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Trips north hit roadblock

The popular train rides that operate during the Lamb and Potato Festival are hoping to add an extra trip to their itinerary, but will have to overcome safety concerns before rides north of town can go ahead.

While they have in principle support from John Holland Rail, repeated approaches to council have been blocked by the Traffic Advisory Committee.

Operations Manager for the Guyra Antique Machinery Group Ron Lockyer said that they will continue to push for the ride to be extended.

“Our train rides are popular, especially during the annual Lamb and Potato Festival, and passengers have often asked for us to take them north as well,” he said.

“We would like to be able to go up as far as the 626 peg, which is opposite the old abattoirs. It would be something different for those who are regulars and also an extra tourist attraction which I think Guyra needs.”

At the 2018 festival, 1925 passengers were transported on the train and Mr Lockyer said that he thinks that would increase significantly if the extension is approved.

However, the Traffic Advisory Committee denied the groups most recent request until such time as the machinery group addresses legal and safety concerns. One of their suggestions was for lights and bells to be installed, which Mr



Heading south at this year's festival. The Antique Machinery Group's popular ride helps with maintenance costs and excess funds are often donated to local groups

Lockyer said would be cost prohibitive.

“We think that we can make it work and have already considered the best way to do it. The VRA have agreed to man the crossing and we would pull up

and wait for the traffic. We will keep trying and hope to be able to come to some arrangement with the traffic committee that would satisfy their requirements.”



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BEN LOMOND WINTER FAIR is shaping up to be a great event - head for the hills on June 2nd to be part of the action

BOOK FAIR is also coming up - June 6th to 10th at the MPS

What's **NOT**

STEALING FIREWOOD from those who do the hard work or pay for their own.

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
15	Tues	-0.7	15.8	0
16	Wed	0.2	15.2	0
17	Thurs	-1.0	16.5	0
18	Fri	0.6	14.7	0
19	Sat	1.5	17.2	0
20	Sun	2.3	13.0	0
21	Mon	-1.0	14.2	0

Rain this week	0mm
May rainfall	6.4mm
Rainfall YTD	197.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	586.2mm

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, May 21st

Rainfall 0mm (179.5mm YTD)
Top Dam 1000mm below spillway
Bott. Dam 350mm below spillway
Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1796.5kl

* Water Restrictions *

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A space for all at The Hub

Communities at large have a growing need for an Advocacy services and Guyra is no different. Guyra's Neighbourhood Centre, The Hub at Guyra is not funded to provide advocacy, but do not turn anyone away.

Coordinator Chris Hietbrink said that many people need an advocate for medical, legal, telco, utility, Centrelink, document completion and other services.

However, to undertake this role, community members need to give written approval for individual staff members at The Hub at Guyra to speak for them.

"A consent form needs to be completed and you need to inform the other party as well," she said. "If the advocacy is conducted by telephone then the consent is given verbally for each call, but if you need someone to complete or forward documents or communicate with another person on your behalf then you also need to inform the other party and they will likely have you also sign a consent form. This authority can be revoked at any time."

The Hub at Guyra is also home to many community and service organisations such as Guyra Family Support Services (who provide a support services for families with children aged 0-18 in the family unit), Supported Playgroup, Aboriginal Services, Probation and Parole, Alcoholics Anonymous, OCTEC Limited (who provide vocational education and training, disability support and employment services), Peak Psychology, Pathfinders Youth Services, North & Northwest Community Legal Services (free legal services), women's and men's services, family contact visits, etc. as well as our after school Youth Drop-In on Wednesdays during school term.

Many other people use the space for one-off or infrequent use. Of course, the staff are always available for you to drop in and have a cuppa or just to have a chat if you are feeling lonely or sad - or happy too.

Currently The Hub at Guyra is awaiting the outcome of their application for funding under the Stronger

Country Communities Funding. This application came in at Priority #5 by Armidale Regional Council and the organisation is grateful for the support of Council staff and The Hon. Adam John Marshall, MP during the application process.

The money will provide a unique Guyra space with offices for service providers, a reception area, a large kitchen, washroom facilities, a large room for use as an exercise space, group meeting, youth activities, playgroup, etc. There will be a board room, a computer room and extensive storage space for equipment used by playgroup, youth, exercise and other groups with the total space is disability friendly. The design is sympathetic to the heritage of the building and plans are available to view in The Hub at Guyra offices.

The neighbourhood centre is open Tuesday - Friday 10am-2pm and everyone is welcome to this friendly space at 160 Bradley Street, Guyra.



Winter Trading Hours

We are changing our trading hours over winter:


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Wednesday & Thursday: 7.30am - 5.30pm
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Sunday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

*please note, these are kitchen closing times
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The Management and Staff of Guyra Neighbourhood Centre Inc. t/as The Hub at Guyra wish to inform the Guyra community that the core work of the Centre is to provide Information, Referrals and other support to the Guyra and Tingha communities.

Any requests for Advocacy must be accompanied by a signed Consent Form, available from the Centre.



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www.the-hub.cc

Cameron bound for Barbados

The cricket season may be over, but one local player is still hitting the practice nets.

BJ Cameron is heading to Bridgetown, Barbados to play in the Sir Garfield Sobers U19's cricket tournament. BJ has been accepted into the Triforce Cricket Academy which is based in Sydney and will be competing in the tournament, playing against sides from India, England, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Pakistan and West Indies.

Triforce is the only side from Australia competing in the tournament and is made up of players across New South Wales. The two-week tournament will see sides playing seven games, plus finals. While over there the boys will also be involved in training days with current and past West Indian players including Viv Richards.

The team will fly out on July 6th and return on July 23rd.

In preparation BJ will attend training in Sydney where he will be coached by Dan Smith, Sydney Thunder's first BBL Captain, and Ash Squire who has coached Mitchell Starc and Alyssa Healy.

To assist in making the trip possible BJ will be running street stalls with baking, wood raffles and a 100 club in the upcoming weeks and any help would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to support BJ and are unable to attend the street stalls, the Guyra Cricket Club has set up a fundraising account to support BJ in this exciting opportunity. All donations and proceeds will go towards the cost of flights and accommodation.

You can donate directly via the Guyra Cricket Club Fundraising account - BSB 932 000 Account No. 100262681 - please use BJ's name in the reference.

Dates for street stalls are



Guyra cricketer BJ Cameron will head to Barbados in July

Saturday 23rd June and Saturday 30th June 2018. If you can't get to the street stall and

would like wood raffle tickets, please contact Jo Cameron 0407 792 393.

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*This year's proceeds go to the
Guyra Catholic Parish and
historic St. Patrick's Church, Ben Lomond*

Lambs killed after truck rolls

An accident last week has resulted in the deaths of 83 lambs after the truck transporting them rolled just west of Guyra. The crossbred lambs were part of a mob of 430 which had been picked up from a Wandsworth property and were being transported to the abattoir at Kempsey.

The accident occurred at around 12.30pm on Tuesday May 8th, when the vehicle failed to negotiate a sweeping bend on the Guyra to Tingha Rd. The driver of the truck, a 30 year old man from Tamworth, sustained minor injuries and was able to free himself.

Emergency services and council staff assisted in the clean-up, with the road partially closed for most of the afternoon. Police and RMS Inspectors are investigating the circumstances surrounding the crash.



Emergency services at the scene of the accident last Tuesday

Auction a last resort for unpaid rates

Armidale Regional Council will put almost 60 properties up for auction in September to recover unpaid rates. A total of 59 properties have been listed to go under the auctioneer's hammer.

Council's Interim Chief Executive Officer, Chris Rose, said the owners of all the properties received numerous requests to pay the outstanding rates and charges or come to a satisfactory arrangement to settle their debt to Council.

The combined value of the 59 properties is \$748,300; roughly a quarter of the total outstanding rates and charges owed to Council, which stood at \$2.455 million at the end of June 2017.

Among the properties listed for Saturday's sale, the highest amount outstanding is \$75,811 for a property in Armidale. The lowest amount is \$2,391 for a property in Brushy Creek. Some of the properties are small parcels of land without dwelling entitlements.

Notices advertising Council's

intention to auction the properties will appear in the local press, including details of the properties.

"Property owners are advised to contact Council if they are falling behind in paying rates," Mr Rose said.

"We can work out an agreeable payment plan or, in some cases, they can apply for hardship rate relief.

"Plus, rates can also be paid on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis via direct debit, rather than waiting until the quarterly bill."

All NSW councils have a similar policy addressing debt recovery for unpaid rates.

They are bound by the NSW Local Government Act 1993 (Section 713) which gives councils the power to sell land where rates have not been paid for more than five years or, for vacant land, when the amount overdue exceeds the current land valuation provided by the Valuer General.

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

May 16th - Lamb numbers declined, while there were a few more sheep penned. The quality of the lambs was mixed with some very well finished heavy and extra heavy weights alongside a fair supply of plainer condition lots. The usual buyers were in attendance with all processors operating. The reduced supply of lambs suitable to the restockers

saw less competition.

An improved quality penning of medium weight lambs suitable to restock sold to a dearer trend. The plainer restocker lambs also sold to a dearer trend, however the variation in quality was not as great this week. Trade weight 3 score lambs saw a firm to \$2/head dearer market trend.

Heavy lambs of mixed quality

sold to a cheaper trend, up to \$5/head with some sales remaining firm. The extra heavy weight lambs sold to a dearer trend of as much as \$10/head with some quality improvement also.

Once again there was a strong representation of full wool Merino sheep penned. The condition and weight varied, although there were limited numbers of

heavy weight sheep. Restockers bouyed by the improvement in the wool market were active. Processor demand was strong and resulted in dearer trends with strong gains for the full wool Merino sheep. There were vast price differences between the shorn Merino's and those carrying an inch and a half or more wool.

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Sales

May 18th - New records are not supposed to tumble on a daily basis but no one has told the wool market this fact in recent times. In a very similar performance to last week, gains were seen over both selling days, propelling the Eastern Market Indicator above 1900 cents for the first time.

All Merino micron indicators from 18 and broader have closed the week at record highs. 35,556 bales were sold nationally for the week with just 2.3% passed in. Competition from buyers is fierce with the majors for the week including Techwool, Fox & Lillie and Seatech.

National weekly upcoming

offerings are rapidly reducing at the same time as demand seems to have moved into high gear. The current uptrend in the market has surpassed all previous uptrends for both length of time and magnitude of the rise.

The Eastern Market Indicator is now sitting at a staggering 500 cents higher than what at the time was the last peak in June 2011. As global economic conditions continue to improve and reports that early stage processing stocks of wool remain low it's looking possible that we can hang onto these levels for some time.

Armidale Cattle Sale

May 17th - There was only a small increase in numbers. Vealers, yearlings and cows were well supplied. The majority of the vealers were more suited for restocking purposes. The overall quality and condition was mixed, quite a few showing the effects of the drought, while some of the cows showed no sign. The full field of buyers were back and operating and this had a significant effect on the market in some categories.

Steer vealers to restockers over 200kg sold on a firm to cheaper market trend, however an improvement in quality had a positive effect on price change. There was a large variation in the price range, mostly breed related. Heifer vealers and weaners sold to a dearer trend with averages improving by 12c to 13c/kg with the

increased competition contributing. Yearling steers to restock and feed saw improvements of as much as 30c/kg with the increased competition from both feedlotter and restockers. The biggest gains were in the yearling heifers with the medium and heavy weights showing improvements of 50c to 60c/kg and more in places. There was some quality improvement also.

There were too few well finished heavy grown steers and heifers to quote. The cow market saw a dearer trend with the well finished 3 and 4 scores 11c to 13c/kg dearer, while the plainer condition cows and especially the very plain cows experienced greater improvements. The limited supply of bulls also saw the benefit of increased competition.

Got Your Ducks in a Row?

GLENRAC and Gwymac Landcare ask the question to local farmers as a prompt to consider attending upcoming workshops in Glen Innes, 30th May 2018 and Inverell, 31st May 2018 respectively.

Landcare Coordinator at GLENRAC, Kylie Falconer says the theme of the events relates to the need for farmers to get their financial, physical and mental affairs in order to be ready for the future. Event topics have been selected from direct feedback from our Landcare members.'

These workshops are open to all members of interested farming families from across the region. The one day program will cover wide ranging topics including farm succession planning, farm business structure, how to make things physically easier on farm and importance of maintaining good mental health and managing stress during times of change.

Event organisers have a great line up of speakers including Jane Newsome of Roberts & Morrow, Glen Innes, Kerri-Lynn Peachy of the Australian Centre for Agricultural Health & Safety, Moree; local physiotherapist, Suzie Dwyer and our new Rural Adversity Mental Health Program Coordinator, Letitia Cross.

For more information contact GLENRAC on 02 6732 3443 or visit www.glenrac.org.au

Lamb drive for Helicopter

A reminder that Tony Looker 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.

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/TonyLooker>

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Long awaited new \$7.5m Kolora Aged Care facility opened in Guyra

I was delighted to join Federal Member for New England Barnaby Joyce, Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray and Guyra Citizen of the Year and long-time Kolora advocate Dot Vickery at the opening this week of the new \$7.5 million Kolora Aged Care Facility opened earlier this month.

Residents will start to be transferred across from the old building by the end of the month to the new 32-bed building, which is located on the corner of Sole and Prisk streets. This facility has been on the books since long before I entered Parliament and I know there are many Guyra residents relieved to see the project completed.

Dot Vickery spent over a decade relentlessly bending ears and banging on doors to make this facility a reality. There were also council members past and present there who should be congratulated for keeping this facility from being moth-balled despite the challenges they faced.

New three-month NSW gun amnesty starts 1 July

I would like to urge those across the region with an unregistered or unwanted firearm to take advantage of the next NSW Firearm Amnesty, from 1 July to 30 September 2018. Last year's National Firearm Amnesty netted almost 25,000 firearms from 7,277 individuals during the three-month campaign.

Firearms and firearm-related items can be surrendered under amnesty at approved drop-off points, which include licensed firearm dealers, mobile stations

and police stations. Contact the NSW Police Force Firearms Registry on 1300 362 562 for assistance.

Guyra gun club draws a bead on state government funding

Guyra Gun Club members were terrific hosts when I visited their club and announced of an almost \$8,000 grant from the NSW Government to upgrade its toilet and shower facilities.



At the opening of the new Kolora Aged Care building

This funding 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. 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.

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.

Rail corridor and rail trail proposal update

The rail line north of Armidale to the Queensland border remains open and there are no plans that I am aware of by the Transport Minister to introduce legislation into the State Parliament to change the status quo.

As detailed in the recently released NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) report on the rail trail proposal consultations, there are a number of matters and questions about the proposal which must be addressed before the proposal can progress. Issues such as, the cost to construct the trail, annual cost to maintain the trail, biosecurity, legal access to properties and public roads across the trail and grazing stock in the rail corridor have to be explored and resolved.

I understand Armidale Regional Council is considering whether it will take on the project and develop a business case, as per the DPC report, and address the outstanding issues. This will have a large bearing on whether the proposal proceeds or not.

It is worth noting that the two live rail trail projects in the State which have secured Federal and State Government funding to proceed, are both being driven and delivered by the respective local councils.

Contact my office:

Phone: 02 6752 5552 Fax: 02 6772 5026

Email:

northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au

'Royal' wedding parade at Kolora

Weddings were on everyone's mind last week and Kolora staff and residents marked the occasion

with a parade of wedding fashions.

Rhonda Youman was compere

for the morning. After the parade the residents enjoyed a High Tea Luncheon.



Above: Harry & Meghan (aka) Tom and Gwen Nielsen
Right: Volunteer Rhonda Youman serves tea for Lorriane Holmes and Bindy Daley



Above; Models for the day were Lisa Church and Vicki Little accompanied by a mystery groom
Lisa's dress was worn by Leonie Betts at her 1994 wedding. Vicki is wearing Sue Tribe's gown featuring chantilly lace sleeves and train



Left: The oldest gown was this copper satin bridesmaid dress worn by Eileen Chard 90 years ago.



Above: Lorna Sweeney with her wedding gown which dates back to April 1970
Right: Harry & Meghan lookalikes dropped in



Probus notes

Our monthly meeting was held this week. Our guest speaker was new member Monica Boland who told us about living in a light house at Seal Rocks for a few months, with photographs of light houses and her stay.

This was very interesting. We then attended a movie afternoon at the Council, where we saw 'Abdul & Victoria' with Judy Dench.

Our next meeting will be held at the Bowling Club on June 18th starting at 10am, which is the third Monday, as

the second Monday (our usual date) is the long weekend. After our meeting we will have a games day with a light lunch at the Bowling Club for a small charge. Any new members would be welcome to come.

Judy Jackson

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

24th May Sue Adams
25th May Stephen Adams
28th May NEM Staff
29th May Guyra CWA
30th May Pamela Carter

Street Stalls

24th, 25th, 26th May Rotary
31st May Hospital Auxiliary
1st & 2nd June Lions Club
9th June Guyra Senior League

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

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- 2 11am-12pm Saturday, 2 June
- 3 1.30pm-3pm Saturday, 2 June

WHERE

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50-54 Ryanda St, Guyra.
Next door to the ADRA Shop.



Hosted by the Seventh-day Adventist church

Outstanding results for runners

On Monday 14th May, schools from the area all gathered together in Barraba to participate at the Diocesan Cross Country. It was a lovely day out for everyone and all the children did their best. It was fantastic to see everyone showing excellent sportsmanship and encouraging all the runners.

We had some outstanding results with five students making it through to the Polding Cross Country to be held at Eastern Creek in June. Congratulations to George Bradford (6th), Lily McFarlane (2nd), Brooke Newberry (2nd), Shanae Wark (6th) and Nayte Foster (4th). Our 8/9 boys also won the ADPSC 2018 Cross Country Carnival 8/9 boys winning team. Well done Nayte Foster, Mavric Foster, George Bradford, Archie Jackson, Edward Grills and Jack Campbell.



Above: St Marys students at the Cross Country

Below: 8/9 boys winning team, Nayte Foster, Archie Jackson, George Bradford, Jack Campbell, Mavric Foster and Edward Grills



Planning day for Primary Quad

Guyra Central School are looking for input into an upgrade for the primary quadrangle. A planning day is being held next Wednesday May 30th from 9am until 11am. The school will be partnering with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program and the Costa Group for this project-based learning opportunity.

They are seeking ideas that can be incorporated in the upgrade, which will complete the overhaul of the school's quadrangles and create an inviting learning space for the students. Anyone interested in contributing is invited to attend the planning day and bring along ideas. Morning tea will be provided.

The P&C met on Tuesday May 15th. They have purchased the Skoolbag App to help communicate more effectively with the Parent/Student community. They are asking parents/students to install the Skoolbag School App which is available in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

They have begun loading content, so please be patient as it will take us some time to get all the bits and pieces in place. If there is anything you would love to see on the app, please email guyracentralpandc@gmail.com

The P & C have also welcomed Mrs Jo Dullaway to the canteen. Jo has been employed to operate the canteen on Mondays and Tuesdays.

The next P&C meeting is the AGM which will be held on Tuesday June 19th at Rafter's starting at 6pm. They will be re-electing all of the office bearer positions at this meeting and as always, new faces are always welcome.

Fun learning with ozobots

Last Friday the students of Black Mountain Public School put their running shoes on and attended the Small Schools' Cross Country Competition, held at Bald Blair Public School. It was a great day with outstanding weather for this time of year.

Students ran in their various events and cheered their

peers on at the sideline. Transition to Kindergarten students joined us for the day and also took to the field.

Back at school, students have been busy learning with technology. Senior students have been investigating Spheros. Students have been selecting challenges to complete which involve them

using a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics skills. Junior students have been having fun with ozobots, learning to code using colour. There are always exciting things happening at Black Mountain Public School.

Belinda Baker, Principal



Above: Maria Kuchlmayr and Timothy Bell Sphero Chariot Challenge



Gazette Footy Tipping



The Century has been cracked by three Locals and three Celebrities.

Shona and DeJay still lead the Celebrities on 106 followed by Beth on 100. Sue had the top score this week of 12 points to bring her into 3rd place on 98.

Jack is next on 96, but after a consistent run, Vu and his selection team really bombed, scoring just 2 points.

Girls 478 - Boys 454. The Girls have returned to supremacy: 42-36 this week.

In the Locals, the Mailman has returned to form and is leading on 102 points, but Moose Knuckle and Young Master Darcey (who had the best score of the week of 14) are both hot on his heels on 100 points.

Jy and Chris both scored 10 points to remain locked in 3rd place on 98.

Eel-be-Right enlisted her top tipper to score a quite respectable 10 points.

The Shadow should be pleased he is two points ahead of Uncle Grandpar!

Kerrie's Tips

- Eels
- Raiders
- Storm
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Dragons
- Sharks
- Tigers



Trading Hours
 Tues: 7.30am - 8.30pm
 Wed-Thu: 7.30am - 5.30pm
 Fri-Sat: 7.30am - 8.30pm
 Sunday: 9.00am - 3.00pm
87 Malpas Street, Guyra
 (New England Highway)

6779 1876 **Score: 86**

Soley's Tips

- Eels
- Raiders
- Cowboys
- Roosters
- Rabbits
- Panthers
- Sharks
- Tigers



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Score: 62

Beth's Tips

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- Raiders
- Storm
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Dragons
- Sharks
- Tigers



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Jack's Tips

- Broncos
- Sea Eagles
- Cowboys
- Roosters
- Rabbits
- Panthers
- Sharks
- Tigers



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- Tooheys Extra Dry \$42
- XXXX Gold 30pk Cans \$46
- Corona Stubbies \$52

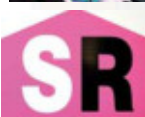


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Sue's Tips

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- Raiders
- Storm
- Roosters
- Rabbits
- Dragons
- Sharks
- Tigers



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Vu's Tips

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- Panthers
- Sharks
- Tigers



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Pharmacist Advice **Score: 92**

Shona's Tips

- Broncos
- Raiders
- Storm
- Roosters
- Rabbits
- Panthers
- Sharks
- Tigers



Our Guyra contact
 phone number is:
 6779 2586

Opening Hours
 Mon-Thur: 10am-3pm
 Friday: 9am-5pm



Score: 98

B-&-L's Tips

- Eels
- Raiders
- Storm
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Dragons
- Sharks
- Tigers



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MEETINGS

GUYRA POLAR BEARS Swimming Club Annual General Meeting, Wednesday 13th June 2018, 6.30pm Guyra Bowling Club. Please come and support your club.

GUYRA RSL sub-Branch monthly meeting next **MONDAY, 28 May, 2018** at 3.00pm at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

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NEW GLENAVON ANGUS STUD Open Day, **MONDAY JUNE 25th**. "Outer Bald Blair". For details Richard 0404 454 143

NOVEMBER 3rd St James Anglican Church Fete

DEATH NOTICE

TRIBE; Peter Robert
19th May 2018

Of Wirruna Street, Guyra. Dearly loved husband of Lorraine (dec'd). Loving father & father-in-law of Deborah Waters, Warren & Heidi and loving grandfather of Blake, Brad & Taylor and Ethan.

Aged 74 years.

Funeral Service to be held at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Guyra on Friday, 25th May 2018 commencing at 10:30am, followed by interment at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery.



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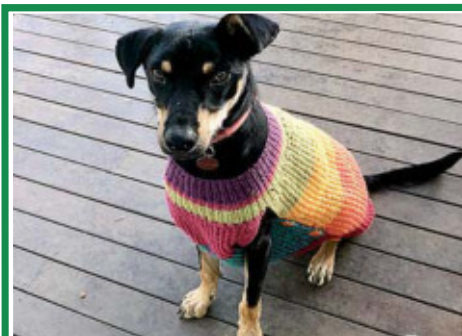
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Men's bowls

There were two Club Championship games played Saturday May 19th. In Minor Singles Mallie Walls played Barry Campbell and going on the scorecard this was a close game all the way with a win to either player possible. By end 27 there was only two shots difference in favour of Mallie and with Mallie winning the next four ends he ran out victor 31 shots to 23 shots over 31 ends. The other Minor Singles game was between Roger Cox and Ian Jacobs. Ian took control of the game early and never released his pressure and went on to take the game 31 shots to 14 shots after 22 ends of play.

This weekend's Club Championships:

Saturday May 26th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Open Singles: Dan Kennedy to play David Wilcox marker John Jackson.

Handicap Singles: Geoff Reeves to play Steven Sole marker Barry Presnell.

Minor Singles: Cameron Peardon to play Scott Swain marker Robert Walls.

Club Pairs: Scott Campbell and Boyd Stanley to play Phil Kliendienst and Peter Brodbeck.

Sunday May 27th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Final Club Fours: Dan Kennedy, Col Stanley, Greg Mitchell, Grahame Starr to

play John McIlwain, David Wilcox, John Hamel Roger Cox.

Handicap Singles: Barry Campbell to play Barry Walls marker Geoff Reeves.

All games are now play or Forfeit. Match Committee.

The Bowls Bandit.

Vets golf

The narrow winner in the weekly Vets comp was Col Walls with 40 points. Close behind with 39 was Doug Archibald and Wal Chapman. It all came down to a lucky bird on the 9th for Col.

The best putter out of the 8 that played was Herb Wilson with 27.

Nearest the pin on the 7th was Jim Betts, 10th Tex Varley and the 18th Wal Chapman.

The vet

Men's Golf

Last Sunday saw the Guyra 4 Ball open sponsored by Davidson, Cameron & Co Guyra. The scratch winners were Matt Jackson and T Francis, with Boyd Stanley and David Lyes runners up. Nett winners were Jake and Tim Ellis, with Ben Vidler and Mal Gaukroger runners up. Nearest to the pins went to B Vidler on the 7th, B Stanley on the 10th and R Every on the 18th. Next Sunday will be the 4BBB championships sponsored by Vidler's Butchery so grab a partner and have a go.

The Albatross

Ladies' Golf

A Stableford competition was held on Wednesday 16th May. Wendy George played outstanding golf to win with the score of 43 points while Julie Walker carded 40 points to be runner up. Wendy shot nearest the pin on the 7th hole.

On the program for 30th May is a Stroke event for the 4th Golf NSW Medal for Jenny Shiels's Trophy day. We will also be competing for the Mabel Mackenzie Brooch.

The Phantom

Senior soccer

No report from first grade who won 2-1 in their game against Demon Knights.

In the second grade game, Guyra started off well, playing the better football for large patches of the first half.

However, they were unable to turn that advantage into goals, only producing a few chances. They went into half time 0-0 and failed to add to their tally after the break.

A stronger showing from DK in the second half, saw them find the back of the net twice, leaving Guyra on the ring end of the 2-0 scoreline.

The friendly ghost

Junior League

Under 6s Guyra 28 def Bingara 12, tries scored by Baxter Clarke, Labron Joyce, Nate Mendes (2) Seth Patter-

son, Ryan Vidler (2).

Under 8s Guyra 40 def. by Bingara 48 tries to Lincoln Atkin, Parker Campbell (2) Kody Ford, Archie Foster (4) Liam Hutton (2).

Under 10s League Tag Guyra 20 def. by Bingara 28, tries to Matilda Atkin (2) and Bree Wilson (2).

Under 10s Guyra 28 def Bingara 16, tries Hugo Brazier (2), Tom Brazier, Darcey Heagney (2). Goals Hugo Brazier, Tom Brazier, Maveric Foster and Sam Surwaski

Under 12s Guyra 48 def Bingara 6, tries to Oscar Atkin (3), Max Blyton, Harrison Brazier, Archie Dowden (2), Keith Landsborough and Tommy Ryan. Goals to Oscar Atkin, Rave Brazier, Cooper Brennan, Brodi Campbell, Archie Dowden & Wahkeem Patterson

Under 13s League Tag Guyra 38 def Bingara 10, tries Tashae Irving Frost, Nioka Levy, Ellie Mitchell (4), Masie Moran (1). Goals to Akashia Brazier, Nioka Levy, Ellie Mitchell

Junior soccer

Under 12s Lil Caspers 3 drew with DK Diamonds 3, Ravens1 defeated by Norths Warriors 3

Under 14s Gladiators 4 defeated TAS White 0

Under 16s Pumas defeated DK Merlins (no score available)

Gazette Footy Tipping

Mailman	102	Shelby Heagney	92
Moose Knuckle	100	Bookworm	90
Darcey Heagney	100	Turkey Girl	90
Jy Starr	98	Nightwatchman	88
Chris Morley	98	Rooster Rascal	88
Bulldog	96	Wanwan	84
The Shadow	94	Eel-be-Right	84
Red Devils	92	Elva Brazier	78
Hazel	92	Men's Shed	72
Uncle Grandpar	92		

Locals Entry Form - Round 13

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Tuesday, 29th May

Name:

Phone:

Sea Eagles	vs	Cowboys
Rabbits	vs	Sharks
Eels	vs	Knights
Roosters	vs	Tigers

Byes: Broncos, Bulldogs, Dragons, Panthers, Raiders, Storm, Titans, Warriors

Biggest win of the year for Spuds

The Super Spuds ran in eight tries last Saturday in their biggest win of the season so far, but must now face an even greater challenge.

This Saturday Guyra hosts league leaders Tenterfield in a massive test of the Spuds' credentials.

They will be buoyed by a much-improved performance against Warialda, that ended 48-16 to the home side after a hat-trick of tries to speedster Brock Laybutt.

Guyra led 24-nil after tries to Laybutt, Jayden Field, DJ Patterson and Rodney Bull, all converted by skipper Ben Vidler.

Warialda hit back but Laybutt ran in his second before the break to give Guyra a 30-6 lead.

Liva Sili earned a deserved try when he cleaned up a dropped kick and Laybutt scorched the grass again for his third to push the score to 42-10.

Alipate Kaufana may have found a place in the centres after he sprinted 80m to score the last try of the day and seal his Geoffrey Bell Players' Player award, group best and fairest and coach's award for the day.

Sili (3), Filimone Aho (2) and Vidler (1) scored club best and fairest points in a



Anthony Dittman splits the Warialda defence Photo Grant Robertson

dominant forward performance.

Earlier the Spudettes started slowly and paid the price.

Warialda skipped out to a 22-nil lead before Natalie Hammond, Sophie Gaukroger and Britt Youman scored second half tries for Guyra to win the second

half 14-12, but it still equalled a 34-14 loss.

In a major boost for the club Dan Vidler will return to the field on Saturday in time to face the league leading Tigers.

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