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Pipe dream becomes reality

History was made on Monday with a ceremonial turning of the sod marking the beginning of the construction of a pipeline from Malpas Dam to Guyra. Costing \$13m and covering a distance of 15km, Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said the pipeline will resolve Guyra's water quality problems, drought-proof the community and give it access to a virtually limitless water supply.

"On average Guyra currently uses twice as much water as it can store in its existing storage dams," Mr Marshall said. "Traditionally this hasn't been a problem because it is a high rainfall area, but in the last few years dry weather, combined with population growth, has caused it to come under stress."

"This pipeline will supplement the existing supply and a complete rebuild of the treatment works will provide better quality water," he said. "Water security gives confidence for this community to continue to grow, both in terms of residential development and for business and industry to expand."

"Even before the construction started on this pipeline it's already been the catalyst for massive investment in Guyra



Celebrating the start of construction on the Malpas Dam to Guyra Water Pipeline Armidale Regional Council's Manish Khadgi, Luke Finnegan, Mayor Simon Murray, Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, Councillor Libby Martin, Scot MacDonald MLC, Phillip Perram and Ralf Stoeckeler.

with the Costa Group announcing a further \$60 million expansion of their tomato farm and 150 new jobs."

Addressing concerns on the impact on Armidale's water supply Mr Marshall said that Malpas Dam has the capacity to comfortably water a population in excess of 70,000 and is well placed to serve both communities well into the future.

ARC Mayor Simon Murray said that it was a momentous occasion and he appreciated the support of previous Guyra Shire councillors who laid the groundwork for the project.

"I am glad that through their foresight the pipeline has come to fruition," Cr Murray said. "It is great to see that the pipes are now laid out ready to go, it is all happening and we

look forward to when the pumps are turned on for the first time."

Construction is already underway and is expected to proceed quickly, covering around 100m a day in town and up to 200m in rural areas. Weather permitting, work should be completed by July, and ready to switch on before next summer.

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Tingha move done and dusted

A joint proposal from Armidale Regional and Inverell Shire Councils to relocate Tingha to the Inverell LGA was formally proclaimed last week by the NSW Governor.

The proposal, which had the overwhelming support of the Tingha community, has been agreed to, after an extensive examination process by the NSW Office of Local Government (OLG), in accordance with the Local Government Act.

Tingha and the surrounding district, an area of almost 800 square kilometres, will formally transfer to the Inverell Shire on July 1st this year.

The 800 square kilometre boundary change proposal was the subject of a 2016 petition by the Tingha Citizens Association Incorporated (TCAI).

The subsequent merger of Guyra and Armidale and then the inaugural election of the new council delayed consideration of the proposal.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Cr Simon Murray said he was sad to see Tingha leave the Armidale region but respected the strong sentiment of the community to be a part of Inverell Shire.

"When we consulted with the community about the possibility of a boundary review and Tingha moving into Inverell Shire it became pretty clear that the majority of residents believed their community of interest was with Inverell," said Cr Murray.

"I can see that in many ways



TCAI President Colleen Graham and former councillor Audrey McArdle have welcomed the move to Inverell which was supported by the majority of Tingha residents

residents of Tingha have closer ties with Inverell and feel a part of that community already. I wish the community of Tingha well and as a member of the New England Joint Organisation (JO) Armidale Regional Council will continue to collaborate with our JO member Councils to provide opportunities for

the entire New England to prosper and grow."

Significant work has already been completed by Council in anticipation of the boundary review and Council is working closely with Inverell Shire to expedite the changes to Tingha residents as smoothly as possible.

PROBUS NOTES

Our meeting was cancelled this week due to the passing of our founding member Joy Crane.

We will now have our meeting next Monday the 18th February at 10am at the Bowling Club.

A film will also be on at the Shire Chambers at 12 o'clock. All welcome

Judy Jackson

Tickets to Ride for the Guyra Show



Buy 30 Sideshow Alley tickets

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The Guyra Show will be held on **22nd & 23rd February** For information call: **6779 2132**

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Official Opening

7.00pm Friday by

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THANK YOU to all who helped Lexie last Friday - your assistance was appreciated

THE INITIATIVE, vision, resourcefulness, courage and commitment to undertake publication of the 'Guyra Gazette'. Thank You and Congratulations on 100 editions! You have become a part of our culture now so please **KEEP ON KEEPING ON.**



Back 1 tor: Mrs Krystle Cox, Emelia Hodgens, Eliza Wesley, Amelia Neill, Kieran Ahern, Rylan Wilson, Miles Furphy. **Front:** Boston Starr, Brigitte Maguire, Jacob Dinh, Chaise Martin, Vancara Lockyer, Jayde Cox and Milla McFarlane

St Mary of the Angels school welcomed the newest students to their fold on Wednesday 6th February. Our Transition class for 2019 consists of 13 excited and eager students! This program operates each Wednesday and is available to

students in the year before their enrolment Kindergarten. This program provides a wonderful opportunity for children to develop social and friendship skills within a school setting. Students attending this class develop im-

portant literacy and numeracy skills as well as knowledge in all Key Learning Areas providing them with an excellent foundation for success in Kindergarten.

What's **NOT**

TREASURED photo album stolen from house ruins – please return to HUB no questions asked

GEN "Y" employee tenders resignation to 'Baby Boomer generation' boss - by text!

QUOTE of the week

Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen

Albert Einstein

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
05	Tues	11.1	24.5	0
06	Wed	12.4	24.5	0
07	Thurs	12.6	22.5	0
08	Fri	11.4	25.7	0
09	Sat	13.5	26.1	5.8
10	Sun	8.9	26.8	0.4
11	Mon	11.0	26.6	0

Rain this week	6.2mm
February rainfall	6.2mm
Rainfall YTD	108.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	91.8 mm

Centacare making a difference

Centacare NENW and Primary Health Network HNECC (PHN HNECC) recently supported the Guyra Lamb and Potato Festival as part of the drought initiatives. Amongst the activities was a well-received colouring competition that saw lots of great entries.

A massive congratulations to the winners of the competition George Bradford, Byron Muirhead, Clara Bradford, Pacie Mulligan and Elsie Post.

Thank you to Belgrave Cinema for their donations and to everyone else involved. Centacare NENW and PHN HNECC are committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of our local communities, by working together



Centacare provided activities for children at the Lamb & Potato Festival, including the colouring competition

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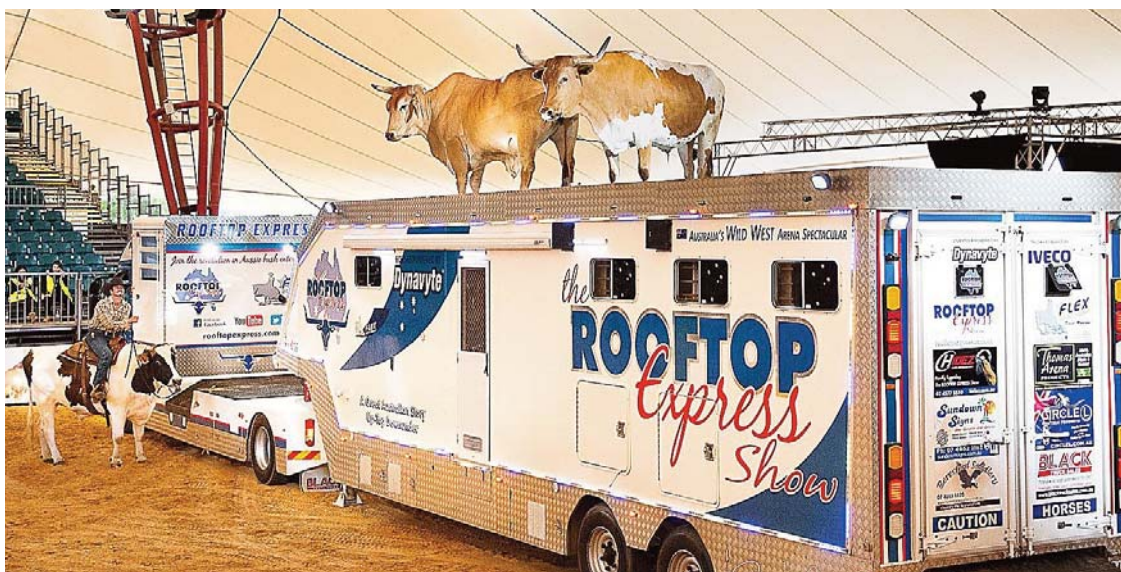
Family friendly fun for all at the Show

The 111th annual Guyra Show on Friday and Saturday, February 22 & 23 is shaping up as the best in its long history.

New President Richard Post has focussed the committee's attention on family friendly events and entertainment. Within the majestic and historic showground setting, the Rooftop Express Wild West extravaganza is the key entertainment on Saturday evening.

Wendell Sailor is the special guest of the Show this year and will be involved in Show events over the two days beginning on Friday afternoon with a kids' footy clinic at Guyra Central School before officially opening the show on Friday evening.

There is a plethora of family friendly fun to be had, including some new events such as the Poddy Lamb dash for cash, Ladies trailer reversing



competitions, bicycle sheep shearing, and the unveiling of the hotly contested Men's cake competition by Wendell Sailor at the bar.

The Woodchop, Shearing, Horse Events as well as all livestock sections offer much entertainment for visitors. The Wool section is widely re-

garded as one of the best in the State outside the Sydney Royal.

The pavilion is packed with exhibitions widely ranging from arts and crafts to cooking, fruit, vegetables and contributions from local schools. You can relax in the dining room at the pavilion and enjoy

lunch or just a cup of tea.

Come visit and see the very best that the friendly Guyra community has to offer. There will be plenty of exciting lunch and dinner options and a full bar operating. A great value family day out.

111th Guyra Show

Program & Entertainment

Friday

- 7.30am Pavilion open to accept entries
- 9.00am Horse Events start
- 10.00am Junior Sheep Judging
- 2.00pm Junior Cattle Judging
- 3.00pm Junior Cattle Paraders
- 3.30pm Rugby League Clinic with Wendell Sailor
- 5.00pm All Breeds Heifer Show
- 5.30pm Lolly Cannon for the kids
- 6-7pm Mechanical Bull - free rides for 1hour for children under 12 years
- 7.00pm Official Opening by Wendell Sailor
- 8.00pm Men's Cake Champion presentation at the bar by Wendell Sailor
- 8.00pm Pavilion closes
- 8.30pm Ladies Trailer Reversing Competition
- 9.00pm Shearing with Bike Power
- 9.00pm Music by Crooked Tree until late

Friday & Saturday 22 & 23 February, 2019

Saturday

- 8.00am Yard Dog Trials start (continuing on Sunday)
- 8.30am Horse Events start; Grand Prix Jumping; Beef Cattle Show
- 9.00am Pavilion opens (until 5.00pm);
- 9.00am Shearing events commence
- 9.30am Bull Calcutta (proceeds to Brazier Boys 5c Friday)
- 10.00am Poultry Show & Judging; Wood Chopping
- 12.00noon Guyra on a Plate long lunch
- 1.00pm Lolly Cannon
- 3.00pm Supreme Hack of Guyra Show 2018
- 4.00pm Grand Parade & Sashing of Supreme Exhibit
- 4.30pm Junior Farmers Challenge 6-12 yrs & 12-18
- 5.00pm Children's poddy lamb cash grab
- 5.30pm VRA v. Rural Fire Service Challenge
- 6-7pm Mechanical Bull - free rides for 1hour for children under 12 years
- 7.00pm Rooftop Express Wild West Spectacular
- 8.30pm Fireworks
- 9.00pm Demolition Derby

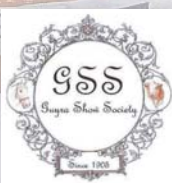
Show Schedules

now available at

The GALA Centre, 136 Bradley Street, Guyra
& at the Secretary's Office at the Showground



Guyra Show Society



For information about the Guyra Show:

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Meals on Wheels

February 14th Joyce Betts
February 15th Ann Williams
February 18th Lions Club
February 19th Pamela Carter
February 20th Bob Furze

Street Stalls

Feb 14th Can Assist
Feb 15th Machinery Group
Feb 21st 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

St Mary's Catholic

Saturday Mass 6pm in Guyra,
Sunday 9am, 1st Sunday of
month Ben Lomond, 3rd Sunday
Wards Mistake, otherwise Guyra
7am Wards Mistake, 9am Guyra
Father Steven O'Shea

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
6pm for 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen
MacDonald 0417 079 307

This weekend the Guyra Show Society, along with The NSW Yard Dog Association, will be hosting a ladies' yard dog clinic. This clinic will be the first clinic of its type in northern NSW. Glencoe kelpie breeder and experienced yard dog trialler and working stock dog handler Peter Hogan will be the instructor for the weekend. Fourteen ladies will be travelling from southern Queensland, Coonamble, Tamworth, Walcha, Armidale and Castle Hill to participate in the weekend.

It was decided to arrange the clinic, which will be held on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th February, after it was highlighted how few ladies were working their dogs at weekend trials in northern NSW. It was also opportunity to use the Guyra Show Trial course twice with the annual Guyra Show Yard Dog Trials to be held the following weekend.

Over the weekend ladies will be tutored on the finer points of training a trial dog,



Margo Hogan and 'Chilli'

along with judging pointers, how to read sheep and their movements around a trail ground. They will work their dogs on the number of different obstacles in a yard trial course be instructed on how to improve their work at each obstacle.

If you would like to come along and have a look at some well trained dogs and how the ladies work their dogs, the clinic will commence at 8:30am Saturday. There will be a BBQ operat-

ing for lunch both days and a coffee van will provide refreshments.

The organising committee would like to thank Ramage Engineering for the loan of the sheep draft, Kerry and Linda Kistenmaker for the loan of the yards, Joel Youman for the sheep and transport, the Guyra Show Society and NSW Yard Dog Association without their help a weekend like this would not be able to be held.

Have your say.....

Feels like home

My husband and I are back in Llangothlin for a short while and as always, it feels as though we are home.

We appreciate the kindness of the people and willingness to help at any given moment. To see the hard-working people speaks of the Australian spirit. I am including a poem that I have recently written.

Thank you for the pleasure of reading your newspaper again. All the very best for the New Year.

Janette Hill

Have your say

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LIFE

*The paths of life are many
and each person has their own,
joined by those who are a part
of what life brings to us*

*Never doubt the reason
for each step is meant to teach,
each and every moment
is a lesson in itself*

*Treasure all the souls around
be kind and give your love,
show them how you understand
and let compassion flow,
not ebb inside a troubled world
for now it's needed most.*

PET OF THE WEEK



Picatso is a beautiful 17week old kitten who would love to find a home of his own.

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Lamb producers chance to shine

Lamb producers are being asked to participate in the annual Lamb Show and Sale which will be held at the Guyra saleyards on February 20th.

There will be some great prizes on offer in three categories and competition is always keen between local lamb producers.

The event is a chance for those who regularly sell their lambs through the saleyards to see how their lambs compare against other producers.

The competition has been held since 1986 and for many years was restricted to the export quality lambs. However, over recent years, extra categories have been added to cater for different types of lambs.

To ensure the smooth running of the sale, producers are asked to contact their agents by Tuesday the 19th to register their entries. Lambs will be yarded in pens of 20 and will be judged in three categories – Export 55kg+, Trade 45kg to 54kg and Restocker 39kg to 44kg.

Judging will take place at 10am and prize winners announced prior to the commencement of the sale at 11am. This year the lambs will be judged by Tony Corcoran from Glen Innes.



Last year's winning export pen - the hunt is on again for the best lambs in the district

Landmark Guyra has sponsored the prizes for the last three years and this year is offering prizes valued at around \$1600.

Dry conditions over the last year have proved challenging for producers, however is not expected to impact on the quality of

lambs on show.

Sales are now being held weekly at the Guyra saleyards and prices have remained fair considering the season and conditions. Last week's yarding included 3460 lambs and around 6000 sheep.

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Labor promises to fund Q-fever vaccine

Debra O'Brien, Country Labor's candidate for Northern Tablelands at the State election, has welcomed the announcement that a Daley Labor Government will fund up to 8,000 vaccinations in regional NSW as part of its \$4 million commitment to combat Q-Fever. The policy includes \$3.7 million for vaccination clinics and \$300,000 to complete trials of a new Q fever vaccine.

Q-Fever is a bacterial infection that can cause a severe flu-like illness spread mainly through contact with grazing stock, farmers, rural workers and vets are most likely to be impacted by it. Q-fever is mostly transmitted through breathing in the air and dust that have been contaminated and it can survive in soil for many years.

Ms O'Brien said that research by the NSW Farmers Association has identified Guyra as a serious hot-spot for this public health problem, with fully 22 per cent of the area's population testing positive to it.

"However, lobbying by NSW Farmers to have the vaccine included in the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme has fallen on deaf ears with Federal Liberal Minister Hunt refusing to accept the scientific evidence that its incidence goes far beyond the farm gate, brushing the problem off as solely the responsibility of employers," Ms Obrien said. "The refusal of Minister Hunt to put Q-Fever vaccines on the PBS schedule is a slap in the face for country people."

NSW Farmers' President, James Jackson, said he was pleased that NSW Labor had made a commitment to improving access to the current Q fever vaccine, and would invest in research to commercialise a new vaccine. Mr Jackson, who suffered from an acute form of Q fever, said that NSW Farmers was grateful for the ongoing support of NSW Labor to address Q fever risk.

"Kudos to NSW Labor for taking Q fever seriously and committing to protecting those that are most vulnerable to contract-

ing this debilitating disease," Mr Jackson said. "For over two years, NSW Farmers has been lobbying governments to recognise that Q fever isn't just an occupational disease – it's something that puts our families and communities at risk.

"We're the only country in the world with a commercial human vaccine, which is still cost-prohibitive to many rural residents. Funding for Q fever clinics reduces the time and cost burden, and means that we can protect more people from this deadly disease."

Mr Jackson said that funded Q fever clinics would provide essential coverage for rural communities prior to the commercialisation of a new, cheaper vaccine.

Funding for Q fever vaccination clinics is a key pillar of NSW Farmers 2019 state election platform. For more information on this and other policy asks, visit www.nswfarmers.org.au/focus.

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

February 6th - There was a small increase in lamb numbers with sheep supplies increasing substantially. There were limited supplies of well finished crossbred lambs, while plainer condition crossbreds and Merinos were well supplied. The usual buyers were in attendance and there was extra restocker competition on the crossbred lambs.

There were restockers looking to purchase young woolcutters active on the Merino lambs.

Market trends saw the young lambs to restockers sell to dearer trends, the extra competition a factor. Well finished young lambs sold on a mostly firm market with odd quality and weight related price change. The well finished old lambs sold

to a dearer trend with some weight related price change. Merino lambs also sold on a slightly dearer market trend with those woolcutters contributing.

There were large numbers of Merino sheep penned, most carry 25-50mm of wool. Producers offloading due to the dry weather. Both ewes and wethers were well represented. There

were limited supplies of well finished sheep. Restockers were active on the Merino sheep, with little competition from processors. The processors were keen to purchase the well finished lines. Market trends were mostly dearer with skin length a factor in those going to restockers.

Weekly Wool Sales

February 8th - It was a very stable opening first day of sales with little changes in value. The second day of sales commenced with a large drop in the value of the Aussie dollar against the US. This no doubt had some bearing on the market pushing higher as the day progressed to close dearer for the fifth consecutive week.

It was the first designated Superfine sale for the year in Sydney and with the help of some of these better style types the greatest gains for the week were recorded for the 18 micron and finer indicators. 37,092 bales were sold nationally with a passed in rate of 7%.

Major buyers included Seatech, PJ Morris and Techwool. The Eastern market indicator is now trading mid range of its most recent high and low points. It has now risen 168 cents since its most recent low point in early November and is a similar margin away from its high point in mid August of last year.

Next week's national offering has increased by 9000 bales over last week's forecast with a decline in weekly volumes offered expected over the coming month. Forward market activity remains focused on short dated contracts with around a 60 cents discount for March/April delivery.

Armidale Cattle Sale

February 7th - Numbers increased once again, with cows and their progeny being offloaded in greater numbers. Feed and more importantly water concerns taking hold of the decision making process. All other categories were represented, except for well finished heavy grown steers. The quality and condition of the offering was mixed. The regular buyers attended, along with a couple of extra processors.

Market trends varied through the young cattle. The good quality vealer steers to restockers sold on a firm to slightly cheaper market trend, quality variations accounting for some greater price change. The heifer vealers to restockers and trade orders also sold to cheaper trends, with some of the light weights significantly so. A primarily plain quality penning of yearling steers sold to cheaper

trends. There were odd sales of very well bred steers out of condition that sold strongly. There were also cheaper trends through the yearling heifers, where there was reduced restocker competition on the better quality lots. The secondary and plain quality heifers saw limited competition and demand. This resulted in substantial price reductions.

The few well finished heavy grown steers sold to a cheaper trend, however there was a reduction in quality. Well finished grown heifers sold to a dearer trend. The cow market saw trends firm to 5c/kg dearer, with the extra processor competition a factor. In a reflection of seasonal conditions, there were large numbers of cows that would normally be retained penned. The heavy bull market was dearer, although in some classes the quality was not as good.

Junior Cricket

Guyra Under 12's played Ex Services in Armidale last Saturday morning. Match captain was Jason Mowbray and Ex Services won the toss sending Guyra into bat.

George Bradford 12 not out and Angus Dullaway 6, opened the batting. Jared Frost 21 not out was the top scoring batsmen followed by Tynan Bull 12 not out and Lincoln Brown 8. Guyra faced the full 25 overs and finished 6/98.

Guyra's bowlers were consistent in attack and were duly rewarded with wickets. Brendon Landsborough 2/7, Lincoln Brown 1/2, Jason Mowbray 1/6 and Emory Levy 1/11 bowled well. Angus Dullaway was successful in taking a catch.

Each week the wicket keeper position is shared by two players, this requires specific skills and it is great to see the boys willing to have a go and learn. Jared Frost, a regular keeper, teamed up with Tom Lockyer this week to keep the opposition on their toes.

After facing 25 overs Ex Services was 5/68. Guyra was happy with the win and as the season is progressing the boys are keeping a keen eye on the leader board.

Thank you to the Lockyer and Dullaway families for scoring over the last few games. If your family has not scored yet, please make sure

you volunteer so the load is shared.

This Saturday will see the boys at home on the Central School Oval against CSC Green. Please come along, have a picnic morning tea and support some promising young players.

The under 14s had a day they would rather forget. Down on numbers, the team only managed to put 36 runs on the board with Ben Reinke (9) and Josh Bell (8) the best with the bat. In reply Hillgrove Brumbies made short work of the game passing Guyra in the 8th over with Brendan Williams taking the only wicket for the day. They will be hoping for better form when they take on TAS Blue at the Lions Park Sporting Complex in Guyra.

Men's golf

The championships got underway on Saturday with Braith Kliendienst winning the Country Fresh Bakery sponsored first round with Taylor Brennan runner up. Nearest to the pins were Darrin Towells on the 7th, Neil Paine on the 10th and Scott Mendes on the 18th.

The Fourways sponsored second round saw Taylor Brennan win with Mal Gaukroger runner up. Nearest to the pins were Boyd Stanley on the 7th, Andrew Youman on the 10th

and Adam Brennan on the 18th.

Next weekend will be the Guyra Smash Repairs sponsored third round on Saturday and the Kirk's IGA final round on Sunday. At the halfway mark Steven Sole has a one shot lead over Adam Brennan and David Lyes in A Grade. In B Grade Steve Wilson has a 6 shot lead over Bruce Coppock and in C Grade Taylor Brennan has an 8 shot lead over Mick Shiner.

The Albatross

Women's Golf

Seventeen players rolled up for golf on Wednesday 6th February to compete in a Par Medal Competition. Meg Simpson put together a superb round of golf to win with +4 while Donna White was runner-up, on a count back, with +3. Nearest the pins went to Vicki Reeves (7th), Jenny Rogers (9th), Belinda Lenehan (10th) and Vicki Reeves (18th).

Set down on the programme for 20th February is a Stroke and putting competition, including the first round of Golf NSW Medal as well as nominations for the May Mitchell Match Play Memorial Trophy. Karen Oehlers is the starter. The Guyra 4BBB Open Tournament is on the 27th February.

The Phantom

Vets golf

Eighteen players weathered the wind to compete in a 4BBB Par competition.

The winners were Col Walls and John Prisk with plus 7. Runners up with plus 6 were Ian Taylor and Warren McCowan on a countback.

The net Stableford winner with 38 was Ian Taylor.

Nearest the pins were Terry Varley on the 7th, Nancy Prisk the 9th, Ian Taylor on the 10th and Pat Grills the 18th.

The second Pennants game is coming up on the 28th February at Uralla, so if you can play please let Nancy know. Also remember the Guyra Open is on the 4th and 5th March.

A Vet

Soccer

Guyra United Soccer will hold their AGM next Thursday February 21 at Guyra Hotel starting at 6.30pm.

All executive positions are open and we encourage anyone interested in the future of Guyra soccer to attend.

Up for discussion will be a proposal starting a Junior sub committee for the running and continuation of junior soccer.

Further enquiries please call Col Stanley 0447791775 or Brooke Burgess 0417060677.



Under 14 Cricketers

Back l to r: Ty Mulligan, Cooper Brennan, Brendan Williams, Harrison Brazier, Ben Reinke **Front:** Andrew Pearson, Brodi Campbell, Josh Bell

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Anglers Club Presentations coming up

Members of the Guyra Hotel Anglers Club will hold their presentation Day and AGM on March 2nd at Deano's Springwater Smoked Trout Farm starting at 11am.

There is still time to enter the annual fishing awards. Ring Dean Williams with your fish photo before the end of February to get your entry in. A special reminder goes to ladies to enter the ladies' categories. Dean's number is 0427 750 182.

The Anglers Club has been very active over the last year with several fishing days at Malpas Dam and running the fishing simulator at TroutFest. Club president Grant Roberts mentioned that the club's proactive approach resulted in an Australia

Day nomination and the club was very proud of this. Grant said his personal aim is to make the club more family orientated and he is looking for ideas to attract more women anglers and children. To this end the Club proposes a name change at the AGM with the following motion to be voted on by financial members: That the club changes its official name from Guyra Hotel Anglers Club Inc to Guyra Anglers Club Inc. A new logo has been designed by Rick Emmerton which emphasizes the family focus of the club. Check it out at the AGM.

Presentation Day will be a fun family Day at Deano's Springwater Smoked Trout Farm 7km out on the Black Mountain Road.

There's a Jumping Castle for kids and you can bring your rods and try your luck in the dam for a fish. Drinks for the kids and a free barbecue will be available for members following the AGM and prize presentations. Dean has organized some fantastic prizes as always and there is a huge raffle for a rod and reel combo. Get your tickets now at Guyra Hotel for this fantastic prize.

Memberships are renewed at the AGM (\$20 or \$30 a family) as well as cards for Malpas Dam access. New members are very welcome to come along and the club sends a special invitation to its patrons and life members.

Lynne Chapman

Club Championship bowls played over the weekend

In Club Pairs Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls played Mallie Walls and Ian Jacobs. From all reports this game was a game that would have been a fitting final but alas it was only a round game. If the score card was evidence of the game then it would have been worth watching. There were never more than a couple of shots separat-

ing the two teams resulting in both teams being level after the compulsory 21 ends. With an extra end of play Mallie Walls and Ian Jacobs managed to draw three shots resulting in a victory 22 shots to 19 shots over 22 ends.

Also played was a Handicap Singles game between Mark Swain and Andrew Sparke, it

appeared that Mark enjoyed an 8 shot start which blew out to an 11 shot by the 4th end, however this did not last long with Andrew restoring the status-quo. By end 10 Andrew led by two shots a lead that he never relinquished and he went on to take the game 31 shots to 19 shots over 23 ends.

In the Open Singles game Barry Presnell played Robert Walls, this game reading the score card appeared to be an arm wrestle right up to the final end. Even though there was 38 ends of Bowls played in this game the scores were never level at any stage. By end 32 Robert had the game in his keeping but Barry had other ideas closing the gap to 2 shots. Robert won the next end closing to only 1 shot from victory, Barry not to be denied and with determination win the next 2 ends taking a hard fought victory 31 shots to 30 shots over 38 ends.

On to next weekend's matches.

Saturday February 16th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter: Robert Walls. Umpire: David Wilcox.

Club Pairs: Mallie Walls and Ian Jacobs to play Robert Moore and Paul Johnson.

Major Singles: David Wilcox to play Barry Presnell marker Andrew Sparke.

Minor Singles: Wayne Reeves to play Robert Walls marker Cameron Peardon.

Geoff Reeves to play John Hamel marker Evan Sole.

Sunday February 17th. Start: 1.00pm.

Club Pairs: John Jackson and Barry Campbell to play Roger Cox and Partner.

Bowlers please note: No. 4 Pennant team has had changes.

Teams to play Armidale Ex Services at Armidale Ex Services March 9th commence at 1.00pm.

Team 1: Mick Shiner, Ian Jacobs, Chris Kliendienst and Dan Kennedy.

Team 2: Andrew Sparke Barry Presnell, Robert Moore and Col Stanley.

Team 3: Roger Cox, Murray Bourke, David Wilcox and John McIllwain.

The same teams will play Armidale City at Guyra on Sunday, March 10th start: 1.00pm.

No.7. Pennant teams to play Barraba at Barraba Saturday March 9th.

Team 1: David Lyes, Barry Campbell, Boyd Stanley and Scott Campbell.

Team 2: Robert Walls, Ken Jones, Cameron Peardon and Steven Sole.

Team 3: Wayne Reeves, Mallie Walls, Paul Johnson and Anthony Bull.

These teams will be the same to play Armidale City at Guyra Sunday, March 10th. 1.00pm.

Reserve John Hamel. Reserve will be required to play at least 50% of the games.

Pennant trial will be held Thursday February 28th, at 6.30pm. ALL available players are asked to attend.

Bowlers you are required to keep an eye on the notice board for any changes to the above teams.

I will endeavour to keep you all updated if possible, More information next week in regards to travel arrangements and cost to players.

The Bowls Bandit.



Gazette Footy Tipping

**Welcome to the Gazette's
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We welcome locals who would like to participate and for you the prizes this year will be: First \$100.00, Second \$50.00 and the Wooden Spoon \$20.00.

Some of our **Celebrities** are returning, but we would heartily welcome more of our fabulous Guyra business owners/managers to join the fun. The prizes for our Celebrity winners are a half page ad for first place and quarter page ads for second and third.

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A big thank you to the Doctors, Nurses
and Staff for the special care that was given
to Angie; also to Horder Family Funerals
for being so helpful and compassionate.
Please accept this as our personal thanks.



MEETINGS

ST MARY of the Angels **School Cente-
nary:** Initial planning meeting Wednes-
day 20th February, 5:30pm in School
staffroom. All welcome to attend.

GUYRA UNITED SOCCER AGM
Thursday, 21st February at the Guyra
Hotel, 6.30pm. All executive positions
are open. Enquiries Brooke Burgess
0417 060 677.

GUYRA PONY CLUB AGM will be held
on Thursday, 21st February 2019 at the
Guyra Bowling Club at 6.30pm. All po-
sitions vacant.

GUYRA HOTEL ANGLERS CLUB Inc
AGM March 2nd, 11am at Deano's
Springwater Smoked Trout Farm 7km
on Black Mountain Road. Special mo-
tion to be presented at AGM: "That the
club changes its official name from
Guyra Hotel Anglers Club Inc. to Guyra
Anglers Club Inc."

ARMIDALE REGIONAL RATEPAYERS
Association Inc. will hold its
Annual General Meeting on Monday,
18th February 2019 at the Armidale
City Bowling Club at 5.30pm.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRIES for the
Guyra Show close TODAY Wednes-
day, 13th February. Entries may be left
at the GALA Centre or posted to Guyra
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Juniors perform well at first JDS

Junior tennis players descended on Armidale on Sunday to play in the first Junior Development Series (JDS) Tournament for the year, providing junior players with an introduction to tournament play.

106 players participated in the tournament held at the Armidale Tennis Club. Guyra juniors Aidan Purvis, Harry Purvis, Isabella Purvis and Taharn Muzak-Purvis competed and came away with good results.

The annual round robin contest attracts players from across the North West with the opportunity to test their skills against other young players and progress to the regional 'Champion of Champions' competition.

Tournament organiser Ellie Ryan said that junior tennis is quite strong in the region at the moment with around 100 attending most tournaments. The next tournament will be held at Gunnedah.



Aidan Purvis (left) runner up Under 14s presented by Armidale Tennis Club President Robert Jackson



Isabella Purvis (right) runner up under 8s



Taharn Muzak-Purvis runner up under 8s



Harry Purvis (right) runner up under 12s

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