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# Successful tournament for BJ

BJ Cameron has just returned home from competing in the 32nd Sir Garfield Sobers U19's Cricket Tournament in Barbados.

He opened the bowling for 360 Cricket Academy team and took 19 wickets for the tournament with his best figures 4-17 in the Semi Final.

The 360 Cricket Academy, previously named Triforce Sports Cricket Academy, is based in Sydney. This side was the first team from Australia to even compete in the competition and they came home runners up after a very successful tournament.

With 20 teams from different parts of the world competing in three pools, 360 Cricket Academy won all seven pool games which were played over two weeks.

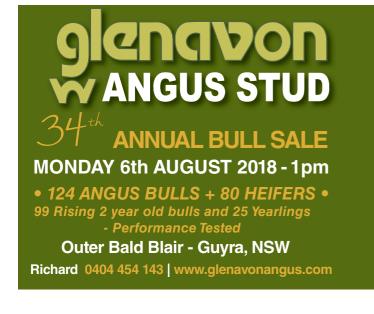
They were Minor Premiers finishing on top of all three pools and then won the Semi Final against last year's tournament winners Lodge Academy from Barbados by a convincing 130 runs.

The win put them into the Grand Final which was played at the famous Kensington Oval, home of the West Indies cricket side.

Here they played Combermere School from Barbados who proved too strong on the day beating 360 Cricket Academy by eight wickets. It was a great achievement for the boys to even make the Grand Final.



BI was able to meet Sir Garfield Sobers which was an honour in itself





# Award for taking on Q Fever



NSW Farmers Guyra Branch Members Mark Donovan, Jenni Jackson and Branch chair Callan Schaefer at the NSW Farmers Annual Conference

The NSW Farmers Guyra Branch featured prominently at the Association's Annual Conference last week with a win in the NSW Farmers Branch of the Year Awards.

The Guyra Branch won the award for the branch with the most innovative event or activity for its hosting of a local Q Fever vaccination program. The branch acted after Guyra was identified as one of the hotspots for Q fever, with as much as 22 per cent of the population show-

ing exposure to the disease.

They decided to raise awareness of the disease and the effects it had on their members and the wider community. Q fever is an acute infection which is considerably under-diagnosed and under-reported. 20 to 25 per cent of cases do not fully recover, with sufferers going on to develop long-term chronic fatigue. In chronic cases, Q fever can also be fatal.

Held in conjunction with the Guyra Medical centre, the program included a blood test, a free skin test and vaccination for those exposed to disease risk.

Fifty local farmers and farm workers committed to the program, resulting in 45 vaccinations, five positive results and increased awareness about this debilitating disease.

The NSW Farmers Branch of the Year awards are designed to recognise and encourage local activity on farm and rural community issues and promotions.

# Have your say...... A chance to say thank you

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated time and money in allowing me to take part in this amazing opportunity that I enjoyed immensely.

I will forever be in debt to everyone and will do whatever I can to return the generosity. Nothing really can beat a small community.

During the last three weeks I have experienced playing cricket in the heart of the Caribbean and have met some extraordinary people including the great Sir Garfield Sobers, who I got to spend quality time with discussing cricket today, in the past and how the game has changed.

I got the opportunity to meet players on my own team and others, creating lifelong friendships.

Once again I would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity. I have been overwhelmed with the support I gained.

BJ Cameron

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# Local cadets excel at promotion course

Air Force Cadets Claire and Hunter Davidson from Guyra and Isobelle Dick from Armidale gave up their school holidays to attend a two-week promotion course at RAAF Base Wagga Wagga.

The trio are members of the 337SQN in Armidale. LCDT Claire Davidson and LCDT Isobelle Dick undertook the Junior Non-Commissioned Officer (JNCO) course whilst CFSGT Hunter Davidson undertook the Cadet Warrant Officer (CWOFF) course.

JNCO candidates are tested in all areas of service knowledge, field craft, instructional technique, leadership (theory & practical) and drill and ceremonial.

Cadets are also required to display 12 promotional attributes, some of which include organisation, reaction to stress, confidence and sense of responsibility. Cadets must also pass all exams and display exceptional leadership qualities.

In addition to being tested in service knowledge, field craft, instructional technique, leadership (theory & practical) and drill and ceremonial, CWOFF candidate Hunter Davidson was put through his paces with his group being tasked with the planning and execution of field exercises, attending the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) practical leadership range and being responsible for the maintenance of the barracks used by the 170 cadets on course.

Claire, Isobelle and Hunter successfully passed their respective courses, with LCDT Claire Davidson and LCDT Isobelle Dick being promoted to the rank of Cadet Corporal and CFSGT Hunter Davidson being promoted to the rank of Cadet Warrant Officer.

Despite being a challenging and exhausting experience, the courses provide an unparalleled medium for cadets to meet and live with people of similar age and interest from across the state. Cadets consistently return to their community with newly formed mateships, and as more conscientious, organised and mature citizens.

If you are interested in joining 337SQN AAFC, they meet each Tuesday night from 1800h-2130h at Gaza Barracks, Mann St Armidale.



Hunter Davidson was awarded the WGCDR D.L Wynn Leadership prize, presented to him by Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack, was Parade Warrant Officer at the end of course parade, won best division and placed second out of 23 CWOFF candidates.



Of the 103 JNCO candidates, Claire Davidson excelled and was Dux of the JNCO course.



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### What's HOT

### **NEW PICNIC TABLES**

# and bins at Apex Park.

#### **DROUGHT RELIEF**

finally promised and lots of fundraising and awareness campaigns and activities happening

### What's NOT

#### **INCREASED FEES AND CHARGES** at the recycling centre, especially as we don't have our green waste bins yet.

**RAINFALL** that hardly dampens the ground

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

# **QUOTE** of the week

The only thing that will make you happy is being happy with who you are

Goldie Hawn

# Weather WATCH

**Guyra Hospital** 

Date Day Min Max Rain **Tues 2.6** 16.0 **0** 25 Wed 2.4 15.9 **0** 26 Thurs 2.3 14.8 **0** 27 Fri 3.5 15.7 **0** 16.5 **0** 28 Sat 3.6 12.9 **0** 29 Sun 5.7

13.0 **2.6** 

Rain this week 2.6mm July rainfall 50.6mm 270.0mm Rainfall YTD Rainfall last YTD 732.2mm

Mon 0.0

# Pooches promote smiles



Kerri Hembrow, pictured with Irene Martin, and her Papillons delighted Kolora residents last week

Kolora residents received a doggie treat last Thursday when Kerri Hembrow visited with her canine companions. Kerri breeds and shows Papillons, a lively dainty little dog who were originally known as the Continental Toy Spaniel.

The Papillons, Snoopy, Lilly and Charlotte were a hit with the residents who were able to enjoy a cuddle and a pat with the tiny dogs.

They also learnt some of the history of the breed who were popular as far back as the 14th century, featuring in may historical paintings and were owned by many European Royals.

Papillons are becoming very popular again as both companions and Show dogs. Each of the residents received a momento Papillon book mark and there was also a guessing competition and lucky door prize.

Kolora activities officer Lisa Church arranged the visit and said she was delighted to see the residents engaging with the dogs and to see the smiles on their faces.

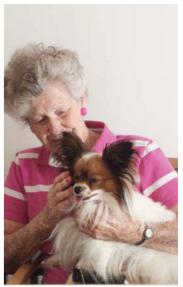




Mari Walls



Phyllis Mepham



Gwen Nielsen

# Drought funding welcomed by farmers

The NSW Government this week announced an additional \$500 million Emergency Drought Relief Package, taking the government's total drought support to more than \$1 billion.

The major feature of the Emergency Relief Package is approximately \$190 million for the introduction of Drought Transport Subsidies. The subsidies will be able to cover up to 50 per cent of the full cost of transporting fodder, water for stock and livestock to pasture, slaughter or sale. The NSW Government will offer a transport subsidy of up to \$20,000 per farm business.

The relief measure will also be back-dated so farmers can access additional subsidies for freight expenses incurred since January 1, 2018.

The three major elements of the \$500 million Emergency Drought Relief Package are:

- Approximately \$190 million for Drought Transport Subsidies;
- Approximately \$100 million for cutting the cost of farming fees and charges by waiving Local Land Services rates, waiving fixed water charges in rural and regional areas, and waiving class one agricultural vehicle registration costs, among other initiatives; and
- \$150 million to bolster the Farm Innovation Fund (FIF) infrastructure program;

The package also includes funding for counselling and mental health, critical services in regional communities including transporting water and drought related road upgrades and repairs and animal welfare and stock disposal.

NSW Farmers' President James Jackson has described the additional \$500 million in support as 'generous' but has stressed the importance of the package being easily accessible to all farmers across the state battling drought.

"The expansion of the drought transport subsidies to cover a range of transport activities recognises that good animal welfare practice covers a variety of activities and requires long-term planning. The decision to provide back payments to 1 January recognises that planning for drought happens before the country is dry.

"It's not only the big costs that affect farm business cash flow. It is the small, ongoing commitments that add up. The commitment to provide relief through deferring LLS rate payments, water licenses and Agricultural Vehicle Registration will benefit local commu-

nities and contractors, not only farmers.

"NSW Farmers has been a strong advocate for the farm Innovation Fund. It has helped farmers to prepare for drought, through the cessation of interest payments on existing loans, as well as future loans, the government has recognised that there is only so much you can do to prepare.

"As farmers continue to make tough decisions, we call on the NSW Government to make it equitable and as easy as possible for them to access relief," Mr Jackson concluded.

The NSW Rural Assistance Authority will begin processing applications from Monday, 6th August.

For more information on the NSW Government's emergency drought relief package visit www.droughthub.nsw.gov .au or call 1800 678 593.



ABC Players Drought Busting Tour presents Little Red Riding Hood



Take a little time out and join the team from ABC New England North West as we bring to life this classic fairy tale: Little Red Riding Hood.

Everyone needs a break from the everyday so we're leaving the radio behind and taking to the stage for a bit of fun.

Come and witness the battle of wits between Little Red Riding Hood (Kelly Fuller) and the Big Bad Wolfe (Anna Moulder), and we reveal what really happens to Grandma (Jen Ingall).

Bring your singing voices and be prepared to do the S-L-O-P (all will be revealed).

Where: Ben Lomond Hall When: Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> August at 4pm

Cost: FREE

# Community Noticeboard

#### Meals on Wheels

1st August Pamela Hart 2nd August Heather Marchant 3rd August Stephen Adams 6th August Kath Varley 7th August Don & Betty Mayled

#### Street Stalls

4th August Guyra Senior League 10th & 11th Augst Guyra Llons

#### 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 Rafters Restaurant, 6pm for 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

# Garden guru visits Guyra



**GUYRA GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEON L to r:** Sue Atkin, Robyn Jackson, Wendy Lean, Mickey Robertson, Sue Campbell and David Kanaley

The Guyra Bowling Club was packed on Monday for their annual luncheon with around 100 people gathering to hear an inspirational talk by Mickey Robertson.

A city girl with a background in interior design, she embraced rural life and restored a run-down garden and buildings at 'Glenmore House' near Camden.

Mickey shared the story of her gardening journey, inlcuding her successes and failures.

Along the way she learnt some valuable gardening lessons, including the fact that water doesn't come out of a tap. With dry times currently affecting gardeners everywhere her advice is to prune, water and mulch.

"In dry times it is important to prune everything very well because we don't want our plants to be trying to sustain growth when there is no moisture in the ground," Mickey said.

"You need to follow up with a good watering and then mulch to retain the moisture."

Garden Club President Wendy Lean said that they were introduced to Mickey through another garden club and were really pleased that she had agreed to be their guest speaker.

"It is not an easy plot that she is gardening on and she has worked hard," Wendy said.

"Our members can take away a lot from today, particularly some of her subtle design ideas about anchoring the buildings in the garden design and connecting and blending them together."

"We come from mostly country gardens and we all have some of those old sheds that we think are really ugly and we could certainly use some of her ideas in our own gardens."

# New location for Wigs & Headwear

After more than 25 years New England Wig and Headwear is relocating to Shop 1 89-101 McDonald Drive in Armidale (near the North's Sport's fields).

The Wig Library was formed by a group of friends who had experienced first-hand the trauma of hair loss. It has been a saviour for many women across the New England and North West over the years while undergoing treatment for cancer or other medical conditions.

At a time when people are under stress and going

through emotional turmoil, they provide a service that provides low cost wigs and headwear.

With the move comes a change in the name, dropping the term library, due to the fact that wigs are not actually borrowed anymore. The service can be accessed with doctor's referral and is run by volunteers who raise around \$10,000 each year to keep the service running.

Currently they have 12 active members who are committed to providing a large range of wigs at affordable

prices. Wigs are matched to natural colours with around 290 currently available to choose from. The group helps out around four people a month and the need is increasing

Costs are kept to a minimum, with funding coming from raffles, street stalls in Guyra and regular stalls at Armidale Central. They also conduct a plant sale and white elephant in October.

The new store has easy parking and access and will be up and running from Wednesday August 1st.

# Focus on latest technology for commercial gain

Even with a century of breeding behind the Bald Blair Angus Stud, it is their large commercial herd that is used as the proving ground for their bulls.

Each year selected homebred sires, including yearling bulls, are evaluated across the cows. The quality of this commercial herd, all purebred Bald Blair genetics, is demonstrated in a very practical way through sales of heifer weaners and selling steers into a grainfed branded programme.

Stud master Sam White notes that the consistent performance of these steers achieving high marbling scores has attracted the attention of other commercial breeders.

"For a second year in a row we achieved a great price in a tough market in May AuctionsPlus weaner sale with our commercial heifers," Sam



"Bald Blair Angus commercial heifers sold on AuctionsPlus."

said. "These heifers have been bought for Wagyu Angus Crossbreeding programmes."

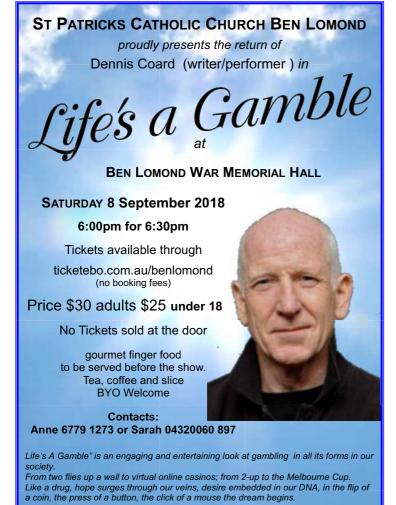
"Anyone buying bulls at our annual sale can be assured that our bulls are commercially suitable because we use them in our own commercial herd first. We continually assess the herd throughout the year – not just at sale time.

"We aim to supply genetics with appeal to commercial producers, so our clients can breed cattle that appeal to the top end of the market and command premium prices."

Weight gain performance figures have been used by Bald Blair Stud since 1948 and the stud continues to aim for continual genetic improvement, keeping intensive data records and readily adopting new management ideas, using the latest testing and recording techniques to select the best bulls.

This year's Sale draft will feature some 85 bulls, with around 70 rising two year olds and 15 yearling bulls. The catalogue will be up on the Angus Society Web Site, as well as the Bald Blair Angus web site, and there will be continual updates on Facebook and Instagram. Prospective buyers are welcome to inspect the sale team on the Stud's Open Day on Sunday 5th August 2018, 10am until 2pm or by appointment anytime up till the Sale day on Tuesday 7th August 2018.

Those attending the sale this year will be able to share a unique paddock to plate experience, being served the very highest quality steak sandwiches featuring Bald Blair Angus beef from Rangers Valley Feedlot at Glen Innes. The sale starts at 1pm at the Stud, located 10kms East of Guyra, on the Guyra Ebor Road.





#### The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has announced the start of the Bush Fire Danger Period (BFDP) in the Armidale Regional Council area. From Wednesday 1st August a fire permit is required before conducting any burns in the open. Once obtaining a Permit, landowners are to notify all adjoining neighbours and the Rural Fire Service of their intention to burn at

#### New England and Northern Tablelands NSW RFS Superintendent Chris Wallbridge said that while it is important to continue hazard reduction he strongly urges people to exercise caution when carrying

out such burns. "Along with most other parts of the State, our local area is currently experiencing extremely dry conditions, having only received around half of our average winter rainfall and there is no meaningful rain forecast in the next few months," Superintendent Wallbridge said.

"There have already been an unusually high number of escaped fires in the New England and Northern Tablelands areas during the last month which is a troubling sign heading into the warmer months.'

Start of Bush Fire Danger Period for

Superintendent Wallbridge is reminding residents that now is the ideal time to prepare their property for the upcoming BFDP. This includes removing flammable materials from their yards, clearing gutters of leaves, checking hoses, and reviewing their Bush Fire Survival Plan to ensure all members of the household know what to do on days of increased fire danger and if their home is threatened by fire."

Superintendent Wallbridge is also urging rural landowners and managers to update their Property Management Plan. This includes identifying areas of low fuel that animals could be moved to for safe refuge in the event of fire and, where appropriate, conducting hazard reduction activities.

### Guyra Sheep & lamb Sale

July 25th - With sales now running fortnightly, there were increased supplies in both categories. There was a great deal of variation in condition and weight though the lambs. Well finished trade and heavyweights were well supplied, while restockers were well catered for with large numbers of lightweight and plainer condition lambs. The usual buvers were in attendance.

least 24hrs prior to lighting.

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ment 365 days a year.

Demand was strong through all classes of lambs. This resulted in dearer trends throughout with all but the heavy and extra heavyweights showing strong price improvements. The heavy and extra heavyweights were only slightly dearer than the sale 2 weeks ago. There was little in the way of restocker activity on the plain condition lightweight lambs. A Southern restocker order was active on trade weight lambs, showing a great deal of confidence in the heavyweight lamb market going forward.

There was a mixed quality and condition penning of sheep. Both longer wool and shorn Merino ewes were penned, alongside limited supplies of well finished crossbred ewes. There was little change in the market for the plain condition lightweight ewes with restockers active on both the shorn and the longer wool lots. The wool harvest potential a very attractive option. The medium and heavyweight sheep sold to significantly cheaper market trends with processors a little subdued.

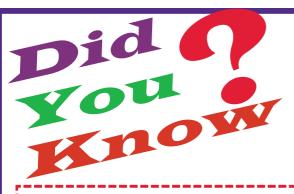
Sales are being held NOTE: fortnightly until further notice. The Next sheep and lamb sale will be on 8th August

### Armidale Cattle Sale

July 26th - Numbers declined further this week, with all categories represented. The quality of the offering was fair to good, comprised of some well finished grown steers, heifers and cows. Restocker activity eased slightly, while demand from export processors was much weaker. The return of some feedlot orders brought some market positivity.

Due to the reduced activity from restockers, market trends for young cattle returning to paddocks were significantly cheaper. Conversely, the increased feedlot competition resulted in a firm to slightly dearer market trend. Additionally, the quality of medium and heavy feeder steers also improved, with heifer yearlings to feed demonstrating strong price im-

Well finished heavy grown steers and well finished grown heifers were impacted by the weaker processor demand, resulting in cheaper trends. The steers decreased as much as 17c/kg, while the heifer prices decreased even greater. In the cow market, trends were cheaper by 30c/kg and more for cows showing better finish, however plainer condition cows were less affected.



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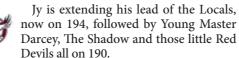












Mailman maintains his 3rd position on 188, but Chris is only 2 points behind, 186.

Uncle Grandpar is the tipster on the slippery slope this week, having a real shocker of a round and managing to score only 4 points.

century and is happily sitting on top of the Celebrity Leaderboard on 200 points.

DeJay slipped a bit this week and is now in 3rd place on 194 points.

Sue is scoring well to climb up the ladder to 2nd place on 196.

Kerrie took her eye off the ball this week, achieving the lowest score of 6, but Beth is continuing a steady pace to be in 4th spot.

Girls 938-Boys 882. The Girls won again: 50-44.













Shona is the first to reach the double

#### Kerrie's Tips

**Broncos** Knights Storm Dragons Eels Roosters Sharks **Panthers** 



#### **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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**Score: 182** 



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Score: 142

### **Beth's Tips**

**Broncos Tigers** Storm **Dragons Titans** Roosters Sharks **Panthers** 



**Macadamias** raw or roasted \$39 kg

#### Guyra Emporium

144 Bradley Street, Guyra **Score: 190** 

Ph: 6779 1620

### Jack's Tips

**Broncos Tigers** Storm **Dragons Titans** 

Roosters Sharks

**Panthers** 



#### This week's specials:

Carlton Dry Stubbies \$47 XXXX Gold 30pk cans \$49 Carlsberg Stubbies \$42

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Score: 180

#### Sue's Tips

Broncos Knights Storm **Dragons Titans** Roosters **Sharks Panthers** 





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# Vu's Tips Bulldogs

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### Shona's Tips

**Broncos** Knights Rabbits **Dragons Titans** Roosters Sharks **Panthers** 



Our Guyra contact phone number is: 6779 2586

**Opening Hours** Mon-Thur: 10am-3pm

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Score: 200

#### B-&-L's Tips **Broncos**

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### Tegan's Tips

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Life isn't perfect but your hair can be



Phone: 6779 1704 **Score: 170** 

#### **DeJay's Tips** Broncos

**Tigers** Storm Dragons Eels Roosters Sea Eagles **Panthers** 



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Score: 194





#### **GARDENING**

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#### **MEETING**

**GUYRA CYCLING GROUP AGM 2pm** on Saturday, 18th August at High on Bikes.

#### **FIREWOOD**

GOOD QUALITY, cheap firewood for sale. Phone Brad 0427 908 625

#### **GARAGE SALE**

LOT 8 WARRA FOREST RD, GLENCOE Sat. August 4th & Sun August 5th (if rain will be held following Sat & Sun.) Early start. Kindling & Firewood business for sale, pristine condition baby clothes, toys, prams, cot etc., furniture, alfresco tall standing gas heater. as new LG 422lt fridge/freezer, power tools, garden tools, fishing gear, rods and reels, bags of kindling & firewood, roll of plastic strapping & tightener, and much more. **DIRECTIONS:** Coming from North turn left at Glencoe, from the south turn right, onto Mitchell Rd all the way through to left at Aqua Pk Rd. then all the way through to Warra Forest Rd Lot 8 on the right.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**



#### WOOL BUYER **TONY BRANN** 0428 789 589

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**NOVEMBER** TUESDAY **CAN ASSIST** Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade & luncheon

**NOVEMBER 3rd St James Anglican** Church Fete

#### **FUNERAL & DEATH NOTICES**

#### **CAMPBELL**; Mavis Lynette (nee Hanifin) 26th July 2018

At Hospital, of O'Donnell Avenue. Guvra.

Beloved wife of Charlie, Loving mother, mother-in-law and stepmother of Deborah, Wayne, Robert, Julie (dec'd), Craig (dec'd), Karen and families.

Loved Nan and great Nan of their families. Loved sister, sister-in-in-law and aunt of Gwendoline, Kay, Dulcie, Les, Trish and families.

#### Aged 75 years

Graveside Funeral Service to be held at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery, today, Wednesday, 1st August 2018 commencing at 10:00am.



Phone: 6772 2288

#### RAMAGE; Kevin Ross 26th July 2018

At the Armidale Hospital, of Wirruna Street Guyra.

Beloved husband of Evelyn.

Loving father and father-in-law of Elizabeth & Tom Bennett, Pauline & Barry Wright, Graham Ramage, Karen & Hilton Haddon, Yvonne & Mark Lawlor.

Loved Pompa to their families. brother, brother-in-law, Loving uncle and great mate to many.

#### Aged 84 years

Funeral Service to be held at St James Anglican Church, Guyra on Friday, 3rd August 2018 commencing at 2:00pm followed by interment at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery.



Phone: 6772 2288

#### **EDMONDS**; Roy Thomas 27th July 2018

Of Hardinge Street Guyra. Beloved husband of Janet. Aged 74 years "God has prepared for those that love him" 1 Cor 2-9



Ph: 6772 2288

#### **RETURN THANKS**

The family of the late Paul Ruming would like to thank Guyra MPS, the ambulance service and to all of those who sent cards and floral tributes please accept this as our personal thank you.

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#### Hockey

On Saturday the hockey season recommenced after the holiday break, and the Guyra Shamrocks under 9's team had a fantastic game against Armidale United.

Both Isabell Brazier-Kraan and Leah Jones faced strong opposition as goal-keepers, then both showed their skills as forwards with Leah making several great attacks at goal.

Poppy Post and Emily Ulrick played very well in the mid field as well as in the forwards. As this is the first season for both, they have shown exceptional advancements in their on-field skills. Emily showed great promise as a back when she was able to stop and clear the ball away from our goal several times throughout the match.

Fraya Credland showed her versatility and increasing skills, playing both forward and back, scoring our only goal of the match with her strong attacking skills.

All players have shown impressive improvement in all aspects of the game as well as showing great sportsmanship on and off the field. As a first-time coach I do not think I could be more, proud of how far the whole under 9's team has come and look forward to helping them increase both their skills and love of hockey over the remaining season.

Tammy Brazier

#### Men's bowls

Saturday July 28th saw a Major/Minor Pairs played. Barry Campbell and Scott Campbell played Cameron Peardon and Robert Moore, Robert and Cameron were away to an early lead and by end 9 they had a lead 11 shots to 3 shots. Slowly but surely, Barry and Scott chewed away at the lead and by end 13 they had drawn level. Robert and Cameron snuck away to another lead only to have Scott and Barry close again and, with only one end to play and wanting 5 shots to win or 4 shots to draw and force another end, they fell agonisingly short only able to score 3 shots. As a result, Cameron Peardon and Robert ran out winners by one shot, 22 shots to 21 shots over 23 ends.

Sunday July 29th saw a Club Triples played between John Hamel, Roger Cox and Ian Jacobs (replacing John Mcllwain) and David Lyes, Boyd Stanley and Robert Moore. This was a stop, start affair due to the inclement weather however the game must go on and so it did. Ian and his team held the ascendency early but persistence by Robert and his team payed-off with a victory 24 shots to 16 shots over 21 ends.

Club Championships set down for this weekend:

Saturday August 4th. 1.00pm start: Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Handicap Singles: Chris Kliendienst to play John Jackson marker Steven Sole.

Club Triples: David Wilcox, Murray Bourke and Paul Johnson to play Robert Moore, Boyd Stanley and David Lyes.

All games are play or forfeit. (Match Committee).

If any member of the public would like to witness lawn Bowls at its best then venture to the Guyra Bowling Club Saturday August 4th.

Starting at 9.00am the first round of the Zone 3, Champion of Champions Singles will be played.

Representative from North West will play the representative from Central Northern marker David Wilcox.

Round 2 will commence 1.00pm between Winner of round one and the Representive from New England marker Cameron Peardon.

The representative from Gwydir will play the representative from Barwon marker Robert Walls.

Sunday August 5th. Start: 9.00am the two winners from Saturday afternoon to play the Final marker David Wilcox.

The Bowls Bandit.

#### Ladies' Golf

On Wednesday 25th July we competed in a Canadian Foursomes event which was a bit of mid-winter fun. The dynamic duo of Meg Simpson and Kath Varley played magnificent golf to win the event with 72 and 5 eighths net. Runners up were Wendy Jackson and Belinda Lenehan with 73 ¼ net.

On Sunday 5th August a contingent of us will compete in the final event of the Graham Betts Challenge at Armidale Golf Course. On the programme for Wednesday 8th August at Guyra Golf Course

is a Stroke and Putting competition. The starter is Belinda Lenehan.

The Phantom

#### Men's golf

There was no golf last Sunday. This Sunday will be the final of the monthly mug as well as an 18 hole stableford for CT Electric's trophy. The 12 qualifiers for the mug final are C Newberry, P Grills, R Walls, B Coppock, S Mendes, S Sole, B Vidler, W McCowen, I Taylor, T Ellis, A Youman and T Ellis. On Saturday the Molly Sole final will be played with everyone qualified. Good luck to everyone this weekend.

The Albatross

#### Veteran's golf

A nice sunny day saw 11 players compete for an Individual stableford counting putts.

It was great to welcome Don Campbell as a Vet for the first time.

There was a bit of excitement on the 18th when Jim Betts chipped in for a 2a5.

The nett winner for the day was Warren McGowan with 37 points and runner up Col Walls and Don Campbell with 36

The best putter was Col Wall with only 26 putts.

Nearest the pins were Wal Chapman on the 7th and Jim Betts on the 18th.

Next week will be the Geg Taylor Stroke day with sausage sizzle.

A Vet.

#### **Locals Entry Form - Round 22 Gazette Footy Tipping** Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Tuesday 7th August Name: ..... Jy Starr 194 Nightwatchman 172 **Darcey Heagney** 190 Bulldog 172 Phone: ..... The Shadow Uncle Grandpar 170 190 Cowboys vs **Broncos** Red Devils 190 Wanwan 170 ٧S Warriors Knights ٧S Mailman 188 Elva Brazier 166 Rabbits Roosters ٧S Chris Morley 186 Eel-be-Right 166 Titans **Panthers** ٧S Moose Knuckle 182 Sea Eagles Bulldogs Turkey Girl 152 ٧S Hazel 182 Eels **Dragons** Shelby Heagney 150 ٧S 178 Rooster Rascal Raiders ٧S **Tigers** Men's Shed 148 ٧S 172 **Sharks** Bookworm Storm

# Spuds pile on points against Walcha

Guyra is chasing a top two finish and a place in the major semi final when it confronts Uralla at Uralla on Saturday.

The Super Spuds piled on the points against Walcha last Saturday but need to usurp the competition leaders to set up another clash with the Tigers in the grand final qualifier.

Walcha scored first and exposed a few simple errors from the Spuds in the first half.

Nonetheless the Spuds ran in five tries, starting with Jayden Field's left-side effort and Randy Mulligan's short run to the line. Dan Vidler then charged over before Walcha hit back.

The last few minutes of the half were fruitful for Guyra with Ben Vidler slipping over to score and Brock Laybutt



Randy Mulligan scored one of the five first half tries for the Spuds

sprinting past the Walcha fullback to make it 28-10 at the break.

DJ Patterson opened the

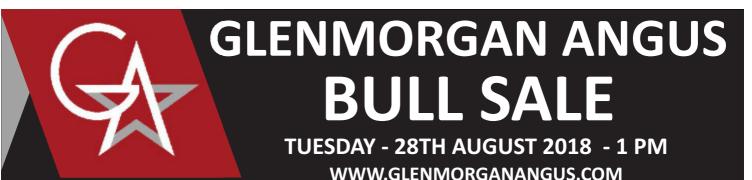
scoring in the second half with a long-range effort, Dan Vidler added his second, Corey Torrens ran in a quick double and Liva Sili notched two of his own in the dying stages.

It finished 60-10 with Torrens claiming the Geoffrey Bell Players' Player prize again, but he was well supported by Beau Orchard, Tom Cleaver, James Deaves, the Vidler brothers and Field, to name a few.

In the leaguetag the Spudettes went down 30-nil but stood strong early in the game and made the highly-fancied Walcha side work hard.

Jess Gaukroger and Alli Burey shared the players' player award while Natalie Hammond and Britt Youman were the other standouts for Guyra.

The Uralla fixture is the last of the regular season - the swansong for the Spudettes for 2018.





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