



# Guyra Gazette

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## Dam good news

*"With low rainfall threatening to leave Guyra dry in recent years, it was clear that action had to be taken to allow the community to continue to grow and its substantial horticultural industry to expand."*

*Adam Marshall MP*

Water from Malpas Dam will soon be heading to Guyra  
Photo by Matt Mason (Apex Drones)

Guyra's water woes will soon be in the past with the 2018-19 NSW Budget delivering \$12.375 million to construct a water pipeline from Malpas Dam to Guyra.

A thrilled Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, who has been lobbying for the pipeline's construction for almost two years, said the new 15 kilometre pipeline and associated water treatment infrastructure at Guyra would permanently drought-proof the

community and ensure continued growth in the region.

The funding means that Armidale Regional Council can now proceed immediately with the critical water security project.

"This pipeline will single-handedly solve Guyra's water security and quality issues for good and I couldn't be happier for everyone in the community," Mr Marshall said.

Guyra uses an average 423 megalitres of water each year,

with demand steadily increasing, which far exceeds the town's current storage capacity of 277 megalitres. The pipeline will expand that capacity to more than 740 megalitres, exceeding anticipated growth over the next 30 years.

Mr Marshall said poor quality potable water from the local water supply at Guyra had been an ongoing issue.

"The pipeline and the construction of a new treatment plant to replace the old one will

permanently resolve those issues. This will not only benefit every resident who uses town water, but also help provide infinite capacity for Guyra's expanding horticultural industry.

"This project is critical to unlocking Guyra's growth potential and I thank the community and council for its incredibly strong support for this project.

"Together, we have ensured that Guyra's water security is no longer a pipe dream.

  
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## What's **NOT**

**THE WEATHER** - only 10 till Spring!!

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## Quote of the week

Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after

Henry David Thoreau

## Weather WATCH

### Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
12	Tues	1.4	14.9	0
13	Wed	3.4	13.1	0
14	Thurs	2.4	11.6	0
15	Fri	-0.6	10.8	0
16	Sat	1.4	10.1	0
17	Sun	-0.6	6.2	0
18	Mon	-1.3		1

Rain this week	1 mm
June rainfall	17.6mm
Rainfall YTD	217.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	647.8mm

Brett McKay's very personal tale of domestic violence and family breakdown is especially tragic. He has written a book detailing the trauma that he had to deal with as a 14 year old when his father shot his mother before turning the gun on himself.

While this tragic event took place in Brisbane, it had its beginnings much closer to home. His parents Raymond 'Butch' Mckay and Patricia Pryor were originally from Guyra, and still have close family connections to the town.

Brett says that it took him nearly four years to write the book which has helped him to



heal and also to forgive.

"I had a lot of questions and I was looking for answers," he said. "Writing the book has been very cathartic and has helped me and allowed me to move on."

"Initially I copped a bit of criticism from some for dredging up old memories, but it was something that I needed to do."

"The response so far has been really good and I hope it helps to raise awareness surrounding mental health and also highlight the failings of the police who could have stopped this from happening."

If you would like a copy of his book 'Breaking the Cycle' you can buy it by following the link [paypal.me/Breakingthecycle1/35](http://paypal.me/Breakingthecycle1/35)

You can also contact Brett via his facebook page "Breaking the Cycle".

## Mobile Service Centre visits this week

The Federal Governments' Mobile Service Centre, Golden Wattle, will be in Rotary Park Guyra on Thursday June 21st from 9am to 4pm, Bundarra on Friday June 22nd 9am to 3pm and Tingha next Tuesday June 26th 9.30am to 4pm.

The Mobile Service Centres provide critical information, assistance and support to rural and regional Australians in accessing a range of services, including lodging Centrelink claims, Medicare registrations and access to online services.

Member for New England Barnaby Joyce said staff on board can help with a range of services, including lodging Centrelink claims, Medicare registrations, and providing access to online services.

"This is a great opportunity for the community to come down and meet face-to-face with the specialist staff," Mr Joyce said.

"You don't need an appointment, and it's a free service – so if any member of our community has a question or needs any assistance, make sure you come down and visit the team aboard the Golden Wattle in the next two weeks."

A social worker from the department will be available on board who can assist with offering short-term counselling and referrals to support services.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

## Health Workshop on Saturday

An Australian remedial massage therapist who has worked with elite athletes from around the world, is bringing a workshop about restoring cellular health to Guyra.

Sally Dymond's 28-year career has included working for the Women's Tennis Association, the United States National Basketball Association and various Australian sporting teams.

She will be talking in Guyra about redox technology, which replicates the redox molecules that heal cells but become less efficient as people age.

"When cells are sick, we suffer from all degrees of dysfunction in every system of our body," Dymond said. "I will be teaching how we use the redox products to enhance health and wellbe-



ing. The human race is dealing with indescribable health issues ranging from the serious dysfunction of many systems of the body to lack of energy and terrible sleeping problems."

Sally said she enjoyed talking about redox technology because it was a method that stimulated the body to heal itself.

"I love to share solutions that

work and that help people navigate their way back to health. Everybody who is searching for help with their health will get something out of the workshop."

Sally hopes people will take away from her workshop an understanding of how the body functions on a cellular level, the huge impact a few small changes can have on energy and sleep and how a person can heal from 'even the most dire health challenge'.

Sally Dymond has taken this workshop all over Australia, New Zealand and the United States and will speak at 3pm this Saturday at the Guyra Bowling Club. If you and/or your loved ones are experiencing health challenges, be sure not to miss this opportunity.



# Volunteers awarded for service to RFS

The NSW Rural Fire Service honoured New England Zone volunteers last month for their ongoing commitment to the local community.

State Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall and NSW RFS Regional Manager Chief Superintendent Brett Condie presented volunteers with Long Service and National Medals.

Among them were ten members of the Guyra RFS who received long service medals from 10 years' service, to 50 years' service totalling 189 year service in one brigade. All members are still active with the brigade.

Chief Superintendent Condie noted two of the recipients had given more than 50 years each in service to their communities.

"I'd like to give particular mention to James (Jim) Coleman from the Ben Lomond Brigade, who has been a valued member of the NSW RFS



**Back l to r:** Phillip Saunders, Steve Mephram, Dennis Saunders, Simon Murray  
**Front:** Adam Marshall, Amanda Bell, Vicki Bell, Don Bell, Ian Pearson and Michael Mayled

for 54 years and congratulate Dennis Saunders from the Guyra Brigade on being a worthy recipient of the National Medal, with 52 years of service," he said.


"Both are more than happy to share their years of experi-

ence and wealth of knowledge with the up-and-coming members around them.

"We must also thank the family, friends, and colleagues of all these and all volunteers. We know it takes their support and patience to help Rural

Fire Service members do what they do.

"It is an absolute honour to present these awards, and to take a moment in which we can reflect upon the outstanding achievements of these members."



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**GUYRA**

**SAT 23 JUN**

@ Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club  
192 Bradley St, GUYRA NSW 2365

THE SESSION WILL BEGIN AT 2:45pm FOR A 3:00pm START

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Dennis Saunders has served with the Guyra RFS for 52 years



Jim Coleman has notched up 54 years service with Ben Lomond RFS



Rick Palmer with Renee Dell



# CWA share ideas and inspiration

The CWA recently met in Guyra to share ideas and inspiration for their handicraft projects. The day was an opportunity for the eight branches that make up the Northern Tablelands group to come together and receive some valuable tips from group handicraft officer Leigh Ramage.

Eileen Mitchell from Armidale branch of the CWA said days like this are valuable for its members.

"We come together to learn new skills which will help us prepare our work for competitions starting at branch level," Eileen said.

"It helps us prepare to take our work to the next level which is group and then on to State if we are lucky enough."

The day in Guyra concentrated on candlewicking and hardangar which are types of embroidery that people often have trouble mastering. Leigh Ramage was on hand to pass on her knowledge of these stitches.

"Candlewicking is all about getting used to doing the knots and with hardangar you need to learn how to cut properly so it won't fray," Leigh said.

"We have members here from four of our branches, Tenterfield, Armidale, Ben Lomond and Guyra and they are all working on different things. It's great that we can share our love of craft with each other."



Group Handicraft Officer Leigh Ramage and Eileen Mitchell Armidale



Mastering candlewicking - Mary Hennessy Tenterfield Evening has dabbled in it before and decided to come and learn more, while Noreen Williams has never done it before and was finding it challenging.



## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Helen and Barry Presnell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 8th.

They were married in St Columba's Presbyterian Church in Guyra in 1968. Their union produced four children, Kym, Lorraine, Peter and Joanne

They have nine grandchildren Beau-lea, Justin, Sara, Jake, Tori, Issac, Ebony, Brock, Jason and three great grandchildren Avery and Colton and Mollie.

## Community Noticeboard

### Meals on Wheels

21st June Raete Townsend  
22nd June Stephen Adams  
25th June NEM Staff  
26th June Jeanette Jarvis  
27th June Noreen Williams

### Street Stalls

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



# First snow day of the year



Guyra's first snowfall for the year has come and gone with light to moderate snow falling from around 3am to 10am on Monday morning.

The snow settled on the ground to a depth of about 4 cms before melting quickly.

The minimum temperature was -1.3C and the maximum was only 3.0C at 12.45pm, with the wind chill temperature staying at around -3 to -5 degrees for much of the day.



**Above:**

A dusting of snow on the Railway Station

**Right:**

Antique Machinery covered in snow

*Photos Ottley Irwin*

## Youth advisory committee

A new youth advisory committee is being formed in Guyra to help generate events and other initiatives for young people in the area.

The first Guyra Youth Advisory Committee will be formed at the group's first meeting, being held at Guyra Library on Thursday 28 June from 4.30pm.

Armidale Regional Council's Youth and Family Coordinator, Alice Cleaver, said that everyone aged between 12 and 24 is encouraged to come along to find out about the Youth Advisory Committee and the exciting opportunities that will come from being a part of it.

"Members of the new committee will be involved in a number of fun projects, including organising school holiday activities and planning for the Annual Armidale Region Youth Awards," Alice said.

"Most importantly, there is always afternoon tea at the advisory committee meetings."

Anyone interested can contact Alice Cleaver at [acleaver@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:acleaver@armidale.nsw.gov.au) or 0412 173159. Participants aged under 18 will need to provide a signed parental consent form. Pick up the form from Council's Guyra office or contact Alice to receive a copy by email.

## Land auction information

An information stand will be in Guyra on Wednesday 27 June to answer residents' questions about an upcoming land auction by Council to recoup unpaid rates.

Senior Council staff will be available at the Council administrative building in Guyra from

11.30am to 12.30pm, before Council holds its June Ordinary Meeting in the Council Chambers that afternoon.

Council will put almost 52 properties up for auction on Friday 14 September 2018 to recover unpaid rates totalling \$596,314.

**SALE DETAILS**

*Scarbah Angus*  
**Production Sale**  
Friday 29th June 2018

Join us Monday 25th of June for a pre-sale inspection in conjunction with Ausmeclin Northern Beef Week, then again on Friday 29th of June with Auctions Plus for our online Production Sale.

Scarbah Angus will have for sale:

- 6 yearling 'N' bulls
- 4 PTIC 'M' females
- 4 yearling 'N' heifers

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[zac@scarbahangus.com.au](mailto:zac@scarbahangus.com.au) | 0402 512 262



# Sporting success and more



Archie Dowden



Riley Campbell

Gary Lansley has been successful in receiving one of five 'Elsa Dixon' Indigenous School Based Traineeships offered by Armidale Regional Council. Guyra Central School would like to congratulate Gary on this achievement and wish Gary every success throughout his traineeship.

On Thursday 14th June 2018, the Guyra Central School Primary Girls Netball team competed in round 1 of the PSSA State Knockout Competition against Sandon Public School. Although the girls were defeated, each of the girls are to be commended for their commitment and sportsmanship throughout the game. Thank you to Miss Jessica Davidson for coaching the team and thank you also to Mrs Lorraine Brazier for taking the time to referee the match.

On Friday 15th June 2018 Coolah hosted the North West Cross Country trials, five of our Secondary students competed in the event and five of our Primary students qualified to compete in the event from the

Armidale Zone Primary Cross Country which was held on Friday 25th April 2018. After weeks of dedicated hard training at home and with Mrs Nadine Youman the students ran their best on a tough Coolah track. Congratulations to Riley Campbell who competed in the Secondary 12's race placing 3rd and to Archie Dowden who placed 3rd in the Primary 12/13's race, both qualifying to compete as part of the North West team in the NSW All Schools Cross Country to be held at Eastern Creek Raceway on Friday, 27th July 2018.

This week Stephanie Cameron, who was successful in gaining a position on the North West Secondary Hockey Team along with Brendon Landsborough and Cooper Wilson, who were both successful in gaining a position on the Primary Boys 11's North West Rugby League Team; are attending the NSW CHSSA Hockey Championships in Sydney and the PSSA State Rugby League Carnival in Kingscliff. Jaymie Donnelly, who was selected to represent the

North West for opens Girls soccer is also away competing in the PSSA Opens Championships in Kiama. Respectively, Guyra Central School would like to congratulate Stephanie, Brendon, Cooper and Jaymie on their achievements and we would like to wish them all every success this week.

## Probus notes

Our monthly meeting was held this week and everyone turned up in the snow for it.

Ron Vickress gave us an amusing account of his role as a judge in a movie "The Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith."

We then enjoyed a light lunch of soup and bun provided by Donna and we played the card game of Crazy Whiz which we all could play.

Our next monthly meeting is on the 9th of July at 10am.

*Judy Jackson*

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**June 14th** - Less numbers at 2,200 lambs and 590 grown sheep for a total of 2,790 head, a reduction of 1,725 mostly good quality lambs, particularly grain assisted heavy lambs. Sheep numbers were down by 60%, but numbers of heavy ewes and wethers available. Trends for finished lambs were dearer, as were

the heavy grown sheep. Restocker activity was reduced, with the odd pen of full wool sheep going back to the paddock. All the regular buyers were present and active.

Light lambs sold to firm to slightly cheaper trends, while trade lambs saw cheaper trends with a quality variation. Heavy trade lambs sold to

\$168 to see an increase of \$8/head. Heavy lambs saw good rises of \$13, while extra heavy lambs saw dearer trends of up to \$20, selling to \$191/head for grain assisted lambs. Hoggets were \$7/head cheaper, but again quality was the main factor.

Limited sheep numbers saw light ewes slightly cheaper. Medium

weight ewes sold from \$85 to \$138, with Merinos carrying a good skin. Heavy ewes sold to slightly cheaper trends of \$3, making to \$162 for Merinos, while Dorpers made to \$146/head. Best Merino wethers were \$10 better, selling to \$180/head for a pen of heavy cross-breds.

## Weekly Wool Sales

**June 15th**- It was another very solid week for the wool market with the Eastern Market Indicator closing just 6 cents off its all time high set two weeks ago. It was a tale of two slightly different markets however with falls in the finer Merino types being more than offset by gains in the medium and broader types. Thursdays closing level of the 19.5 to 23 micron indicators have all entered uncharted waters again with very little difference price wise between them. In US dollars the market closed 10 cents cheaper ending a five week run up that pushed it to record levels. 27,086 bales were sold nationally for the

week with 3.5% passed in. Major buyers included Fox & Lillie, Seatech and Techwool. The Skirting market followed the pattern of the Fleece types with the finer microns going backwards particularly for the heavier vegetable matter types. Next week's sale will be smallest offering of the season with just over 21,000 bales on offer nationally. Highlighting the nature of this demand driven cycle, wool imports into China from the 5 major wool exporting countries are showing a 10% year on year increase to end of April.

Schute Bell Wool



## Armidale Cattle Sale

**14th June** - There was increased numbers at Armidale, partly due to a sell-off late weaners and a draft of yearling steers selling due to the continuing dry conditions. There was a rise in numbers coming off crop, with few cattle being grain assisted. Cow numbers doubled week-on-week. The regular gallery of buyers attended.

Weaner steers sold to cheaper trends, however quality varied from last sale and saw prices of 220c to 283c/kg. Heifer vealers sold to firm trends on last week, with the trade acquiring some of the better finished drafts. An offering of well-bred medium weight steers sold to cheaper trends of

20c/kg, due to those cattle forced onto the market by the continuing dry weather. Well-bred heavy feeders sold to a top of 300c with that category selling to dearer trends of 30c/kg. Medium weight heifers to feed sold to cheaper trends of 17c/kg, heavy weights slightly dearer.

Light cows saw improved trends of 5c/kg, with a reduction in the one score offering seen over the past few sales. Medium weight two score cows sold to cheaper trends, down 18c and the 3 score portion were 13c/kg dearer. Heavy three and four score cows saw rises of 5c/kg. Bulls were slightly dearer.

# LOOKING BACK: SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AT GUYRA

During and after the first World War, Australian state governments realised the importance of providing a source of income for returning soldiers as well as to recognise the personal and family sacrifices made by them. Such settlement plans initially began with South Australia enacting legislation in 1915. Similar schemes gained impetus across Australia in February 1916 when it was agreed that it was the Commonwealth Government's role to select and acquire land whilst the State government authorities would process applications and grant land allotments.

To form the Kentucky (between Uralla and Walcha) Soldier Settlement the NSW government resumed 7527 acres (3046 ha) at a cost of £39,829, close to \$2.6m in today's values. This was a costly exercise. The Government was desperate to find cheaper land. Two possibilities were Crown land, such as unnecessary traveling stock reserves and town commons. This strategy was used at Guyra to accommodate returned soldiers.

The first was on the Mother of Duck lagoon, this body of water filled after heavy rain and dries out during extended droughts. The lagoon was seriously considered for a water supply for Armidale, and was gazetted as a water reserve in 1868. In 1886 it became a common for horses and cows of Guyra Villagers. Then in 1913 part of the common was set aside for an experimental farm for potato breeding, but this did not eventuate.

The lagoon was often dry around the turn of the century due to drought and this encouraged the government to consider using some of it for soldier settlement. The locals were surprised in 1918 when, without any warning, a gang of returned soldiers arrived and were put to work clearing the southern part of the common. The reason became clear when a notice appeared in the



The Mother of Duck lagoon before it was drained would fill after heavy rain and dry out during extended droughts



*'The only thing left for Guyra settlers is to grow water lilies or raise tortoise or frogs, and it's a pity they could not go in for sea serpents also...'*

NSW Government Gazette (October 1919) advertising five farms, described as 'Level land, basalt formation, part liable to inundation; water in lagoon in wet seasons.'

The farms were to be home-stead farms, which were perpetual leases with a rent of 2.5% of the capital value of the land. They ranged in size from 155 acres (62ha) to 340 acres (138 ha) and the capital cost ranged from £805 to £1400 or

\$ 52,000 to \$92000 in today's values. Any improvements had to be paid for separately.

When the land was cleared and surveyed and fences built a ballot was held. The successful candidates in the ballot were:

Horace Menzies (eastern side), Norbert Hertslet (southern side), Robert Dixon (western side), Clifford Wheaton and Donald Norman Youman (northern side).



**FARMING THE MOTHER OF DUCKS LAGOON:**  
Norm Youman, Cliff Wheaton and Sam Rixon

Of these five Horace Menzies seems to have abandoned his block or never took it up, as it was reallocated to Samuel Rixon, who was not in the original ballot. Norbert Hertslet sold his block to Elizabeth Gunn, the wife of a returned soldier Edwin Gunn, in 1926. Donald Norman Youman sold his block to his neighbour, Clifford Wheaton in 1929.

These four farmers all seemed to have prospered or at least survived, as they all still owned their properties after the Second World War. It is quite amazing that they did, given the unpromising nature of their farms.

In 1921 the drought which affected NSW from last year of the War, broke and the lagoon filled up, inspiring the editor of the 'Armidale Express' to write.

*".. no one would believe that even a New South Wales Government could be so stupid as to settle soldiers on the water, but at the same time authorities must have been aware that the basin was a lagoon, and being a lagoon, likely to become covered with water again. In the knowledge of white man Guyra Lagoon has been dry only twice, so that it is rather difficult to realise why the Government should have selected it for a soldier settlement site. The only reason we can give is that the Government is stack, staring mad; that it does not care where it settles the soldiers as long as it settles them ..... The only thing left for Guyra settlers is to grow water lilies or raise tortoise or frogs, and it's a pity they could not go in for sea serpents also, for presentation to the NSW settlement branch of the Lands Department. After what happened at Guyra, we should not be surprised at anything the authorities might do. If we had an active volcano they might be expected to settle soldiers on the line of the crater. Fortunately for the soldiers, NSW cannot lay claim to an active volcano."*



# Dancers excel at Eisteddfod

Seventeen Guyra students from Australian Dance Enterprises entered into the Armidale eisteddfod performing in group dances, solos, duos and trios. They competed against dancers from all over the New England region as well as Coffs Harbour, Port Macquarie, Kempsey and the Gold Coast.



**Above:** Trio Group 8 years and under 1st  
Khloe Martin, Sienna Nguyen, Clee Beechey



**Above:**  
Molly Brazier - Junior New England Championship Winner, Junior Classical Championship - Runner-Up, 12 years & under 1st - tap duo & variety duo, 12 years & under 2nd - modern duo, classical solo, classical improvisation. 12 years & under HC - contemporary solo, demi character solo, jazz solo



**Far left:**  
Shanae Wark - 10 years & under 2nd - Jazz duo, 10 years & under 3rd - Jazz solo, own choreography, 10 years & under HC - demi character



10 years and under Classical Group - 2nd, Junior Jazz Group - HC, and Junior Tap Group - 2nd

**Back l to r:** Sophie Roberts, Reeghan Woods, Shanae Wark  
**Middle:** Matilda Atkin, Kate Ward, Lucy Ward  
**Front:** Alana Marshall



**Left:**  
Sophie Roberts  
10 years & under 1st - Jazz improvisation, 10 years & under 2nd - Jazz duo

**Below:**  
Savannah Roberts - Senior New England Championship – Winner, Senior Classical Championship – Winner, Senior Jazz Championship – Runner-Up, 16 years & under 1st - Jazz solo, classical solo, contemporary improvisation, hip hop duo, 16 years & under 2nd - contemporary solo, jazz improvisation, modern improvisation, classical improvisation, 16 years & under 3rd - modern solo and 16 years & under HC - own choreography





# Gazette Footy Tipping



There are no NRL games this weekend; instead we have men's and women's State of Origin plus a couple of international matches.

The first game is the Women's State of Origin on Friday night, so Local Tipsters please have your tips in to GALA by 4.00pm on Friday.

The Round 16 tips will be held over to next week, so you can have until next Tuesday to get those in.

Mailman is striding out in front of the Locals, followed by Jy on 140 and The Shadow is creeping out of the shadows to be in 3rd place on 138.

Moose Knuckle, Young Master Darcey and Chris are next on 136.

Two points still separate the Celebrity leaders: Shona 146 and DeJay 144. Sue had a good score of 12 to be next on 142.

Girls 668 - Boys 640. The Boys slipped this week and the Girls won: 48-40.

**Kerrie's Tips**



NSW  
PNG  
Tonga  
NSW

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

**Rafters**  
Cafe & Barbecue  
87 Malpas Street, Guyra  
(New England Highway)  
6779 1876 **Score: 132**

**Soley's Tips**



NSW  
Fiji Bati  
Tonga  
NSW

**Your Rural Taxation Specialists**  
Sole Taxation  
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98 Bradley Street, Guyra  
e: csole@soletaxation.com.au  
p: 6779 1267 **Score: 98**

**Beth's Tips**



NSW  
PNG  
Samoa  
NSW

Need gloves ...  
beanies ... scarves?  
We have them!

**Guyra Emporium**  
144 Bradley Street, Guyra  
Ph: 6779 1620 **Score: 128**

**Jack's Tips**



NSW  
Fiji  
Tonga  
NSW

**This week's specials:**  
Carlton Dry Stubbies \$45  
Tooheys New 30pk Cans \$49  
Corona Stubbies \$50

**IGA**  
6779 1555 **Score: 130**

**Sue's Tips**




QLD  
Fiji  
Tonga  
QLD

Thinking Real Estate?  
... then think **PINK**  
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• Residential

We are here to help you  
95B Bradley Street, Guyra  
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6779 1276  
0419 606 103 **Score: 142**

**Vu's Tips**



NSW  
Fiji Bati  
Tonga  
NSW

**Guyra Pharmacy**  
Do you know that your pharmacist can write you a leave certificate for time off work due to illness?  
*Ask us today!*

106 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192  
**Pharmacist Advice** **Score: 136**

**Shona's Tips**



NSW  
PNG  
Samoa  
NSW

Our Guyra contact phone number is:  
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## RAFFLE RESULT

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY raffle (crocheted rug) drawn at Book Fair was won by Meg Simpson. Thanks to all for your support

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GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM will be closed for renovations until September. Visits by appointment can be arranged by phoning 6779 2132

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## FUNERAL NOTICE

### HARTMANN; John Richard 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Of "Mount View" Guyra. Dearly loved husband of Edna (dec'd).

Loving father & father-in-law of Terrance & Cheryl, Colleen & Bruce Wilson, Michael (dec'd) & Jacqui.

Loving Pa to Chris, Sam, Angus and Max.

### In his 80<sup>th</sup> year

Funeral Service to be held at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Guyra on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 commencing at 11:00am, followed by interment at the Guyra Catholic Cemetery.

Donations in lieu of flowers are being accepted for the NSW State Emergency Service. A donation box will be at the Church.



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## Fundraising for BJ

Young Guyra cricketer BJ Cameron is busy preparing for the trip of a lifetime to the West Indies, where he will take part in the Sir Garfield Sobers U19's cricket tournament.

The team will fly out on July 6th and return on July 23rd and to assist in making the trip possible BJ and his family are busy fundraising.

On the next two Saturdays, June 23rd and June 30th, you can show your support at the Guyra street stall where there will be fresh baking, a 100 Club and tickets for sale in the major raffle. Tickets are \$1 each with the prize being drawn at 6pm on June 30th at the Guyra Bowling Club, everyone is welcome.

Raffle prizes include 2 tonne of wood donated by Peter Collins and family, whole lamb donated by Mick Jackson and family & dressed by Vidler's Butchery, load of wood donated by Gary and Sandy Morgan, \$50 Guyra Cafe voucher donated by Ben and Ashley McFarlane and family, The Drivers Book donated by Sam & Kirsty White, 2 x \$50 Guyra Fuel Vouchers donated by Guyra Fuels, Spartan Cricket Kit donated by Inter Sports Armidale, Guyra Football Jersey donated by Guyra Rugby League and a \$50 voucher donated by Sportspower.

## Men's bowls

Even though the weather was not pleasant there was a number of Club Championships contested over the

weekend.

Saturday June 16th saw two games of Major/Minor 3 Bowl Pairs played: Steven Sole and Robert Walls played Phil Kliendienst and Murray Bourke. This was a game that was keenly contested by both teams. A Final would be no harder fought than this one with both teams exchanging the lead on a number of occasions. The result came down to end 26 as the score was level on end 25 the normal duration of the game. After the last bowl was played Steven and Robert emerged the victor 19 shots to 18 shots over 26 ends. In the second game of Major/Minor 3 Bowl Pairs Boyd Stanley and Roger Cox who played Michael Jackson and Barry Presnell. Roger and Boyd took control of this encounter right from the first end and never let Barry and Michael settle into any sort of rhythm, Roger and Boyd went on to take the win 34 shots to 10 shots over 25 ends.

There was also a game of Major Singles played and that was between Chris Kliendienst and Scott Campbell, even though Scott pushed hard for most of the game Chris remained calm and eventually assumed control of the game and went on to take the win 31 shots to 18 shots over 30 ends.

Sunday June 17th with little improvement in the weather two Finals were contested: The Final of the Open Singles was between Col Stanley and David Wilcox. With both bowlers in great form this all pointed to a close hard fought contest, however this was far

from the case Col took control early leading 15 shots to 4 shots by end 14 but all was not lost for David as he slowly clawed his way back but the bird had flown and Col ran out the victor 31 shots to 18 shots over 32 ends. This win makes Col Stanley Club Singles Champion for 2017/18 season. Congratulations Col.

The other Final was the Minor Singles Final and that was between Peter Brodbeck and Ian Jacobs. Both Bowlers have had great wins leading up to this game and with a promotion to the Major ranks for the winner both bowlers went shot for shot for the majority of the contest. With the result in doubt right up to the last end, however there can be only one winner and in this game it was Peter Brodbeck 31 shots to 29 shots over 35 ends. Congratulations Peter being Minor Singles Champion for 2017/18 season.

Now to Club Championships set down for this weekend: Saturday June 23rd: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox. Club Pairs: David Wilcox and John Hamel to play Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls.

Sunday June 24th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: John Jackson.

Handicap Singles: Barry Presnell to play Barry Campbell marker John Jackson

Robert Walls to play Col Stanley marker Wayne Reeves.

Steven Sole to play Robert Moore marker David Wilcox

All games are play or forfeit.

**The Bowls Bandit.**

## Ladies' golf

On Wednesday 13th June we played a Stroke event for the 5th NSW Medal in conjunction with the VWGA Championship, on a cool, windswept golf course. Wendy George played super golf to shoot 84 off the stick, converting to a 70 net which included 26 accurate putts. Julie Walker was runner up on 74 net, on a count back from Pip White.

Wendy Jackson hit an accurate shot on the 9th to take out nearest the pin.

On the golfing program for Wednesday 27th June is a Stableford competition for Donna White's Trophy day. On 4th July we will start at 9:00 am as the Annual General Meeting will follow the Presentations.

**The Phantom**

## Men's golf

Due to the inclement weather conditions on Sunday no golf was played next Sunday will be an 18 hole stableford for a club trophy with the following Sunday being a 3 person ambrose for the Rugby League Club. The next round of the match play needs to be finalised by the 8th July.

**The Albatross**

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### Locals Entry Form - State of Origin

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Friday 22nd June**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

#### Friday night: Women's State of Origin

NSW vs QLD

#### Saturday: PNG Kumuls vs Fiji Bati

TOA Samoa vs Mate Ma'a Tonga

#### Sunday: NSW vs QLD



# Spuds pull off great escape

Guyra went home from Walcha whistling the famous tune from the film 'The Great Escape' on Sunday.

A clash with the winless Roos was supposed to be a comfortable day out for the Super Spuds, but it was anything but.

Not only was it so cold the local cows were producing soft serve but the home side turned up to play and scored first.

It took a bustling break from Alipate Kaufana to get Guyra on the scoreboard and lock the scores up for the first of five times during the game.

Dan Vidler crashed over from a scrum for Guyra's second and then made the break that led to Brock Laybutt's try, but as soon as the Spuds went up 16-10 the Roos bounced back to make it 16-all.

Ben Vidler scored Guyra's first of the second half and Brad Waters added another

one to his tally, but at 26-22 the home side fired another shot to level at 26-all.

The next score was vital and it came Guyra's way via skipper Dan Vidler, who was brought down short of the line but went again to score.

It finished 32-26 after a tense last few minutes.

Dan Vidler won the Geoffrey Bell Players' Player award for his effort and was also club best and fairest.

Brother Ben was Group best and fairest and Beau Orchard scored the coach's three points.

In the leaguetag the Guyra girls had a tough day with no bench to call on against the second-placed Walcha.

The score was 46-nil and the Spudettes were just happy to get out of the cold.

Sophie Gaukroger was Guyra's best and dominated the player awards.

This Saturday the Spuds are at home to Bingara.



Guyra try-scorer Brock Laybutt runs into the Walcha defence.

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