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VETERAN GOLFERS CELEBRATE THEIR WIN

Back I to r: Dave Bearup, Richard Burey, Roger Grills, Pat Grills, Michael Jackson, Col Walls, Jim Betts, Wendy George, Reg Walls, Doug Archibald and Herb Wilson

Front: Len Stanley, Roger Cox, Wendy Jackson, Wal Chapman, Jenny Rogers, Meg Simpson, Joyce Betts and Pip White

Golf veterans victorious

The Pennants trophy was brought home by 26 victorious Guyra Vets last week.

They travelled to Armidale for the final round of Pennants with a narrow lead over Walcha. Armidale Blue and Green teams, as expected, on home ground scored very well with 231 and 230. Guyra came third with 224 over Walcha's 210.

Uralla did well with 213 and Glen Innes 200.

The competition results for this year over five rounds was Guyra 1214, Walcha 1191, Armidale Green 1187, Uralla 1168, Glen Innes 1117 and Armidale Blue 1047.

Our top scorer and B grade winner was the consistent Col Walls with 37

points. Other scores above 30 were Doug Archibald 33, Reg Wall 33, Herb Wilson and Jenny Rogers 31 and Michael Jackson 30. The only nearest the pin won by Guyra was the 14th by Wal Chapman.

Both Guyra and Walcha teams found the slick Armidale greens hard to master, so they were all pleased with their overall performance.

Most of the team returned to the Guyra Bowling Club with the trophy to celebrate. Congratulations to all the players who played in the five rounds.

The next big event is our Open Day on April 17.

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What's HOT

MORNING TEA for new resident this Sunday 11am at the Museum

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS just around the corner

EASTER HATS great work by lots of kids (and their parents) around town

GUYRA CUP set down for April 15 - plan for a good day out at the races

SUPER SPUDS take on the Tigers this Saturday at Tenterfield

What's NOT

RAINFALL way down on last year

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

Weather

Guyra Hospital

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Rain this week 4.6mm
March rainfall 24.4mm
Rainfall YTD 167.0mm
Rainfall last YTD 505.0mm

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, March 26th Rainfall 8.5mm (155.5mm YTD) Top Dam 410mm below spillway Bott. Dam 230mm below spillway Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl)1897kl

Water Restrictions

Voluntary Community restraint

Fun and egg-citement at St Marys



EASTER HATS: Jessica Taylor, Reegan Jackson, Leah Jones, Tessa Jackson, Mackenzie Ellem, Flynn McFarlane, Tom Bradford, Kasper Mayled and George Mackenzie

A fun and exciting day was had by all at St Mary of the Angels last Wednesday when the students participated in the annual Easter Hat Parade.

Parents, teachers and children alike joined in the festivities and had a great time.

There were some truly incredible creations which were the result of some hard work at home. We hope the town can forgive us for cleaning all the shops out of glue!

The children showed off some funky dance moves as they paraded around the circle. We were joined by our beautiful transition students who did themselves proud, showing off their hats as though they were already in Kindergarten!



George Williamson, Tom Lockyer, Ethan Tribe, Joe Reeves, Harrison Brazier and Rhett Heagney



Molly Mackenzie, Indi Roberts, Sharnahleiah Bishop, Maggie Mackenzie and Myles Cox



Lewis Robinson, Nate Mendes, Chase Floyd and Jake Siddell



Bella Kennedy, Emily Jackson and Trisha Varley

Flushing to get rid of dirty water

Water mains in North Guyra will be flushed in coming weeks to overcome recent issues with discoloured water.

"A few places in Guyra have continued to experience discoloured water, so Council teams will conduct widearea flushing to clean out any remaining pockets of discoloured water in the distribution system," Group Leader — Service Delivery Mark Piorkowski said.

"The town water is safe to drink but a number of households in the Guyra district have experienced periods of discolouration during the past few weeks.

"Council staff have responded to each report, with localised flushing and testing, and the wide-area flushing will avoid further occurrences."

Some homes could temporarily experience reduced water pressure during the mains flushing, which is planned for mid to late April. A letterbox drop will be conducted to homes in the flushing area, to advise on specific times for each neighbourhood, once dates have been confirmed.

Notifications will also be provided in local media and Council's Facebook page.

"If your household experiences discolouration of the water after the mains have been flushed, please run your house taps until the water is clear, before using water for washing or drinking," Mr Piorkowski said.

"Council apologises for any inconvenience residents might experience as a result of the process.

"If your water continues to be affected after running your taps, you can contact Council 24 hours a day on 1300 136 833 or lodge a service request through the Self Service menu on Council's website.





A fire between Guyra and Tingha has burnt through dense and largely inaccessible bushland. The fire kept volunteer crews busy right through the Easter long weekend.

Authorities were first notified about 3.30pm on Good Friday with the fire officially contained on Monday.

It burnt through 1254 hectares of bushland with volunteers from Armidale, Guyra, Inverell, Gilgai, Glen Innes and Deepwater on the ground helping to bring the fire under control. They contributed around 2000 man hours to fighting the blaze with the aid of bulldozers on the ground and also helicopter support.

RFS Superintendent Steve Mepham said that investigators will probe the area in coming days, once the fire was completely extinguished.

Supt. Mepham said the fire began in a remote and inaccessible area and the cause remains a mystery.



Shop locally..... for your livestock

Geoff Green, Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Biosecurity Officer

One of the best biosecurity controls you can implement on your farm is "shop locally".

You are more likely to understand the local issues and you will know what to avoid (weeds, diseases, drench resistance issues). As we move further from home to source stock, the biosecurity risks increase.

Wherever possible inspect stock prior to purchase to ensure you are getting animals you consider suitable for your purposes. Insist on a health declaration and carefully assess the disease information provided. Health declarations are available for cattle, sheep and goats and have been adopted nationally.

National Vendor Declarations (NVDs) provide basic information about purchased stock, are an easy-to-use movement document and they do add some residue and health status information. However on their own, they are of limited assistance to re-stockers.

If you are unsure what questions to ask sellers or what to look for on the health declaration, contact a Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Biosecurity Officer or District Vet.

When your new stock arrive, inspect them thoroughly and give an introductory drench and any vaccination they may need.

All introduced stock should be quarantined and regularly checked for as long as possible. Three weeks quarantine with at least weekly inspections is a good benchmark. If possible, use a dedicated quarantine paddock for all introduced stock. This makes it easier to keep an eye on any unwanted weeds which may "hitch a lift" onto your property.

If the cattle are coming

from a cattle tick area in Queensland, they must be treated at an approved dipping station before they leave the tick area. Beware of increasing resistance to many of the chemicals being used - cattle might still harbour ticks so will need to be checked on arrival.

We strongly recommend that sheep are sourced locally or from another OJD Regional Biosecurity Area and preferably from Market Assurance Plan flocks.

The Northern Tablelands is a Protected Area for footrot. Avoid buying-in footrot by checking the footrot declaration on the sheep health statement and inspect any lame sheep closely.

To learn more about biosecurity management when buying in stock, contact Northern Tablelands LLS Biosecurity Officer, Geoff Green on 02 6770 2013 or 0427 007 185.

School holiday activities at Guyra library

Get creative or enjoy a good kids film when the Guyra Shire Library hosts a series of school holiday activities from April 16th to 27th. Children can see how their Lego skills stack up or build and fly paper planes.

Monday April 16th at 2pm – Lego

Wednesday April 18th at 10.30am - Movie - Ferdinand

Friday April 20th at 2pm - Sandcastle Making

Tuesday April 24th at 10.30am – Paper Plane Flying Comp

Friday April 27th at 10.30am – Colouring-In

Spaces are limited so call the library on 6770 7123 to book a space.

Lions Club Easter raffle



The Lions Club Easter raffle was drawn on Thurday.

The winning ticket was drawn by Michael Kirk from Kirk's IGA.

Warren McCowen was the lucky winner.

The Lions Club wishes to thank everyone for their support and also thanks to Kirks for allowing them to sell their tickets in store.

Weekly Wool Market Report



March 29th - The Northern region sale this week was held in the Sheep and Wool Pavilion at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. This has become an annual event and showcases our industry to a wide audience.

This week was also a designated superfine sale for the Northern region with the highlight being an 11.7 micron lot selling for the highest price achieved in over three years. Despite this the upward momentum of last week failed to gain any further traction with 30 to 40 cent reductions being recorded on the first day of sales.

The final day of sales showed signs of the market stabilising particularly for the medium micron Merino types. 41,334 bales

were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 7.8%.

Major buyers included Seatech, Techwool and Tinayu. Merino Skirtings also drifted lower for the week but not to the extent of the Fleece types. Forward market activity was very quiet this week with less than a handful of trades being executed with all the focus on the 19 micron indicator.

With no sales next week due to the Easter recess early estimates for the following week indicate almost 49,000 bales will be on offer nationally.

Greg Andrews

Schute Bell Wool



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Mayor's Message

Good communication between Council and the community has never been more important

However, equally important is a framework that enables dissemination of information that is accurate, consistent and timely, and Council last week adopted a policy on how it works with traditional and social media. In line with a Councillor Handbook produced by NSW's peak body for local government, Council's new Media Policy strikes a balance between identifying authorised officers to speak on behalf of the organisation and enabling other elected councillors to provide comment on issues and activities. It allocates the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer with the task of making official statements on the activities, decisions or formal positions of Council, or they can delegate that role on particular topics to other elected members or senior staff.

and interests of councillors, including those leading Council's advisory committees, by identifying the opportunity for specific topics to be referred to them for comment. The new policy brings Armidale Regional Council in line with many NSW local governments and other large organisations that recognise the need for clear guidelines on the best channels for official statements. That includes confirmation of Council decisions, once our 11 elected members have considered, voiced their opinions and voted on the issues.

It still allows provision for councillors to make comment to media about their viewpoint on an issue but they must make it clear they are speaking as an individual councillor. It's essential people reading or hearing this information can clearly differentiate between the formal decisions of Council – which then become the organisation's official position - and the individual opinions of the elected members. These provisions have been further clarified in the version of the policy adopted last week.

A draft version of the policy went on public exhibition in December and lanuary and the adopted version includes a number of updates, in



response to feedback received during the exhibition period.

Thank you to everyone who provided their input. While we had many examples from other organisations to model our policy upon, fine tuning from a local perspective was valuable to finalise a framework that is highly important to the flow of information between Council and its community.

It will work hand in hand with existing engagement channels or other methods being developed to ensure the public is well informed and engaged on Council issues.

On Exhibition

Community Strategic Plan

However, it also recognises the expertise

The Community Strategic Plan 2017-2027 was adopted by Council in May 2017 following extensive community engagement. It identifies the community's main priorities and aspirations, and provides a clear strategy for Council to deliver infrastructure and services to ensure the region continues to grow and prosper.

The CSP is on exhibition until Monday 30 April 2018, to check in with the community that the Plan's priorities and the strategies still reflect the community's vision for the future. Council is now reviewing its Delivery Program 2018-2021, which identifies all the key activities the new council will undertake during its current term, in line with the CSP's priorities. The Delivery Program is, therefore, the key 'go to' document for the councilors. The Delivery Program and the accompanying Operational Plan 2018-2019 will be publicly exhibited in May, with explanations of any proposed changes, to invite community comment. The CSP can be viewed on Council's engagement website, https://yoursay.armidale. nsw.gov.au, during the exhibition period or at Council's Service Centres at 135 Rusden Street. Armidale or 158 Bradley Street, Guyra. Submissions should be addressed to Chief Executive Officer, Armidale Regional Council. PO Box 75A, ARMIDALE 2350.

They can be emailed to council@armidale.nsw. gov.au, mailed to PO Box 75A, Armidale NSW 2350, or delivered to the Customer Service Centres at 135 Rusden Street, Armidale or 158 Bradley Street, Guyra.

Expressions of Interest Building work trades

RFT ARC18/2588

Council is seeking expressions of interest from available tradesmen in order to compile a list for selective quotation processes for the following work.

Local contractors are invited to submit expressions of interest to carry out the various trade work associated with the following projects between now and 30 June 2018: Construct a shed 24 x 15m with internal offices, kitchen, bathroom, mezzanine floor. Two sheds will be constructed: one at the Council depot at Guyra and the other at

Armidale Regional Airport.

Trades required include plumbers, electricians, tilers, carpenters, joiners, concreters, painters, vinyl floor layers.

For enquiries contact Ralf Stoeckeler on 0429 366 234. Please email rstoeckeler@armidale. nsw.gov.au with registered business name, ABN, contact details, skills and availability. EOIs will be received until COB 24 April 2018.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 April 2018, at the Armidale Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 1pm. The public are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE -Wednesday 5 April 2018

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Funding available for community projects

Community organisations with projects that could benefit from State Government funding have a few more days to contact Council and submit their project for consideration. Almost \$4.6 million is available through Round 2 of the NSW Stronger Country Communities Fund, for community facilities, sporting infrastructure and public amenities that will cost a minimum of \$50,000.

The fund is targeting small to medium projects such as the construction or upgrade of parks, community halls, playgrounds, amenity blocks, change rooms, walking and

cycle pathways, public pool upgrades, indoor sports facilities or sports field lighting.

Funds can also be used for street beautification and public place making such as murals, planter boxes or town and tourism signage.

Applications for the fund can only be made by councils but community groups can submit suggested projects for Council's consideration. Projects must be able to demonstrate strong community backing and projects that leverage partnerships or numerous user groups will be viewed favourably.

No financial co-contribution

is required except when seeking funding of more than \$1 million for a single project, in which case applicants must include a minimum financial cocontribution of at least 25 per cent.

www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/regional-nsw/regional-growth-fund to find out more about the Fund and see the criteria for eligible projects. You can also get more information and register your interest with Council by contacting Gretel Khan on 1300 833 or email council@armidale.nsw.gov.au by Friday 6 April.

Fantastic Easter baskets

The students of Black Mountain Public School have been busy engaging in learning about different cultures. Our school celebrated Harmony Day with students from Ben Lomond and Ebor Public Schools, participating in games, craft and activities traditional to different countries cultures across the world. Students then feasted on foods from around the world. This event is but another way students are supported to investigate other cultures and appreciate the multicultural country we live in.

Easter is always an amazing time at our school, where parents, grandparents and friends join us to celebrate. Last week, we began our celebration with an assembly share in student achievement across the curriculum. Students then shared a picnic lunch with their families and friends before entertaining them with some Easter dance performances. The school community joined the



Easter baskets, which students then filled with eggs that the Easter Bunny had left whilst we were making our bas-

kets. A fantastic day was enjoyed by all.

Black Mountain Public School enjoys an amazing school community that values learning and understands the importance of supporting and nurturing our children, so that they grow into strong, confident adults, ready to take on the world.

> **Principal** Belinda Baker

Above: Years 3 to 6 with their Easter Baskets Below: Tyleek Jerrard and Latai Ale



Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

4th April Wendy Lockyer 5th April Heather Mrchant 6th April Lesley Credland 9th April Darrel Taylor 10th April Joyce Betts 11th April Jan Jordan

Street Stalls

6th April Masonic Lodge 13th April Guyra CWA 19th April Can Assist

Church Notices

St James Anglican

Sunday 9am Morning Service, 1st Sunday of the month Backwater 2pm, 3rd Sunday of the month Ben Lomond 11.30am

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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

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Saturday from 10am Bible Study, 11am Divine Service.

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Northwest Church

66 Llangothlin St, Sunday meeting 10am, Thursday 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 0417079307

Guyra wool a winner

Merino wool from the Guyra district has featured prominently among the winners at this year's Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Regular competitors Ian and Lorraine Hills from 'Leawarra' exhibited 34 fleeces and took home ribbons in a number of different categories including twelve first prizes, five second, eight thirds and two fourth placings. They were also the most successful exhibitor for the second year in a row.

Mrs Hills said that she likes to support the wool section at the Royal Easter Show because it is one place that city people can see what their country cousins do.

"It is a wonderful experience and I like to think that we are helping to connect city people with what goes on out in the bush and allow them to see some of the wonderful produce from our region," she said. "This year was our most successful year and we hope to encourage others participate and send some more fleeces along next year, because there are others around the district who are producing top class wool that deserves recognition."

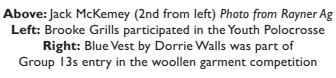
Also among the prize winners were the White family from "Tangley" with a first and third prize and James Stewart from "Moray" with a second place.



Most Successful Exhibitor Ian & Lorraine Hills "Leawarra" with RAS Councillor and Sheep Committe Chair Greg Andrews

Sydney Royal Easter Show







Brooke Grills competed in a series of youth polocrosse games at the Royal Easter Show over the weekend.

Eleven year old Brooke was one of twelve players selected to compete. They were divided into two teams, blue and gold, playing four exhibition games.

Both teams won two games each with blue eventually declared winners on a count-back.

Brooke was also successful in receiving one of two encouragement awards handed out at the conclusion of the tournament.

Another local competitor who tasted success was Jack McKemey.

Jack participated in the junior cattle judging and was awarded the Reserve Champion ribbon.





Gazette Footy Tipping

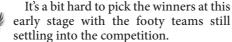














Top score for the Celebrities was 10 points to Kerrie and Shona. The best scorers for the Boys were Vu and DeJay with 8 points.

Soley certainly took his eye off the ball this week, managing only two points to retain the wooden spoon position. He has company in the Locals as The Shadow

also could only manage to pick one winning match - this being the last one of the weekend. Girls 166 - Boys 150

Again there has been quite a lot of movement in the Locals Leaderboard. Moose Knuckle is still in the lead but only by two points from Bulldog, Jy and Young Master Darcey.

The wooden spoon is held by WanWan with Eel-be-Right making a small move up the ladder.

Eels









Kerrie's Tips Raiders Roosters **Dragons Tigers** Cowboys Knights **Titans**



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Soley's Tips Bulldogs Sharks Dragons **Tigers** Warriors **Broncos**

Titans Panthers



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Sue's Tips Raiders Roosters **Dragons** Storm Warriors **Broncos**

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Tigers Warriors **Knights** Sea Eagles **Panthers**



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Score: 28

Tegan's Tips Bulldogs Roosters **Dragons** Storm

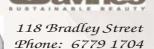
Knights

Panthers

Sea Eagles



Your hair is 90% of your selfie



Score: 28

DeJay's Tips Bulldogs Sharks Dragons **Tigers** Warriors

Roast Dinners ...

Wednesday: Roast Pork Friday: Roast Beef **Sunday:** Roast Lamb served after 5pm



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Score: 36

Knights

Panthers

Titans

Men's Bowls

There were no Club Championships played over the long weekend, however the Pair of John McIllwain and David Wilcox travelled to Inverell to play in the Easter Pairs and emerged the Victors, well done to both players.

Club Championships set down for this weekend:

Saturday April 7th. Start: 1.00pm. Starter: Scott Campbell. Umpire: Barry Presnell.

Open Singles: John McIllwain to play David Lyes marker Scott Swain.

Major Singles: Scott Campbell to play Barry Presnell marker Robert Moore

Weekend April 14th and 15th there will be a Major/Minor Three Bowl pairs match Sponsored by Bellaine Merino's. Cost of entry is \$10.00 per player. Two games of 15 ends to be played Saturday afternoon 12.30pm start. Three games of 15 ends to be played Sunday. Start 9.30am.

Winner decided by wins/ends. Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd. One lucky player will win free bowls membership for 2018/2019 season. Open to Bowls Members and Social Members. (Bowls Shirt to be worn)

The Annual Major/Minor Three Bowl Pairs Carnival will be held over the weekend of Saturday May 5th and Sunday May 6th 2018. This is an Open Pairs Carnival and will cost \$40.00 per team. There is \$1450.00 prize money up for grabs. Prize money will be awarded down to 6th place. Hurry Bowlers get your team together and enter for your chance of taking away some of the spoils. Entries close 6.00pm Sunday April 29th 2018 so enter now don't miss out just thinking about it.

For further information on either of these two Pairs games please feel free to ring the Bowling Club on (02) 6779 1499 during working hours.

The Bowls Bandit.

Ladies' golf

On Wednesday 28th March we competed in the NSW Keno 4BBB Classic Par. Pip White and Donna White played some outstanding golf to card a fantastic score of +10. Jenny Rogers and Vicki Reeves were the runners up on +9. These teams have qualified to compete at the district play off which will be held at our club in September.

Nearest the pin, just 1.36 metres, on the 10th hole went

to Donna White.

On Wednesday 11th April we compete in the 2nd and final 27-hole round of the individual Championships. Play starts at the earlier time of 9 am and the starter is Vicki Reeves.

The Phantom

Men's golf

April's monthly mug was contested on Sunday with B Vidler winning and I Taylor runner up, nearest to the pins were B Simpson on the 7th R Burey on the 10th and D Wilcox on the 18th. Next Sunday will be the Westpac Helicopter 3 person Ambrose, this is a great opportunity for golfers and non-golfers to try Golf and support a good cause.

The Albatross

Junior League

Guyra Junior League travelled to Uralla on March 24th.

All grades except for intermediate League Tag took on the home team and Guyra were successful in winning all games.

The under 12s had a big win, while the under 10s had a much closer game.

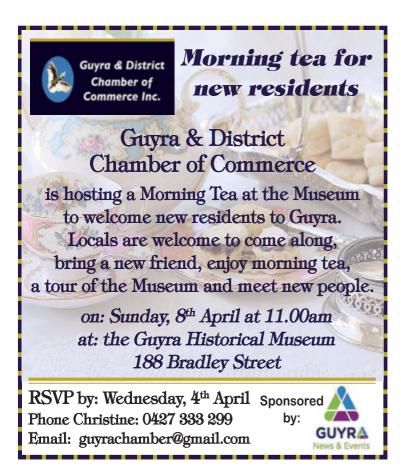
This was the first outing for the under 6s (pictured) and it was great to see the kids having their first competition game and for some it was their first game ever.

They were a little timid at first but they settled in well.

There were no games on the weekend due to Easter.

The Spud





Gazette Footy Tipping Moose Knuckle Nightwatchman 30 36 Bookworm Bulldog 28 36 The Shadow Jy Starr Darcey Heagney 36 Elva Brazier 28 26 Red Devils 34 Turkey Girl 34 26 Mailman Men's Shed 26 34 Hazel Eel-be-Right 32 24 Uncle Grandpar Rooster Rascal 32 Chris Morley Wanwan Shelby Heagney **Locals Entry Form - Round 6** Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Tuesday, 10 April Name: Phone: Roosters ٧S Rabbits ٧S Storm Knights VS Sharks **Dragons** vs Warriors **Broncos** vs Cowboys **Bulldogs** VS Raiders Eels VS **Panthers Titans** VS Sea Eagles **Tigers**

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RAFFLE RESULTS

BEN LOMOND CWA raffle 1st D Trotman, 2nd Shona Mulligan. Thank you for your support.

GUYRA CRICKET CLUB Ramshead cricket bat raffle won by Ben Jackson. Thanks to all who supported us.

LIONS CLUB Easter Raffle 1st Warren McCowen, 2nd Gladys Wilson, 3rd Len Giles, 4th Doug Kay. Thanks to all for your support.

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



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NEW JUNE 2nd Winter Fair Ben Lomond Village, stalls available to organisations or individuals. Fundraiser for Catholic Parish. Contact Anne Thrift 6779 1463.

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NOVEMBER St **James** Anglican Church Fete

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Cricket winners and grinners for 2018

Guyra cricketers wrapped up their season on March 25th with a Super 6s challenge and presentations.

The Super 6s day was a huge success with players from across all grades and their families joining in the

Club Person of the Year John Credland.

3rd Grade

Batting Cody Patterson, Bowling Dan Stace, Most Improved Dan Stace, Best & Fairest Craig Lockyer

2nd Grade

Batting Agg. Troy Martin, Battng Ave. BJ Cameron, Bowling Ave & Agg Justin McKay

1st Grade

Batting Ave & Agg Shane Wolfenden, Bowling Agg BJ Cameron, Bowling Ave Jake Ellis

Outstanding Performances

Troy Martin and Matt Finley (Centuries) and Jake Ellis (10 wickets in one match



WINNERS OF THE GUYRA CRICKET CLUB SUPER 6s DAY:

Cody Patterson, Simon Brown, Billy Youman, Jack Lockyer, Tim Brazier, Adrian Cameron and Graham Cameron





Above:

Ist grade BJ Cameron, Jake Ellis, Charlie Keen and Shane Wolfenden

Above Right:

3rd grade Cody Patterson and Dan Stace

Left: Craig Lockyer Right: 2nd grade Peter Presnell, Justin McKay and Troy Martin



Gazette Sport

Rumbel excels at World titles

Guyra gun club member Ben Rumbel represented the club at the 13th ICTSF World DTL Championships in Wagga Wagga recently.

Ben competed in the National Trap Championships first, with the Worlds held over the final three days.

The World Down the Line (DTL) titles are held every two years and he was up against around 800 competitors.

He finished in the top 10% in qualifying to make it to the final round. An impressive performance saw him finish 6th, just three points behind the eventual winner.

A spokesperson for Guyra Gun Club said that Ben "Shot like an absolute champion and deserved every bit of the position he finished. He has done the Guyra gun club extremely proud."



Ben Rumbel (third from left) finished 6th in the final of the World DTL Finals

GUYRA CRICKET CLUB

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