30am Bull Calcutta

10.00am Poultry Show & Judging

11.00am Wood Chopping

12.30pm Tent Pegging Round 2

1.00pm Lolly Cannon; D.J. Wood Carving 3.00pm Supreme Hack of Guyra Show 2018

4.00pm Grand Parade & Sashing of Supreme Exhibit

4.30pm Post Ripping

5.30pm Junior Farmers Challenge 6-12 yrs & 12-18

6.00pm Back Track Dog High Jump

Mechanical Bull - free rides for 1hour for 6-7pm

children under 12 years

7.00pm Shearing with Bike Power

8.30pm Fireworks

9.00pm Demolition Derby



For information about the Guyra Show:

Ph: 02 6779 1093

admin@guyrashow.guyra.net

www.guyrashow.guyra.net

WHITE ROCK Wind Farm

White Rock Wind Farm Stage 2 Community Information Sessions

Community members are invited to attend a Community Information Session to find out more about the proposed Stage 2 of White Rock Wind Farm. A modification application has been submitted to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) outlining the changes proposed for Stage 2.

Community Information Sessions will be held from 3pm to 8pm at the following locations:

- Ben Lomond on Monday 19 February 2018 at the Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall, 1227 Ben Lomond Road, Ben Lomond
- Inverell on Tuesday 20 February 2018 at the Inverell Library, 55-59 Campbell Street, Inverell.
- Glen Innes on Wednesday 21 February 2018 at the Glen Innes Severn Learning Centre, William Gartner Room, 71 Grey Street, Glen Innes.

Hard copies of the modification application are available for viewing at the following locations:

- Glen Innes Severn Council
- · Inverell Shire Council
- Ben Lomond Community Hall
- White Rock Wind Farm Shop Front

Feedback on the modification application can be submitted to the NSW DPE during the public exhibition period which runs from Tuesday 13 February to Wednesday 7 March 2018. Details, including PDF copies of the application, can be found on the Major Projects website searching under 'White Rock Wind Farm' and selecting Mod 6 (majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au).

For further information, please contact us:

Call: 1800 859 660

Email: info@whiterockwindfarm.com

Local Shopfront: 303C Grey Street, Glen Innes, NSW 2370 Open hours: 10am to 3:30pm Monday - Wednesday. Write: WRWF, Level 23, 201 Elizabeth Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Kindy Kids



BALD BLAIR KINDERGARTEN

Daley Turner, Katie Campion, Dominick Massey, Taharn Purvis

Probus Notes

Our 10th Anniversary Dinner will be held at the Guyra Bowling Club on Wednesday, 21st February at 12.00noon.

All Probus members, current and former, are invited to this dinner; the cost is \$25.00. If you would like to attend, please contact Judy Jackson on 6779 1409 by 18th February. We will have a guest speaker and visitors from Glen Innes and Armidale will be attending.

Our guest speaker at this

week's meeting was Martha Weiderman who told us about the work that the members of the Guyra Historical Society are doing on the museum and their future plans. This was very informative. Also, the Historical Society is looking for volunteers to assist on open days.

Our next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting and will be held at the Bowling Club on 11th March at 10.00am.

Judy Jackson

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale Market Report

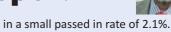
February 7th - There were increases in both lambs and sheep with the grown sheep showing the largest increase. There was a large supply of light weight lambs both shorn and unshorn, suitable to the restockers. There were not many well finished trade lambs and very few heavy weights. Demand was weaker throughout all categories.

Market trends were cheaper throughout. Large numbers of restocker lambs were down by \$7 to \$9/head with no local support. All but a very small number pur-

chased by Southern and Central West interests. Well finished trade weight lambs saw a cheaper trend of \$4 to \$7/head. The few heavy weight lambs were most affected with no extra heavy weights penned.

Large lines of plain condition ewes were penned, again reflecting poor seasonal conditions for sheep. An over-supply of light weight sheep combined with weaker demand saw cheaper trends throughout. Most classes experienced considerable price reductions.

Weekly Wool Market Report



February 9th - After three weeks of backtracking the wool market staged a strong form reversal. All types were dearer across the board upon opening and continued to increase as the first day of sales progressed. Further smaller gains were registered on the final day of sales.

At the close of the week the benchmark Eastern Market Indicator had recovered all of its lost ground to finish at its equal highest point on record. The 20 and 21 micron indicators sailed into uncharted territory with the 21 micron indicator almost 90 cents dearer than its previous record close. 38,755 bales were sold nationally for the week with the stronger market conditions resulting

Major buyers included Techwool, Fox & Lillie and Lempriere. The Aussie dollar falling by more than 2 cents against the US no doubt helped contribute to this week's result. Types that had been heavily discounted the past few weeks also benefitted from the rise as the competition to secure quantity increased.

Next week's national offering is up on original forecasts but at just over 43,000 bales it is not a large sale, and is actually slightly behind the corresponding sale last season.

Schute Bell Wool



Yard dog trials back at Show

Following the outstanding success for the 2017 Guyra Yard Dog Trials, this year sees the event being held of over two days. Commencing on Saturday 17th at 8 am with the Open Yard Dog Trial.

In the open trial competitors are able to work dogs up classes, meaning novice and maiden dogs can have a run if the handler believes they will be competitive. The novice yard trial will follow on Saturday.

Sunday morning will see the running of the Maiden Yard Dog Trial. The yard trial arena will be held set up behind the Stud Sheep pavilion in the north eastern corner of the showground along Prisk Street.

Trial organiser Margo Hogan said that entries have already been received from Southern Queensland and Northern NSW. There will be the opportunity to see the current NSW Yard Dog Champion and also the current USD (Ultimate Stock Dog) champion Sunraysia George handled by Justin Tombs of Armidale.



Yard Dog Trials are back at the Show this year

It is expected that in excess of 70 runs will be showcased over the weekend with finals to be held at the conclusion of each class. With winners and place getters receiving trophies and prizemoney from our generous sponsors.

If any locals would like to have a go or would like any further information, give Margo Hogan a call at Ray White Guyra on 67792033.

The Guyra Show Society would like to thank the sponsors of the Yard Dog Trial, being Regional Bank, National Australia Bank, Elders, Grazag, and Landmark along with Joel Youman for transporting the sheep, Harry & Rita Williams for the loan of their sheep, Kerry & Linda Kistenmaker for the use of their yard panels and Ramage Engineering.

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Instances of dirty water in the Guyra water supply

Council has been made aware that water appearing in some Guyra residences water supply is dirty or discoloured. We are currently investigating the cause of this occurrence but suspect it may be a result of recent flushing of the water mains.

Council does conduct routine flushing of water mains to clean pipes of dirt and corrosion which could result in dirty or discoloured water being supplied to residents.

If discolouration of the water occurs in your area after the flushing of the water mains residents are advised to run their taps until water is clear before commencing washing or drinking the water.

Council apologies for any inconvenience that this action may have caused and in future will advise residents prior to routine flushing of mains. If your water supply continues to be affected after running your taps please contact Council on **1300 136 833** (24 hours) or lodge a service request through the 'Self Service' menu on our website.

www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au



Ready to Rumble!!!

This Friday night the ground will rumble as some of the biggest names in Bull riding take on the best bulls, that the -U- Rodeo Co can bring to the Guyra show.

Starting at 7pm the program will start with the grand entry followed by the 1st section of the novice bull ride, then the bucking ponies for the 8-12yr olds following that the 11-14 yr steer ride. Then the main event the Open bull ride will take center stage After which there will be a break .Then the 2nd section of the novice bull ride will start, then the

Bucking ponies for the 13-16yr olds, followed by 14-18 steer ride. To finish the night the open bulls will make there second appearance for the night. With great music and over 30 bulls to be bucked for the night along with 10 bucking ponies and other kids events this years Guyra show Bull Ride will be event to be remembered...

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Getting in the swim

Guyra Central School held their Primary Swimming Carnival on Thursday 8th February. Students who attended this year's Primary Swimming Carnival were commended for their sportsmanship, haviour and for the overall participation on the day. It was pleasing to see so many of our students, many stepping out of their comfort zones and competing to earn one point to go towards their sporting house. As a result of participation. Nincoola was declared the winning house for the day. House Captain's received the "Good Sport Award" on behalf of all students who attended the swimming carnival in recognition of all the student's efforts for the carnival at this week's morning assembly.

Congratulations to the Age Champions: Junior Girl Champion - Elizabeth Evers, Junior Boy Champion -Darcey Heagney, 11 Years Girl Champion - Sophie Mitchell, 11 Years Boy Champion -Cooper Wilson, Senior Girl Champion - Maddison Bull, Senior Boy Champion -Cooper Brennan

Thank you to Mark Evers, Jo Dullaway, Rebecca Tibbs, Natasha Saunders and Rebecca Montague for your assistance at the carnival and thank you to all the parents, family and friends who came to cheer the students on during the carnival.

The Secondary Swimming Carnival was held on Wednesday 7th February, the atmosphere was outstanding with secondary students dressed in their house colours and being very creative with costumes. The school spirit came through with the house chants being a highlight again this year. Rivalry between the sports houses was also very strong. Students participated in their age groups for a variety of events including 25, 50 and 100 metre freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly along with 4x50m individual medleys and a 4x50m freestyle relays in both junior and senior divisions.



Above: Malpas cheer squad at the secondary carnival **Below:** On the blocks for the backstroke





Above: I lyrs girls champion Sophie Mitchell **Right:** Junior Boys Champion Darcey Heagney



Community Noticeboard 2

Meals on Wheels

14th Feb. Jan Jordan/St Marys 15th February Raete Townsend 16th Feb. R Forbes/D Garness 19th February Lions Club 20th February Pamela Carter 21st February Michael Austin

Street Stalls

16th February - Masonic Lodge 22nd February - Can Assist 23rd February Hospital Aux 1st March Presbyterian Church

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

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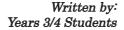
2018 starts with a bang

2018 has started off with a bang. We have been busy learning! But it's not all boring and hard work there are plenty of things to do. We have been busy getting our art ready for the Guyra show, visiting our friendly residents at Kolora, having fun at our Swimming Carnival, attending the Queen Baton Relay, visiting NERAM in Armidale and meeting our new Transition class for 2018. On Monday we celebrated the induction of our school leaders at our Blessing mass followed by a BBQ.

On Thursday 1st February, St Mary of the Angels attended the Queens Baton Relay. It was so much fun to be with many other schools in our community in order to attend this event. It was amazing to learn about the many people that have been selected to be a part of history, taking more than a million steps to bring the Baton to its final destination, the GC2018 Opening Ceremony. After the Queens Baton Relay, we had lunch and a play at the Arboretum. Following this we headed to NERAM where we looked at the displays and then rotated in three activities

where we sketched, imitated photos on display and took our own impressions of the photos and worked on a fun paper mosaic activity. It was a great way to bond with other members in our school too. The Year 5/6 students took such great care with our Kindergarten students and over the day many friendships were cemented.

In the Year 3/4 classroom we are thoroughly enjoying out Numeracy Sessions. We have been focusing on Number and Time concepts. During these units we have group rotation on I-Pad's, mathletics, Group activities and the Essential Assessment program. We are able to pinpoint our greatest area of need and becoming more confident with these concepts. We are really enjoying the group rotations and having lots of 1:1 with teachers. It is great to be able to have the I-pads because they have lots of cool apps and it makes it fun way of learning. Maths is one of our favourite subject in





Above: Ty Mulligan, Jack Mulligan and Leah Jones

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Hockey

Guyra Hockey Club is now taking expressions of interest from players for the 2018 winter season.

All ages from U9s up and all skill levels are catered for. Competition is held in Armidale behind the Sport UNE on turf and seniors start the 7th of April with Juniors starting the beginning of term 2.

For more information please contact Emma Ellis on 67797616 or email guyrahockey@gmail.com.

Our AGM will be held towards the end of this month so watch this space.

Emma Ellis

Ladies' Golf

Eleven golfers competed for the first Par Medal on Wednesday 7th February. Karen Oehlers won the competition with +5 on a nail biting count back from Pip White. Karen won nearest the pin on the 9th hole.

On Wednesday 21st February we will play a Stroke and Putting Competition for the 1st Golf NSW Medal.

Remember to save our golfing date for the inaugural Guyra Top of the Range Golf Carnival on 23rd, 24th and 25th March, when we expect to welcome lots of visitors. Fabulous prizes have been donated by generous sponsors to the value of \$4000 for winners of the daily men's and women's individual competitions. I like the sound of the Friday 23rd March "Lamb Run" which is a 9 holes Stableford event from 2pm, in place of the ubiquitous chook run.

The Phantom

Gun Club

Guyra Gun Club shoot

January 27th. There were 40 competitors on a fine and overcast day.

RESULTS:

25T H/Cap Club Trophy /event 1st B Rumbel 28/28 2nd K Young 27/28 3rd A Hone 30/31

25T Double barrel AA K Bourke 83/83 A K Young 46/46 B L Robson 27/27 C H Finch 21/25

25T Single barrel AA T Haynes 25/25 A J Smith 24/25 B P Acton 24/25

25T Pointscore AA R Vidal & N Mc Rae 75/75 A J Smith 74/75 B P Acton 75/75

Overall High Gun P Acton 148/150

Nik McRae

Vets Golf

Tuesday 6th February saw 13 players play a stroke event counting putts. The stroke winner with 83 was Ian Taylor, net winner was Wal Chapman with 72. Putts was won by new Vet Jon Cumming with 27 putts.

Nearest the pins were Ian Taylor on the 7th and Col Walls on the 18th.

This week Guyra are hosting the Vets Pennants. After a good turnout at the last Pennants game in Uralla we expect the same at Guyra. It will be a shotgun start at 9.30 am.

A vet

Soccer

Guyra United Soccer Club annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday February 31st at the Guyra Hotel starting at 6.30pm. All current committee positions have been vacated and will need to be filled. It would be great to see some new faces and to secure some support for the 2018 junior and senior soccer season.

CRICKET SCOREBOARD Saturday, February 10th

1st Grade

Guyra v City

(2 day game)

Guyra 1st Innings

10/171

City 1st Innings

10/113 off 27 overs

Guyra Bowling:

BJ Cameron 4 for 32, Jake Ellis 5 for 49, Tom Smith 1 for 15, Heath Dowsett 0 for 9

Guyra 2nd Innings

Heath Dowsett	4
Shane Wolfenden	30
Matt Finley	0
BJ Cameron	44
Charlie Keen	10
D Landsborough	18
Ben Jackson	4
Nick Pagenot out	19
Tom Smith	13
Jason Campbell	DNB
Jake Ellis	DNB
Extras	2
Total8/144 (dec)	
Overs28	

City 2nd Innings

10 for 79 off 22 overs

Guyra Bowling:

BJ Cameron 3 for 28, Jake Ellis 5 for 40, Charlie Keen 2 for 9

Junior League

Guyra Junior Rugby League will hold a registration day at the Lions Park Sporting Complex on this Thursday February 15th, commencing at 4pm. Representatives from Country Rugby League (CRL) will be in attendance. The club hopes to field teams in all age groups from 8s through to 16s, as well as leaguetag.

Any Guyra boys or girls who are interested in playing this year, please come along. Contact Gina Presnell 0427 332 037 or by email ginaguyrajrl@gmail.com for more information.

2nd Grade Guyra def. by Hillgrove Hillgrove Innings 10 for 133 off 37.4 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Andrew Page 1 for 14, Justin McKay 3 for 30, Jake Brazier 0 for 15, Keiran Wicks 0 for 7, B Landsborough 2 for 24, Peter Presnell 3 for 27

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3rd Grade Guyra def. by City

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Guyra Innings

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eter Ahoy5
Cody Patterson9
OJ Patterson4
imon Brown11
Natt Smith15
Craig Lockyer33
iam Northam5
aylor Brennan4

City Innings

0 for 135 off 25.3 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Dan Stace 0 for 19, DJ Patterson 0 for 9, Cody Patterson 0 for 27, Matt Smith 0 for 26, Simon Brown 0 for 20, Wayne Smith 0 for 23. Craig Lockyer 0 for 9









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GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM will be open on Sundays from 11am to 3pm. Enquiries 6779 2132

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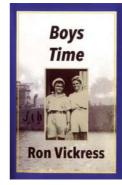
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MEETINGS

GUYRA PONY CLUB AGM will be held at Guyra Showground Hall on Monday 19th February 2018 at 6.30pm. All positions declared vacant.

GUYRA UNITED SOCCER CLUB will hold their AGM on Wednesday, 21st February at Guyra Hotel at 6.30pm. All positions vacated.

CLAIM THE DATE

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th & 18th 2018 110th Guyra Show

FEBRUARY 23RD Guyra Community Garden 'Evening Soiree" 5pm to 7pm in the garden. All welcome

MARCH 4TH Guyra Cricket Club SUPER SIXES competition.

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Men's Bowls

There were two Club Championship games played over the weekend, both games were in Open Singles.

Dan Kennedy played Steven Sole and from the first bowl played the battle lines were drawn. Both players came out all guns blazing (lawn bowls in this case). Steven pushed Dan all the way but Dan proved too consistent and went on to take a hard fought win 33 shots to 17 shots over 28 ends. The second game was between David Wilcox and Wayne Reeves. David is running on a hot streak at the moment and with Wayne coming off a terrific win last week, all pointed to a close game. However Wayne was unable to capture last week's form and David was still on his game and as a result David ran out victor over 21 ends.

Now to this weekend's Club Championships:

Saturday February 17th. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Minor Singles: Barry Walls to play Jim Souter marker Mallie Walls.

Open Singles: Chris Kliendienst to play Boyd Stanley marker Dan Kennedy.

Also to be played this weekend at Guyra, will be the New England District Bowling Association: State Triples. Representing the Guyra Bowling Club will be two teams as follows:

Steven Sole, Scott Swain and Robert Walls.

John McIllwain, David Wilcox and Roger Cox.

Best of luck to both the above teams.

Bowlers are advised to keep a check on the notice board for any upcoming events.

The Bowls Bandit

Little athletes bring home medals

Brooke Newberry and Ellie Mitchell competed in the Little Athletics regional championships held in Tamworth on February 3rd and 4th.

Competing in the under 11 age division Brooke won gold in the 1100m race walk with a personal best time. She also won silver in the 1500m run and finished 4th in the long jump with a personal best jump of 3.58m.

Ellie Mitchell competed in the under 13 age group bringing home gold in the 100m sprint, high jump (clearing 1.55m) and long jump (breaking the record with a jump of 4.86m). She also won silver in the 80 metre hurdles and 200m sprint, and placed 4th in the triple jump.

Their first and second placings have earned them a trip to Sydney for Little Athletics State Championships which will be held in March.



STAR ATHLETES: Ellie Mitchell and Brooke Newberry





Gazette Sport

Sweet victory on home turf



Guyra first grade cricketers celebrating their first win of the year Back I to r: Jake Ellis, BJ Cameron, Ben Jackson, Nick Page, Matt Finley, Shane Wolfenden Front: Jason Campbell, Heath Dowsett, Charlie Keen, Tom Smith and Kai Landsborough

Guyra first grade have celebrated victory for the first time this season with an outright win over City.

In the second day of the two game played at the Recreation ground, Guyra cleaned up City's tail for the addition of just 26 runs.

Having already claimed the first innings win they set their sights on an outright victory.

Shane Wolfenden (30) and BJ Cameron(44) pushed the scoring rate along, allowing Guyra to declare at 8/144.There were plenty of boundaries with BJ's innings including 10 fours.

This gave the home side plenty of time to bowl with a lead of 203 runs.

In a repeat of their first innings performance City failed to make headway and were all out for 79, giving the Guyra boys a well deserved outright win.

Jake Ellis backed up his first innings performance with another five wicket haul, finishing the game with 10 wickets.

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