

Guyra Gazette

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Aussie fun day for Seniors

Lamingtons, Anzac biscuits, vegemite sandwiches, rissoles and snags were on the menu on Monday as Seniors from across the region descended on Guyra for an Aussie Extravaganza.

Over 300 people from as far afield as Tamworth enjoyed a day of dance and entertainment at the biennial event organised by Guyra Home Support Services.

This is the 34th time Guyra has hosted this event and this year was by far the biggest.

As part of the festivities NSW Senior's Festival Local Achievement Awards were handed out by Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall for service to the Guyra and Armidale Community.

Home Support Services coordinators Sally Burey and Wendy Warner coordinated a team of volunteers to ensure the day ran smoothly.



A competition for the most authentic Akubra unearthed some well worn treasures including these worn by Judy Floyd, June Walker, Thelma Tibbs and Gail Saunders

This included the VRA who helped set up, the Lions Club who manned the BBQ's and students from Guyra Central School and O'Connor Catholic College who assisted in the kitchen and waited on the tables.

Special thanks to Mary Sisson who did the catering

and the Nicholii volunteers who assisted in the preparations for the event.

Throughout the day entertainment by Rex Dallas and Hazel Charles kept the feet tapping under the tables and on the dance floor.

The day wouldn't have been complete without the

entertainment provide by St Marys and Guyra Central students with group performances as well as Sophie and Savannah Roberts who performed dance routines which were enjoyed by all.

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Guyra Cup Sunday April 15

Watson McNamara & Watt, sponsors of the Guyra Cup, and Armidale Jockey Club welcome you to Armidale Racecourse this Sunday

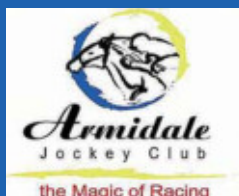
Sky 1 Full TAB 7 meeting, catering, TOTE & local Bookmakers

Sponsors: Dasha's Hardware & Building Supplies, Kirk's IGA, Guyra Hotel, Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club, Lenehan Contract Services, Sutto's Royal Hotel, SJ & LJ Burey Building Contractors, Sutto's Shears, Regional Australia Bank Guyra Branch and Grills Racing.

Free bus at 11.30am leaving Guyra Bowling Club, Guyra Hotel and Royal Hotel, returning after the last race.

Fashions on the field - sponsors: Guyra Pharmacy, Rafters Restaurant, Terry's Menswear, DeJay's Takeaway

Armidale Jockey Club
Barney Street, Armidale



Carry on Jake - winner 2017 Guyra Cup

Jim Dedes
6772 3102



What's HOT

THE WONDERFUL

neighbours in Wirruna Street - you know who you are.

BEAUTIFUL, warm Autumn days – perfect for dining out.

RENOVATIONS starting next week at the Museum.

CONTRIBUTORS to the Gazette.

MAKING Pickles.

SPUDS at home this Saturday

What's NOT

DUMPING unwanted puppies and kittens

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

Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
03	Tues	11.0	22.4	0
04	Wed	11.6	21.0	0
05	Thurs	10.1	21.5	0
06	Fri	8.0	23.1	0
07	Sat	7.4	22.3	0
08	Sun	7.5	24.0	0
09	Mon	8.7	24.4	0

Rain this week	0mm
April rainfall	0mm
Rainfall YTD	167.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	516.8mm

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, April 9th
 Rainfall 0mm (155.5mm YTD)
 Top Dam 620mm below spillway
 Bott. Dam 265mm below spillway
 Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl)1626kl

Water Restrictions
 Voluntary Community restraint

Special award for Gladys

Gladys Wilson is the Guyra Lamb and Potato Festival's number one fan. For two weeks each January Gladys spends most of her time there taking in the atmosphere, browsing the stalls and enjoying the music.

On Sunday the Festival committee held a special morning tea to show its appreciation of her enthusiastic support of the Festival.

Music coordinator Ian Russell said that to call Gladys a regular in the music tent is as 'massive understatement'.

"Gladys has not missed a single performance in years,"



Gladys Wilson (seated) with Betty Sheelah, Steve Mephram, Chris Bell, Julie Gittoes, Ian Russell and Deborah Little

Ian said. "Her positive presence is greatly appreciated by both the organisers and the performers. We

look forward to her ongoing involvement in future festivals." To show the high regard in which she is

held, the committee presented Gladys with a certificate and thanked her for ongoing support.

Front runner emerges for operation of new Kolora Facility

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held in Guyra on Wednesday 28 March 2018, Council resolved to further investigate the tender put forward by McLean Care Limited for the management and operation of the new Kolora 32 bed aged care facility in Guyra, subject to the satisfactory resolution of various matters identified in the tender process.

In 2017 Council underwent a review into the current council management of the Kolora Aged Care Facility. This review and the impending opening of the new Kolora facility ensures that the current and future residents of Kolora and the Guyra community will have continued access to quality aged care. Council in collaboration with the Guyra Aged Care Advisory Committee decided to embark on a formal Expression of Interest

and Tender process to identify suitably qualified specialist residential aged care providers for the proposed management and operation of the new facility.

McLean Care Ltd submitted the only compliant tender for the management and operation of the new facility. At the Council meeting it was resolved that the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer be authorised to negotiate and finalise matters identified by the tender process and generally ensure the provision the best possible outcome for Council and Kolora.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Cr Simon Murray said McLean Care Limited had a strong track record in the region for quality aged care management.

"The new state-of-the-art 32 bed Kolora facility and the recent successful accreditation

makes the new Kolora an attractive proposition for aged care providers in the region," said Cr Murray.

If it is determined that all matters are addressed satisfactorily Council will accept the tender submitted by McLean Care Ltd for the management and operation of the new Kolora facility. As part of the agreement between Council and McLean Care, Council would continue to own the new facility with McLean Care Limited taking up lease for the management and operation. Stability for existing staff and care of our residents is a high priority for consideration by Council.

To view the Council adopted recommendations visit council's website at www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au and search 'council meetings'.

Golden opportunity at the Bottom Pub

The Guyra Hotel, aka the Bottom Pub, has revamped its dining area and kitchen in preparation for the launch of their new Chinese Restaurant.

The Golden Bowl commenced operation on Tuesday offering a mix of Asian cuisine and Australian meals.

Behind the new bamboo screen you will find a family run operation with mum and dad Leon and Kelly Li and kids Yuki and Jackson. They come to town from Balranald where ran a similar operation for 10 years.

Leon said the family were looking to make a change and welcomed the opportunity to establish their restaurant in Guyra.

"It has been busy getting to know people and settling in," he said. "We are happy to be living in town and hope everyone will come in and support us. So far we have felt very welcome."

Fiona Rodwell said that pa-



Leon, Kellie, Yuki and Jackson Li ready for their first day of trading

trons have been asking for a Chinese restaurant for a while and they are delighted to see this come to fruition.

"We are delighted to have them here and it's great to see a new family come to town and live in the community," she said.

"We have erected a screen to make the dining area more private while still allowing it to be part of the hotel. The kitchen has also had a makeover and everything is set up to ensure a smooth transition for the new operators."

The Golden Bowl will be open from Tuesday to Sunday for lunch from 12noon until 2pm and dinner from 5.30pm. Takeaway is also available and they have regular \$10 lunch specials. You can book by phoning 0450 336 866 or 0427 580 831.



ARMIDALE POWERHOUSE WEANER SALE - 1800HD FRIDAY, 20TH APRIL 2018 AT 1PM AT THE ARMIDALE SALEYARDS

A/c WATERLOO STATION PAST CO "WATERLOO" INVERELL
180 ANGUS HEIFERS, BOOROOMOOKA BLD
A/c MAWARRA PASTORAL CO "MAWARRA" GUYRA
-EU ACCREDITED
100 ANGUS M/S
40 ANGUS X SHORTHORN STEERS
A/c KELLY CATTLE CO "CLAREMONT DOWNS" DORRIGO
80 ANGUS X STEERS
30 BLACK SIMMENTAL STEERS
30 ANGUS HEIFERS
A/c LB & JM FRAZER "GREENLAND" WANDSWORTH
100 ANGUS X M/S
A/c RIAMUKKA PARTNERSHIP "RIAMUKKA" NOWENDOC
100 ANGUS X CHAROLAIS X HEREFORD, WEANED
A/c CAMPBELL RURAL TRADING "HILLSIDE" GUYRA
65 ANGUS M/S
A/c TRIGAIRE PAST CO "TRIGAIRE" GUYRA
60 ANGUS M/S
A/c DL & SM KELLY WATERFALL WAY DORRIGO
50 ANGUS/ANGUS X M/S
A/c GOODVIEW PASTORAL CO "GOODVIEW" GUYRA
40 CHAROLAIS CROSS M/S
A/c R & M ATKIN "YOOLIMBA" WANDSWORTH
40 ANGUS M/S
A/c J BUSH "HAWKES FARM" GLEN INNES
40 ANGUS SHORTHORN M/S
A/c M H & K FOSTER "GREENDALE" EBOR
40 ANGUS M/S
A/c IG VICKERY & COMPANY "CANOONA" GUYRA
40 CHAROLAIS HEIFERS
A/c YOOLIMBA PASTORAL CO "YOOLIMBA" WANDSWORTH
35 HEREFORD M/S

A/c NOSRAEP ENTERPRISES "CLEARVIEW" GUYRA
30 ANGUS HEIFERS
A/c MM & EM MILLER "GLENROY" GUYRA
30 HEREFORD STEERS
A/c TM & KS WARD "FALCONER" LLANGOHLIN
30 ANGUS X CHAROLAIS M/S
A/c MG & AB WILLCOX "MOSSVALE" LLANGOHLIN
30 ANGUS M/S
A/c TP & TJ WILLIAMS "WILGAREE" GUYRA
30 SHORTHORN M/S
A/c DW & H LODGE "ROSLYN" TYRINGHAM
30 ANGUS X CHARBRAY M/S
A/c DJ & PA HILL "REDBANK" GUYRA
25 CHAROLAIS X M/S
A/c GUYRA WELDING WORKS "GLENFARM" GUYRA
25 HEREFORD X ANGUS M/S
A/c WJ & KM HOLMES "GLENROCK" ARMIDALE
20 ANGUS STEERS
A/c MJ LUPTON "CLIFTON" ARMIDALE
20 ANGUS M/S
A/c ND WILLIAMS "WILGA" GUYRA
20 SHORTHORN M/S
A/c SJ & NK DAVIDSON "RIVERVIEW" GUYRA
20 ANGUS M/S
A/c TIMAX TRUST GUYRA
10 ANGUS STEERS

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NSW SENIORS FESTIVAL LOCAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - ARC Mayor Simon Murray, John Mitchell, Elizabeth McMahan, Lyn Skinner, Evelyn Ramage, Margaret Mills, Richard Mills, Darrell Taylor and Adam Marshall MP



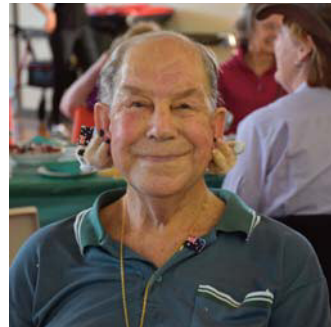
Annie Walls with daughters Wendy and Nancy



Darrell Taylor & Eric Heagney



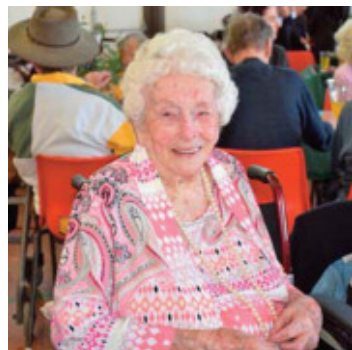
Helen Hinds & Evelyn Ramage



Ron Turnham



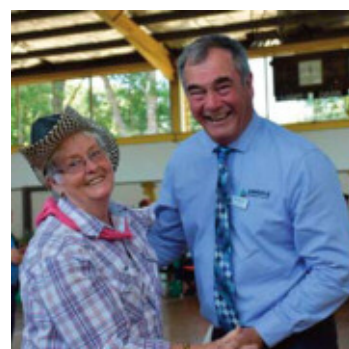
Margaret Lockyer & Margaret Grills



Celebrating their 96th birthday Norma Griffiths and Beryl Dahlenburg



Rex Dallas and Hazel Charles



Dot Vickery and Simon Murray

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale **Market Report**

APRIL 4TH - There was an increased yarding of 7060 head with 3540 lambs and 2530 sheep for sale. The quality of the lambs was very mixed ranging from plain through to some of the best of the season. The usual processing orders were in attendance with reduced restocker competition on crossbreds with quality and weight variations driving price changes. This report and trends relate to the previously reported sale two weeks ago. Despite the reduction in competition local demand for store crossbred lambs was solid with the better quality lots remaining close to firm. Being closer to winter the plainer quality light weights are selling to a cheaper trend with buyers showing reluctance to purchase. Well finished trade weights remained

firm. The heavy weight lambs sold to a similar market trend, while the extra heavy weight aided by weight and quality increases showed dearer prices. Plain condition sheep sold to a slightly cheaper trend with some sales firm as numbers increase. Well finished heavy weight sheep sold to a dearer trend with weight and quality improvements providing some strong gains.

Lambs

Ex Hvy \$174 to \$218

Hvy \$135 to \$165

Trade \$120 to \$135

Res \$44 to \$120

Mer \$21 to \$68

Sheep

Lgt Mer Ewes \$35 to \$84

X Bred Ewes \$90 to \$102

Mer wthrs to \$165

Golf Day a roaring success

SUNDAY'S Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service three-person ambrose golf day was a roaring success with 56 players, well up on previous years.

The local Guyra Support Group of the WRHS performed a sterling job catering for all the players and ensuring a marvellous day for all concerned.

Winners of the ambrose were Matthew Bull, C Stockings and A Cooper who just edged out Michael and Peter Jackson and David Bearup in the men's division.

The ladies and mixed winners were Donna White and Shona and Colin Mulligan, with Roger Grills, Adam Brennan and Nicki Mendes runners-up. Nearest to the pins went to Jenny Rogers (7th), R Taylor (9th), Michael Jackson (10th) and Matthew Bull (18th).

The men's long drive was won by Corby Kliendienst with Karen Oehlers the ladies winner.

The Guyra Group of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service would also like to thank Anita "Dawn" Tibbs, Sharyn Holt and Mary Holton for their outstanding volunteering service over a number of years.

The trio have resigned from the group due to ill health



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS: Jeanette Jarvis, Anita (Dawn) Tibbs, Leonie Taylor, Roy Bennett, Joyce Betts, Eric Heagney and Mary Holton (front)

(Dawn and Mary) and family reasons (Sharyn Holt).

Group secretary Jeanette Jarvis said the Guyra Support Group thanks them for their long and continued service.

"Attending meetings, sitting on street stalls in all weathers, donating home-made cakes, sauces, knitted items, hand-made mosaic items, and crafts," Jeanette said.

"Anita first joined the Armidale group in 1999 then the Guyra Group in 2000, Sharyn

joined in 2001 and Mary in 2010 totalling 39 years between them.

"We miss their input at the meetings and assistance at all the events the group have held and wish them and their families all the best for the future."

WRHS Support Group Co-Ordinator Kim Newling echoed those sentiments and marvelled at how selfless the trio of ladies have been over those many years.

She also hopes they keep well in the future while also seeking help from any locals who can join in with the Guyra Support group.

"We do need volunteers to help fill in for those three wonderful ladies," Kim Newling said.

"If anyone is interested they can contact the local support group or give me a ring (6764900 or 0400 667787).

StarGazing at Ben Lomond

If you are an amateur astronomer and want some observing away from city lights, you can do so at the StarGazing Festival and Telescope Muster being held at Ben Lomond Village from April 14th to 17th.

A public day and evening will take place on Saturday April 14th at Ben Lomond Oval from 12 noon onwards.

There are amateur astronomers in the region coming with their telescopes to help show the public the stars, planets, and other objects of interest on this evening. There will be some casual roaming talks at the oval about different kinds of telescopes and talks in the Ben Lomond

War Memorial Hall orientated to the general public.

The evening talk will begin after 4 pm. If you are attending this event as a member of the public, you will need to be able to walk, or if in a wheelchair, be pushed or travel at least 400m from the hall to the oval.

Bring warm clothing and a torch with red cellophane over the end so it shines only red light. If the forecast for the Public Day is for rain, consider the telescope muster, public afternoon and evening, cancelled.

More information can be found online at : <https://ne-nsw-stargazing-festival.tumblr.com/>

Official opening for new Tenterden bridge

A new Tenterden Bridge will be officially opened with a ceremony this Tuesday at 9.30am.

The \$1.06 million project began last June to replace a single-lane timber bridge, improving an important link for Tenterden farmers and an alternative route to Tingha.

The Armidale Regional Council project was funded by \$510,000 in State Government assistance through the Fixing Country Roads program, \$530,000 from the Federal Government's Bridges Renewal Program and a \$20,000 contribution from Council.

Members of the community are invited to join the NSW Member for Northern Tablelands, Adam Marshall, the Federal Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, Council and community representatives at the onsite ceremony.

Wedding Bells

**FitzRoy - Young
30-12-2017**

Louise FitzRoy married Christopher Brett Young in Portsea Victoria on Saturday December 30th, 2017. Parents Caroline and Brian FtizRoy gave Louise a pre wedding party at their family property "Inglewood".

The Reverend Mark Evers arranged a beautiful ceremony, which was followed by a marquee lunch for family and guests.

Louise and Chris spent their honeymoon in Banff, Canada and have made their home on Grand Cayman Island in the Caribbean.



Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

12th April Pamela Hart
13th April Golf Club Ladies
16th April Guyra Lions Club
17th April Pamela Carter
18th April Michael Austin

Street Stalls

13th April Guyra CWA
19th April Can Assist
26th April Hospital Auxiliary
27th April Wigs for Cancer

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

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, 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 0417 079 307

91 year old Gwen to the rescue



At 91 years of age Gwen Croft recently took over her first Rescue Dog - Toby.

"Toby comes from a team of dogs trained by Tim Freeman - dog specialists and trainers would know him," Gwen said.

"He is from the Nymboida area where there is dense undergrowth, he trains his dogs to bring the cattle out."

"Toby has worked tirelessly for nearly 10 years and was one of Tim's main working dogs.

"He will spend his last days relaxing in Milparinka's beautiful gardens. I feel very privileged that I have been given this opportunity to make this old working dog so contented and wanted."

Probus Notes.....

Our monthly meeting this month is on 16th April - not the 9th as usual.

After our meeting we are going to have a look at the Guyra Museum at 11.30am.

Please take note of this outing before we go to lunch.

We had our film evening last week which was very good.

Any new members will be

welcomed at our meeting at 10.00am at the Bowling Club on Monday, 16th April.

Judy Jackson

Stress less, fish more

Encouraging anglers of all ages is the core business of the Guyra Angler's Club, and President Grant Roberts encourages anyone wanting to get involved to join the club.

The club is family oriented and they love seeing everyone – men, women, girls and boys - enjoying the sport. They conduct an annual fishing competition beginning in March each year and already there have been some good catches recorded by members. There are lots of categories to be contested including freshwater and saltwater species.

Two young guns are leading the way in the junior boys ranks with Ben Jones recently catching a 50cm yellow belly at Copeton and Fletcher Richardson landing an 81cm cod.

In the senior ranks Wade Jones landed a 119cm cod which has set the bar for the men and last year's leading lady Yasmin Foster is looking for a bit of healthy competition this year.

To enter you need to send a photo and details of your catch to Dean Williams 0427 750 182.



Fletcher Richardson has set the bar for the juniors with his 81cm cod

The Club wishes to thank Beth at the Guyra Emporium for helping and supporting them throughout the year. Club memberships cost \$30 per family or \$20 single and new members can join at the Emporium in Bradley St. With good fishing available right on our doorstep, one of the benefits of membership is access to Malpas Dam.

The Mazzy Vib lure is working well in Malpas at

the moment and is available from club member and sponsor Tim Mutimer from Inverell who is a distributor for Big Yella Time Lures.

If anyone has questions they are more than welcome to contact Grant Roberts on 0429 856 769, Wade Jones 0428 180 679 or Kevin Mayled 0423 236 735.

Remember to stress less and fish more!!

Key issues up for discussion at farmers meeting

NSW Farmers Guyra Branch is holding their Annual Meeting at Rafters Restaurant on Tuesday April 17th at 6:30pm. This is a dinner meeting put on by the branch. The Annual Meeting will be followed by a General meeting, where motions for conference will be discussed.

Agriculture has been in the news recently with significant potential impacts to Guyra producers. So if you have a view on live export, lamb definition, native vegetation laws, farm safety with quad bikes, Q fever or anything else then come along and have your say. We have to decide on our key issues to submit to State conference.

Please RSVP to Jenni Jackson 67794557, mobile 0403080536, or by email jenni.jackson.60@gmail.com

Strategic review on exhibition

Public feedback is invited on the Community Strategic Plan (CSP) 2017-2027, after Council resolved to put it on exhibition throughout April.

The 2017-2027 Community Strategic Plan was initially adopted by Council in May 2017, following extensive community engagement. Armidale Regional Council was under the control of an administrator at the time, while the merger of the Armidale Dumaresq and Guyra councils was being finalised.

Under State Government requirements, the new Council elected last Septem-

ber has to review and either amend or endorse the Plan by 30 June 2018.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor, Councillor Simon Murray, said that the requirement to review and exhibit the CSP at the start of each new council term is another opportunity to go back to the public and see if the strategy needs any fine tuning.

The CSP 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.

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 councillors during their term of office.

The Delivery Program and the accompanying Operational Plan 2018-2019 will be publicly exhibited in May, with community comment invited.

The CSP can be viewed on Council's engagement web-

site, <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.



Gazette Footy Tipping



DeJay has taken top spot in the Celebrities competition with the top score of 12 points to put him on top of the Leaderboard with 48 points.

Vu's democratic selection process has not performed satisfactorily this week, gaining only 6 points and leaving him in equal 2nd place with Beth and Shona.

And ... wouldn't you know it! The week that Soley doesn't tip his Raiders, they go out and win a game! Here at the Gazette

we are tipping that this week the Eels will finally win a game and Solely will tear his hair out!

Girls 218 - Boys 198

Moose Knuckle has been joined at the top of the Locals Leaderboard by Jy and Mailman, all on 48 points.

Little Shelby has returned to good form and has caught up with her big brother: both are now in 3rd place on 42 points along with Red Devils.

Керrie's Tips

Roosters
Storm
Dragons
Warrior's
Cowboys
Eels
Panthers
Tigers



*We are open for
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Trading Hours

Tues-Sat: 7.30am - 8.30pm

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87 Malpas Street, Guyra
(New England Highway)



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Score: 44

Soley's Tips

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Panthers
Tigers



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Beth's Tips

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Raiders
Panthers
Tigers



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Guyra Emporium

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Score: 46

Jack's Tips

Roosters
Storm
Dragons
Warriors
Cowboys
Raiders
Panthers
Sea Eagles



This week's specials:

Carlton Dry Stubbies \$47

Great Northern

Mid Stubbies \$44

Grant's Scotch 700ml \$36

6779 1555



Score: 36

Sue's Tips

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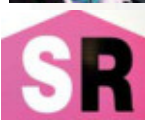
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Score: 44

Vu's Tips

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Pharmacist Advice



Score: 46

Shona's Tips

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Tigers



Our new contact phone

number is:

6779 2586

Opening Hours

Mon-Thur 10am-3pm

Friday 9am-5pm



Score: 46

B-&-L's Tips

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Score: 40

Tegan's Tips

Roosters
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Panthers
Tigers



*Your hair is 90% of
your selfie*



118 Bradley Street

Phone: 6779 1704



Score: 38

DeJay's Tips

Rabbits
Storm
Dragons
Broncos
Cowboys
Raiders
Panthers
Tigers



Roast Dinners ...

Wednesday: Roast Pork

Friday: Roast Beef

Sunday: Roast Lamb

served after 5pm

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Score: 48

Ladies golf

After the first 27 holes round of the Guyra Ladies' Club Championships, Vicki Reeves (124 gross) leads by 5 strokes from Karen Oehlers (129 gross). Playing conditions were the polar opposite to the damp conditions of 2017. Gusts of wind from the East made us concentrate on club selection because the dry fairways had plenty of run.

Kath Varley won the 18 holes net, scoring a fabulous 69 on a count back from Jenny Rogers.

Vicki Reeves won the 27 holes net with 101 and a half. Donna White won nearest the pin for her accurate second shot into the 18th hole.

On Wednesday 11th April the final round of the Championship event begins at 9:00 am.

Nominations will be taken for the May Mitchell Match Play Trophy to be played over the next several weeks.

A Stableford event is on the programme for Wednesday 18th April. The starter is Wendy Jackson.

The Phantom

Men's bowls

There were two Club Championship Singles matches played over the weekend. In

Open Singles John McIllwain played David Lyes and John proved to be a bit more experienced than David in taking out a victory.

The second game was a Major Singles game between Barry Presnell and Scott Campbell. This game turned into a real arm wrestle. Barry took the game by the scruff of the neck enjoying a handy lead with Scott constantly reducing the damage. By the 13th end Barry enjoyed a 10 shot lead but with Scott's never say die attitude lately struck back and by the 20th end had taken the lead. The remainder of the game was there for either player to win. It took Scott another 11 ends to finally take the win 31 shots to 28 shots over 31 ends.

There are no Club Championship games this weekend owing to the Major/Minor 3 Bowl pairs Sponsored by Beline Merinos. The game starts Saturday April 14th with the first two games of play. Play to commence at 12.30pm. Sunday play will commence at 9.30 am with three games to play. All games are over 15 ends. Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd and third. One lucky Bowler will receive free bowls membership for season 2018/2019. Entry cost

\$10.00 per player. (Bowls Shirt to be worn), any financial member is eligible to play.

The Annual Major/Minor 3 Bowl Pairs Carnival is on again on the weekend of May 5th and 6th. Entries close April 29th so hurry get your entries in.

For further information on either of these two pairs games please contact the Guyra Bowling Club on (02) 6779 1499 during working hours

The Bowls Bandit

Men's golf

The Westpac Helicopter am-brose was a roaring success with the winners being M Bull, C Stockings and A Cooper just edging out M and P Jackson and D Bearup in the men's division. The ladies and mixed winners were D White and S and C Mulligan, with R Grills, A Brennan and N Mendes runner up. Nearest to the pins went to J Rogers on the 7th, R Taylor on the 9th, M Jackson on the 10th and M Bull on the 18th. The men's long drive went to C Kliendienst with K Oehlers taking the ladies.

The midweek competition has been finalised with Full House taking the honours from Plus Fours the individual winner was Peter Archibald with Neil Paine runner up. Next

Sunday will be an 18 hole stableford for a club trophy.

The Albatross

Vets Golf

A pleasant southerly breeze kept us cool on Tuesday as 22 Vets played an Individual Stableford event. We welcomed Rhonda and Peter Taylor, and a new Vet, Leonie Taylor to the Vets today.

The winner was Jim Betts with a great score of 40 points. Roger Grills and Nancy Prisk were runners-up with 38. Nearest the pins were awarded to Warren McCowen on the 7th, Nancy Prisk the 9th, Neil Paine the 10th and Herb Wilson on the 18th.

Next Monday will be the first day of the Guyra Vets Open. Monday will be a 4 Ball Best Ball with a 10am start and on Tuesday we will play an Individual Stableford with a 9.30 shotgun start.

We have visitors from Emmaville, Tenterfield, Goondiwindi, Sawtell, South West Rocks, Newcastle, Brisbane and Yamba. Please let Nancy Prisk know if you are able to play - these days are a lot of fun. Phone - 67791057 or 0438791057.

The Vet

Past Winners of the Guyra Cup



1980	Hot and Hazy	1999	Enterprising
1981	Hot and Hazy	2000	Asante
1982	Marquee Star	2001	Garza Mate
1983	Akwitana	2002	Race not run
1984	Neared	2003	Hope Burns Eternal
1985	Surprise Choice	2004	McSporty
1986	Handy Card	2005	Bridle Star
1987	Strong Devotion	2006	Man in the Moon
1988	Peaceful Joe	2007	Man in the Moon
1989	Foes of the Ghost	2008	Man in the Moon
1990	Foes of the Ghost	2009	Glenbarra Boy
1991	Lakefield	2010	Prussian Secret
1992	Thwarted	2011	One Lickety Split
1993	Margin	2012	Pesci
1994	Kimbartin	2013	Brave Ali
1995	Akwazoff	2014	Single Spirit
1996	Aluke Court	2015	Monashee Woods
1997	Reaffirmed	2016	Shazza's Bubble
1998	Wild Fan	2017	Carry on Jake



Gazette Footy Tipping

Moose Knuckle	48	Nightwatchman	40
Jy Starr	48	Bookworm	38
Mailman	48	The Shadow	36
Bulldog	44	Elva Brazier	34
Chris Morley	44	Turkey Girl	34
Darcey Heagney	42	Eel-be-Right	34
Red Devils	42	Rooster Rascal	34
Shelby Heagney	42	Men's Shed	32
Hazel	40	Wanwan	28
Uncle Grandpar	40		

Locals Entry Form - Round 7

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Tuesday, 17 April

Name:

Phone:

Bulldogs	vs	Roosters
Warriors	vs	Dragons
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MEETING NOTICES

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April 15 at the fire shed 2pm. All wel-
come.



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Guyra Branch of NSW Farmers
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followed by a general meeting on:

Tuesday, 17th April, 2018

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Phone: 6779 4557 or 0403 080 536

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Spudettes fly the flag at Tenterfield

Guyra came away from Tenterfield with a win and a loss to begin the new Group 19 Second Division season and both men's and women's sides have plenty of improvement in them.

The Super Spudettes flew the Guyra flag high in the leaguetag clash with four tries to one enough to post an impressive first-up win.

Tries to Taleah Byers, Taylor Waters, Sharnie Cullen and Sophie Gaukroger and goals from Gaukroger (2) and Britt Youman handed the Spudettes a 22-6 result.

Cullen fared well in the player awards, scoring three points in the Group, Club and Coach's categories, while Taleah Byers was voted Sue Ross Real Estate Players' Player for her efforts.

The men's game saw the home side dominate a Guyra team in desperate need of more training and playing time.

The Tigers ran out 38-6 victors with the only points for the Spuds come from a try and conversion from skipper Ben Vidler in the second half.

Tenterfield had speed to



Spuds Captain Ben Vidler in action at Tenterfield Pic: Grant Robertson

burn and used it to great effect on the fringes, leaving the rusty Spuds to ponder the work needed at training before next Saturday's first home game against Uralla.

Lock James Deaves was a

standout for Guyra, especially in defence, and took out the Geoffrey Bell Players' Player Award overwhelmingly.

Saturday's clash with that other set of Tigers kicks off at 1.30pm with the leaguetag,

followed by the men's game at 2.30pm.

The club would love to see a huge Guyra crowd there to support our Spuds and Spudettes.?

Personal bests for little athletes at NSW titles

At the recent NSW Little Athletics Championships Guyra athletes Ellie Mitchell and Brooke Newberry competed and both recorded personal best times.

Ellie was also a co-winner of the Armidale Little Athletics Athlete of the year award and had a big meet competing in four events. Her best placing was in the U13 high jump clearing 1.50m on her second attempt. Only one girl in the state managed to jump higher than 1.50m. Unfortunately, three girls cleared the height on their first attempt, which meant she unluckily finished out of the medals in 5th place on a countback.

In the long jump, Ellie had some issues with her run up,

with a best leap of 4.39m placing her 19th overall. In the 100m she was placed 21st overall with a time of 13.73, while in the 200m she ran a big personal best of 28.31 to place 22nd overall.

Brooke competed in the 1100m walk and 1500m. In the walk, she excelled, taking a big chunk off her personal best to smash the 7 minute barrier, clocking 6:42.8 to place 15th in NSW. A big personal best also came over the 1500m, as in this event Newberry broke the 6min barrier, running 5:59.53 to place 22nd.

Top right:

Ellie Mitchell in the High Jump

Bottom right:

Brooke Newberry (2nd from left) in the 1100m walk



Guyra goes racing this Sunday

The 2018 Watson McNamara and Watt Guyra Cup will be run this Sunday with strong nominations recorded.

The final field will be decided on Thursday, however a good days racing is already assured and there will be a few locally trained horses in the mix, competing for \$30,000 in prize money.

At the close of nominations on Tuesday there were 23 horses entered, with the final field being 14 with four replacements.

Armidale Jockey Club secretary Jim Dedes said this will be the first time the cup has been held in April due to the change in date of the Armidale Cup.

"The Armidale Cup on a Sunday was a great success so I expect the Guyra Cup will be bigger and better than last year and if the weather holds we will get a great crowd," Dedes said.

"We always get great support from local trainers and I think the change of date works well, making it a good lead in to the Tamworth Cup



Paddy Cunningham trained last year's winner Carry on Jake and will hope to back up with 'Hula Girl' this year

in a couple of weeks."

"Stirling Osland has nominated Prada Miss and Exilia Miss and the Paul Grills trained Image of Love and Melted Moments are in there," Dedes said.

"All four are pretty handy and should get a start."

Also among the nominations are the Paddy Cun-

ningham trained 'Hula Girl' and 'Monday's Expert' trained by Terry Vidler.

There is also \$1500 in prizes up for grabs in the Fashions on the Field competition, register out front of the betting ring between 11.30am and 2.30pm.

Prizes will be on offer for Best Dressed Lady, Best

Dressed Classic Lady, Best Hat, Best Dressed Male and Best Dressed Couple.

Gates open at 11.30pm and getting there is easy with buses picking up from the Bowling Club, Guyra Hotel and Royal Hotel in plenty of time to get there for the start of the first race at around 1pm.

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