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Fantastic response for Health Night



Wendell Sailor was a hit with the kids as well as the attendees at the Men's Health Night

The Guyra Men's Health Night held at Ben Lomond last Friday has proven to be a great success with more than 100 men and their partners attending.

Organised by Hunter New England Health (HNEH) and the Local Health Advisory committee, RUOK ambassador Wendell Sailor proved to be a major drawcard for the event.

Males aged between 18 to 90

were targeted with topics including Depression, Mental Health, Prostate Cancer and general good health and well-being.

Alisa Kennedy from the Guyra MPS said that the night could not have gone better.

"We are extremely happy with the attendance numbers and the support from the community," Alisa said.

"The feedback has been very

positive and a great start. "Please remember to visit your local GP with any concerns you have – they are always there when you are in need."

"I would like to thank the Local Health Committee, our wonderful sponsors, our guest speakers, the Lions Club Guyra, the Hospital Auxiliary, all the community members who attended and the volunteers who helped on the night."

"Thanks also to George's for providing the bus and CT Electrics for the microphone."

The prize in the major raffle on the night went to Jo Watson, 2nd Daniel Montague, 3rd Tim Alt. Jo generously re-donated the first prize which was then auctioned off to the highest bidder.

The Wendell Sailor picture auction was won by Richard Gilder.

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You're invited to our Community Forum



We have so much more to share with you, now that we're a part of the Guyra community.

So, we're inviting you to come along to our Community Engagement Forum at Kolora Residential Care.

Tuesday 30th October, 2018
2-3pm for more updates and answer any questions you might have.



Out and about - Men's Health Night



What they said

'Big Congratulations to Alisa and the team for rounding up so many blokes to discuss this sensitive topic in our community and providing a great feed. Let's talk.'

Guyra Lions Club



Guyra Lions Graham Shiel, Dave Mills and Bob Furze with Wendell



Speakers included Justin Karcher, local GP Dr Sen and Rob Anderson (top)



Aileen and Tim Alt

What they said

'Fabulous night out in Ben Lomond, Well done'

Jessica Watters

'Absolute fantastic night, thanks for the invite.'

Tim Alt

'Congratulations on a well organised, well attended and informative Men's health night. I believe that it will create a lot of discussion in the community and if you were to run another, I'm sure the support would increase.'

Matt Falconer



Matt Falconer the very happy winner of auctioned Sydney trip prize.



Lisa Martin and Jess Watters

Leadership role for Lucas Atkin

Lucas Atkin has been appointed to a key leadership position at The Armidale School for the coming year. Lucas, the son of Mark and Jenny Atkin of Wandsworth, has been appointed as a school prefect and captain of Broughton House.

Lucas acknowledged the past yet looked to the future at the leader's induction ceremony at the school last week (18 October), reciting a pledge that dates back more than eight decades.

Headmaster Murray Guest

said prefectship was not a prize for what has already been done already, but a call is to assist the direction of the school in maintaining its standards in all areas, supporting students and inspiring pride in the school through good example.

"Above all, they have been called to join in our most important task – ensuring that every student in this school is able to feel supported and is confident that his or her best efforts will be applauded and never derided," he said.



TAS Headmaster Murray Guest with Lucas Atkin from Guyra who has been appointed a prefect and house captain for 2018-019.

Rail trail study completed - Council looks to next step

A study into the cost of establishing and maintaining a rail trail along the disused rail corridor between Armidale and Glen Innes has been completed and will be tabled at the Armidale Regional Council meeting in Guyra on Wednesday October 24th.

ARC commissioned the study in conjunction with Glen Innes Severn Council in May to look at the proposed New England Rail Trail and also to explore other tourism opportunities for the rail corridor.

The report concentrated largely on the section from Ben Lomond to Black Mountain with an estimated construction cost of \$6.5 million,

but also considered the broader perspective from Armidale to Glen Innes with the total cost of establishment at around \$24 million.

Ongoing costs for ARC would be around \$200,000 per annum for the maintenance of the Armidale to Ben Lomond section. The report also details a projected injection of \$4.5 million into local economies once established.

The proposed New England Rail Trail has been the subject of controversy since it was first proposed. The Save the Great Northern Rail Line Group was formed in 2014 to oppose the closing of the corridor and push for the reinstatement of rail services.

The NSW government held community consultation meetings in Guyra and Tenterfield last year, attracting both support and opposition.

In his report to council, Economic Development Officer Greg Lawrence recommends they endorse the the development of the Rail Trail project subject to funding.

He states that *'A do nothing approach is not considered appropriate as Council may miss the opportunity to secure adequate government funding to support the development of a visionary tourism destination that will generate economic prosperity for the city, towns and villages within the Armidale*

and Glen Innes LGAs.'

ARC Mayor Simon Murray is hopeful the recommendation will receive support at the meeting.

Cr Murray said that if the proposal is supported by Council, the next step would be to seek grant funding and commences talks with Glen Innes Severn Council.

"This would give direction to council staff to take the next step," Cr Murray said. "There would need to be a full business case study carried out, Glen Innes would need to confirm their support and it would need to be fully funded by government grants."

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What's HOT

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BACK to Black Mountain reunion this weekend

ANGLICAN Fete coming up November 3rd

CAN ASSIST Melbourne Cup lunch and fashion parade

What's NOT

DUMPING your rubbish, especially just after it has been cleaned up

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

Joy gives us wings!
In times of joy our strength is more vital, our intellect keener, and our understanding less clouded.

Abdul Baha

Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
16	Tues	10.0	18.4	0
17	Wed	11.1	19.5	0
18	Thurs	11.6	19.5	4.0
19	Fri	10.0	21.2	0
20	Sat	8.9	23.1	0
21	Sun	10.1	19.1	4.4
22	Mon	8.4	20.8	0.6

Rain this week	9 mm
Oct. rainfall	64.2 mm
Rainfall YTD	434.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	914.0mm

Give back with Reverse Advent

Late last year The Hub at Guyra engaged in a new initiative, aimed at giving something back to those in need during the festive season.

The response they had from the generosity of the Guyra and district community was overwhelming and allowed them to distribute many suitable items for Christmas gifts to over 100 people. These people then gave gifts to over 300 of their family and friends.

There were people among our community who had nothing to give to anyone - this included young Dads who were no longer living with their children and families. They were able to give gifts to the kids, to the mums of their kids and to other family members. The Hub at Guyra also gave Christmas gifts to a number of their clients.

This Christmas will be no different with even more people without the capacity to buy presents for family and friends. The drought has made life particularly tough for many including farmers, farm labourers, shearers, cooks, gardeners, fencers, farm contractors, rural sup-



Last year The Hub was overwhelmed with donations and are once again calling on the community for support

pliers, small shops, cafes and many others. So The Hub at Guyra has decided to undertake the same Reverse Advent Giving Box - but commencing much earlier this year.

From Thursday November 1st until Friday December 14th, a gift giving box will be placed at the entrance to the neighbourhood centre at 160 Bradley Street, Guyra. All items will be distributed to those in need via Guyra Family Support Services, ADRA, St Vincent de Paul, NSW Community Corrections and The Hub at Guyra.

They are seeking donations of food, toys, toiletries and gift items. Food should be in date and not perishable. They will accept donations of toys

in new or clean used condition. Gift vouchers to local businesses, Gift Cards such as IGA or SPAR, pre-paid telephone vouchers, pre-loaded Visa cards and other items will be distributed to those most in need. Purchasing locally will also help local businesses. The idea is to give, rather than receive, which help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Items can be left at The Hub at 160 Bradley Street, Guyra during opening hours on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from Thursday November 1st, 2018.

If you would like to find out more you can contact The Hub at Guyra on 6779 1635.

Family celebrates 90th birthday

Marjory Walls has notched up a significant milestone, celebrating her 90th birthday on Wednesday October 17th. Marjory marked the day with a morning tea with residents and staff at Kolora. Members of her family also attended this morning tea and have thanked Kolora for their good wishes and supplying the birthday cake.

A larger family celebration was held on Saturday October 20th at the Guyra Bowling Club, where she was joined by her immediate family, eight grandchildren and thirteen of her fifteen great grandchildren for a lunch time celebration.



Marjory Walls celebrated her birthday with family including Robyn (wife of son Bernie), Colin, Joyce and Geoff

Learn more about McLean Care

McLean Care® invites the Guyra community to join us next Tuesday the 30th of October for a community forum at the Kolora Residential Facility.

The community forum will be an excellent opportunity for members of the Guyra and surrounding communities to learn more about McLean Care® as an organisation and answer any questions you may have on the Kolora transition.

The forum will provide community members the opportunity to ask questions about residential care needs, how our organisation works, staffing, positions and place-



McLean Care® is inviting the Guyra Community to learn more about the organisation which has taken over the running of the Kolora Aged Care Facility

ment and what we can do for you.

What makes a good day for you? Discover how we can provide the ageing popula-

tion in Guyra, with care needs now and into the future.

Come along and meet some of our directors and learn

about how our organisation is important for your community. Forum starts at 2pm at 8 Prisk Street, Guyra.

Adventure playground for region

A new adventure playground will be built in Armidale with the NSW Government kicking in \$999,700 for the playground near the Visitor Information Centre.

The playground will have dedicated play areas for toddlers, younger children and school-aged kids, as well as a cable playzone, sand and water zone, musical play equipment, swing zone, and an open parkland area for ball sports.

It will have fencing, lighting, CCTV security, connection to services, a new bridge across Dumaresq Creek and a range of play equipment and landscape structures that are intended to stimulate the imagination of children while they play.

Plans include play equipment housed on close to 1,000 square metres of soft fall and with multiple picnic areas and barbecues and new amenity block that will be fully wheelchair accessible.

Another key feature of the park will be the inclu-



Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray, left, Councillor Di Gray, Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall and Councillor Lib Martin in Curtis Park brandishing the large cheque to construct the new regional adventure playground.

sion of play equipment that can be used by children of all abilities, including those in wheelchairs.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray said the location in Curtis Park would further strengthen the parklands as a social hub and he expected to see it attract peo-

ple from right across the region.

“The super playground will be a fantastic asset for our regional community, to keep our kids active – physically and mentally – and encourage families to spend interactive time together,” Cr Murray said.

“It will also be a further

attraction for people, especially young families, to settle in our region or for an extended stopover as they are travelling through.”

A detailed design and the tender process will be undertaken and tentative plans could see construction start in mid-2019.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Oct 25th Sue Adams
Oct 26th Steve Adams
Oct 29th Lyn & Richard Skinner
Oct 30th Michael Austin
Oct 31st Lesley Credland

Street Stalls

October 26th
Hospital Auxiliary
November 1st
Westpac Helicopter

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

Touch training

Over the last two terms students at St Mary of the Angels have been training hard to participate in the Annual Diocesan Touch Football carnival which was held on Friday October 19th.

The students have shown great strength, responsibility, perseverance and sportsmanship during this period of time and have improved tremendously.

The school is fortunate to have Mrs Wittig, Mrs Hayes and Miss Hayes devoting their lunchtimes to help students improve their skills on the field. Three teams from the school participated at the Carnival and enjoyed the opportunity to put their new skills into practice.



Above: Students practicing for the touch football carnival under the watchful eye of Miss Hayes Below: Courtney Spradbrow and Tom Lockyer



New Ranger vehicles



Animals secured by Armidale Regional Council Rangers will have a less stressful experience thanks to two new purpose-built vehicles received by Council recently.

More comfortable enclosures, including soft floors and better ventilation, will improve conditions for animals being transported in the two utes.

They will also provide improved safety for Council's Rangers because of the vehicles' four mobile aluminium cages and lifting devices, en-

abling staff to more easily and safely secure stray and dangerous animals and transfer them onto the vehicles.

"Our Rangers began using the new vehicles this month, providing a more efficient and safer service to the community," Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray said.

"It can be very stressing for pets when they go missing and these specialised vehicles will help to keep animals more calm and protected from the elements.

"Importantly, it will also offer much safer working conditions for staff, who can be confronted with some dangerous situations when dealing with animals that might be frightened or aggressive."

Councillor Murray said pets are an important part of the Armidale region lifestyle and enhance quality of life for many residents.

Council can provide owners with tips on how to keep their dogs and cats safe, as well as advice on steps to take if they lose their pet.

Sticky situation for new resident

There was a sticky moment for a new resident to Guyra on Monday. After unloading her removal van she ventured up the street for refreshments and spotted a parking spot in front of the GALA building.

In her efforts to get as close to the kerb as possible, she failed to take into account the height of the van which became firmly wedged under the awning.

A steady stream of experts offered advice but the vehicle remained stuck. While the last thing she needed was to draw attention to her unfortunate situation she had to call on help to extricate the vehicle.

In the end staff from council and the VRA were called upon. After assessing the situation they brought in a fork lift and a front end loader to gently lift the awning allowing the vehicle room to move.

It was a welcome to town that may not be forgotten for quite a while!



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Increased bloat risk in Spring

Warming temperatures and increased moisture levels correspond with the growth of lush grasses and legume pasture species and cattle and sheep producers need to be mindful that changes in diet can increase the risk of bloat.

Nigel Brown, District Vet, Northern Tablelands Local Lands Services, warns that a sudden intake of lush, green pasture can result in the production of large amounts of gas in the rumen (chamber of the stomach). If the animal is not able to get rid of it by belching, the rumen blows up - 'bloat'.

Understanding how bloat occurs helps in implementing the necessary steps to prevent it and Dr Brown recommends changes in diet be introduced gradually.

Rumen microflora require



Cattle grazing on lucerne

approximately 10 – 14 days to adapt to a new diet. It is recommended that animals be fed hay or winter fodder in the morning before being put out to pasture for the first time. Grazing time should be limited to approximately 1 – 3 hours in the early afternoon, before stock

are removed and returned to high fibre.

Dr Brown recommends that this should be undertaken daily for a week to ten days before stock are allowed to graze permanently. Signs that an animal may be affected include a reluctance to move, a distended left ab-

domen and rapid breathing.

“Animals experiencing symptoms should be kept moving,” he said. “A stomach tube can be used to relieve the gas build-up. In severe cases, vegetable oil (or mechanical oil if vegetable is not available) can be administered to break down the gas in the rumen,” said Nigel.

“In severe cases where an animal has gone down, a hole can be made into the rumen high on the left flank (where the swelling is greatest.) In these cases, it is important to seek veterinary advice, but often there isn't time,” he said.

Further information is available by contacting Northern Tablelands Local Lands Services on 02 6732 8800.

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

October 17th - There was only a small increase in numbers from the previous sale. Light weight Merino lambs made up a large percentage of the offering. There were 3 or 4 pens of high quality new season lambs penned along with limited supplies of well finished trade and heavy weight crossbred lambs. There was also a small supply of well finished Merino lambs suitable to the trade. The usual processors were

in attendance, while restockers were active on the light weight Merino lambs. With good rainfall over the past couple of weeks, the restocker confidence was high. This renewed confidence saw dearer trends for the Merino lambs going onto fresh crops and pastures with price improvements of as much as \$20/head. This in turn resulted in those light weight Merino lambs purchased by the trade showing dearer trends also.

Well finished Trade Merino lambs were up to \$5/head dearer. Increased demand saw trade weight crossbred lambs show significant price improvements. The limited supply of heavy weight young lambs sold to a dearer trend with prices improving by \$12/head, however with a weight decrease this week to trend was greater. Heavy weight old lambs saw a dearer trend of \$10 to \$25/head. The comparison being to the pre-

vious sale 2 weeks ago. There were limited supplies of medium and heavy weight sheep penned. Light weight Merino sheep making up the bulk. Apart from a few crossbred ewes there were few sheep carrying anything but a lower skin value. A with the lamb market, trends showed significant price improvements. Only the plainest of the sheep remained firm.

Weekly Wool Sales

October 19th - Last week's gains were reversed on the first day of sales this week and the market continued to retreat on the final day. This has left the benchmark Eastern Market Indicator closing at its lowest level for the season to date. The largest declines were in the Fine and Superfine micron categories that continue to be dragged down by an influx of seasonally affected poorer types. Merino Cardings were also dragged back substantially. When looked at in US dollars the EMI lost less than half of what it did in local currency due to a somewhat surprising rise from

the Aussie dollar. 29,071 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate climbing to 19.4%, which is more than double the season's average for the year to date. Major buyers included Seatech, Techwool and Tianyu. Upcoming national offerings will increase slightly above this week's offering however the three week forecast falls along way behind the corresponding period last season. Forward markets remain very thinly traded however they are still indicating solid market conditions out until the end of this year.

Armidale Cattle Sale

October 18th - Despite beneficial rainfall over the past two weeks, there was an increase in numbers. Young cattle made up the bulk of the offering, with cows also in fair numbers. The condition of the offering was plain for the most part and quality was very mixed. The usual processors were operating, however there were very few cattle to suit. Restocker influence was very high. Demand for cattle returning to the paddock increased dramatically, with little regard shown for quality or condition. Weight also played little part in decisions. Market trends through the vealer and yearling cattle were much dearer, with some extreme sales recorded.

They were not back to the high levels of the past, although some sales were not far off. The better quality yearling steers trended as much as 20c/kg dearer. The better quality yearling heifers suitable to feed were as much as 40c/kg dearer. There were no heavy grown steers to quote. The limited supply of grown heifers suitable to the trade were up to 6c/kg dearer. Demand for cows was high from both restockers and processors, with the market showing dearer trends of as much as 30c to 40c/kg. There was reduced competition for bulls, although the market showed a dearer trend increasing up to 5c/kg.

Ladies' golf

Donna White played a precision round of golf, on 17th October, to win the Stroke event and putting competition with a 73 net and only 28 putts. Karen Oehlers was runner up with 74 net. Karen won nearest the pin on the 9th hole.

Pip White, Joyce Betts and Meg Simpson enjoyed the District play off at Glen Innes Golf Course. However, Walcha and Glen Innes players scored better on the day and will proceed to the NSW Golf Women's Medal finals at Horizons Golf Club.

Your player's edition of the Royal and Ancient and USGA Rules of Golf, effective in January 2019, is available for collection at the Club.

This edition is more user-friendly. The Rules of Golf have evolved over 270 years. They form a central

tenet of golf, where every golfer holds themselves accountable and upholds the spirit of the game. This current edition is significant, with valid changes aiming to make the game more inclusive, approachable and welcoming to all.

The Phantom

Men's golf

Last Sunday the Dougie Waters Memorial Day went ahead and despite the bleak conditions early the weather was perfect. The winners were Dom and Don Hill with A Youman and S Mendes runners up. Nearest to the pins were Andrew Youman on the 7th, Ian Taylor on the 10th and Scott Mendes on the 18th.

Next weekend will see the Guyra open mixed on Saturday and the Sole Taxation Guyra Open on Sunday. With the midweek competition under way the Drought Breakers led the

way with 64 points. The individual honours were shared by Wal Chapman and Steve Kliendienst with 19 points.

The Albatross

Vets golf

Tuesday was a beautiful Spring day and 12 Vets payed an Individual Stableford Event. The winner, with 39 points was Donald Campbell, closely followed by Jim Betts, with a score of 38. Jim had a great day as he was also the best putter, with 28 putts.

Nearest the pins were awarded to Roger Grills on the 7th, Nancy Prisk, the 9th, Paul Redden on the 10th and Donald Campbell was closest to the pin on the 18th.

Colin Walls, Wal Chapman, Pat Grills and John Prisk traveled to Armidale on Tuesday to play in their Vets' Open Day.

The Vet

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CRICKET SCOREBOARD Saturday, October 20th

1st Grade Guyra def. by Easts

Guyra Innings

Troy Martin.....	0
Shane Wolfenden.....	1
BJ Cameron.....	5
Ben Jackson.....	1
D Landsborough.....	28
Charlie White.....	0
Jason Campbell.....	18
Mitchell Woods.....	20
Matt Jackson.....	24
Keiran Wicks.....	not out2
Tyson Burey.....	0
Extras.....	28
Total.....	128
Overs.....	36

East innings 9 for 129 off 31 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Tyson Burey 1 for 29, Mitchell Woods, 2 for 16, Keiran Wicks 2 for 37, Charlie White 1 for 14, Matt Jackson 2 for 28, Ben Jackson 0 for 4

2nd Grade Guyra def. by Hillgrove

Hillgrove Innings

107 off 44.1 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Dan Stace 1 for 21, Tim Stace 1 for 17, Jake Brazier 4 for 17, Peter Presnell 3 for 25, Ryan Walker 1 for 14, Heath Dowsett 0 for 8

Guyra Innings

Ryan Walker.....	0
Graham Cameron.....	18
Craig Lockyer.....	0
Matt Simpson.....	24
Heath Dowsett.....	15
Peter Presnell.....	3
Taylor Brennan.....	0
Jake Brazier.....	0
Adrian Cameron.....	0
Dan Stace.....	not out.....10
Tim Stace.....	1
Extras.....	24
Total.....	95
Overs.....	37

3rd Grade Guyra def. by TAS

TAS Innings

149 off 38 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Cody Patterson 4 for 38, Michael Frost 1 for 18, Allan Boney 0 for 17, Billy Youman 0 for 27, Les Perrett 1 for 14, Peter Ahoy 1 for 6 Craig Connors 3 for 11

Guyra Innings

Tim Brazier.....	15
Les Perrett.....	36
Cody Patterson.....	0
Andrew Frost.....	0
Peter Ahoy.....	4
Simon Brown.....	9
Billy Youman.....	0
Michael Frost.....	not out.....11
Craig Connors.....	12
Allan Boney.....	4
Extras.....	25
Total.....	116
Overs.....	22

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Talk to a local

Spuds celebrate a huge year

The Super Spuds celebrated a huge year by dishing out trophies and thanking sponsors, volunteers and supporters at the New Red Hill on Saturday.

It was a fun day for the kids, who enjoyed the jumping castle, but the big people also had a great time, especially those who picked up silverware.

The Bill Williams Memorial Shield for men's best and fairest player went to skipper Dan Vidler while the Geoffrey Bell Players' Player was split between four players - Vidler, Corey Torrens, Rodney Bull and James Deaves.

The coach's award went to fullback Beau Orchard, Jayden Field won the 'top gun' award and Ben Vidler was named Peter Little Memorial Shield winner for his overall



Life member Geoff Bell with two of the Players' Player winners Corey Torrens and Dan Vidler.

toughness and leadership.

Sophie Gaukroger was the

Beryl Copeland Memorial

Shield women's best and

fairest player of the year while Taleah Simpkins took out the players' player pewter mug for 2018 after winning the player vote four times during the year.

The leaguetag coach's award went to Alli Burey and Natalie Hammond won the most consistent award.

The club also made a special presentation to the men's team for their premiership win and presented captain-coach Dan Vidler with his number 12 jersey in a special frame beautifully constructed by Colin Hume.

The club's annual general meeting will now be held at the Guyra Hotel on Thursday, November 8 from 6.30pm.

Anyone who would like to help the club continue to grow in 2019 should attend.

Men's bowls

Saturday October 20th saw a number of Club Championships played.

To start off the Final of the Major/Minor Pairs was contested between the team of Chris Kliendienst and Peter Brodbeck who played the team of Robert Moore and Cameron Peardon. This was always going to be a tight game as both teams reached this point beating some very good Pairs teams. Both teams showed why they were in the Final as by the scores by end 11 were Chris 8 shots, Robert 9 shots. Chris and Peter took 3 shots on the next end making them 11 but not to be out done Robert and Cameron returned serve by winning 3 shots on the following end. Robert and Cameron continued on and opened the score to 22 shots to 11 shots, Chris and Peter scored 3 shots making the score 22 shots to 14 shots but that was not enough as Robert and Cameron went on to take the win 28 shots to 18 shots over 25 ends. This result meant

that Robert and Cameron are Major/Minor Champions for season 2017/18.

This game concludes all Club Games for season 2017/18.

In Open Singles Mallie Walls played Dan Kennedy, Dan found that Mallie was more than a handful as he pushed him for the majority of the game and it was not until after 21 ends were played that Dan was able to gain the upper hand and went on to victory 31 shots to 15 ends over 29 ends.

Another Open Singles game was between Ken Jones and Mark Swain, Ken started off with a bang jumping out to a 21 shot to 7 shot lead by end 13. Mark closed the gap but the lead proved to be to great and Ken went on to win 31 shots to 13 shots over 21 ends.

There will be no Club Championships this weekend as the Club will play the Travelling Bowlers from Sawtell. Saturday afternoon October 27th start 12.30pm. Men Bowlers are invited to play also any men social bowlers are welcome to play

as 30 bowlers from Guyra would be appreciated. Also Sunday October 28th Men's Social Bowls morning a chance to mix with the Sawtell Bowlers so if you would like to play please put your name on the sheet provided on the notice board or contact the Guyra Bowling Club and put your entry in.

As mentioned in earlier reports games have been boarded for Sunday November 4th. Sunday morning 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, Robert Walls and

Paul Johnson to play the winner of Steven Sole and Robert Moore.

Skips are responsible for making sure that their teams are complete and if not they are responsible for finding their own subs,

These games are boarded and play or forfeit rule applies.

Also Boarded:

Sunday November 11th : Start: 1.00pm. Starter: Cameron Peardon. Umpire: David Wilcox.

Club Triples: Chris Kliendienst and team to play Steven Sole and team

John Jackson, Geoff Reeves and Chris Sole to play Robert Moore and team.

Open Singles: David Wilcox to play Michael Shiner marker Dan Kennedy.

Peter Brodbeck to play Col Stanley marker Barry Walls.

Ken Jones to play Scott Swain marker Mark Swain.

As notice has been given and the games boarded the play or forfeit rule will apply.

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MEETINGS

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY meeting Wednesday 31st October at the GALA Centre 7pm. New members welcome.

GUYRA BRANCH OF CWA will be holding their Annual General Meeting at the Uniting Church Hall on 26th October at 10.00am. All welcome.

GARDENING

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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

NEW SATURDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER: Wards Mistake Progress Association Christmas Party at the tennis courts from 12noon. Santa will be there. BYO.

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

NEW SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER: Wandsworth Progress Association CHRISTMAS PARTY from 5pm at The Old School House. Special guest Santa Claus. All residents, past and present, are invited. Bring a plate to share, seasonal ham provided. 6779 4226

PUBLIC NOTICES

GUYRA COUNCIL CHAMBERS will host today's Armidale Regional Council meeting from 4pm. Topics at the October Ordinary Council meeting include a feasibility study for a proposed rail trail on the New England rail corridor. Community members are invited to attend the meeting, being held at 158 Bradley Street. Please note, last week's Council News in the Guyra Gazette incorrectly stated the meeting would be held in Armidale.

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

DEATH NOTICE

RAMAGE, Allan George

of Ballina, formerly of Guyra
Passed away on 12/10/2018.

Aged 91 years.

Much loved husband of Joyce.
Beloved father, grandfather, great grandfather & great great grandfather.

Allan's funeral service was held at Ballina on Friday 19/10/2018.

FUNERAL NOTICE

WILLIAMSON; Gordon Owen 22nd October 2018

Of Falconer Street, Guyra.
Loved father and father-in-law of Nolene & Kerry Dawson.

Loving grandfather of Karen & Craig, Kim, Dean, Lynda & Mark.

Great-grandfather of their families.

Aged 90 years

Funeral Service to be held at Piddington's Crematorium Chapel, Uralla Road, Armidale on Thursday, 25th October 2018 commencing at 2:00pm.



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Junior cricket returns to Guyra

It was great to see the return of junior cricket in Guyra on the weekend when the under 12's took on Hillgrove at the Guyra Central School Oval.

All players were excited and keen to start the season. Coach Simon Brown was impressed with their positive attitude.

Jared Frost was the top scoring batsmen with 9 runs. Under the new rules a batter faces 20 balls before retiring, this allows other team members the opportunity to bat. A retired batter may have an opportunity to return after all team members have batted. George Bradford defended well and was the only batter who successfully faced all 20 balls and was not out at the end of the innings.

All team members fielded well and towards the end of the match were working great as a team.

Under the new rules each player is required to bowl at least one over. Aidan Brown 0/1 and Jack Soraghan 0/2 bowled well. Jason Mowbray 1/3, was the only bowler to take a wicket with a cracking ball that sent the stumps flying.



Guyra Under 12's with coach Simon Brown (at back)

Standing l to r: Lincoln Brown, Angus Dullaway, Jared Frost, Cameron Frost, George Bradford.
Kneeling: Jack Soraghan, Aidan Brown and Tynan Bull. **Front:** Tom Lockyer

Guyra 8/36 went down to Hillgrove 1/38.
Our next match will be at

Newling oval in Armidale.
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for making the oval available to be their home ground.



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