

# Guyra Gazette

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## Huge win for Gun Club

GUYRA Gun Club will now have the firepower to host larger events, upgrading on-site amenities, camping facilities and electricity supply with a \$100,141 grant from the NSW Government.

The financial win will allow the club to construct a new standalone amenities block near the caravan sites. The increased number of powered camping sites will increase the attraction for passing campers to stay in Guyra, not just for travelling shooters but also for grey nomads.

This latest funding comes just a few months after the club was awarded almost \$8,000 from the NSW Government to upgrade its toilet and shower facilities and provide disabled access.

Guyra Gun Club committee member and chief handicapper Greg Brunsdon described the funding as a "huge win in tough times".

"Everyone's ecstatic about it; over the moon, it's absolutely fantastic news," Mr Brunsdon said. "Clubs like ours just don't get this sort of funding often and for us to get a grant of this extent is rare. Usually it revolves around some smaller grants, with



Guyra Gun Club Treasurer Adam Hone, Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, Kevin Bourke, President Jeff Richardson and Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray

working bees and relying on members with some trades experience to invest their time and expertise so often to help out."

"By offering more facilities we can then attract more shooters to the Guyra area and that will have a flow-on effect," he said.

"Because the gun club is close to the New England Highway, it gives camping opportunities in town outside of the normal shooting calen-

dar."

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that many visiting shooters and their families camp at the club grounds for a number of days and so these facilities are critical to keeping these large events going in the region.

"The Guyra Gun Club has a proud tradition when it comes to shooting - we've had Olympic and Commonwealth shooters like Terry Rumbel come out of this club, and

many state and world championship placegetters as well, so we know just what a great breeding ground it is," Mr Marshall said.

"This project will not only improve facilities for them but will bring other benefits to the local community through increased public use of the venue."

The funding comes from round two of the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund.

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# PHOTOS: Melbourne Cup lunch



Margaret Bush and Nola Richer



Helen Bearup, Wendy Jackson, Joyce Betts, Rita Williams (Best Dressed) and May Fenton (Best Hat)



Sue Adams & Bev Higgins (Mooloolaba)



Liz Bell, Linda Ellis, Maryann Jackson, Edith Ellis and Kathy Davis



Wendy Mulligan and Elizabeth Brown



Gwen Nielsen & Dot Vickery



Paul Kliendienst & Helen Gaukroger



Julie Gittoes & Naree Heagney

# Tingha gets cash for upgrades

Tingha will benefit from two State Government grants, recently announced by Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall.

\$114,000 has been allocated to erect shade sails and benches at the Tingha Skatepark and another \$47,250 will go towards an upgrade of amenities at the Tingha Gems caravan park.

Mr Marshall said that the skatepark at Tingha is a magnet for hundreds of young people who live in the village and shade sails over the park and benches will make the facility more user-friendly and encourage greater use of it during summer months.

Armidale Regional Council will manage the project and Mayor Simon Murray has welcomed the funding.

"The skatepark is a valuable hub for young people in Tingha, as a meeting place and somewhere for people to be healthy and active," Cr Murray said. "It will be a much more appealing place to spend time once the new cover is in place, so the NSW



Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray, left, Tingha matriarch and former local Councillor Audrey McArdle and Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall at the Tingha Skatepark

Stronger Country Communities grant was very welcome news."

In addition, funding for the Caravan Park has been made available through the NSW Government's 2018-2019 Crown Reserve Improvement Fund.

Mr Marshall said that the funding will allow for the building of a new communal barbecue

area as well as refresh the existing amenities and make them more appealing.

"The caravan park in Tingha it really is a hidden gem and ideally located as a jump off point to other major destinations such as Copeton Dam, Gwydir River, Green Valley Farm, Inverell Transport Museum as well as

enjoying fishing, birdwatching, hiking and fossicking right in Tingha," Mr Marshall said.

"I'm pleased to see the State Government getting behind Tingha again and helping this park to upgrade facilities and increase revenue in the long term."

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**THE WEATHER** - not often you see the temps heading toward 30C in Guyra

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*What's* **NOT**

**LOLLY PAPERS** left lying around the streets after Halloween

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**QUOTE of the week**

Follow your heart but take your brain with you

*Weather*  
**WATCH**

**Guyra Hospital**

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
30	Tues	8.1	22.5	1.2
31	Wed	10.6	23.7	0
1	Thurs	11.4	24.1	0
2	Fri	10.6	24.0	0
3	Sat	13.0	26.0	0
4	Sun	13.9	27.5	0
5	Mon	13.0	29.1	0

Rain this week	1.2mm
Oct. rainfall	69.6mm
Rainfall YTD	439.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	921.2mm

The Guyra RSL sub-Branch will hold a Remembrance Day ceremony at the Soldiers Memorial Hall in Bradley Street, commencing at 10.55am on Sunday, 11th November.

Everyone who can is urged to attend as a show of respect for all our servicemen and women who have served in all conflicts. Each year on this day, Australians observe one minute's silence at 11.00am in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

This year, 11th November marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-18) and brings to the fore the centenary of many of the First World War battles in which soldiers from Guyra fought: Bullecourt,

Messines, Menin Road, Polygon Wood, Broodseinde Ridge, and the muddiest and bloodiest of them all - Passchendaele.

At 11.00am on 11th November, 1918 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The Allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them especially over the preceding four months.

In November the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted Allied terms that amounted to unconditional surrender.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The

moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war.

This first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left around 10 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead.

During the period of the First World War, Australia's population was 4 million which is now the population of Sydney. More than 600,000 of our young men signed up to fight for their country and homeland.

## Second at Brain Olympia

Eight students from St Mary of the Angels recently participated in Brain Olympia held at Holy Trinity School Inverell. The students competed in a team including students from Years 4-6. Students competed alongside other students from St Mary's Armidale, St Joseph's Barraba, St Joseph's Glen Innes, St Joseph's Warialda and Holy Trinity Inverell. Students were quizzed on their knowledge of English, History, Geography, Science and Current Affairs topics and were challenged to solve difficult maths problems with their team.

The students then had to write a 2-3 minute speech based on the topic of 'My Favourite Place' which Tom Lockyer diligently prepared and presented for his team. Tom's speech was well structured and clearly depicted his favourite place which was Australia. After lunch students worked with their teams to prepare a short play based on the story of Little Red Riding Hood. The St



Emily Jackson, Archie Jackson, Leah Jones, Tom Lockyer, Tyler Nguyen, Ben Reinke, Shanae Wark and Reegan Jackson

Mary's team performed a modern day twist on the classic story.

The students combined their talents on the day to make some memorable plays

and speeches and worked very well as a team. The students were excited about placing second in the small schools division and enjoyed participating in the events on offer.

# UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE

## SUNDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

### PROPERTY SOLD

**RayWhite.**

**Location: 1075 Tenterden Road, Guyra NSW 2365**

**Start Time: 10.00am AEDT**

**Machinery:** New Holland TX 66 Header 5031hrs; Honey Bee Draper front, new draper belt, canola auger/ reel & trailer; Kuhn Feed Out wagon- Knight 5143, working scales system, hay retention ring; Heavy Duty Uni Bar 72 plate, Offset disc Plough; Kelly Disc Chain- 50ft - GC; PJ Green ½ tonne air seeder for Kelly chains; Compost Turner- Oz Turner; Fiatagri Round Baler 5670; 2014 Foton Tunland ute, 2.8 TD,, Reg 20/4/19- CB.66. TA, 119,000kms; Amarok ute back & roll bar- New; Ute service body-; Yamaha TTR230 Bike, 4568kms; 2 Honda 4x4 Quad bikes; Suzuki King Quad 4x4, 9585kms; Honda Quad bike- parts only; Yamaha kids Quad- Raptor 50cc; 6 Quad bike tyres/rims; Quad bike nudge bar; Grain auger- 40ft x 8inch, B&S motor elec start - GC; Grain field Bin, with metal floor 12.6ft x7ft; Croplands Spray 14m boom, Hyd lift & fold; Vicon 8ft mower conditioner; Grouper- twin bin, dual augers; John Deere- Z Track, zero turn, 48inch; John Deer X320 Mower- 42inch; Forks to suit Cat 966 loader - GC; Semi Turn Table (not R/W); Qty Hay Spikes; Bobcat Trencher- GC; Rock rake; Tipping trailer; Pressure Cleaner; RHS Foam Marker & parts; Roller Mill- 3 phase & auger; Tyre- new Super single 425-65/22.5; Mining Equipment- Sieve, elev. bins, stands.

**Livestock & Fencing equipment:** Stevylon Minimatic Wool Press & scales - GC; Lister overhead gear & down tube; Heineger Acutecc shearing Grinder - near new; Cyclone Portable Sheep panels, race on trailer; Sheep handling panels; Qty cattle panels; Qty gate in frames; Assorted shearing items; Assorted animal health items; 2 Bale Trollies; Steel Wool table; Cooper overhead gear; Sheep/ Cattle feed troughs; Sheep/ Cattle feed trough stands; Sheep trough-PVC; PVC pipe- water trough with float, 6m; 5 mobile Self

feeders- 2t; 8 Self Feeders 4t; 1 Self Feeder 2t; Feed out bin- Hyd door; Feed out bin; 12 Round bales- pasture hay; Gallagher Elec Fence energy - mains; Gal Fence Posts; Qty Hinge Joint;

**Work shop & Sundries:** CIG 400 arc welder- 3phase; Uni Mig Welder, single phase- 20amp; Cement mixer-PTO; Brick Saw; Qty bolts; Quad bike spray tank- 80L; Tank Stand or silo ext; Qty Fer/ Grain tarp tyres; Concrete pipe end culverts; Concrete Pipes 2.4m x 450mm; Cattle Grid; Qty Farm gates 12' & 16'; 2 Small shed frames; Poly water tank- 750L; Qty polly pipe (New & Used); Trailer metal cover-8'x5'; Gal heating oil tank; Qty used batteries; Qty damaged 1000L shuttles; Qty Coil wire rope- 16mm; Heavy tow Cable- steel; Metal shed; Qty fire wood; 1T bag holder for Euro Hitch forks; Dog Kennels; Chook house- mobile.

**Antiques, Artwork & Furniture:** To be offered is a unique selection of Antique furniture & Collectibles retained from the original Tenterden Homestead. These items were purchased from the late Col GB McLean & Mrs H McLean. Many of these items are in show room condition and are of the late 18th & early 19th century. Such items include a Victorian mahogany dining table, Gustav Becker clock, Victorian Mahogany Davenport, 19th Cent. Cedar bookcase. A full list of items will be available on web site.

**Building Materials:** Large Qty of doors & windows, mantel pcs; Qty bricks & pavers; Qty Z purlins; Qty roofing Iron ; Qty PVC pipe; Qty form boards; Qty building timber; Qty sleepers; Insulation bats; Qty T&G flooring; Qty H/W decking timber; Qty lining boards; Assorted building timber; Picture theatre seats- 8 per row; Gal Down pipe: Some items are brand new.

**For photos and further details go to: [www.rwrguyraarmidale.com.au](http://www.rwrguyraarmidale.com.au)**

**Viewing/ Inspection:** on sale day from 7:30am.

#### **Directions:**

From Guyra - travel 18km North-West, turn left onto Tenterden Rd for 11kms.  
From Inverell - travel 74kms on Guyra Rd, turn right onto Tenterden Rd for 11kms.  
Watch for red flags and signs.

#### **Terms:**

Bid card system to operate, photo ID required.  
Full payment prior to taking possession of goods required on the day of sale.

**Catering:** by Guyra Junior Rugby League.

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## Meals on Wheels

November 8th Pamela Hart  
November 9th Golf Club Ladies  
November 12th Darrel Taylor  
November 13th Joyce Betts  
Nov. 14th Jan Jordan/St Marys

## Street Stalls

November 8th  
Hospital Auxiliary  
November 9th, 10th, 15th  
Lions Club

## 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



Ella Atkin at front with partner Grace Lehman

Ella Atkin recently competed in the Hawkesbury Canoe Classic, completing the 111km journey from Windsor to Brooklyn Bridge mostly in the dark. She was part of a team representing Armidale schools PLC, TAS and NEG's.

Ella was among the lucky ones who were able to complete the race which began in

perfect conditions.

Others were not so lucky with high winds, torrential rain and dangerous weather causing the race to be cancelled. The massive storm cut short the event after Ella and partner Grace Lehman crossed the line in a what was a massive achievement for the pair.

The Hawkesbury Canoe

Classic is a fun paddle with a serious purpose.

Each year participants paddle overnight to raise money for Arrow, The Bone Marrow Transplant Foundation to give hope to people suffering from diseases treatable by bone marrow and adult stem cell transplants.

# State reps do Guyra proud

On Wednesday 31st October and Thursday 1st November, the PSSA State Carnival was held at Olympic Park.

Guyra Central School had a number of students compete at this event.

Parker Campbell competed in the 8 years 100m, Oscar Atkin competed in 12 years 100m and senior boys 200m, Archie Dowden competed in the Senior Boys 800m and Cooper Wilson competed in both Senior Boys discus and Shotput.

Competition at state level is difficult and each of these students are to be congratulated on their accomplishments in each of their



### GCS SENIOR BOYS RELAY:

Jonathon Wilson, Rave Brazier, Oscar Atkin and Archie Dowden

events.

The school's Senior Boys relay team also competed in the 4 x 100 metre running a

personal best time of 55.16 sec, placing 18th overall and missing out of the finals by milliseconds.

# Nauru teachers pay a visit



**Black Mountain students welcomed five teachers from Nauru last week**

The students of Black Mountain Public School were very fortunate last week to have a visit from five teachers in training from Nauru.

The teachers and two lecturers from the University of New England spent the afternoon with the students. The student teachers spent time engaging in a

question and answer session with both the senior and junior classes and then assisted them with their learning. Students of Black Mountain Public School

gained a great deal from this experience and thoroughly enjoyed learning more about another culture and way of life.





**Adam Marshall** MP  
MEMBER FOR NORTHERN TABLELANDS

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## The tourism boom continues in the New England North West

As Minister for Tourism and local MP, I was delighted with the latest National Visitor Statistics which indicate an impressive number of tourists are flocking into our region.

According to June 2018 figures, 1.6 million domestic tourists visited the New England North West (up 4.2%), stayed 4.6 million nights (up 8.9%) and spent over \$636 million in visitor expenditure (up 19.5%).

We're seeing exponential tourism growth in our region each year, and these record results are truly a feather in our cap. A healthy visitor economy is vital for our local economies, instilling business confidence, encouraging investment and generating jobs.

## Off-farm asset limit lift lightens load for farmers in drought

I've welcomed the NSW Government's recent move to make it easier for farmers and their families to access drought assistance by relaxing the gross off-farm asset test.

The current criteria has been lifted from \$1 million off-farm assets to \$5 million, which means more farmers will now be eligible to access drought assistance.

This change acknowledges the efforts of farmers who have diversified their assets, but understandably still need help during these tough times.



*With Mayor Simon Murray handing over the 'big cheque' to Guyra Gun Club*

## Guyra show time looks brighter in 2019 with a \$5,000 one-off grant

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

As the show must go on, I was happy to seek

funding from the State government for a grant of \$5,000 to help with next year's entertainment costs.

This one-off funding will be used to ensure that next year's entertainment will be top-class and increase attendance and interest. I commend the Show Society for its commitment to the community and safeguarding this wonderful tradition for Guyra.

## \$100,141 grant for Guyra Gun Club to upgrade facilities

Guyra Gun Club will now have the firepower to host larger events, upgrading onsite amenities, camping facilities and electricity supply with a \$100,141 grant from the NSW Government.

The existing facilities have been stretched, particularly at the club's larger shoots, when people come from interstate to compete.

The grant will allow the club to construct a new publicly accessible amenities block and create many more powered camping sites for use all year round.

**Contact my office:**

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## Men's bowls

Sunday morning November 4th saw four teams of Club Fours step on to the greens in ideal conditions to play the first round. Steven Sole, Mallie Walls, Evan Sole and Andrew Sparke played Boyd Stanley, Michael Shiner, Mark Swain and Geoff Reeves. In this game Steven and his team took control from the onset and never at any stage let Boyd and his team settle into any rhythm, Steven and his team went on to a win, scores unavailable.

The second game was between the teams of Dan Kennedy, Col Stanley, Greg Mitchell and Grahame Starr who played David Wilcox, Ian Jacobs, John Hamel and Roger Cox. This was in contrast to the other game as the contest remained close and by end 13 neither team had gained the ascendancy but this was to change as Dan and his team managed to open a lead one that David and his team were unable to close, Dan and his team went on to victory 24

shots to 14 shots over 21 ends.

After a B.B.Q lunch round two of the Club Fours was played. As it worked out this also was the Semi Final. Dan Kennedy, Col Stanley, Greg Mitchell and Grahame Starr played Scott Campbell, Barry Presnell, Cameron Peardon and Barry Campbell. Dan and his carried on the form from the morning's game. Dan and his team never let Scott and his team settle. From what I witnessed whilst playing the game was a lot closer than the score indicated. Dan and his team claimed a win 19 shots to 10 shots over 21 ends. The other game played was between the teams of Steven Sole, Mallie Walls, Evan Sole and Andrew Sparke who played John Jackson, Murray Bourke, Paul Johnson and Robert Walls. Both teams gave nothing away and by end 11 the score was even at 8 shots all. With John's team combining and playing for each other they gradually drew ahead and were never headed from this

point and went on to take victory 27 shots to 12 shots over 21 ends.

Well readers it is that time again when the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club show off their Club to visiting Bowlers. The Annual Schweppes and Regional Bank Bowls Carnival will be played commencing with the Open Women's Triples to be played Tuesday November 27th, and yes Lady Bowlers there is still time to get your team together and enter this competition.

The Mixed Triples will take place Wednesday November 28th and there also is still time to enter your team in this competition.

To enter either competition the contact No. is (02) 6779 1499 and speak to Betty Ann or Email: admin@guyrabowlingclub.com

Entries close Tuesday November 20th 2018.

On Thursday November 29th and Friday November 30th the Schweppes and Regional Bank Pairs will be

played, entries to this event are full. (32 teams)

On Saturday December 1st and Sunday December 2nd will see the Schweppes and Regional Bank Triples played, this also has a full field of 32 teams.

For further inquiries on either the Pairs or the Triples please contact the Club on the above phone number during working hours.

There is a sheet on the notice board advising Bowlers interested in playing in the Top of The Range Fours that it will be played over the weekend January Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th 2019.

More information on these events in next week's report.

On the notice board is also a sheet reminding all Bowlers of a visit from East Maitland Bowling Club, any bowler interested in participating in this visit could you place your name on that sheet, as many Bowlers as possible are required.

*The Bowls Bandit*

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**October 31st** - There was a small increase in lamb numbers, while the sheep supplies almost doubled. The quality of the lambs was very mixed with trade weight crossbreds well supplied. There were limited numbers of heavy weights and new season lambs. Plain condition, light

weight Merino lambs were plentiful. The usual buyers were in attendance. Young lambs to the trade remained firm on the previous sale. Trade weight old lambs sold to a cheaper trend with some quality related price change. Heavy weight old lambs remained firm, however there

were odd pens carrying more weight than the previous sale. The plain condition Merino lambs attracted restocker competition, they were firm to cheaper, but carried little in the way of skin value. The quality and condition of the Merino's to the trade was well below the

previous sale. Plain condition sheep were plentiful, they sold on a firm to cheaper market trend. There were very few well finished sheep available, mostly small numbers in each lot. That market was also firm with odd cheaper sales, some of that being weight related.

## Weekly Wool Sales

November 2nd - It was a fairly positive start when sales commenced this week and by the close of the first day many Merino types had gained a handful of cents with the only drag on the market being the Merino Carding indicator.

Sentiment shifted slightly on the final day of selling with most micron indicators recording 15-25 cent losses. The rapid decline in the Merino Carding indicator continued this week with a further 98 cent reduction resulting in a 20% fall in the space of two weeks. 29,390 bales were sold nationally with a passed in rate of 16.7%. Almost one quarter of the oddment offering was passed in this week as prices

have fallen well below the corresponding period last season for these types.

Major buyers included Fox & Lillie, Seatech and Techwool. AWTA test data released yesterday is showing a 9.7% decline in the weight of wool tested nationally with NSW, WA and Tasmania all suffering in excess of a 10% drop in production.

AWEX figures are showing an even more substantial drop of 14.2% in the volume of first hand wool offered for the season to date. Weekly national offerings are expected to be between 35-40000 bales for the next three weeks.

**Greg Andrews**  
**Schute Bell Wool**

## Armidale Cattle Sale

**November 1st** - Numbers almost doubled, with little follow up rain in the past fortnight. Young cattle and cows were well represented, along with a fair representation of cows and calves, making from \$680 to \$1,150/unit.

The quality of the offering was mixed, with the condition of the young cattle on the lower end of the spectrum. There were a few well finished lots through the older cattle, with some of the cows showing excess coverage. The usual processors attended and local restocker competition was strong, particularly on steers.

Market trends varied through the young cattle, with the localised restocker competition pushing light weight steers to a dearer trend of as much as 30c/kg on the preferred

breeds. There was vast variability in quality and breed through the yearling steers, this accounted for the large price variation. The limited supplies of medium and heavy weight yearling steers suitable to feed also sold to a dearer trend when compared to the sale a fortnight ago.

Conversely, yearling heifers to restock and feed did not attract the same level of competition as the steers, result in cheaper trends throughout. There was no market comparison for the few well finished heavy grown steers. Well finished grown heifers sold on a firm to slightly cheaper market trend. The cow market experienced little change in the fortnight, with restockers active on the plainer conditions.



# Trio represent NSW at Nationals

Three members of Guyra Polocrosse Club travelled to Perth in mid-September for the bi-annual National Polocrosse Championships.

Zac Finlayson, Bridget McKemey and Samantha Speedy were selected in their respective age divisions to play for NSW. Bridget and Zac both played in the under 12 division, while Sam played in the under 21 women's.

The trip took approximately 10 days, across the

Nullabor in a convoy of three trucks, three caravans and 18 horses. The group managed a small amount of sight seeing before the competition began on September 30th.

Bridget and Zac played Victoria and WA twice, beating WA in both games and losing the first game against Victoria and winning the second game. This put them in the final which was a very close game with the Victorians coming out winners by only two points.

Sam played Victoria and QLD twice and ended up in a final against the Queenslanders. It was a very close game and unfortunately the NSW girls went down by 1 goal!

All three played well and it was great to see they all made a final. NSW had a team in every single final in each of the respective divisions!

Our under 12s were fortunate enough to receive an array of player's gear, includ-

ing warm up shirts, hoodies, belts and caps. Each team member had to source a sponsor or two for this to happen and I would like to take this opportunity to thank LANDMARK GUYRA and RAY WHITE RURAL GUYRA/ARMIDALE for their very generous sponsorship. The kids looked great and were over the moon to receive all of their gear. So thank you!!!

*Katrina McKemey*



Bridget, Sam and Zac at the Presentation evening



Zac and Bridget ready for their first game against WA

## Barrister to talk on demerge process

Save and Grow Guyra will hold a meeting on Thursday November 15th with special guest Phil Jenkyns, a retired Barrister from Save Our Councils NSW.

Mr Jenkyns has been fighting for five years, representing forcibly merged councils in NSW, including Guyra.

He has worked tirelessly, without any payment and is travelling at his own expense

to be present at this meeting.

Attending will not only show appreciation for his work but will give you a chance to learn the FACTS about the process of de-amalgamation

Save and Grow Guyra have been buoyed by support from the Local Government NSW annual conference which was held recently in Albury.

The conference passed a

binding resolution that "gives solidarity with the people of Tumbarumba and Gundagai as they seek to demerge from their forcibly amalgamated councils, and similarly supports any other communities that seek to demerge from a forcibly amalgamated council".

It also resolved to "lobby for a change to the Local Government Act to prevent the

forced amalgamation of councils or significant boundary alteration without the support of a plebiscite".

You can support Save and Grow Guyra by attending this special meeting on November 15th, starting at 7pm at the Guyra Bowling Club.

By attending you are also showing your support for other rural councils who were also forced to merge.

# CRICKET SCOREBOARD

## 1st Grade

Two day game

October 27th, November 3rd

**Guyra def. Hillgrove**

### Guyra 1st Innings

Troy Martin.....	19
Shane Wolfenden.....	17
BJ Cameron.....	0
Matt Finlay.....	2
D Landsborough.....	12
Ben Jackson.....	1
Charlie White.....	11
Mitchell Woods.....	22
Matt Jackson.....	58
Tyson Burey.....not out .....	21
Jake Ellis.....	6
Jason Campbell.....	DNB
Extras.....	7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>176</b>
Overs.....	41.5

### Hillgrove 1st innings

106 off 23.5 overs

### Guyra Bowling:

Tyson Burey 3 for 19, Mitchell Woods, 3 for 39, Charlie White 1 for 20, Matt Jackson 1 for 12

### Guyra 2nd Innings

D Landsborough.....	2
Troy Martin.....	32
Mitchell Woods.....	2
Shane Wolfenden.....	77
Matt Finlay.....	0
BJ Cameron.....	2
Ben Jackson .....	21
Jason Campbell.....	11
Matt Jackson.....not out.....	74
Charlie White.....	52
Tyson Burey.....	DNB
Jake Ellis.....	DNB
Extras.....	31
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8 /296 dec</b>
Overs.....	49

### Hillgrove 2nd innings

1 for 62 off 15 overs

### Guyra Bowling:

Tyson Burey 0 for 19, Mitchell Woods 0 for 4, Matt Jackson 0 for 22, Shane Wolfenden 0 for 8, Matt Finlay 0 for 7

## 2nd Grade

November 3rd

**Guyra tied with City**

### City Innings

154 off 42.1 overs

### Guyra Bowling:

Dan Stace 1 for 24, Keiran Wicks 2 for 22, Jake Brazier 1 for 32, Heath Dowsett 0 for 27, Tim Stace 2 for 19, Ryan Walker 0 for 20, Maurie Blair 3 for 7

### Guyra Innings

Craig Lockyer.....	0
Heath Dowsett.....	0
Graham Cameron.....	10
Matt Simpson.....	25
Maurie Blair.....	19
Ryan Walker.....	6
Keiran Wicks.....	4
Peter Presnell.....	3
Jake Brazier.....	42
Dan Stace.....	27
Tim Stace.....not out.....	6
Extras.....	12
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>154</b>
Overs.....	43.5

## 3rd Grade

November 3rd

**Guyra def by Hillgrove**

### Guyra Innings

Les Perrett.....	28
Tim Brazier.....1.....	0
Cody Patterson.....	22
DJ Patterson.....	32
Michael Frost.....	0
Simon Brown.....	16
Billy Youman.....	0
Allan Boney.....	1
Peter Ahoy.....	18
Alistair Connors.....not out....	0
Stev McElroy.....	0
Extras.....	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>122</b>
Overs.....	33.1

### Hillgrove Innings

4/126 off 22.4 overs

### Guyra Bowling:

Michael Frost 1 for 19, Billy Youman 0 for 23, Cody Patterson 0 for 15, DJ Patterson 1 for 33, Les Perrett 2 for 32

## Junior cricket

On Saturday Guyra under 12s played the Ex Services Club at home on the Central School oval. Each week a different team member has a turn at Captain, this week it was Angus Dullaway. Having won the toss Angus elected to bat first. Guyra welcomed two new players in Brendon Landsborough and Shakel Irving-Frost.

No time was wasted and Brendon was soon sent in as opening batsman with Jared Frost. Jared is proving very handy with the bat and was highest scoring batsmen on 47 not out. It was great to see all batters scoring runs this week. Other top scorers included George Bradford 20 not out and Jack Soraghan 18 retired not out. Guyra completed their innings for 3/149.

Guyra's bowling is coming along well with all showing improvement. Each player bowls at least one over which has seen an increase in confidence. Tom Lockyer and Jack Soraghan both showed their ability with the ball. After bowling three overs each they were both 1/7. Jared Frost and Brendon Landsborough also got a wicket. Guyra was happy to get a win with the Ex Services Club ended the morning on 6/85. Players are reminded to apply sun cream before the match and to bring plenty of water.

In the under 14s Guyra went down in the game against Hillgrove Brumbies played at the Sporting Complex in Guyra. The Guyra boys found scoring a little more difficult this week, with just three players making it to double figures.

In their first game for the season Josh Bell (20), Andrew Pearson (23) and Brendan Williams (11) were best with the bat. With a total for the innings of just 93 runs, Guyra were hoping the bowlers would be able to restrict Hillgrove to a lesser total.

Ben Reinke was in good form finishing the day with 3 for 5, with Brendan Williams

(2 for 12) and Malekai Landsborough (1 for 25) also bowling well. Unfortunately for Guyra, Hillgrove managed to hold on for a win in the 20th over, finishing with four wickets in hand. Extras cost the Guyra team adding 30 runs to the Hillgrove's total of 98.

Next Saturday, November 10th will see the under 12s travel to Armidale to take on CSC Green on Harris park 2, and the under 14s will take on TAS Blue at Doody Park.

*Stumpy*

## Ladies' Golf

Ten players competed in a Par Medal event on 31st October. Pip White played a scorching round to win with +8. Joyce Betts was runner up with +2. Belinda Lenehan shot nearest the pin on the 9th hole.

Kirks Trophy Match play rounds are well underway with some nail biting matches being taken past the 18th hole.

We wish good luck to Donna White and Pip White as they represent the New England District, to compete in the Golf NSW Women's 4BBB Championship Final, next Wednesday at Bonville Golf Course. Meanwhile a group of players will travel to play in Deepwater Golf Club Open Day and at home there's a Stroke competition sponsored by Jenny Rogers.

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*The Phantom*

## Men's golf

Last Sunday Ducats 4BBB stableford was taken out by Pat and Roger Grills. Next Sunday will be a 4BBB par for the Regional Australia bank trophy with the Westpac rescue helicopter ambrose the following Sunday so organise a team and support a good cause.

*The Albatross*



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## MEETINGS

**GUYRA RUGBY LEAGUE** Annual General Meeting Thursday, 8th November at 6.30pm Guyra Hotel. All positions to be filled.

**GUYRA DE-AMALGAMATION** meeting 15 November at the Bowling Club 7.00pm. Guest speaker Phil Jenkyns from Save Our Councils. Learn the facts of the demerger process.

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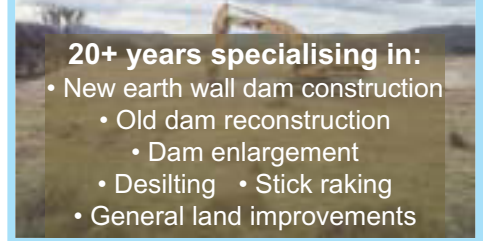
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# Old hands a boost for local cricket

Senior cricket in Guyra has been boosted this season with the return of players from other clubs and competitions.

The first grade side has welcomed Mitch Woods back to the team after a few seasons with Dorrigo along with Tyson Burey and Matt Jackson from Armidale Clubs. Charlie White is also back in town and joins former teammates from his junior days playing for Guyra.

In their second round game played at the Guyra Turf, the team showed they have potential to be more than competitive in this year's competition. Guyra batted first in the two-day game against Hillgrove and looked to be in trouble with their first seven wickets falling for just 67 runs.

Mitch Woods (22) and Matt Jackson (58) steadied the innings and added 80 runs before Matt was eventually caught with the total at 147. Guyra were able to reach a competitive total of 176 in their innings, and give their bowlers time to take aim at the opposition. They restricted last year's grand finalists to

just 106 thanks to some good bowling by Burey (3 for 19) and Woods (3 for 39).

Guyra's batsmen continued their good form into their second innings on the weekend, declaring at 2 for 296 with Shane Wollfenden (77), Matt Jackson (74) and Charlie White (52) all showing good form. Hillgrove faced 15 overs and put on 62 runs for the loss of just one wicket in their second innings before stumps were called.


Guyra finished with first innings points and will take a lot of confidence from their performance against Hillgrove who are traditionally one of the strongest teams in the competition.

In other games Guyra had a tie in their match against City in second grade and went down to Hillgrove in thirds. This weekend seconds will be at home against Ex Services at the Guyra Turf, while first and thirds will travel to Armidale for their games against Ex Services and Easts.

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Charlie White batted well for 52 in the second innings



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