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Showtime looks brighter

The Show Society has regrouped after a tough couple of years, with a new president and a re-energised committee dedicated to making the Guyra Show a financial success.

The long-running drought and a disappointing attendance at the 2018 Guyra Show, had left the Guyra Show Society committee's cash reserves low, creating a quandary around planning for the 2019 show.

Newly-elected Show Society President Richard Post and his hardworking committee are determined that the 'show must go on', and have welcomed a one off grant of \$5000 for next year's entertainment feature.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall announced the funding during a visit to the Showground recently.

"This one-off funding will be used to ensure that next year's entertainment will be top-class and increase attendance and interest," Mr Marshall said. "I commend the show society, for its commit-



Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall presents Guyra Show Society President Richard Post with a \$5,000 cheque for next year's show. They are flanked by Show Society Secretary Dorothy Lockyer, left, and Vice President Rita Williams, right

ment to the community and safeguarding this wonderful tradition for Guyra."

President Richard Post said the funding boost came as a wonderful surprise and

will give the show society a chance to deliver an exciting event for all ages.

"What a great relief to have this support and the committee is thrilled to have

the chance to secure some must-see talent for next year's show, no doubt, it will be a great show in 2019," Mr Post said.

Spring deals are on.

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New chairs thanks to Garden Club



Kolora Manager Jan Brazel, Wendy Lean, Sue Campbell and Sue Adams from Guyra Garden Club

Guyra Garden Club has donated lounges and a chair to finish a waiting room at the Kolora Aged Care facility.

The Garden Club is one organisation that continues to thrive, regardless of weather, amalgamations and business ups and downs.

Started over 30 years ago

by Noeline Miller and Royce Newbury as a horticultural group Guyra Garden Club now has 112 members. The McKie Park Garden area is maintained and replanted when necessary by some of the members, and the Club has a strong interest in the appearance of the environs of the township.

Monthly meetings are held on the last Monday and are well attended, as in the majority of the year lovely gardens are sourced for meeting venues. In the colder months guest speakers are invited to lunches to entertain and add to our gardening knowledge.

President Wendy Lean, Secretary Sue Atkin and

Treasurer Sue Campbell, always welcome new members on behalf of the Club.

The great camaraderie that results from the meeting of gardeners (male or female) who may have a balcony, a courtyard or rural estate results in a happy, informal gathering on a regular basis.

Spring time specials at the Emporium



- Bird feeders
- Wind chimes
- Garden Statues
- Garden Animal Ornaments

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Department of Primary Industries



Meeting to save and grow Guyra

The newly renamed Save and Grow Guyra (SAGG) group will hold a public meeting in Guyra on Thursday night in a move that organisers hope will see the eventual return of Guyra's own Shire Council.

Organisers say the meeting will be a positive step for those who believe that amalgamation is not working, especially within the rural and outlying communities. This meeting will be the first following the renaming of the Guyra ANTY (Amalgamation No Thank You) group.

SAGG spokesman Rob Lenehan says that Guyra ratepayers are totally dissatisfied with the new amalgamated council and there are feelings of animosity and

hopelessness within the community when it comes to council matters. He points to a forecast \$3.8-million-dollar deficit for the end of June 2019 as proof that the elected councillors and administration of Armidale Regional Council are 'incompetent'.

"There are many and varied reasons why the former Guyra and Dumaresq ratepayers and communities have no confidence in the forcibly amalgamated ARC and there is a reluctance to have any dealings with them," Mr Lenehan said. "There is a substantial backlog of road maintenance and upgrades are in jeopardy because of the lack of funding."

"The Lagoon Road where I



Rob Lenehan (above) has been an outspoken critic of the amalgamation

live is an example. Guyra Shire Council approved and budgeted or the sealing of the remaining 6km, however

only 2km was completed around the time of the amalgamation.

"We were assured the rest would be done with the next three months however now we are told by council staff that there is no funding – where did the money go?"

Mr Lenehan said that the State government is still in denial that their Fit for the Future process forced on local government in NSW was flawed and illegal.

"Having back flipped on many forced council amalgamations it's time for the Berejiklian government to reinstate councils like Guyra across the State," Mr Lenehan said. "It's our democratic right to control our destiny at local level."

Wendell talks up men's health

The Guyra Men's Health Night is fast approaching and all roads will lead to Ben Lomond for an informative and entertaining night on Friday October 19th.

Special guest at the event will be Wendell Sailor who represented his country in both rugby league and rugby union – a dual code international. Sailor is die-hard Queenslander who loves to talk about State of Origin and his glory days in green and gold for the Wallabies. At 6'3" tall Dell is a larger than life character and a very entertaining speaker.

Sailor's large frame and bullocking style changed the way wingers played rugby league in the late nineties. His big-money move from the Brisbane Broncos to the Queensland Reds in 2001 created many headlines, as did his move at the end of the 2005 Super 12 season to the New South Wales Waratahs.

He has often attracted public attention during his career, none more so than in 2006 after the return of a positive drug test following the Waratahs v Brumbies match at Aussie Stadium on 16 April 2006 which put an end to his rugby union



Wendell Sailor will be in Guyra and Ben Lomond next week

career.

He successfully returned to rugby league in May 2008 with NRL club St George Illawarra Dragons playing an additional two seasons under his old coach at Brisbane, Wayne Bennett, before retiring.

The night will target matters such as depression, prostate cancer and general health and wellbeing. As well as Wendell Sailor there will be a number of guest speakers on the night to provide valuable advice for local

men and their partners.

A free bus is available, with collection from the Big Lamb at 5:30pm and returning at the end of the event. RSVP has closed, however organisers say they are more than happy for anyone to come along on the night. However, if you want to catch the bus you will need to call Alisa on 6738 4045 to book a seat.

There will be some great give away prizes on the night and an awesome raffle as well. Raffle prizes include a weekend trip to Sydney for 2 people (REX flights, accommodation at Rydges and 2 tickets to a Randwick race day), a 2018 Cronulla Sharks fully signed jersey and dinner for two at Armidale Whitebull Hotel. A framed Wendell Sailor memorabilia picture will also be auctioned.

While the health night will be the main event, Wendell will also be popping down to the Guyra Spuds Club House on Friday afternoon from around 3:15pm - 4:45pm! Come and join in for an afternoon of fun footy and meet a former Australian Rugby League/Ruby Union dual legend player!

PET OF THE WEEK



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If you could provide a loving home for Lucky, please get in touch with us.

His adoption fee is \$260. This includes desexing, vaccination, microchip, a flea treatment and worming.

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or call/text 0401 855 677

GO FISHING at Malpas on Sunday

MEN'S HEALTH NIGHT coming up - mark it on your calendar

BIG THINGS in the main street - a good idea or not. Mick Jackson thinks so - just ask him!

GREEN GRASS

What's NOT

HAVING to mow the lawn!

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

"If you judge people you have no time to love them."

Mother Teresa

Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
2	Tues	3.1	19.3	0
3	Wed	6.4	19.7	0
4	Thurs	8.1	16.1	0
5	Fri	7.9	16.5	0
6	Sat	7.8	14.5	20.2
7	Sun	4.0	17.7	0
8	Mon	4.1	18.6	0

Rain this week	20.2mm
Oct. rainfall	20.2mm
Rainfall YTD	390.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	801.0mm



On Tuesday October 2nd, the children from Val's Family Day Care, visit the new Kolora Aged Care facility, spending an exciting morning getting to know some of the residents, interacting over fun sand play activities and simply just lending a hand.

"This invaluable early childhood experience helps to form connections between our youth and elderly in the community by building bonds, and sharing learning opportunities, while helping to grow a sense of belonging within the community," Val Hume said. "People of all ages can learn together and celebrate the wisdoms from each generation."

Left: Dustin Turnham, Jack Marshall, Bevan Ellis, Lisa Church and Eliza Wesley
Below right: Jack Marshall, Rhonda Youman, Lorraine Holmes, and Eliza Wesley
Below left: Dustin Turnham and Daphne Davidson



Probus notes

Our monthly meeting was held this week. We have a Ten Pin Bowling outing planned for Tuesday October 23rd and will meet at the Bowling Club at 9.30am.

Our guest speaker this month was Jane McCowen who gave us a great talk on the work she has done for

East Timorese children. She showed us photographs and also some scarves she made there.

Jane is still involved with helping these children and she had a tank installed and a school built for them, as well as supplying T-shirts for school wear. She is still supporting them in many ways

with help from some Rotarians.

The people of East Timor are very poor and lack basic facilities and they are our closest neighbours, so Jane is doing a great job making people aware of their poverty. Jane also takes donations to help these people.

Judy Jackson

GUYRA MEN'S HEALTH NIGHT

Date: 19th October 2018



**Location: Ben Lomond Hall
(1233 Ben Lomond Road, Ben Lomond)
Time: 6pm to late**

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.

Current Sponsors:

Guyra MPS, NSW Government-Adam Marshall, Cronulla Sharks, Parramatta Eels, North Queensland Cowboys, Regional Express Airlines, Australian Turf Club, Rydges, JM & G George Investments, The Costa Group and The Whitebull Hotel.

FREE EVENT!

Partners welcome.

Free return bus travel from Guyra (call to book a seat).

Lucky door prizes, Auction and raffle.

This night will target health; matters such as mental health, depression, prostate cancer and general health and wellbeing.

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

Dinner supplied.

Bring a mate, grab a coldy via gold coin donation and enjoy the night!



FREE BUS

Pick up at the Big Lamb 5.30pm
Returns after event

For further enquiries please contact
Alisa Kennedy 6738 4045 or email
hnelhd-lhcguyra@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

Meals on Wheels

October 11th Pamela Hart
October 12th Golf Ladies
October 15th Lions Club
October 16th Pamela Carter
October 17th Amanda Bishop

Street Stalls

Oct 11th Senior Citizens
Oct 12th Westpac Helicopter
Oct 26th Hospital Auxiliary

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
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
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

Time to go fishing

October is the month that Guyra celebrates fishing in dams and creeks around the district. Hard on the heels of the hugely successful Trout-Fest, this Sunday is once again time to pull out the rods and reels.

The place to be will be Malpas Dam for the annual Go Fish event put on by the Guyra Anglers Club with sponsorship by the Department of Primary Industries.

This year there is FREE ENTRY into the competition, with prizes mainly for the kids

The club is focused on getting kids into fishing and this day is really all about them.



Kayne and Noah Brennan bagged some fish at last year's event

There will be lots of prizes and gift bags to give out. So bring the kids along to Malpas, grab some bacon and eggs or a sausage from the BBQ, a have fun fishing.

Australia Day nominations 'a wonderful bonus'

Awards and recognition are often far from the minds of community volunteers but they are a wonderful compliment when they come, according to Guyra's 2018 Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Dot Vickery.

Dot is encouraging people to consider nominees for next year's Australia Day Awards, saying her selection for Citizen of the Year was a wonderful surprise.

Nominations are open for the 2019 awards, in a variety of categories: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen for people aged under 25, Contribution to Sports and Recreation, Art and Culture, Community Event of the Year, and Long Standing Service to the Community.

Separate awards and ceremonies will be held in Tingha, Guyra and Armidale.

"People generally don't volunteer their time in order to receive accolades and awards but they are very welcome



ARC Mayor Simon Murray with 2018 Citizen of the Year Dot Vickery and 2017 winner Nicole Corry

confirmation that your efforts are appreciated and making a difference," Dot said.

"My award was also a great opportunity to spread the word about the value of volunteers to our communities and what they bring to the way of life in districts like Guyra.

"The awards are an important part of Australia Day celebrations in the Armidale region and that makes it par-

ticularly special to get an award or just to be nominated," she said.

"The time it takes to submit a nomination brings some well-deserved recognition for some very special people in our communities."

Nominations can be submitted online at www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/council/councilevents/australia-day. Printed forms can also be downloaded from the web-page.

Great night for drought awareness

Guyra Hockey Club and Guyra Senior Rugby League joined forces to hold a fundraising ball in aid of Drought Relief. Our chosen campaign 'One Bucket', is a drought awareness campaign aiming to help the people in the cities and unaffected places realise just how devastating the drought is on the rural community.

It was a great night which was well attended by our wonderfully supportive community. The further message we were aiming to promote was Mental Health and this was greatly highlighted by Marni Turner from Peak Psychology. We haven't finalised the amount of money we have raised to go to 'One Bucket' but we have already exceeded our expectation of the night.

We would like to thank Annie Thrift, Rhonda Youman, the VRA and their awesome team in the kitchen for the amazing meal and the great service from the waiter and waitresses. Thanks to Kirks IGA, Lucy and Herb Mackenzie, Vidlers Butchery, all the people who made desserts and savouries and anyone else who donated or discounted food. A big thank you to Ramage Engineering, Guyra Milling and Annie & Rhonda who donated items for the auction. Landmark, Kings Gym, Hairy Tales Comb True, Costa Tomato Farm, Dasha Hardware, Guyra Emporium, Guyra Compound Pharmacy, Sutto's Royal Hotel, Uralla Top Pub and Big 4 Holiday Parks for donations of raffle prizes. Thank you Rough Justice for great music as always they had us all entertained late into the night, Blake O'Riley for running the auction, the bar staff for keeping us all hydrated, Maare Foster for helping in anyway she could.

A special thank you to our guest speaker Marni Turner who gave us all something to think about and of course a big thank you to all those who attended and supported the night and the organisation committee for the wonderful effort to make the event a success.



Jake, Greg and Lorraine Brazier purchased the major auction item donated by Ramage Engineering



Left: Aimee & James Lenehan and Brett & Jaimie Mayled Above: Randy Mulligan, Adam Mendes, Britt Youman, Mick Shiner and Mick Wilson

Off-farm asset limit lift lightens load for farmers

The NSW Government's has moved to make it easier for farmers and their families to access drought assistance by relaxing the gross off-farm asset test. The current criteria is being lifted from a \$1 million off-farm assets to \$5 million, which means more farmers will now be eligible to access drought assistance.

Criteria for 'new entrants' has also been created within

the drought assistance guidelines to support farmers who are new the industry.

New entrants, including many young farmers, will now have greater access to Government assistance which will be particularly beneficial as they establish their businesses.

In addition to amending the access criteria, the Government is also making it easier for farmers to get help complet-

ing and submitting drought support applications, with Local Land Services (LLS) offices now providing this assistance.

Farmers in the region can now call ahead and arrange to visit LLS offices in Armidale, Glen Innes, Inverell, Moree and Wyallda for assistance with preparing and submitting their applications for drought support.

In addition, the Rural Assistance Authority (RAA) is now open until 10 pm weeknights, allowing farmers who have been out in the paddocks all day a greater opportunity to seek support".

The NSW Government Emergency Drought Relief package provides more than \$1 billion in drought relief measures, for more information visit www.droughthub.nsw.gov.au

Help build local communities

Towns across the New England are invited to apply for a share in the next round of the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Fund with \$200 million in additional funding now available.

Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, said major developments already underway through previous funding rounds include an \$8.4 million redevelopment of Inverell Regional Livestock Exchange and an \$11.8 million upgrade for Scone Regional Livestock Selling Centre.

More than \$65,000 in Federal Government funding has also been provided for community led projects like Tenterfield's Peter Allen Festival which was celebrated just recently, and to deliver a Cultural and Arts Strategic Plan in Inverell.

"These are the type of projects that are drawing people to our region while the infrastructure construction helps to drive the economies of our



**RDANI Chair
Russell Stewart**

drought-affected communities in need of every source of investment they can find," Mr Joyce said.

"I strongly encourage more communities to apply for this latest funding which will create more jobs and attract more wealth back into our towns across the New England."

Chair of Regional Development Australia Northern Inland (RDANI) Russell Stewart is calling on Local Councils and not for-profit community organisations to make the most of the funding

program.

"If you've got an investment-ready project and you can pitch a competitive case for funding it, then BBRF Round Three is an opportunity not to be missed. We at RDANI want to see quality projects bringing funding and flow-on economic benefits to local communities and our broader region," Mr Stewart said.

"Our staff at RDANI have expertise and experience with the BBRF, as well as the research and documentation that an application can need if it is to succeed. Our consulting services are there for the region," Mr. Stewart said.

Funding is available through two funding streams, Infrastructure Projects and Community Investments.

Applications opened on 27 September 2018 and close on 15 November 2018. Further information on eligibility and how to apply is available at www.infrastructure.gov.au/bbrf.

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Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

October 3rd - The lamb numbers increased with a few pens of well finished crossbreds and quite a few plain condition light weight Merinos. There was a single pen of outstanding extra heavy weight young lambs. The usual buyers attended, however demand was

weaker.

Two weeks since the last sale is a long time in the current declining market. With the weaker demand market trends were significantly cheaper for both the trade and heavy weight crossbred lambs. Prices decreased approximately

\$70 to \$90/head for heavy and extra heavy weight lambs from the last sale. The trade weight lambs also experienced a price decrease but not to the same extent. The plain condition Merino lambs attracted both processor and restocker competition, with prices

making from \$20 to \$30/head cheaper.

The sheep offering was principally made up of shorn Merino ewes and wethers in plain condition. Market trends were generally cheaper with insufficient well finished sheep to quote.

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Sales

October 5th - The recent run of down weeks continued however the market did appear to stabilise and even gain ground in some areas as the week progressed. Coming off the back of a designated superfine sale last week proved difficult for the finer microns with the less stylish offering suffering some large falls. Offsetting these falls were the medium micron Merino types that initially lost ground on the first day of selling only to bounce back on the final day to finish on the positive side of the ledger. 34,242 bales were sold nationally with this week being the first week of the new season

that more wool was offered than the corresponding week last season. Major buyers included Seatex, Tianyu and Techwool. AWTA test data for the first quarter of the season was released this week with the weight of wool tested nationally showing an 11.3% decline. This is almost double the decline predicted by the Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committee. Interestingly the volume of Superfine wool (18.5 micron and finer) tested is actually up 20% for the season, no doubt due to adverse growing conditions in many parts of the country.

Greg Andrews

Armidale Cattle Sale

October 4th - There were less than half the numbers of the previous sale, with rain and follow up forecasts restricting supply. Young cattle made up the bulk of the offering with limited supplies of grown steers, heifers and cows. The quality and condition of the young cattle was mixed, with the majority purchased by restockers and feedlots. There were a few small lots of high quality, well finished, heavy grown steers and heifers. Demand varied throughout.

When comparing market trends to the sale 2 weeks ago, restocker demand increased on the back of improved seasonal conditions. The heifer vealers returning to the paddock sold to dearer trends, up to 14c/kg in places.

Yearling steers to restock and feed also sold to dearer trends, with quite a large price variation depending mostly on breed and quality. Medium weight feeder steers were as much as 28c/kg dearer. Light weight yearling heifers experienced strong gains in places and once again breed was a major factor. The limited supply of medium weight feeder heifers sold to a slightly cheaper trend.

There was no market quote available on the heavy grown steers, with nothing to compare them too from the previous sale. Well finished grown heifers saw a firm to cheaper market. There were cheaper trends through the cow market, while reduced buyer participation saw the bull market cheaper.

Tanks coming up in November



Council staff met with NSW EPA staff this week to discuss the removal of the tanks

Tenders close this week for the removal of fuel tanks from Bradley St. The tanks were discovered during preliminary works on the upgrade of the Guyra CBD, causing a considerable setback to the project.

Inspectors from the NSW EPA were in town this week for an update on the proposed removal of the tanks.

Armidale Regional Council's

Director of Engineering, Ralf Stoeckeler told the Gazette that removal of the tanks is now likely to take place during November.

Tenders for the removal closed on Tuesday and contracts are expected to be signed by the end of the week.

Once the tanks are removed, there will be no further work until at least

February. Council decided not to conduct work during December because of the disruptions to trading that could occur during a busy shopping period.

Mr Stoeckeler said that the costs associated with the removal may impact the scale of the work that is carried out, however the full extent is not known at this stage.

Scholarships for regional students

Applications are now open for the \$24 million Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships program. Scholarships of up to \$18,000 are available to help students with the costs of studying STEM at university or a vocational education and training institution.

Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, has encouraged local students to apply for a Government-funded scholarship to study a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) course.

"One of these scholarships could help a promising student realise their potential and get a STEM education that will open a world of future possibilities," Mr Joyce said.

"New guidelines will also make it easier for drought-affected students to apply, including families receiving the Farm Household Allowance. I encourage every student in the New England who wants to study STEM to apply for the program."

Applications close on Friday 14 December 2018.

For further information and to apply, visit <https://www.education.gov.au/rural-and-regionalenterprise-scholarships>

Nats endorse Marshall for 2019 election

At a meeting which was held in Guyra on Saturday September 29th, National Party members of the Northern Tablelands Electorate Council met to consider the re-endorsement of Adam Marshall as the National Party Candidate for the upcoming State election to be held in March 2019. Attendees came from as far afield as Moree, Inverell, Glen Innes, Armidale and Uralla to join with Guyra branch members for the vote.

Chairman of the Northern Tablelands Electorate Council,

Alan St Clair found it very difficult to "marshall" the members into the meeting as they were distracted by the superb Trout Festival markets and food stalls including the Rotary ice cream.

Mr Marshall was the only candidate nominated and after the usual short speech and then questions from the floor, the secret ballot took place and he was overwhelmingly re-elected as the party's candidate.

"Adam Marshall is a stunningly successful member who has provided the elec-



Alan St Clair

torate and Guyra with funding for infrastructure which has been spread throughout the Guyra Community and elsewhere," Mr St Clair told

the Gazette following the meeting. "An example locally is the \$12.5 million dollar funding of the Malpas to Guyra pipeline which will ensure that the town of Guyra never runs short of fresh, potable water.

"With the town expected to continue to grow over time this also provides incentives for businesses to consider moving to Guyra to take advantage of the growing population."

Mr Marshall was unavailable for comment.



MEETINGS

SAVE & GROW GUYRA public meeting to discuss getting our council reinstated Thursday, 11th October 7pm at the Bowling Club.

GUYRA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE Inc. (t/a The Hub at Guyra) AGM will be held at our premises, 160 Bradley Street, Guyra on Tuesday, 16 October 2018 at 5.30pm. All welcome. Enquiries to 6779 1635 or admin@the-hub.cc

WARDS MISTAKE PROGRESS ASSOC. AGM Sunday October 21 3pm at Tennis Courts

PUBLIC NOTICES

NEW ENGLAND WIGS & HEADWEAR has relocated to 89-101 McDonald Drive, Armidale. Open by appointment Phone Jan 6779 1334

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM closed for renovations. Enq. 6779 2132

VINNIES will be open on Saturday, 20 October from 9am – 12noon.

Working Bee Ollera Cemetery Sunday October 14th

Starting at 10 am

All welcome

Need to bring

Mowers, Whipper Snippers, Rakes

All enquiries please call

Bob at Guyra Welding Works

67 791810 or 0429416838

Or just turn up at 10 am

GARDENING

OAKLEAF LAWN and Garden Services Mowing, hedging, trimming, weeding, gutter cleaning, etc. (pensioner discount). Ph. Edward 0407 484 371

RAFFLE RESULT

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FUNERAL NOTICE

BATTERSBY; Edith Adeline 19.1.1934 - 3.10.2018

Of McMaugh Gardens, Uralla, formerly of Kirkwood Street, Armidale.

Dearly loved wife of Keith (dec'd), loving Mother and Mother-in-Law of Michael & Ann, John & Karyn, Mary & Errol Sisson, Phillip & Karen and Greg & Teena.

Loving Grandmother and Great-Grandmother of their families.

Aged 84 years

Funeral Service to be held at Saints Mary & Joseph Catholic Cathedral, Armidale on Thursday, 11th October 2018 commencing at 10:00am, followed by interment at the Armidale Lawn Cemetery.



Phone: 6772 2288

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CLAIM THE DATE

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

TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER CAN ASSIST Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade & luncheon

SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER St James Anglican Church Fete

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

TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER Hospital Auxiliary **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** in the grounds of Guyra MPS

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Men's Bowls

Saturday October 6th saw the Final of the Club Triples played: Andrew Sparke, Peter Brodbeck and Col Stanley played Paul Johnson, Murray Bourke and David Wilcox. Right from the starter's bell this was always going to be a close encounter and from reports and the score card this proved to be right. Col and his team started of scoring on the first two ends, David and his team replied on the next end and by end 6 the scores were level. Col and his team drew 8 shots on the next two ends seeming to put a stop to David's team comeback. Even though the game remained tight Col and his team managed to hang onto the lead and went on to victory 23 shots to 20 shots over 21 ends. Congratulations to Col Stanley, Peter Brodbeck and Andrew Sparke on being the Club Triples Champions for 2017/18 season.

Sunday October 7th saw a game of Major/Minor Pairs played:

Roger Cox and Boyd Stanley played Chris Kliendienst and Peter Brodbeck.

This game also provided those watching a close hard game. Roger and Boyd held the lead for the majority of the game, coming down to the last two ends Roger and Boyd held a two shot lead but Chris and Peter were not to be denied and, getting four shots on the last two ends, managed to take the win 21 shots to 19 shots over 25 ends.

This weekend will see the Club Championships continue with 2017/18 games and the commencement of the 2018/19 season.

Saturday October 13th: Start: 1.00pm: Starter and Umpire Robert Walls.

2017/18 season Major/Minor Pairs: Steven Sole and Robert Walls to play Chris Kliendienst and Peter Brodbeck.

Commencement of the 2018/19 season: Open Singles: Barry Walls to play Cameron Peardon marker Col Stanley

Geoff Reeves to play John Jackson marker Ken Jones.

Sunday October 14th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox:

Club Triples: David Wilcox, Paul Johnson and Murray Bourke to play Mallie Walls, Robert Walls and Phil Kliendienst.

Roger Cox, Peter Brodbeck and Andrew Sparke to play Dan Kennedy, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr.

All boarded games are to be played or Forfeit Rule applies.

Also boarded are games set down for Sunday Morning November 14th: Start: 10.00am.

Club Fours: David Wilcox, Ian Jacobs, Roger Cox and John Hamel to play Dan Kennedy, Col Stanley, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr.

Steven Sole, Mallie Walls, Evan Sole

and Andrew Sparke to play Robert Moore, Boyd Stanley, David Lyes and Geoff Reeves.

Sunday Afternoon Start: 1.00pm.

Club Fours: Scott Campbell, Barry Presnell, Cameron Peardon and Barry Campbell to play winner of David Wilcox and Dan Kennedy.

John Jackson, Murray Bourke, Paul Johnson and Robert Walls to play winner of Steven Sole and Robert Moore.

Skips are responsible for making sure that their teams are complete otherwise they are also responsible for finding their own subs.

These games are also play or the Forfeit Rule will apply.

There is a sheet on the notice board requiring bowlers interesting in playing Sawtell travelling Bowlers October 27th: Saturday afternoon 12.30pm start for social bowls. Sunday October 28th Men's Bowls Morning. As many Bowlers as can make themselves available are required for this visit.

Any further information required please ring the Guyra Bowling Club during working hours.

The Bowls Bandit.

Vet's golf

On Tuesday October 2nd, the best Spring day for some time, 16 players played Stroke. The winner with nett 68 was Graham White and runner up Ian Taylor and Doug Archibald with 71.

Winner of front 9 Wal Chapman and second 9 Doug Archibald.

Nearest the pins were 7th Graham White, 10th Doug Archibald and 18th Neil Paine.

The best putter was Graham White with 24 putts.

On Tuesday October 9th, 17 Vets played an Individual Stableford Event. It was good to see Pattie Hill playing with us again and she played very well.

The winner of the day, with a good score of 39, was Paul Redden, followed by Ian Taylor with 37 points.

Wal Chapman had 19 points for the front nine and John Prisk had the best score on the back nine with 19 also.

Doug Archibald was the best putter with only 26 putts. John Prisk was nearest the pin on the 7th, Ian Taylor, the 10th and Terry Varley on the 18th.

On Saturday October 13th, the Golf Presentation will be held at the Club after the completion of the Molly Sole Event at 4.30.

Armidale will be hosting a Vets' Open Day on 23rd October with a 9.30 Shotgun Start at \$21 per head. Please let Nancy Prisk know if you would like to play.

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The Vets

Young gun off to Nationals

Guyra Gun Club junior competitor Fletcher Richardson has gained selection in the NSW junior team that will compete in the National titles in March 2019.

It capped off a busy time for Fletcher who was invited to participate in the NSW Clay Target Shooters National Down the line Development Camp after being identified as a potentially talented junior.

He attended the camp at Wagga Wagga from September 24th to 27th along with 12 other talented juniors from across Australia.

At the end of the camp he joined father Jeff and other members of the Guyra Gun Club competing in the NSW Down the Line Championships which were also held at Wagga.

Fletcher finished third in A grade in double barrel, shooting 138 targets. He also performed well in the points score with a 147/150 and 24/24 in the shoot off to finish in third place.

It is a massive achievement for the 13-year-old who only began competing around 18 months ago. Fletcher finished in the final six in NSW in junior single barrel, double barrel



Fletcher Richardson and father Jeff both had success at Wagga

and points score

Fletcher was the youngest competitor, shooting 237/250 to qualify and then 70/75 to finish 3rd in the state, gaining selection in the NSW state shoulder to shoulder team.

Before heading off to the National titles in Roma next March, Fletcher says he will be doing a lot of practice and trying to get to as many shoots as he can.

He will also be putting into practice some of the tips he received from former Olympian Suzy Balogh (now Corry), ACTA Head Coach and National Coaching Director, who helped out at the development camp.

Other Guyra competitors also performed well at the meet. Ben Rumbel made the single barrel shoot off before dropping out after 15

or so targets and also went 189 targets into the DB shoot off.

Greg Watson shot 39 into the DB shoot off before dropping out, and Scot Smith shot another 57 before missing one.

Adam Hone reached about 20 in the DB shoot off, and Jeff Richardson shot 210 in the DB shoot off and made the NSW 15 man squad.

Ladies golf

Kerry Bull was at her best form on 3rd October when she won the Stableford event with 39 points on a count back from Meg Simpson. Kerry hit an accurate shot, with a wedge, to take out nearest the pin on the 9th as well as the day's competition.

On the 10th October we will look pretty in pink when we Tee Off For Breast Cancer, sponsored by Wendy George. At Glen Innes Golf Club on 17th October the NSW Golf Medal Playoff will

welcome all New England District qualifiers to compete for a place in the State Final at Horizons Golf Club. Good Luck to Pip White (Division 1), Meg Simpson (Division 2) and Joyce Betts (Division 3). We hope you play well and make it to the finals. An Open competition will be held for all other visiting players at Glen Innes and meanwhile, a Stroke competition will be run at Guyra.

The Golf Presentations for our 2018 Club Champions is on Saturday 13th October. The Presentations will take

place in the afternoon following the Molly Sole competition and we hope to see you there. Please put your name down for catering purposes.

The Phantom

Men's golf

Last Sunday 12 golfers travelled to Delungra to contest the NEDGA Pennants. Although the boys posted some good scores, we just fell short with Inverell winning the scratch pennant and Ashford taking the Nett pennant. Next Saturday will be the presentation afternoon

BBQ starting at 4:30 with Sunday being the Brian Lennon Memorial Day everyone is welcome to play. The following Sunday will be the Dougie Waters Memorial Golf day.

The Albatross

Tennis

Any ladies wishing to play tennis on Thursday mornings at 9am would be most welcome by the regular ladies who play each week. Just come along and join in.

Robert Jackson