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The Friday yarn society

Friday is catch up time for a group of ladies who gather in a coffee shop in Guyra each week to share their love of the yarn crafts.

They are diverse bunch, some born and bred, others have moved to the area and some divide their time between city life and semi-retirement.

What brings them together is a desire to meet with like-minded people, to share knowledge and learn from each other.

They have been meeting up on a regular basis for a couple of years. As luck would have it, former Sydneysider Patricia Tims met well-known local craft enthusiast Jan Day on her very first visit when she bought her house at Black Mountain. The pair instantly formed a connection and they started meeting up at each Friday.

It grew from there and, as often happens, their weekly meet ups attracted a bit of interest, and eventually others joined in.

"Often people will come in and see us and stop to chat and they are more than wel-



CATCHING UP (l to r): Meryl Clarke, Jan Day, Purdey Santucci, Anne Symons, Patricia Tims, Margaret Hedges, Muriel Smith and Betty Sheelah

come to join us," Patricia said.

"Some bring along their crochet and knitting and others will just sit and talk. We all learn from each other and give each other ideas."

Betty Sheelah is also among the regulars and said that Caffiends owners June and Neil Paine have been really supportive and reserve

the table each week, even bringing in a bigger table to cater for the new recruits.

"They have been great and have also given the group an outlet to sell their finished projects in the shop if they want to," Betty said. "Not everybody wants to sell, instead they do it for the enjoyment and are happy to donate or giveaway their work."

Newcomers are always welcome, just drop in to Caffiends from about 10am, buy a coffee, meet the locals and share the love of all things yarn related.

There are lots of different skill levels in the group and they are more than happy to teach novices and start people along if they want to learn.

Peter Norwood Balancing Nutrients for Good Nutrition

Are you (or your livestock) thriving nutritionally?
What are the signs & symptoms?

Do you need to break through
animal health and production barriers?

Join us to hear Peter
relate human and animal health and nutrition
to plant and soil health and nutrition.

Wednesday 16 May - 9am-4pm
Kentucky Memorial Hall

Thursday 17 May - 9am-4pm
Rafters Restaurant, Guyra

\$110 pp (\$77 for SNEL members) includes morning tea & lunch

Bookings by 12.00 noon on 14th May at ...

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SPOIL MUM WITH FRESH FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

This Sunday May 13th AVAILABLE AT CAFFIENDS, GUYRA Friday, Saturday, Sunday (while stocks last)

SPOIL MUM WITH A DAY OFF - make her breakfast in bed, take her out to lunch or do her chores for her

What's **NOT**

FIRST FROSTS of the year - winter is coming and it looks like it might be here this weekend

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 |
|------|-------|-----|------|------|
| 1 | Tues | 5.7 | 18.0 | 0 |
| 2 | Wed | 6.4 | 17.7 | 0 |
| 3 | Thurs | 4.4 | 18.4 | 0 |
| 4 | Fri | 9.1 | 18.1 | 0 |
| 5 | Sat | 2.4 | 19.7 | 0 |
| 6 | Sun | 2.1 | 16.9 | 0 |
| 7 | Mon | 4.8 | 17 | 0 |

Rain this week 0mm
 May rainfall 0mm
 Rainfall YTD 190.8mm
 Rainfall last YTD 562.8mm

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, May 7th
 Rainfall 0mm (172.5mm YTD)
 Top Dam 910mm below spillway
 Bott. Dam 260mm below spillway
 Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1766kl

Water Restrictions
 Voluntary Community restraint



Tony Looker is preparing for an outback adventure raising fund for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter

Tony Looker is preparing to take part in the 2018 Drover's Run 4WD Outback Adventure, fundraising for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.

It's all going to happen on Saturday 4th August 2018 when the convoy leaves from Tamworth, travelling 3,200kms over eight nights and nine days. It's not a race, it's about having fun and Tony is looking for a little local support for this great cause.

As part of his fundraising efforts in preparation for the

event Tony is conducting a lamb/sheep drive and is asking for donations of sheep and lambs which will be sold at the Guyra sheep sale on May 30. The lambs will be auctioned on his behalf by Wayne Jenkyn from Elders and all proceeds will go to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

The Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service provides our community with a 24 hour, seven day a week aeromedical service that is FREE of charge to all who need it. In order to

provide this free service, the Rescue Helicopters rely heavily upon the support of the community. By taking part in the 2018 Drover's Run Tony will be raising funds that will help to save lives

If you want to help Tony out with his fundraising efforts give him a call on 0429 681 238. You can also donate online at <https://droversrun2018.gofundraise.com.au/page/Tony-Looker>

Freemasons support Can Assist

The Freemasons of Armidale and District have donated \$500 to the Guyra Branch of Can Assist. It is just one of four donations recently made to groups after being nominated by the member lodges, Lodge Guyra, Lodge Armidale, Lodge Unity and Lodge of Peace Uralla.

Each of the four member Lodges nominated a charity and Guyra chose the local branch of Can Assist. In Uralla the money was also given to Can Assist, and Armidale City Band and Stroke Recovery were the recipients in Armidale.

Spokesman for the Freemasons Peter Straw said that each Lodge conducts their own fundraising which is then shared to local registered charities. They have also recently donated \$1000 to a



Sue Adams from Can Assist accepted the cheque from Peter Straw and Bill Hodder last Friday

state wide organisation 'A start for Life' which assists families and student with education-related expenses.

Their next project is to raise

\$5000 which will be used to purchase a podiatry chair for use by residents of the Kolora aged care facility in Guyra.

A unique story of survival

The fog of the early day lifted to a clear bright morning at Ben Lomond for the Anzac Day Service with the guest speaker this year Allen Campbell from Glen Innes.

Special guests were Anne Thrift and brother Tim Wall who presented a photo of their mother Dulcie Mary Wall to the Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall Trust management committee representative, Beth White.

The photo will be added to the collection because of her enlistment locally and her service to the Australian Women's Land Army. Like many who served little is known of her activity in the Land Army or her service contribution.

Another special guest for the morning service was Rob Williams who drove his blitz truck which dates back to World War two. Rob's ownership of this particular vehicle

is a tribute to the service of members of his family who served during the war in various capacities, either deployed overseas or in rendering essential services, all of whom thankfully survived.

The survival of this 1942 Chevrolet 'blitz' is classic. The shipment was not intended to see service here because it was merely brought to Australia, en route to the Middle East. As such it is truly unique, being the only one of the four on board that survived from the bombing of Darwin Harbour. That action destroyed the other sister vehicles in the shipment.

Rob has acquired a true survivor and is justly proud of his acquisition. The management committee would like to thank him for attending the ceremony and sharing the story.



Above: Beth White, Tim Wall and Anne Thrift
Below: Rob William's 1942 Chevrolet 'blitz'



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Mayoral heads to freeze this winter!

Witness the shaving of the heads of

**Guyra Mayor Simon Murray &
Uralla Mayor Mick Pearce**

at the Bowling Club on Friday, 25th May

This spectacle is not entirely free to view
FUND RAISING FOR CANCER RESEARCH

is the reason for this event and it

NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Sponsor a Mayoral Head, or have your own head shaved, buy a raffle ticket or two, participate in the auction at the Club - call 6779 2132 for details

Come along for a fun night out!

Preparing for take-off thanks to Elders

Grant and Linley Ryan, "Westbrook", Guyra are proud owners of a Parrot Bebop-Pro 3D Modelling Drone after being selected as the lucky winners in a competition run by Elders Rural Services.

The competition was conducted across 68 Elders branches during the summer months with over 20 prizes up for grabs.

As winners they were also able to select a local charity to receive a \$500 donation. The Ryan's chose the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service because it is something that is 'available for everyone in the community'.

To qualify for the prize, clients had to spend a minimum of \$20,000 on farm supplies between September 2017 and February 2018.

The Ryan family have been in the North New England Region and valued Elders clients for over 15 years. The drone will give the Ryan's the opportunity to utilise technology on their mixed farming property and will no doubt be some fun for their four boys.

Elders Guyra are proud to be a rural reseller in the New England and we



LUCKY WINNERS: Grant and Linley Ryan

wish to thank Grant and Linley Ryan for their continued support and participation in the Elders Summer Farm Supplies Competition.

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

May 2nd - Two weeks since the last sale saw a decline in numbers with an even spread through the sheep and lambs. The quality of the lambs was very mixed and featured an outstanding quality pen of extra heavy weights. The usual buyers were in attendance. There was

limited southern restocker activity, with some of the locals participating.

Comparing to the previous sale the market trend saw restocker lambs sell firm to slightly cheaper with the better quality lambs least affected. The trade weight lambs also sold on a firm

to slightly cheaper trend. Heavy weight lambs sold to a slightly dearer trend with exporters looking for weight and finish. The extra heavy weights remained firm along with a weight related price increase.

There was a large supply of light weight full wool Merino

ewes penned. There were limited supplies of well finished sheep available. Market trends remained close to firm with odd sales either side. There was a price reduction in the very heavy weight sheep with that being weight related.

Weekly Wool Sales

May 4th - The softer close to last week's sales continued on the first day of sales this week with a general 15-20 cent fall for most micron categories.

The final day of sales witnessed a very firm market with signs of slight upward movement for some types. In a positive sign for next week's sales, Fremantle selling after the East coast had closed for the week received solid support.

Despite the falls the Eastern Market Indicator finished the week at its second highest weekly close on record. The current quality of weekly auction offerings is no doubt play-

ing its part in the daily price fluctuations with AWEX reporting a large proportion of lower yielding poorer style types currently being offered. 40,521 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 5.3%.

Major buyers included Lempriere, PJ Morris and Tianyu with a good spread of support amongst many of the buyers. Weekly rostered quantities available are starting to decline which is normal for this time of the season. Despite the decline in the physical, forward market prices held relatively firm on the back of only a small quantity being traded.

Armidale Cattle Sale

May 3rd- There was an increase in supplies with weaners and cows again making up the bulk of the offering. Quality was very mixed and there were large numbers of plain condition cattle penned, the result of poor seasonal conditions. A single pen of well finished heavy grown steers were a standout. The usual processors attended and the usual restocker and feedlot orders were in place.

Demand varied through the young cattle with weaner steers to restockers selling to a cheaper trend of 20c to 30c/kg. Conversely, the heifer weaners in the same weight ranges sold to a dearer trend of up to 5c/kg. Vealer heifers suitable to the trade sold to a cheaper trend of up to 9c/kg

on the 2 scores, with quality an issue. Heavy yearling feeder steers averaged dearer for quality on an otherwise mostly firm market trend. Medium and heavy weight yearling feeder heifers sold to dearer trend of 10c to 11c/kg, competition and quality improved.

No market comparison on the well finished heavy grown steers. Plain condition grown heifers sold to cheaper trends, while the well finished lots sold firm to slightly dearer. Plain condition cows sold to cheaper trends with the exception of some joined and PTIC lots that attracted restocker competition. The well finished heavy weight cows remained mostly firm with an isolated dearer sale.

Improvements on the way for Gun Club

Guyra Gun Club members are celebrating, with news of an almost \$8,000 grant which will allow the club to complete a much-needed upgrade of its toilet and shower block and construct disabled access toilet facilities, for the first time.

Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall visited the picturesque club grounds to announce the \$7,994 funding and discuss plans for further improve to works at the facility.

“Many visiting shooters and their families camp at the club grounds for a number of days and so these facilities are critical to keeping these large events going in our region,” Mr Marshall said. “There are also a growing number of wheelchair shooters getting involved in the sport, so it’s important to have proper amenities to cater for all members of the club and visitors.”

Club secretary Greg Brunson showed Mr Marshall plans to expand camping options at the club grounds, including building



Guyra Gun Club secretary Greg Brunson, Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall and Treasurer Adam Hone at the club

an additional amenities block at the northern end of the club facility and extending power outlets for camper

vans and caravans

“I look forward to working again with the club to obtain funding from the state gov-

ernment to continue to improve facilities, which will benefit our region,” Mr Marshall said.

Draft Revenue Policy on Public Exhibition

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held in Armidale on Thursday 26 April 2018 Council endorsed the Public Exhibition of the Draft Revenue Policy (Parts A & B) 2018-2019 from Monday 30 April to Monday 28 May 2018.

The Local Government Act 1993 requires a Statement of Council’s Revenue Policy be included in the Operational Plan. The Revenue Policy includes the following statements for the 2018-2019 year:

- Part A – Fees and Charges
- Part B – Ordinary Rates, Annual Charges, Statement of Proposed Borrowings, GST implications, interest on Overdue Rates and Charges

The amount that Councils in NSW can increase rates is limited by a rate peg set by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) each year.

For the 2018/2019 financial year Council’s general income may be increased by 2.3 percent. The rate peg applies to general income in total, and not to individual ratepayers’ rates. Councils can determine how to allocate this increase between different ratepayer categories. Individual rates are also affected by other factors, such as land valuations and the four year rate freeze protection period. General Income comprises income from ordinary rates and special rates only. It does not include income from waste management service charges, water and sewerage services charges.

Fees and charges are the user pay charges Council applies to services it provides to the community, such as water usage, development applications, library fees, hall fees etc.

The community is invited to make submissions in regard to the Draft Revenue Policy – Part A - Fees and Charges 2018-2019 and Part B - Ordinary Rates and Charges 2018-2019. The documents can be viewed on council’s engagement website yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au or hard copies can be viewed at Council’s Service Centres at 135 Rusden Street Armidale or 158 Bradley Street Guyra.

Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Armidale Regional Council, PO Box

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

Have your say...

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Opportunities

In April we cycled The Great Victorian Rail Trail, Tallarook to Mansfield, 120 kms gravel surface, the Murray to Mountains, Bright to Wangaratta, 100kms paved and the East Gippsland Trail, Bairnsdale to Orbost, 100kms gravel.

We would like to say what a wonderful family holiday for all ages. These trails are open to cyclists, walkers and horse riders.

The farmers, villages and towns along the trails had businesses set up to help and provide participants and were very happy to do so.

There are the same opportunities for us here in the New England.

Bar and Mike Mulligan

Rail Reality Check

The 2016-17 annual report for NSW Trains, which operates the country rail network, states that the annual operating expenses were \$809,661,000. Income from passenger services was \$116,367,000 – about one sixth of the operating costs. This shows that the Government will operate rail services if one sixth of operating costs can be recovered from

ticket sales. It gives us a benchmark for rail viability that we can apply to an Armidale-Guyra rail service. There are 2,386 km of operating rail lines in country NSW, so the per kilometre share of annual operating expenses to be recovered from passengers is \$48,771. With 43 km of rail line from Armidale to Guyra, a viable service would need to recover \$2,097,142 from ticket sales each year.

How many rail passenger trips and what ticket price would we need to do this? According to the Transport for NSW "Train Statistics 2014", the annual total of passenger-trips on the Armidale-Tenterfield TrainLink bus service was 9,479. Assuming that Armidale-Guyra trips comprise one fifth of this figure, we would have 1,896 passenger-trips over which to spread the passenger share of operating costs of a rail service. This gives \$1,106 for a one-way ticket.

Can we get more people on the trains to bring the ticket price down? According to the 2016 Census, 591 people in Guyra travel to work by car. If we assume that one fifth of these are driving to Armidale for work, then we have 118

potential daily commuters on the train. If we have these commuters travelling to work 231 days a year, and shift the annual 1,896 bus trips on to the train as well, this gives us 56,504 train passenger trips over which to spread the passenger share of operating costs. The one-way ticket price then reduces to \$37, about seven times the fuel cost to do the trip by car. The annual travel cost for a Guyra-Armidale train commuter would be \$17,742.

But wait – would tourists on the train reduce the ticket price? It works out that to get the ticket price down to a reasonable \$5.00 one-way, we would need 208,707 tourists doing the Armidale-Guyra return trip each year. To put this in context, the Elvis Festival in Parkes attracts about 6,000 visitors each year.

The signs on the trees say that Guyra needs trains and, of course, it would be wonderful to see the trains running again. But the reality is that a train service to Guyra would take around \$2million out of the local economy each year, paying for train trips that could be done at a fraction of the cost by car or bus.

Ian Reeve
Black Mountain

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

10th May Pamela Hart
11 May Golf Club Ladies
14th May Darrel Taylor
15th May Pamela Carter
16th May Michael Austin

Street Stalls

10th May Anglican Women
11th/12th May Machinery Group
19th May Westpac Helicopter
24th & 25th May Rotary

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: Geoff Reeves 679 1257

ROTARY CLUB dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at Rafter's Restaurant, 6pm for 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

Probus notes

Our monthly meeting is next Monday May 14th at 10am at the Bowling Club. Anyone wishing to join Probus can come along to this meeting.

If we can we will have the movie 'Victoria and Abdul' starring Judy Dench after our meeting at 1.30pm on Monday at the library. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Ten people are attending dinner in Glen Innes on Friday, we will meet at the Bowling Club at 11am Friday.

Judy Jackson



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Linking soil and human health

Landholders and community will have the opportunity to hear from a renowned speaker Peter Norwood in Guyra on May 17th.

Guyra landholder, Derek Smith hosted Peter last time he was in the region and has been integral in getting Peter up to speak for a second time.

"I came across Peter when he was the only Australian speaker at an ACRES USA conference I attended in Omaha, Nebraska," said Derek. "Producers who attend Peter's talks leave with a far greater understanding of how and why they need to keep their soil in good health," he said.

"Peter has a wealth of knowledge on animal issues, such as worms, external parasites, pink eye, warts and many other diseases.

"These issues can become more apparent in very dry



Speaker Peter Norwood attracts a large crowd both on and off-farm

times, such as we are experiencing at present.

"This time Peter will focus on Barber's Pole Worm, water quality for stock, and of course touch on human health as well," said Derek.

Peter Norwood will speak at Kentucky on 16th May and Guyra on 17th May. More in-

formation at <https://snelandcare.org.au/group-events.html>. Enquiries to 02 6772 9123.

This project is supported by NENW Landcare Network Chairs Inc. and Northern Tablelands Local Land Services, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

Guyra Central welcomes new staff

Guyra Central School has welcomed two new staff members. Mr. James Bryant, is working year 5/6 students until the end of 2018 as a temporary engagement for maternity leave and Mr Andrew Murray has been appointed as a permanent member of staff, through a transfer appointment.

Mr Murray is working in the TAS/Science/IT area and has been appointed as the Technology teacher to Guyra Central School.

Parents/carers, family and community members are encouraged to engage with the newly constructed 2018-2020 School Plan.

This can be located on the Guyra Central School website <http://www.guyra-c.schools.nsw.edu.au>. The plan outlines the school's three year goals to provide individualised learning plans students, providing support and guidance as they transition from Preschool, Primary

and onto Secondary and Tertiary studies.

Principal Michelle Nicholson has acknowledged two productive partnerships that have been established with local business groups. The Guyra Streetscape Art Program has been established with the Armidale Regional Council. This is a wonderful example of project-based learning students are working side by side with professional architects, engineers and artists.

The second project-based learning opportunity revolves around the creation of a flexible learning space within the Primary Quad area. The school is partnering with the Costa group and Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program for this project.

Mrs Nicholson has also congratulated Jessica Newbury, who was awarded a Pride of Workmanship award through the Guyra Rotary

club.

On Friday 4th May 2018, Brendan Landsborough, Cooper Wilson, Oscar Atkin and Archie Dowden travelled to Tamworth to participate in the North West Regional Rugby League Trials.

Brendan Landsborough was successful in gaining a position on the Under 11's North West team and will now travel to Kingscliff to participate in the Under 11's State Carnival later this term. Cooper Wilson was named as a reserve for the Under 11's North West team.

Archie Dowden and Oscar Atkin were both successful in securing a position on the Open's North West Rugby League side who will travel to Mudgee to compete in the Open's Rugby League Carnival later this term.

Congratulations to these students for this achievement and we wish them every success in their upcoming event.

Guyra
Rugby League
200 Club Fundraiser
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\$10,000

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Harrison Dowden and Oscar Atkin



Michelle Nicholson and Jess Newberry

Planting trees at Wattleridge

K-2 students of Black Mountain Public School were lucky enough to visit 'Wattleridge', a property belonging to the Banbai Community, at the end of last term.

The students had a wonderful day looking around the property. They visited several sites of cultural significance, including the ancient rock art site, the lookout and a scarred tree, from which a canoe had been made.

As part of a regeneration project, groups of students had the opportunity to plant Cypress trees in an attempt to encourage more glossy black cockatoos to the area.

The Banbai rangers provided a lovely morning tea and lunch before the stu-

dents painted some boomerangs and put their handprints onto a mural. The school was presented with a 'Fire and Seasonal Calendar' which will be placed in the school.

Emma Lindeman
K-2 Teacher



Left: Tremane and Seth Patterson
Above: Dominic Cutmore assists students



Mini Vinnies at St Mary of the Angels

At St. Mary of the Angels, Guyra, we run a Mini Vinnies group. This is a community of people who work together to reach out to the poor and suffering throughout the world. This year we, students at St Mary of the Angels, are reaching out to the children within our own school that might be feeling lonely or want to meet or make new friends. Each fortnight we hold an activity during lunch time that invites any students that want to come and participate in this.

Once we had sorted the executive members out we invited all students that wanted to be part of our Mini Vinnies group. We got a fantastic turn out and had about 40 students attend this. Our mini Vinnies team ranges from Kindergarten to Year 6. Together we decided that we would plan a roster for the first two terms of fortnightly activities that we would invite any student to participate in activities to reach out to those lonely students. We included students from Year



K to 6 to run groups making sure that we have a senior leader with our younger students. This has worked really well so far and we have noticed students mixing with other students. It's been a fantastic start!

Last Term we attended a

Mini-Vinnies Gathering at Glen Innes St Josephs School. We met up with other Mini Vinnies groups from other schools. It was a chance for us to make friends with people that are reaching out to others at their school as well as to find out what

they are doing. It was a fantastic opportunity and we thank Michael from St Vincent De Paul for organising this day.

Shanae, Brooke & Emily,
Publicity Officers 2018



Gazette Footy Tipping



Congratulations to WanWan in the Locals competition who tipped all the winners this week to move her up the Leaderboard just a little.

Mailman remains in the lead on 86, followed by Moose Knuckle, who must be champing at the bit, just two points behind on 84. Another two points finds Jy in third on 82 points.

There were some good scores in the Locals, mostly of 10 or 12 points - but not

for The Shadow who had a very average week to score just 8 points.

There are just two points separating first and second places in the Celebrities: Shona 90, DeJay 88.

Vu, who had the joint top score of 14 with Jack, is in third place on 86 points. Beth had an average tipping week to leave her in third place on 84.

Girls 408 - Boys 378; and just for a change the Boys beat the Girls this week 52-50.

Kerrie's Tips

Tigers
Knights
Eels
Warriors
Storm
Broncos
Rabbitohs
Raiders



Take Mum to breakfast or lunch on Mothers' Day

Bookings are essential so don't miss out - reserve your table now!



87 Malpas Street, Guyra (New England Highway)

6779 1876

Score: 72

Soley's Tips

Tigers
Panthers
Eels
Warriors
Storm
Broncos
Dragons
Raiders



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Score: 52

Beth's Tips

Tigers
Knights
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Warriors
Storm
Broncos
Dragons
Raiders



Celestron

Binoculars 8x21

\$49.95

Guyra Emporium

144 Bradley Street, Guyra

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Score: 76

Jack's Tips

Cowboys
Panthers
Bulldogs
Roosters
Storm
Broncos
Dragons
Raiders



This week's specials:

XXXX Gold stubbies \$40

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6779 1555

Score: 64

Sue's Tips

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Roast Dinners ...

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Friday: Roast Beef

Sunday: Roast Lamb

served after 5pm



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Editor's Note: The War Memorial Hall is owned by Crown Lands and is a separate entity to the Guyra RSL sub-Branch.

MEETINGS

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Caspers go down in season opener

In the first game of the year, Guyra United headed west to take on Inverell FC.

In the first grade game Guyra came up against a strong Inverell side.

The core of the Inverell side were former Joey's players from the Northern Inland Football League and were far too strong for Guyra with the final score 8-1.

Second grade suffered a similar fate managing only one goal to Inverell's five.

This week both teams will be at home on Saturday against Armidale City. Seconds take to the ground at 1pm, followed by firsts at 3pm.

Junior soccer also kicked off with all games played in Armidale.

Guyra was on the losing side across the board in the competitive age groups from 12s up.

In the **Under 12s** Lil Caspers were defeated 3-0 by DK Wizards and the Ravens were defeated 9-1 by TAS White

The **Under 14** Gladiators were defeated 5-3 by Norths Redsocks and the

The **Under 16** Pumas were defeated 4-3 by Norths 2.

Soccer action will be at home this weekend starting with the under 16s at 8.30am.



Ladies' Golf

Several Guyra players competed with the field of 72 entrants in the NEDGA Tournament on 2nd, 3rd and 4th May 2018 at Inverell Golf Course. The Tournament Champion was Vanessa Ward of Armidale. Guyra competitors played quite well in the Stroke and Foursomes events, however, there were no winners to report.

At Guyra Golf Course a competition was held for 9 choice holes. Kath Varley played fantastic golf to win the day with 22 net and Wendy Jackson was runner up with 27 net.

On Wednesday 16th May we will play a Stableford incorporating a Graham Betts qualifier. The starter is Kath Varley.

The Phantom

Men's golf

Last Sunday saw an 18 hole



LADY GOLFERS IN INVERELL I to r: Vicki Reeves, Julie Walker, Shona Mulligan, Karen Oehlers and Pip White

stableford sponsored by Jones, Cracknell and Starr. The winner was Warren McCowen on a countback from P Grills. Warren also took home the monthly mug. Nearest to the pins went to B Stanley on the 7th, R Burey on the 9th and 10th and W Mc-

Cowen on the 18th.

Next Saturday the 4BBB mixed championships sponsored by TWG wool will be played with an 18-hole stroke on Sunday for a club trophy.

The Albatross

Vets golf

9 Vet golfers played an individual stableford on what started as a beautiful sunny morning, but by the last few holes the umbrellas came out as much needed rain started to fall.

The winner with 39 points was Meg Simpson from a count back with Pat Grills.

The best putter was Warren McGowan with 28 putts.

The only nearest the pin was Jim Betts on the 18th.

A vet

Junior league

Under 12s Guyra 46 defeated Glen Innes-6,

Under 10s Guyra 26 lost to Glen Innes 38,

U13 League Tag Guyra 10 lost to Glen Innes 20,

Jnr League Tag Guyra 20 lost to Glen Innes 22

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

| | | | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| Mailman | 86 | Uncle Grandpar | 74 |
| Moose Knuckle | 84 | Nightwatchman | 74 |
| Jy Starr | 82 | Turkey Girl | 74 |
| Chris Morley | 80 | Eel-be-Right | 72 |
| Darcey Heagney | 80 | Shelby Heagney | 72 |
| Red Devils | 80 | Wanwan | 72 |
| Bulldog | 78 | Rooster Rascal | 70 |
| Bookworm | 76 | Men's Shed | 62 |
| Hazel | 76 | Elva Brazier | 62 |
| The Shadow | 74 | | |

Locals Entry Form - Round 11

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Tuesday, 15th May

Name:

Phone:

| | | |
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| Panthers | vs | Tigers |
| Eels | vs | Warriors |
| Broncos | vs | Roosters |
| Titans | vs | Knights |
| Cowboys | vs | Rabbits |
| Storm | vs | Sea Eagles |
| Dragons | vs | Raiders |
| Sharks | vs | Bulldogs |

Fine weather for major/minor pairs

A fine weekend greeted 28 teams of Bowlers in the Annual three Bowl Major/Minor Pairs. After five rounds of 18 ends of Bowls the final six places were determined.

Coming in at equal 6th and 5th place were John Jackson and Geoff Reeves, also Dan Kennedy and Graham Starr with 4 wins plus 52 points.

Filling 4th place were John McIlwain and Murray Bourke with four wins plus 54 points.

In third place was the visiting team of Dave Alexander and Rick Ellis from Inverell R.S.M. with four wins plus 59 points.

The composite team of Dennis Williams (Glen Innes) and Ian Jacobs (Guyra) narrowly missed out on first place by only one point, five wins plus 56 points 2nd place.

The winners were Todd Fuller and Anthony Bull (Armidale City) with five wins



WINNERS: Anthony Bull and Todd Fuller (Armidale City)

plus 57 points.

Thanks to all the helpers and sponsors in making the weekend a success.

Club Championships set

down for this weekend:

Saturday May 12th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Open Singles: David Wilcox

to play Chris Kliendienst, marker Peter Brodbeck.

Handicap Singles: Geoff Reeves to play Steven Sole, marker Andrew Sparke. Robert Walls to play David Lyes, marker Wayne Reeves.

Sunday May 13th: Start 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Handicap Singles: Barry Campbell to play Andrew Sparke, marker David Wilcox. Dan Kennedy to play Cameron Peardon, marker Robert Walls.

Open Singles: Col Stanley to play Barry Presnell, marker Boyd Stanley.

In ending this report I would like to on behalf of my wife and myself wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day for Sunday May 13th.

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