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Plating up with passion



Almost perfect weather blessed 'Passion on the Platform' which was held on Saturday afternoon, rewarding the Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce for their hard work in organising the event.

Fiona Smith headed a team who brought together local food producers to showcase the variety and quality of produce available on our doorstep.

It also showcased the talents of local chefs who pre-

pared the seven course degustation menu which was served to 101 diners, many of whom arrived aboard the Machinery Groups' rail trike.

A pop up restaurant was set up on the platform at the Railway Station and the

train theme extended from the venue to the menu with Goose Caboose, Ban Wyong Puffing Billy and Toot Toot Tarts just some of the creatively named dishes on offer

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Learning and inspiration for CWA



CWA members from Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Ben Lomond, Guyra, Armidale, Kellys Plains/Dangersleigh and Deervale gathered at Ben Lomond last week

Members of the Country Women's Association from across the Northern Tablelands last week gathered in Ben Lomond for their annual International, Cultural, Agricultural and Environment day.

CWA members from Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Ben Lomond, Guyra, Armidale,

Kellys Plains/Dangersleigh and Deervale were present at the day which focuses on education and learning.

With this year's country of study being Poland, the CWA members from across the region were fortunate to hear the travelling tales of Tara Lake from Flight Centre in Armidale. Tara gave a very

informative talk on her travels to Poland, which she has visited several times

Culturally, the day focussed on women who have contributed significantly to Australia with each branch giving a talk on an inspiring woman and the work they do.

Among those whose work was highlighted were OzHarvest Founder and CEO Ronni Kahn and Dr Catherine Hamlin who has dedicated her life to the prevention of obstetric fistula.

Agriculture and environ-

mental issues are highlighted each year, with members nominating a primary product to study and the agricultural committee chooses a flora, fauna and foe. This year the focus was on pomegranate, Australian owls and Australian orchids with the foe being deer and alligator weed.

Morning tea and lunch was provided by the Ben Lomond branch. Visitors were also able to enjoy a display of work created by members of the different branches.



BACK TO BLACK MOUNTAIN REUNION Saturday, 27th October at Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club

- 9-11.00am Black Mountain School, Church & Railway Station are open for a visit
- 12-12.30pm Registration at Guyra Bowling & Rec. Club
- 1.00pm Lunch (finger food) will be served
Drinks available at the bar
- 3.00pm Afternoon tea and raffle

Mini golf, barefoot bowls available for the kids.

RSVP/Questions:

Alison Youman - 0418 557 811 - alisonjoy7@gmail.com
Tim Snell - 0438 763 616 - timothysnell65@hotmail.com

\$20 each for adults

\$5 each for children

FINAL PAYMENT & RSVP due 28th September

Note: we cannot accept payments on the day.

Payments can be made online to:

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Account No: 757912

Or post cheque to: Tim Snell, 1/34 Douglas St, Armidale 2350

Weekly Wool Sales

Rural Market Reports

Most of the interest was centered upon the finer Merino types this week with 18.5 micron and finer types registering good gains.

The Northern region Indicator gained 10 cents on the first day of sales equalling its high point set one month ago. A fall of 1 cent was registered on the final day with the mid micron Merino types dragging the overall market down.

The Eastern seaboard average for the 18 and 18.5 micron indicators have closed the week at their respective highest levels since AWEX began quoting them. 33,160 bales were sold nationally for the week with a low passed in rate of 2.7%. Major

buyers included Seatech, Techwool and Tianyu. National weekly rostered quantities available appear to be very stable around the mid 30,000 bale area but remain below the corresponding period last season.

AWEX data is showing a 12.7% or almost 43,000 bale decline in the volume of first hand wool offered nationally for the season to date. Around 400 people attended the 30th Nanjing wool market conference in China this week with reported topics of interest including the drop in wool production, US-China trade disputes and the impact of continued high wool prices.

Greg Andrews
Schute Bell Wool

Emergency Channel "on the air"

For over 20 years the Guyra VRA (Volunteer Rescue Association) has provided a free public access radio repeater on the government allocated Emergency radio channel of 5/35 on the UHF CB radio.

This repeater has recently been removed from its previous site at Ben Lomond to its new site atop Mt. Duval, north of Armidale to give greater coverage to the population of the Armidale Regional Council area and surrounds.

The radio repeater provides greater coverage of the New England Hwy, Waterfall Way, Thunderbolts Way, Guyra road and many ancillary roads in the New England. You may notice a number of new road signs on major roads in the area advising of its existence.

The repeater is accessible by ALL members of the public with a UHF CB radio for EMERGENCY purposes only. In the near future a community based organization called CREST will be sourcing volunteer members of the community to monitor UHF CB Ch. 5 repeater to provide a 24hr "Listening Watch" for



New road signs are in place advising motorists of the emergency channel

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To access the Emergency radio repeater place your UHF CB on Channel 5 with

the repeater function (duplex) activated and be in the coverage area of the repeater. Many parts of the Armidale

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GUYRA MEN'S HEALTH NIGHT

Date: 19th October 2018



Location: Ben Lomond Hall
(1233 Ben Lomond Road, Ben Lomond)
Time: 6pm to late
RSVP: 5th October 2018

Raffle Prizes: Weekend trip to Sydney for 2 people (REX flights, accommodation at Rydges and 2 tickets to a Randwick race day), 2018 Cronulla Sharks fully signed jersey and dinner for 2 at Armidale Whitebull Hotel.
Auction: 1 framed Wendell Sailor memorabilia picture.

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Guest Speakers and presentations by: Wendell Sailor, Justin Karcher, Rob Anderson, Centacare and Local Health Clinicians.

Dinner supplied.

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For further enquiries, book in for the bus or to RSVP please contact Alisa Kennedy: (02)6738 4045 or email: hnelhd-hcguyra@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au



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QUOTE of the week

It is easy to sit up and take notice, What is difficult is getting up and taking action.

Honore de Balzac

Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
11	Tues	2.4	19.0	0
12	Wed	5.6	17.7	0
13	Thurs	7.3	20.6	0
14	Fri	8.7	21.1	0
15	Sat	9.6	21.4	0
16	Sun	3.4	12.8	0
17	Mon	-0.9	14.0	0

Rain this week	0 mm
Sept. rainfall	43.6 mm
Rainfall YTD	347.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	758.2 mm

Action packed week

On Saturday 1st September students from St Mary of the Angels embarked on their excursion to Canberra.

It was an action packed week with students visiting Wellington Caves, Canberra International Aquatic Centre, Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon, Royal Australian Mint, Government House, Black Mountain Tower, Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, National Electoral Education Centre, National Dinosaur Museum, Lanyon Homestead, and the National Zoo & Aquarium.

The students enjoyed every moment of their excursion and have thoroughly enjoyed sharing stories of their time away with all their family and friends.

For Phoebe Colvin and Bella Kennedy the highlights were looking at the views of Canberra and night from Telstra Tower and playing with the experiments at Questacon.



Above: Shanae Wark, Reegan Jackson and Lucy Campbell hard at work at Lanyon Homestead



Trisha Varley, Bella Kennedy, Phoebe Colvin, Sebastian Brazier, Shanae Wark, George Williamson, Jessica Taylor and Jack Lockyer up close with an emu at The National Zoo and Aquarium cm

Guyra TroutFest Sept 29 ~ Oct 1

The third annual Guyra TroutFest will be held on the October long weekend from Saturday September 29th to Monday October 1st.

TroutFest celebrates the official opening of the trout season with a range of activities for both fishers and non-fishers of all ages.

The Kids Fishing Clinic will be held at the Mother of Ducks Lagoon on Saturday September 29th from 9am and culminates in a fishing session where kids can catch a huge brood fish supplied by Dutton Trout Hatchery.

A fishing competition runs over the weekend, with registration online or at the Administration stand on Saturday morning. Presentations will be at the Bowling Club on Sunday 30th from 5.00pm onwards in conjunction with the Fishing Simulator which is also a competition for juniors and seniors. The Simulator will also be located in the GALA building during the Markets on Saturday

The focus of activities on Saturday September 29th will be a Market Day in Bradley St with a variety of stalls from across New England and a full program of music from Country and Western to Blues and Folk to Hip Hop. Food, wine tasting and beer tasting will



The Kids Fishing Clinic will be held at the Mother of Ducks Lagoon on Saturday September 29th from 9am

be a highlight and local food outlets have trout dishes high on the menu this year. Boomerang painting workshops for kids in the main street and a jewellery making workshop at GALA in the afternoon round out the program.

Bradley Street will be closed to traffic from 9.30am to 2pm.

The popular trolley train rides will run all weekend from the NAB car park and on Saturday you can hop on for a ride to the guided tours of Antique and Historical displays at the Guyra Railway station between 1pm and 3pm.

Two local gardens will be open over the weekend with refreshments and a stall at Rosewood. Sculptures will be

this year's feature.

New this year are the Craft and Quilt Display at 124 Bradley Street, and the Doll and Model Car Collection at 20 Sole Street. Pick up a map and program at the Administration stand.

ART EXPO

A major addition to the festival program is an Art Competition and Expo for local and New England artists, incorporating a Photography competition. Entries have come in from as far afield as Queensland and the ACT and with six categories this year there will be plenty of variety.

There will be an official opening of the festival and presentation of prizes at 5.30pm on Friday September 28th, and

the works will be on display until Monday in Caffiend's Coffee shop at 102 Bradley St.

Members of the community are invited to attend the opening. Bookings are essential for catering purposes.

Please RSVP to 0488 755 736. Delicious nibbles will be served with champagne and juice for all who attend.

This year the Art has sections for Pre-schoolers and Infants in the form of a colouring-in competition and for Primary and High School Students. The themes for the latter two sections are "Something Fishy" or "Something Great about Guyra". Entries for these can be deposited in the boxes at Caffiend's on Friday 21st September. There is no entry fee for children. Art will be displayed in the main street.

Look out for the fun knitted and crocheted fish appearing in odd locations around Guyra. One fish will be tagged Saturday and Sunday and a prize awarded each day if you are the lucky spotter.

SHOP WINDOWS

Decorate your shop window for the Trout Festival. The judges will be looking for the best 'Fishy' themed window, so put on your thinking caps and join in the festivities. The competition is sponsored by the Guyra CWA

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Out & About: PASSION ON THE PLATFORM

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The return of 'celebrity' chef Peter Malcom from Tasmania was overshadowed by the presence of a Sunrise host Samantha Armytage who enjoyed the long lunch and caught up with old friends.

Entertainment by local duo Crooked Tree capped off an afternoon that was enjoyed by locals and visitors from across the region.

Adam Marshall MP praised the event, 'A beautiful venue, stunning food and wines and great company all made for a magical afternoon. Well done to all the hard-working organisers. An absolute winner and no better promotion of what the Guyra district has to offer.'

The sell-out event raised funds for the Guyra and District Antique Machinery Group which will go towards maintenance of the railway station and machinery museum.

It was supported through the Guyra & District Cham-



ber of Commerce, the Armidale Guyra Business Alliance, and Guyra on a Plate.



Mayor's Message

Community members are invited to consider the details of a restructured Aboriginal Advisory Committee, when Council hosts a follow-up round of community engagement next week.

Community workshops will be held in Armidale, Tingha and Guyra to discuss a draft structure that would expand the advisory group to incorporate the whole Armidale Regional Council area.

Council received fantastic feedback during the initial round of public consultation from February to April this year.

In line with input received during those initial forums and an accompanying questionnaire, it is proposed to establish local advisory committees in Guyra, Armidale and Tingha, with their recommendations to feed into a regional group.

The proposal suggests the local committees would have their own meetings every second month, then send delegates to jointly discuss the issues at the regional forum – also six times a year and on the months between the local gatherings.

Next week's forums will consider whether to endorse the draft structure and frequency of meetings, as well as details of how the local and regional groups will function.

The existing Gayinyaga Aboriginal Advisory Committee has been a valuable asset to gain community input on issues affecting the

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in Armidale.

With the merger of the Armidale and Guyra councils now complete, we need to replicate the success of the Gayinyaga group with an expanded structure that gives a voice to residents throughout the region.

That needs to start with strong community input to the structure of the group itself, to ensure it meets the community's needs to provide convenient and effective input.

I strongly encourage members of the Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and the wider community to get involved at the follow-up forums, being held at Armidale's Kent House on Tuesday 25 September at 12.30pm to 2pm, Tingha Town Hall on Wednesday 26 September at 10am to 11.30am, and Council's Administration Building in Guyra on 26 September at 2pm to 3.30pm. Further information about the workshops and the advisory committee review is available by contacting Council's Aboriginal Community Development Officer, Lisa Waters, at llwaters@armidale.nsw.gov.au or 1300 136833

Simon Murray



Pools open in October

The Armidale and Guyra public pools will open in the first week of October for their 2018/19 seasons.

Guyra's 25-metre solar-heated swimming pool and toddler pool will be open from Monday 1 October, while the Monckton Aquatic Centre in Armidale opens for the new season on Saturday 6 October. Visit the Aquatic Centres page on Council's website for details.

Australia Day Awards

Stalwarts of community service will be celebrated in a new category being added for next year's Australia Day Awards for the Armidale region.

Nominations are now open for the 2019 awards, with a new Award for Long Standing Service to the Community. To submit a nomination, visit www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/council/council-events/australia-day.

Busker line-up confirmed

Flying Dutchmen, a comic motorcycle daredevil and a circus 'gagstar' are featured in the confirmed line-up for next month's International Buskers & Comedy Festival in Armidale.

Amsterdam-based acrobatic duo The Flying

Dutchmen will join daredevil Epic Darren and Japanese acrobat Clown Loto as they make Armidale Mall their stage on Tuesday 2 October.

Free skate workshops

Free skating workshops will be held in Guyra, Tingha and Armidale during the first week of the school holidays.

Professional instructors Totem Skateboarding will hold three-hour clinics in Tingha on Tuesday 2 October, Guyra on Wednesday 3 October and Armidale on 4 October. The skateboard and scooter clinics, starting at 10am each day, will include demonstrations, lessons and giveaways.

Numbers are limited and bookings are essential by phoning Council's Youth and Family Coordinator Alice Cleaver on 0412 173 159.

Teddy bear sleepover

Good books and teddy bears can be wonderful companions and a source of great comfort, so imagine their potential when they join forces.

The Armidale and Guyra libraries are celebrating Australian Reading Hour – and encouraging children and adults to enjoy a good book – by holding a Teddy Bears Sleepover on Monday 24 September. Each library will host a free story time and supper from 6pm to 7pm.

For added fun, people are invited to bring their teddy bears. The bears can then stay for a sleepover and each participant will get photographic evidence of the adventure.

To register, contact your local library by Friday 21 September: Armidale Library 6770 3636, Guyra Library 6770 7123.



Registrations now open for many free or low-cost 'come and try' activities.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 September 2018 at the Armidale Council Chambers, 135 Rusden St from 4pm. The public are welcome to attend.

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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Sept 20th Michael Austin
Sept 21st Anne Williams
Sept 24th NEM Staff
Sept 25th Guyra CWA
Sept 26th Noreen Williams

Street Stalls

September 20th
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Sept 20th & 21st
Guyra Machinery Group

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,

Ph. 0447 724 536

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

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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 6779 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

Important health lesson

Black Mountain Public School students have been busy learning about good ear health this week.

Mrs Bev Walls came to visit our students to share her knowledge and expertise on hearing. Mrs Walls talked about the parts of the ear, their functions and the importance of every part for good hearing. Students investigated what can cause hearing loss and experienced what that can feel like.

The importance of engaging in safety practices, good hygiene, healthy eating and regular exercise were all discussed as important factors that help us to ensure that we look after our hearing. Did you know that eating healthy, crunchy food helps keep your ears and the ear canals clear for hearing? The students of Black Mountain Public School now do. Learning is always relevant at our great school.

Belinda Baker
Principal



Mrs Bev Walls visited Black Mountain Public School to discuss ear health

Funding confirmed for hydrotherapy pool

A long-running campaign to establish a more accessible hydrotherapy pool at the Monkton Aquatic Centre in Armidale moved a step closer to fruition, with confirmation of State Government funding.

Armidale Regional Council has welcomed the announcement by NSW Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall that \$1.1 million would be provided through the Regional Growth Fund.

During an event to announce the funding, Councillor Peter Bailey said a public indoor hydrotherapy pool, readily accessible to the community, had been a council priority for almost two years. It also topped the list in a community survey earlier this year to identify the most important projects for funding through the Regional Growth Fund.

Cr Bailey said the region's



Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall (left), with Council CEO Susan Law and councillors Libby Martin, Di Gray and Peter Bailey.

aging population and increased recognition of the health benefits of hydrotherapy - and other low-impact aquatic exercise - further emphasised the need for a public facility.

Council will contribute more than \$364,000 to the facility, which could be heated to the optimum temperature for hydrotherapy activities and include modern design features.

New Australia Day Award for stalwarts

Stalwarts of community service will be celebrated in a new category being added for next year's Australia Day Awards for the Armidale region.

Nominations are now open for the 2019 awards and a new Award for Long Standing Service to the Community has been included to recognise community members who have contributed to their communities over a number of years.

"Part of the inspiration for this new award was the desire to acknowledge those people the consistently and tirelessly undertake the otherwise unsung tasks," Mayor of Armidale Regional

Council Simon Murray said.

"They might not be at the head of an organisation or event, and they might prefer to work quietly in the background. But their dedication over the long haul is often the glue that holds a group or activity together.

"We are keeping a separate Community Services Award, so there is plenty of opportunity to recognise fantastic contributions to community in their many shapes and forms," he said.

"It's also time for people to start thinking about fitting candidates for all the other award categories."

The 2019 awards will again have categories for: Citizen of the Year, Young



Nominations are open for 2019, with Tingha, Guyra and Armidale all having their own awards (pictured Tingha Sports Award 2018 Andrea Livermore)

Citizen for people aged under 25, Contribution to Sports and Recreation, Art

and Culture and Community Event of the Year.

While previous Australia Day Awards had separate categories for senior and junior sportspeople, this year it has been consolidated into a single Award for Sportsperson of the Year.

"Tingha, Guyra and Armidale will each have their own awards, with all of these categories, and their own presentation ceremonies," he said. Nominations can be submitted online at www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/council/communcilevents/australia-day. Printed forms can also be downloaded from the webpage.

Plans on track for family get together

Hundreds of people are expected to gather in in a couple of weeks for a reunion of the Newberry and the Brazier families. While branches of the family have had reunions in the past, this will be the first attempt to bring the whole family tree together.

Planning started early to give people plenty of notice and it is looking good for the event which will take place at the Armidale Bowling Club on the October long weekend.

John Eckersley Newberry, an English convict, arrived in Australia in 1839 and worked as a drover before eventually settling near Armidale in 1868, where he raised a family of 16. Two of those children married Braziers.

John Howe Brazier, his wife, and seven of their children moved to Australia from England in the 1850s, and eventually settled near Armidale.

The families have been in the region for a century and a half and descendants still live throughout the region, with many still working properties that have been in the same hands for well over a hundred years.

Bruce Newberry, who is one of the main organisers for the reunion, said that the biggest contribution is to the rural area, developing properties growing wool, sheep and cattle.

"When the Newberrys and Braziers first arrived, the region wasn't developed," Bruce said. "The families fenced off land and developed pastures, created



FOUR GENERATIONS, l to r: John Brazier (1870-1937) John Hesse Brazier (1844-1933) with baby Lionel Murray (Jimmy) Brazier (1918-1992) and John Leslie Brazier (1895-1995)

rural holdings raising sheep and cattle and even established schools."

"We feel we've come a long way; we've got a little dynasty," Mr Newberry said. "And we've helped Australia, and this area, get to where it is."

Family members have also ventured into running businesses including motor dealers, stock and station agents and rural suppliers around the region, including the Wicklow Hotel in Armidale, which Mr Newberry's great-grandparents

owned, and where his mother was born.

With such an extended family, tracking them down has been a massive undertaking. A Facebook group allows its members to keep in touch with far-flung branches of the family trees.

If you have information about the Newberrys or Braziers, Bruce Newberry and his sister Penny Williams can be found in Armidale, or contacted through the Newberry / Brazier Reunion group on Facebook.



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MEETINGS

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY meeting Wednesday 26th September 7pm at the GALA Centre.

GUYRA COMMUNITY GARDEN Inc. AGM 10.30am on 27 September 2018 at The Hub at Guyra, 160 Bradley St. All welcome. Ph 0417 131 278 for info.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DECORATE YOUR SHOP WINDOWS for the TroutFest - sponsored by Guyra CWA

A message from Rafter's Restaurant

It is with regret that we have to inform you of the closure of Rafter's Restaurant as of the 1st October 2018. We would like to thank all of our loyal patrons for their support over the past year.

Regards from the Team at Rafter's

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SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER St James Anglican Church Fete

NEW FRIDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER Ladies Night Out with "Women Like Us" comedy duo, \$25 ticket at Guyra Community Hall, 6.00pm for 6.30pm. 3 course dinner with fun, food and laughs with a healthy focus co-ordinated by Healthwise. Contact Christine 0429 046 691 or Letecia 0458 669 462

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IRIS ELLEN MULLIGAN
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Ted Mulligan and family wish to extend our sincere thanks for your many kindnesses and for the condolences and support we have received.

We send our gratitude and appreciation to our friends, Drs. Jey and Sen, the nurses and staff of Guyra MPS, and Father O'Shea for the loving care and friendship during Iris' illness.

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SATURDAY 29th September to Monday 1st October: **TROUTFEST.** Fishing, fun and art. Enquiries: guyra-troutfest@gmail.com

SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER Go Fishing at Malpas Family Fun Day. Gates open 7am. FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY, 27th October: BACK TO BLACK MOUNTAIN REUNION, lunch & afternoon tea at Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club. See Facebook page - Black Mountain Friends. Enquiries to Tim Snell - timothysnell65@hotmail.com or Alison Youman - alisonjoy7@gmail.com

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Junior Hockey wraps up

On Saturday Junior Hockey held their Presentation afternoon. Well done to all of the kids in the under 11 team, you played so well the whole season and put your best into every game.

The team made it into the Semi-finals and missed out only just, by holding a nil all draw at the end of the game. They played so well over the season with many new players picking up the stick like they had already played. The team took to their positions on the field and learnt how to play their positions very well. The skills of the kids increased so much over the season and we are all so proud of them.

Well done Under 11s - we look forward to another season of Hockey next year.

The Under 9 team had a great season. These kids enjoyed training and playing on Saturday together. The skills of the kids increased over the season and they all played amazing hockey together and have really mastered ball control and playing as a team. Well done under 9s and thank you to Tammy Brazier for taking on the coaching of this team. You did a great job.

We are hoping to grow the Junior hockey for next year and are hoping to have U9, U11 and U13 in the Junior competition for next year. Thank you to all of the kids, parents, Guyra Hockey and New England Hockey for all of your help and support it has an exciting and fun season.

Jenette Williamson



UNDER 11S

Back l to r: Ingrid Geere, Charlie Wilson, Jessica Taylor, Tessa Jackson **Front:** Ursula Geere, Ashlee Morgan, Jemima Atkin, Annie Williamson **Absent:** Brooke Grills, Darcy Grills

UNDER 9S: Freyer Bray, Clara Bradford, Annabelle Brazier-Kraan, Abbey Grills, Emily Ulrick, Tessa Jackson, Leah Jones, Isabell Brazier-Kraan, Poppy Post

Men's bowls

Saturday September 15th saw the Final of the Club Major Singles played. David Lyes played Dan Kennedy, David put up a good fight but Dan showed his experience and went on to take the victory 31 shots to 19 shots over 30 ends. Congratulations to Dan for being Major Singles Champion for 2017/18 bowls season. Also a Handicap Singles game was played between Mallie Walls (+4) and Chris Kliendienst (-6). Mallie enjoyed a 10 shot start on Chris and he made every one of those shot count as it took Chris 34 ends to close the deficit and at 27

shots all it came down to whoever could hold their nerve the best, that appeared to be Mallie who won the next four closing to within only one shot of victory, Chris had other ideas and reeled off four shots on the next two ends as a result Chris took the win 31 shots to 30 shots over 39 ends.

Sunday September 16th saw a Club Triples game played. Scott Swain, Andrew Sparke and Col Stanley played Robert Walls, Mallie Walls and Phil Kliendienst. After 12 ends Phil and his team had managed to open a handy lead only to have Col and his team score 8 shots on the very next end closing

the gap to within 4 shots. Col and his team continued their scoring winning the next 4 ends as a result holding 1 shot lead but Phil and his team were not quite finished drawing even at 18 shots all, but Col and his team won the next 3 ends taking the victory 26 shots to 18 shots over 21 ends.

Club Championships set down for this weekend:

Saturday September 22nd: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Mallie Walls.

Final Handicap Singles: Col Stanley to play Chris Kliendienst marker Mallie Walls.

Also boarded are the games set down for Saturday

October 6th.

Final Club Triples: David Wilcox, Murray Bourke and Paul Johnson to play Col Stanley, Peter Brodbeck and Andrew Sparke.

Sunday October 7th. Major/Minor Pairs: Chris Kliendienst and Peter Brodbeck to play Roger Cox and Boyd Stanley.

All boarded games are to be played or the forfeit. These games will finish 2017/18 bowls season.

Bowlers you are reminded check the notice board for upcoming events and there are a few. Any enquiries to be made to Betty at the Club during working hours.

The Bowls Bandit.

Two out of three for Guyra Hockey

Guyra Hockey wrapped up the 2018 season with two out of three wins on Grand final day.

The C grade men started the day with a 2 - 1 win over United while A grade men had a loss to city 6 - 3.

Guyra 1st Grade women took on Breakaways in the last game of the day. Guyra started well finding the box in the first five minutes thanks to the super explosive Amber Whitney who turned over the ball near half way and took off up the field with Jodi Ellis. The two players neatly cut out the defenders and found the goal.

This was followed up quickly by another goal and Guyra went 2 nil up which seemed to wake the opposition up. Breakaways were awarded a penalty corner which was neatly converted making it 2-1. Britt Parker then stepped up and made it 3-1 Guyra's way, but Breakaways managed to pull it back to 3-2 right on half time.

Breakaways came out hard in the second half and squared things up at 3 all. Luckily this kicked the Guyra girls into gear and they quickly replied to once again take the lead. A penalty stroke saw Guyra leading 5-2 before Breakaways again replied to make it 5-3. Another two brilliant goals saw Guyra extend the lead to 7-3 with 10 to go. Breakaways slipped in two late goals to bring the final score to 7-5, but the 1st grade premiership was for the first time Guyra's!!!!

Goals scored by Amber Whitney(3) who was impossible to contain all day, Brit Parker(2)



WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE, Back l to r: Jo Mackie, Emma Ellis, Amber Whitney, Chelsea Thornton, Abby Walls, Liz Mackie, Keiahna Veale, Brit Turner, Jodi Ellis
Front: Lucy Frame, Imogen Turnbull, Brit Parker, Alicia Ball, Erin Porter, Nat Mendes.

who is really a class of her own and was everywhere in attack and defence and Jodi Ellis(2) who had her best game of the year and was in everything up front. Every single player on the team stepped up and played their best hockey on the day!

This completes a successful comeback for the club into 1st grade after being unable to field a team last season. Thanks also to the umpires and HNE for putting on a great grandfinal day. Thanks also to the Guyra executive especially Jane Mofat for the hard work you've put in this year.

Don't forget to get your tickets to the End of Season Drought relief Ball on the 6th of October.



A Grade Men, Back l to r: Michael Young, Kenny Clayton, Brandon, Cam Lay, Paul Marquardt, Nathan Craven, Stuart Robertson
Front: Will Brissett, Matt Jackson, Paul Buttersworth, James Abbo.

Junior cricket

Guyra Cricket Club are looking for juniors for the upcoming cricket season which commences after the school holidays.

Now that winter sports have wrapped up for the year, cricket is a great option to keep the kids occupied over the warmer months.

On Friday September 21st, a training/information session is being held from 4pm for anyone interested.

Please come along to the cricket nets situated at the recreation grounds (behind

the swimming pool) to find out more.

Guyra are aiming to get junior teams in the 10's, 12's and 14's age groups to play in the Armidale competition. Cricket is suitable for both boys and girls with modified rules for the younger age groups that encourage participation.

Numbers need to be known and finalised ASAP so that teams can be nominated. If you would like more information, please contact Jason Campbell on 0428 763 688 for under 14's or Simon Brown on 0427 665 131.

Ladies' golf

Pip White played amazing golf on Wednesday September 12th to take out the Stroke event with a brilliant 66 net. Wendy Jackson, scored a run of pars on the front nine, to be runner up on 67 net. Wendy George shot nearest the pin on the 7th hole. Winner of the putting competition was Pip White.

On Wednesday September 26th our club will host the NEDGA 4BBB/Veterans Championships. New England district clubs will also be represented by qualifying

pairs in KENO 4BBB Par NSW Championship District playoff. Pip White and Donna White as well as Vicki Reeves and Jenny Rogers have qualified for Guyra and we wish them good luck as the winners will go on to represent the New England District in the Championship final at Bonville Golf Course at the end of November.

We expect a big field, 52 entered with a couple of days before close of entries, as the two events will be held in conjunction.

The Phantom