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## Boost for Museum upgrade



**WELCOME FUNDING FOR THE GUYRA HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Back l to r: Shan Blomfield, Mark Fletcher, Beth White, ARC Mayor Simon Murray, Dot Vickery, Aimee Hutton **Front:** Historical Society President Martha Weiderman, Adam Marshall MP and Secretary Dorothy Lockyer

The Guyra Historical Society received a significant boost this week with news that they have received \$60,000 in funding from the NSW Government's Regional Cultural Fund.

Refurbishment of the museum has been underway over recent months and the new funding will allow extra work

to be carried out on the building.

Historical Society President Martha Weiderman said news of the grant was a much needed boost for the organisation.

"Work is already underway but this extra money means we can complete the job," she said.

"The building will now be painted throughout and we can also attend to the flooring which is in need of repairs."

"The old carpet is quite dilapidated so we will rip that up and see what's underneath and hopefully restore what we can and replace the rest with a suitable floating floor."

"A refurbished and revitalised museum will attract visitors and having the Museum open to the public on a regular basis will allow local people, tourists and researchers access to the collection which has not previously been possible."

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# What's HOT

**GUYRA STUDENTS** achieving great things and working to improve our community

**HARD WORK** by the Historical Society in applying for and getting grant money to preserve our local history

# What's NOT

**WATER RESTRICTIONS** looming and weather forecasts not looking good

**LONG WEEKENDS** and no local sport

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## Quote of the week

### DEFINITION OF STUPID:

Knowing the truth, seeing the truth, but still believing the lies.

## Weather WATCH

### Guyra Hospital

| Date | Day   | Min | Max  | Rain |
|------|-------|-----|------|------|
| 5    | Tues  | 4.1 | 11.1 | 0.6  |
| 6    | Wed   | 4.4 | 10.1 | 5.6  |
| 7    | Thurs | 4.0 | 12.6 | 1.0  |
| 8    | Fri   | 2.4 | 12.6 | 0    |
| 9    | Sat   | 6.1 | 15.5 | 2.0  |
| 10   | Sun   | 5.4 | 13.4 | 5.4  |
| 11   | Mon   | 4.4 | 11.0 | 0    |

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Rain this week    | 14.6mm  |
| June rainfall     | 17.6mm  |
| Rainfall YTD      | 215.8mm |
| Rainfall last YTD | 644.6mm |

# Dam levels low

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) is encouraging Guyra residents and businesses to be water wise as dam levels fall to 65 percent. With the prolonged dry conditions set to continue Council is keeping a watchful eye on dam levels and is asking residents to do the same when it comes to their water consumption.

Rainfall leading up to Christmas was normal but rain since then has been consistently below average, with total rainfall of 200mm just half what normally falls from January to May.

ARC Mayor Cr Simon Murray said it was important that the Guyra community take Council's warnings seriously and implement water saving measures.

"Taking shorter showers and only using a handheld hose for the garden, can make a considerable impact on reducing the town's water usage," said Cr Murray. "If we don't get rain soon we will be moving into level 2 water restrictions in Guyra."

At 75 square kms in area the catchment for Guyra's dams is large compared to the storage

capacity, so even modest rainfall will refill the dams.

Restrictions to ban fixed sprinklers and limit hose watering to two hours/day, are proposed to be introduced when the dams reach 60 percent. Costa's are providing their forecast winter water usage for their tomato farm and are cooperating with Council.

Council will be actively promoting water saving initiatives in Guyra over the next month. We all need to play our part and spread the water wise message.

## Ballet students step into spotlight



Two Guyra ballet students were selected to perform as part of a live ballet production of "Carmen" recently.

Molly Brazier (front row 2nd from left) and Savannah Roberts (far right) were chosen after an audition, joining

other dancers to perform in the Melbourne City Ballet's production.

Molly and Savannah, who train with Colette Brazier at Australian Dance Enterprises (ADE), played street urchins and were excited to

be chosen along with three other ADE students.

Melbourne City Ballet have been touring Australia since May, giving local children a chance to dance onstage.

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Initial work on the refurbishment was funded by Armidale Regional Council who allocated \$15,000 to the project last year. Built in 1909 as the first home of Guyra Shire Council, the building has housed a collection of local history for nearly thirty years.

In a scoping study commissioned by the Guyra and District Historical Society,

Heritage Advisor Graham Wilson OAM identified the value of the collection saying it had potential to attract both researchers and visitors to the community.

Mr Wilson documented a number of extremely rare items including barbed wire collections and shearing hand-pieces, as well as domestic appliances including a Zwar patent vacuum washing ma-

chine dating from about 1880 and a diverse collection of children's toys dating from the early 1900s.

In supporting the grant application, Adam Marshall MP said that the museum, at almost 110 years old, 'is a vital repository of unique records of history from throughout the Guyra District - most of it irreplaceable and worthy of the highest level of care possible.'



# July start for main street upgrade

Planning is well underway and preparations in place to commence work on Monday July 16th (weather permitting) for the \$2.7 million Guyra main street upgrade.

The commencement date is later than Council had hoped for due to a delay in finalising the designs with NBN Co, Telstra and Essential Energy, plus the availability of Council water main crews.

The revitalisation of the Guyra main street will include a full reconstruction of the road pavement, relocation of electricity services underground, NBN, water and storm water upgrades, footpath paving and new kerb and gutters. Incorporating feedback from the Guyra community, the design includes two pedestrian crossings with a central refuge which will assist with traffic calming. It also includes street landscaping, bins, seats and new street lights.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Cr Simon Murray said breaking ground on the project will be a major milestone for the community.

“The revitalisation of Bradley Street in Guyra has been long overdue and will complement the historic architecture of the street, create unity in the street landscape and provide a safer environment for pedestrians,” said Cr Murray.

“When complete the main



Students from Guyra Central School have been learning the design elements of street art as preparation for creating their own designs for public art works. Their designs will be included as part of the upcoming Guyra main street redevelopment and they recently had the opportunity to work with Walcha street artist Charlie Nivison. Charlie is a successful street artist who works locally, nationally and overseas and his bright murals help to re-energise urban landscapes and create a sense of pride and community. Carly Harmon, Tara Wells and Bronte Stanley (pictured above) were on hand recently to learn as he transformed a nondescript storage shed in Cinders Lane, Armidale into a vibrant public art canvas.

street will be a wonderful destination to showcase the town especially when the shop fronts are all painted and the public art developed by the Guyra Central School is in place.”

The project is expected to take approximately six

months and with as little disruption to businesses and the community as practicable.

“Council will actively engage with businesses and the community throughout the project to ensure disruption to the community is kept to a minimum,” said Cr Murray.

“Regular communication on the status of the project, potential road closures or major works will be included in the Guyra Gazette and on the Council website. Businesses in the main street will also receive regular updates from the project team.”

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# First Eucharist



**Back l to r:** Hugo Brazier, Sophie Spradbrow, Tyler Nguyen, Lacey Cruickshank, Father Stephen O'Shea  
**Front:** Jack Campbell, George Bradford, Dominic Nguyen, Jacob Ahern, Isaac Hayes, Tessa Jackson, Emily Bull, Thomas Brazier, Charlie Roberts and Kayden Mulligan

On Sunday June 3, a group of children from the Guyra Parish received their First Eucharist. Congratulations to the following St Marys' students who celebrated this sacrament – Jacob Ahern, George Bradford, Jack Campbell, Tessa Jackson,

Isaac Hayes, Sophie Spradbrow, Lacey Cruickshank, Dominic and Tinny Nguyen.

Students often see this sacrament as the most important as it allows them to fully participate in the Mass by celebrating the Liturgy of the Eucharist personally.

This Sacrament was witnessed by proud parents, family and friends. The warmth of community spirit was present in both the Church and the celebrations held afterwards in the school hall. It was a lovely morning had by all.

## Hard work pays off

On Wednesday, 6th of June, K-6 students from Black Mountain Public School travelled to Armidale where they visited the Keeping Place and participated in boomerang throwing which the children enjoyed immensely. Students also toured the exhibits and completed the bush tucker walk, gaining invaluable knowledge and insight into indigenous culture.

Following the visit to the Keeping Place, students prepared for their performance in the Armidale Eisteddfod and headed over to NECOM where they competed in Small Country Schools section.

K-6 students received second place in the choral section and years 3-6 students received first place in the recorder section and second place in the ensemble section.



Years 3-6 students from Black Mountain received first place in the recorder section and second place in the ensemble section.

Students performed outstandingly well and they should be very proud of themselves. The students

have spent many months preparing and all worked very hard.

*Tanya Siddell*

## Community Noticeboard

### Meals on Wheels

- 14th June Pamela Hart
- 15th June R Forbes/D Garniss
- 18th June Lions Club
- 19th June Pamela Carter
- 20th June Michael Austin

### Street Stalls

- 15th June Masonic Lodge
- 21st June Can Assist
- 23rd June Cricket Club for BJ
- 30th June Cricket Club for BJ

### 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

# Silver Worldskills medal for Mckemey

Guyra local and Farrer Memorial Agricultural School student Jack McKemey bagged a silver medal at the WorldSkills Australia 2018 National Championships in Sydney last week.

Australia's largest skills competition was hosted at the International Convention Centre over the last three days and Jack scored his silver as a Vocational Education and Training student of agriculture.

Member for Northern Tablelands and Minister responsible for TAFE Adam Marshall congratulated the committed Year 12 student for the terrific result against some serious competition.

The Northern Tablelands Electorate was well repre-



Jack McKemey with his silver medal at the WorldSkills Australia National Championships

sented with two medalists making their mark – Jack

with a silver medal in agriculture and gold medalist

Courtney Baldwin in hair-dressing.

"I am immensely proud to see two local students on the podium at the end of competition and I join their family and friends in extending my congratulations," Mr Marshall said.

"Jack hails from Guyra and represents Farrer Memorial Agricultural School – my old Alma Mater – so I am doubly impressed.

"Winning these awards demonstrate what is on offer for students if they choose a VET based education.

"Congratulations to Jack and I look forward to seeing even more students from our region recognised for their achievements in the future."

## Exhibition of Draft Armidale Regional Council Contributions Plans

The following plans are on public exhibition:

- **Draft Armidale Regional Council Section 7.11 Contributions Plan – Heavy vehicles**
- **Draft Armidale Regional Council Section 7.12 Contributions Plan**

Under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EPA Act) Council may require a developer to pay contributions towards the provision of public amenities and services as part of carrying out a development:

- Draft Section 7.11 Contributions Plan – Heavy Vehicles: contributions from development that generates heavy vehicle traffic, towards the cost of maintaining and reconstruction of roads affected by the development
- Draft Section 7.12 Contributions Plan: contributions are levied towards roads and related infrastructure, pedestrian and cycling infrastructure, open space and recreation facilities, and civic and community facilities. The contribution rate is based on a percentage of the proposed cost of carrying out the development

The Draft Contributions Plans will supersede current contributions plans by amending and/or repealing the following:

- Armidale Contributions Plan 1993 - former Armidale City Local Government Area
- Dumaresq Section 94 Development Contributions Plan 1993 – former Dumaresq Shire Local Government Area
- Armidale Contributions Plan No. 2 1992 Rockvale Rd footpath/road widening
- Armidale Contributions Plan No. 1 1993 Footpath Grafton and Canambe Road
- Armidale Contributions Plan No. 4 1993 Footpath Northcott and Munro Streets
- Armidale Contributions Plan No. 1 1996 Link Road pedestrian cycleway
- Armidale Dumaresq Development Contributions Plan 2013 Macdonald Drive shared pathway
- Armidale Dumaresq Development Contributions Plan 2013 Cookes Road Bridge Upgrade
- Guyra Section 94 Contributions Plan No. 1 - Traffic Generating Development
- Guyra Section 94A Plan 2006

**The Draft Contributions Plans and supporting documentation will be on public exhibition from Friday 15 June 2018 until Monday 16 July 2018 at:**

- Council's Armidale office, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale
- Council's Guyra office, 158 Bradley Street, Guyra
- [yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au](http://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au) or via the 'your say' quicklink at [www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au)

Submissions are invited and must be addressed to the CEO, Armidale Regional Council, PO Box 75A, Armidale, NSW 2350, or sent by email to [council@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@armidale.nsw.gov.au). Submissions must be received by Council no later than 5pm on Friday 13 July 2018.

Please be aware that if you make a submission, other people may have access to your comments. This may be as a result of a report to a Council meeting or as part of an application under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.

Enquiries may be directed to Acting Program Leader Environment and Sustainability Kathy Martin: 6770 3632 or [kmartin@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kmartin@armidale.nsw.gov.au)

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# Get up to date with mental first aid

The Rural Adversity Mental Health Program (RAMHP) has joined forces with New England Community College (NECC) to deliver courses designed to help rural communities affected by adverse conditions.

RAHMP coordinator Kate Arndell said it is important to get out into rural communities and let people know what is available.

Ms Arndell will deliver the Mental Health First Aid course in Guyra on June 20th and 21st

. This course is targeted at organisations and community groups, helping them to get the conversation started and provide support for those who are doing it tough.

“It is important to get out to people and let them know what is available,” Ms Arn-

dell said. “The course teaches how to provide initial support to other adults who are developing a mental illness or experiencing a mental health crisis.”

“Participants will learn about the signs and symptoms of common and disabling mental health problems, how to provide initial help, where and how to get professional help, what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective, and how to provide first aid in a crisis situation.

Mental health conditions can come at a considerable cost, not just to the individual and their families, but also to the businesses that fail to address the incidence of mental health problems in the workplace.

Course coordinator Leonie

Taylor said that with drought conditions currently being experienced in the district it is important to ensure mental health is not overlooked.

“These courses are designed to help recognise the signs and symptoms in those around us and how to have a conversation that may help someone who is doing it tough.”

You can enrol by contacting NECC on 6779 2132, email [guyractc@gala.org.au](mailto:guyractc@gala.org.au) or online at [gala.org.au](http://gala.org.au). Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided.

Further courses are also planned for Guyra, Glen Innes and Armidale over the coming months.

**5th July** - Workplace Support Skills at 10am and Community Support Skills at 2pm at Glen Innes

**7th August** - Community-Support Skills at Guyra 11am

**8th and 9th August** - Mental Health First Aid at Armidale

**18th September** Community Support Skills Armidale 11am.

## Probus notes

Our monthly meeting is next Monday the 18th June due to the long weekend falling on our usual meeting time.

After our meeting this week we will have a games morning, after which we will have soup and a bun, cost is \$13. Our meeting is at 10am at the Bowling Club. Any new members will be welcome to this meeting.

*Judy Jackson*

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**June 6th** - There was a reduced penning of lambs as paddock supplies dwindle. There was a good supply of well finished trade and heavy weights. Plain and secondary quality lots in fair numbers. The usual processors were in attendance, however restocker ac-

tivity was restricted to a few locals.

Demand was a little weaker, resulting in market trends being firm to slightly cheaper. The better quality restocker lambs destined to grain rations remained firm, while the plainer quality lots were \$2 to \$3/head cheaper. Well fin-

ished medium and heavy trade weights saw a similar trend. Heavy weight lambs also saw a slightly cheaper trend, however weights were down slightly.

There was a good supply of full wool Merino ewes and a few very good Merino wethers. Both plain

condition and well finished sheep to processors attracted strong demand to sell to dearer trends. There was also some improvement in weight and quality. Restocker ewes were down slightly with weight, condition and skin value variables.

## Rural Market Reports

### Weekly Wool Sales

**June 8th** - After a month of strong weekly rises the wool market paused this week. The slightly softer tone impacted predominantly on the finer types whilst the medium Merino types managed to gain further ground.

The quality of the offering is impacting on the finer micron quotes with a large proportion of low yielding, low strength, and drought affected wool being offered. This left the 19 micron indicator trading at a meagre 17 cent premium relative to the 21 micron indicator. Whilst in local currency the market lost ground when looked at in US dollars it was another record breaking week with

a further 5 cents added. In what was the smallest national offering for the season to date just 25,970 bales were sold with a passed in rate of 3.6%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Seatech and Fox & Lillie, accounting for over 50% of the Merino fleece offering between them. AWTA test data released last week for the season to date is showing a 1.2% increase in the weight of wool tested nationally whilst AWEX figures are showing a 3% increase in the number of bales offered.

*Greg Andrews*



### Armidale Cattle Sale

**June 7th** - Numbers have more than halved in 2 weeks with a further reduction in supply. A line of 250 light weight EU accredited yearling steers were a feature in what was a yarding dominated by young cattle. Apart from those steers there were very few straight lines available. There was a reduced penning of cows and limited supplies of good quality and well finished grown cattle. The full field of processors were in attendance, while there was a little extra competition for young cattle, particularly restockers.

Market trends varied through the young cattle

and there were some large price variations in some of the classes brought about by the mixed nature of the penning. Medium weight vealer steers suitable to restockers sold to dearer trends, significantly so in places. The medium weights sold to cheaper trends with a greater focus being placed on shorter term turnarounds. Conversely, the medium weight heifer vealers and restocker weaners sold to dearer trends with averages improving by 5c to 6c/kg. Those light weight yearling steers had been weaned for several months and attracted EU premiums. The non-EU

cattle were very mixed in nature and sold mostly to a cheaper trend. Yearling heifers suitable to feed also saw a great range in breed and quality, the market trend was generally cheaper, down 13c/kg off the top with quality accounting for any other variation.

There were no well finished grown steers or heifers to speak of. The cow market saw trends dearer with the better 3 and 4 scores up to 3c/kg dearer, while the reduced number improved the average quality. The heavy bull market was significantly cheaper with a large drop in quality a contributing factor.

## Mayor's Message

**As the dry conditions continue into winter and we spare a thought for family and friends on the land doing it tough, we must not forget the pressure these conditions are putting on our dams.**

Water is a valuable resource often taken for granted, especially when it is so readily available through our taps in town. Residents living on acreage or large properties who rely on tank water seem to understand this better than those in our community with access to a town water supply.

For residents living in the Guyra township this message is particularly relevant. The dam in Guyra is currently at 65 percent and Council is asking residents to be conscious of their water usage and start to implement simple water saving initiatives around the home.

If Guyra does not receive significant falls of rain soon and the dam falls to 60 percent, water restrictions will be enforced. This means the banning of fixed sprinklers and limiting hose watering to two hours/day.

At 75 square kms in area, the catchment for Guyra's dams is large compared to the storage capacity, so even modest rainfall will refill the dams. However, our region usually experiences dry winters and the Bureau of Metrology is forecasting average to below average rainfall for the New England.

Council is asking for the community's assistance to reduce water consumption. About 40 percent of all water consumed is



in the bathroom. Some simple tips could include installing a water saving showerhead and taking shorter showers. Another very simple tip is to ensure leaking taps and pipes are fixed around the home.

While we are on the water saving message for Guyra it is important that residents in Armidale start to change their habits for good when it comes to being water wise. Armidale is fortunate to have Malpas Dam but never take it for granted that our region is drought proof.

In 2014 after an extremely dry period, Malpas Dam came very close to 50 percent capacity and water restrictions were looming. Luckily the rain fell and the dam filled quickly, but if it hadn't restrictions would have been a reality for Armidale and could be again in the future!

Fingers crossed we get some rain!

**Simon Murray**

## Delivering on commitment to public consultation

Residents are reminded they will have further opportunities to learn about Council's priorities for the next three years, and the projects identified in the 2018/19 budget, when information forums are held in Armidale and Guyra this week.

A public forum and question and answer session about Council's Delivery Program and accompanying strategic documents, currently on public exhibition, will be held in the Council Chambers in Armidale today from 4pm. A second public forum and Q&A session will then be held in the Council Chambers in Guyra tomorrow at 5.30pm.

## Expressions of interest

### Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee

Armidale Regional Council is seeking applications for a Guyra delegate and a Tingha delegate on Council's Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee.

The Committee is responsible for:

- developing and implementing Council's Sustainability Strategy
- providing advice on environmental sustainability issues such as water, air and

soil quality, climate change adaptation and mitigation, sustainable transport, local food, sustainable business, waste management, water management and local biodiversity management

- providing input to Council's environmental sustainability projects
- assisting in the review and implementation of specific environmental and sustainability management plans

We invite all passionate community members in the Guyra and Tingha districts to read the Terms of Reference for this committee,

available online or at Council's Administration Buildings in Armidale or Guyra, and submit a letter expressing your interest to participate in the committee.

Your application should be sent to the Acting CEO, Armidale Regional Council, PO Box 75A, Armidale NSW 2350, or it can be emailed to [council@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@armidale.nsw.gov.au). Enquiries can be directed to the Service Leader – Sustainability & Development, Ambrose Hallman, on (02) 6770 3802 or [ahallman@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ahallman@armidale.nsw.gov.au). Applications close Friday 29 June 2018.



Around 130 children from Guyra Preschool, Guyra Central School, St Mary of the Angels and Black Mountain Primary School filled the Guyra Library recently for the national Simultaneous Storytime, where Mayor Simon Murray and retired Guyra Central School Principal Jo Burgess were the guest readers.

Armidale Library will live stream a performance of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra on Thursday 21 June at 6.30pm. Visit the libraries' Facebook page for details.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 June 2018 at the Guyra Council Chambers, 158 Bradley St from 1pm. The public are welcome to attend.

## PUBLIC NOTICE - Thursday 14 June 2018

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# Busy month at Guyra MPS



**BIGGEST MORNING TEA:** Alisa Kennedy, Clare Fox and Rebecca Montague organised a successful fundraiser for the Cancer Council

Guyra Multi-Purpose Health Service have been very busy during the month of May having many events and functions.

On Tuesday the 8th of May the residents of Guyra MPS were all very happy to welcome back their musician family of Cyril Green, his lovely wife

Hazel and Uncle George, who all recently took extended time away. Cyril comes and plays his wonderful music to the residents, bringing them lots of joy and laughter as they join in singing along with him.

On Friday 11th May the MPS celebrated International Nurses

Day. They acknowledged the day by inviting all staff and residents of Guyra MPS for lunch, including an appreciation speech from Health Service Manager Leanne Fitzgerald and the cutting of a celebratory cake. Special thanks to Keith Hodder and Leanne Fitzgerald for supplying the meals and cake for this event.

On Friday 18th May 2018 the MPS hosted a lovely visit from the Paws Up Team, who brought their trained dogs to visit residents. This visit also included the little people from Guyra Preschool and Long Day-care Centre who joined in.

Mel came with her students who are currently the trainers of the four gorgeous dogs they brought along with them. All the dogs were clearly a hit with both residents and the children and were smothered in cuddles

and patting. The visit was very much appreciated and thank you to both the Paws Up Team members and the pre-schoolers for visiting.

To round out the month's events, on Friday 25th May, Guyra MPS held their annual Biggest Morning Tea event. This was a huge hit with residents, families, staff and Doctors all attending and donating graciously for such a great cause.

They all enjoyed yummy homemade sweet and savoury snacks and cups of tea available via donation. Thank you to everyone who donated cooking and for everyone who donated a gold coin to this fundraiser. \$252.20 was raised and thank you must also go to Rebecca Montague, Clare Fox and Alisa Kennedy for organising such a great event.



**ENTERTAINMENT:** Hazel and Cyril Green and Uncle George



**DOG THERAPY:** Dudley Bull enjoyed the Paws Up visit



**INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY:** Kellie Warren and Leanne Fitzgerald





# Gazette Footy Tipping



Big changes in the Locals Leaderboard this week. Moose Knuckle had a not-so-good week, scoring only 10 points, which has seen him slip down the ladder to equal 3rd place with his arch nemesis The Shadow and Young Master Darcey on 128.

Jy has been steadily consistent and is in 2nd position on 130. We should perhaps also mention Mailman who is in Top Spot on 134 points.

There were some very good scores by the

Celebrities this week.

Is this a late return to form for Tegan who almost blitzed the field this week with those Cowboys from north of the border letting her down? Top scores also from Vu and B&L.

DeJay is now only two points behind Shona 138 to 136 points.

Girls 620 - Boys 600. The Boys again had the better week: 70-64, and they are slowly closing the gap!

## Керrie's Tips

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



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### Trading Hours

Tues: 7.30am - 8.30pm  
 Wed-Thu: 7.30am - 5.30pm  
 Fri-Sat: 7.30am - 8.30pm  
 Sunday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

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- Cowboys
- Panthers
- Bulldogs
- Dragons
- Sharks
- Storm
- Raiders



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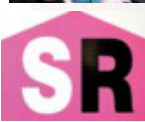


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- Bulldogs
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- Tigers



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## Men's bowls

Only one game played over the weekend and that was a Major/Minor 3 Bowl Pairs. John Jackson and Geoff Reeves played Scott Campbell and Barry Campbell. Both teams started off well with the score after 6 ends Scott 4 shots to John 3 shots and at this stage it looked as though the game was going to be close all the way. However this was not the case as Scott and Barry drew ahead 12 shots to 4 shots, John and Geoff fought back only to have Scott and Barry draw away again. With the score 21 shots to 18 shots in Scott and Barry's favour and one end to play John and Geoff were able to hold the four shots required, but as we know in bowls when the opposition still has a bowl to play the game is not over and this was the case in this game, Scott played an on shot and destroyed the head leaving John and Geoff two short. Scott and Barry won the game 21 shots to 19 shots over 25 ends.

Club Championships for Saturday June 16th. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Club Pairs: Col Stanley and David Lyes to play David Wilcox and John Hamel.

Major/Minor 3 Bowl Pairs: Murray Bourke and Phil Kliendienst to play Robert Walls and Steven Sole.

Major Singles: Scott Campbell to play Chris Kliendienst marker Andrew Sparke.

Sunday June 17th. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox

Final Minor Singles: Peter Brodbeck to play Ian Jacobs marker Barry Campbell.

Final Open Singles: Colin Stanley to play David Wilcox marker Scott Campbell.

Major/Minor 3 Bowl Pairs: Roger Cox and Boyd Stanley to play Barry Presnell and Michael Jackson.

All games boarded are to be played or Forfeit.

*The Bowls Bandit.*

## Ladies' Golf

On Wednesday 6th June we contested the Foursomes Championship event for the Gittoes' family trophy in cool, blustery winds. The champions, Karen Oehlers and Vicki Reeves, played outstanding golf to score 125 gross. Wendy Jackson and Joyce Betts won the net event carding 107.

The second round of the May Mitchell Memorial Trophy match play is under way; so check the information sheet to arrange your match.

On the program for Wednesday 20th June is a Par Medal competition and the starter is Wendy Jackson.

*The Phantom*

## Men's golf

Last Sunday saw a small field contest an individual event for a club trophy. The winner was D Hill with R Burey runner up. Next Sunday will be an 18 hole stableford for a club trophy. A big day on the horizon will be the Rugby League 3 person ambrose on Sunday the 1st of July so now would be a good time to organise your team.

*The Albatross*

## Sports grants

Applications for Costa Guyra Community Sports Grants Program are now open.

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## Locals Entry Form - Round 16

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Tuesday, 19th June

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



## Caspers' fall short against TAS

On Saturday June 2nd, Guyra United had their first grand final rematch from last year's season taking on TAS. They were hoping to return to the winner's circle following a 2-0 loss to the Glen Innes Highlanders the previous week.

The Caspers had a disrupted start to the game, with veteran Mick Purvis

forgetting where his boots were. Despite this the Caspers had a strong start to the game taking an early 1 nil lead after Henk Bus put his large forehead to use off the back of Matt Simpson's corner. Not long before half time TAS hit back with a goal of their own, making the score 1-1 at half time.

The second half wouldn't

be the fairy tale ending that the Caspers were hoping for, with the Guyra side having great opportunities to get in front, just being unable to seal the deal. TAS hit back, scoring two late goals to take the win.

Henk Bus was best on park with 3 points, Blake Handebo played his best game receiving 2 points and Scotty Miller received

1 point.

After taking the honours 3-1 against Glen Innes the previous week, the second grade side also went down 5-4 to TAS in a close game.

The Caspers now host Inverell this weekend and will hope for a better result against the strong Inverell side who defeated Guyra 8-1 in the first round.

*The Friendly Ghost*



Blake Handebo (right) had his best game of the year against TAS with Scott Miller (above) also amongst the points



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