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Grand final success for Under 12s

The Guyra under 12 cricket team tasted sweet success, winning the grand final of the Armidale District competition on Saturday. The team was made up of match captain Jack Soraghan, Jared Frost, Cameron Frost, George Bradford, Tynan Bull, Tom Lockyer, Brendan Landsborough, Angus Dullaway, Lincoln Brown, Aidan Brown, Emory Levy and Jason Mowbray.

At last Thursday's training run in preparation for Saturday's Grand Final, coach Simon Brown spoke about the importance of keeping extras in check and getting the basics right. Saturday morning was muggy and the field wet and slow after the previous night's storm.

Both CSC Green and Guyra were excited and nervous, with CSC winning the toss and electing to field first. After their impressive partnership the weekend before, Jared Frost and George Bradford opened the batting. Things were off to a slow start, with the wet field inhibiting the big hitters as the ball was slow and runs hard to make. It was not long before Guyra was 2/12. Guyra's dependable batters found the going difficult and unfortunately Tynan Bull and Angus Dullaway were unable to show what they are capable of. Cameron Frost lifted spirits, scoring his first 6 of the season, the only one for the game.

Brendan Landsborough proved to be a quality batsman in the difficult circumstances and was the leading run scorer and 19 not out. George Bradford also held his own with an impressive 11 not out. Guyra was all out in the 21st over for 10/70. This was one of the lowest scores Guyra had achieved all season however the boys had confidence in their own ability.

Tom Lockyer took the ball and started the bowling for Guyra. It was a promising start when in the first over Brendan Lands-



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

Standing l to r: Angus Dullaway, Tom Lockyer, Emory Levy, Lincoln Brown, Jason Mowbray, Jared Frost and George Bradford.

Front: Cameron Frost, Aidan Brown, Jack Soraghan, Tynan Bull and Brendan Landsborough.

borough got a run out and CSC was 1/2. It did not take long for Brendan to send another batter packing. By the end of the game Brendan had two run outs, a catch and one wicket bowled.

Guyra's bowlers worked hard and kept extras to a minimum, being well supported by fielders which meant CSC's run tally was kept low. Jason Mowbray, Tom Lockyer and Emory Levy all had success with the ball and collected wickets. Tynan Bull saved his best bowling for Saturday's game and soon had the crowd's attention when his first two balls had him sitting on a hat trick, unfortunately it was not to be and the game continued until the 20th over when Tynan returned to the centre and took the final wicket. CSC all out for 10/46 and the boys swarmed the pitch and congratulated each other on what was a hard fought and disciplined win.

On Sunday the boys and their families returned to Armidale for the official presentation of the Premiership medallions. Brendan Landsborough was named and presented with a trophy for the best batting average in the under 12 competition, a much deserved recognition of this young man's ability.

Coach Simon Brown and the team would like to thank all those who helped out with training and scoring. The Guyra Cricket Club for their support and the Guyra Central School who made the oval available for home matches. The team is looking forward to the upcoming club family day.

Editor's note: Thank you to Trudi and Simon Brown for taking the time to submit match reports each week – much appreciated.



Brendan Landsborough won the district batting average

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Marshall wins by a mile

Adam Marshall was a clear favourite with voters across the Northern Tablelands at the NSW State Election held on Saturday. Mr Marshall claimed victory early on Saturday night with more than 70 per cent of the primary vote.

It was a four-person contest with Labor's Debra O'Brien, Rayne Single from the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers and Greens candidate, Dorothy Robinson also standing. In contrast to a Statewide swing against the National Party Mr Marshall recorded a swing of 3.5% in his favour while support for Labor and the Greens fell.

At polling booths across the Guyra district, he finished well ahead of rivals. At Guyra Central School he recorded 833 first preference votes well ahead of nearest rival Rayne Single from the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers who received 227.

Mr Marshall first won the seat at a byelection in 2013 with 63% of the vote, and has increased his vote at the two elections since then. He was re-elected in 2015



FRIENDLY RIVALRY: Wayne Mendes (SFF), Chris Preston (Labor), Peter Heagney (SFF) Alan St Clair, (Nationals) Maryann Hill (Nationals) and Myra Burgess (Greens)

with 67%, and his primary vote is currently around 74%.

Chairman of the Northern Tablelands Electorate Council and Guyra Branch Chairman for the National Party Alan St Clair said that the atmosphere between all parties on election day was friendly and it was a good indication of the cohesiveness of

the overall Guyra community.

"From the National Party's viewpoint we were excited that Adam's vote exceeded all expectations with a primary vote of over 74%," Mr St Clair said. "It is a credit to the amount of work that Adam has undertaken in the electorate over the last four years with over \$800 million –

the equivalent of \$8,000 per inhabitant (including children) – committed for infrastructure and other community projects."

"We would like to thank all those who voted for Adam and also our booth workers who tirelessly supported him during the campaign."

Count still to come

While votes have been counted in the NSW State Election, Guyra will have to wait a little while longer for the results of the Citizens Initiated Poll on de-amalgamation.

Members of the Save and Grow Guyra Group were out and about at polling places on Saturday collecting voting slips and have reported a positive response. Reports from the main polling booth at Guyra Central School suggest around 85% of those who attended dropped in their yes or no vote in the poll.

Spokesperson for the group, Gordon Youman, manned the poll at Tingha and he said he was pleasantly surprised at the response he received. He said that he expected to gather relatively few votes, but instead found there were a lot of people not happy with the move of the Tingha township to Inverell Shire.

While he is happy with the response to the de-amalgama-



Lauchlin Giddy and Barry Sweeney gathering votes

tion poll, he is disappointed that there was not a change of government, which would have brought new hope to the group.

Counting was expected to take place on Tuesday night and the results will be made know soon after.

Volunteer awards

An annual celebration of the Armidale region's most exceptional volunteers officially kicked off last week, with the launch of the 2019 New England Awards.

Nominations are now open for the awards, which are held by Council's Armidale Volunteer Referral Service (AVRS) and the Armidale Uniting Church's Alwyn Jones Community Service Award Committee.

National Volunteer Week is held annually to recognise the value of volunteering and celebrate the social, cultural and economic contribution of Australia's six million volunteers. Thousands of events will be held throughout Australia from 20-26 May under this year's theme, Making a world of difference.

Nomination forms for the New England Awards are available on the ARC website or printed versions can be obtained from Armidale Uniting Church or Council's offices in Armidale and Guyra.

Nominations close on May 3rd.

WINTER SPORTS

kicking off. Register and get active with you local team.

ELECTIONS - one

campaign just finished and another one about to start

PRAYING for a break in the drought



Guyra Central School Primary and Secondary Captains welcomed the Yazidi refugees

Harmony Day was marked at local schools last week, and this year the day had increased significance coming just one week after the Christchurch massacres.

A minutes' silence for the victims preceded a special assembly at Guyra Central School where students were introduced to a group of Yazidi refugees from Armidale.

The group travelled to Guyra with Mrs Sarah Mills who works with the students at Armidale Secondary College. At a time when nearly half of Australia's population was born overseas, Harmony Day is a chance to show respect for all those who now call Australia home.

Sharing their story of persecution and escape from Northern Iraq, Mrs Mills encouraged acceptance and respect for others.

"Imagine one day you are at school and someone comes with guns and takes your brother or sister away, and you are forced to leave your home," she said. "This is what happened and we need to tell the sad stories so we can understand how lucky we are to live here in Guyra."

The SRC held a colouring in competition with prizes awarded to each year group. Students were also encouraged to wear orange and purple clothing bringing along a gold coin donation with proceeds donated to Tingha Bush Fire Relief.

Following the assembly, the SRC invited the visitors to join them in cutting a cake to mark Harmony Day.



Black Mountain, Ben Lomond and Ebor Public Schools joined together to celebrate Harmony Day, sharing cultural experiences and great food.

What's **NOT**

DAYLIGHT SAVING -

having to get up in the dark for another week

DELAYS in the CBD

upgrade. Time for the overflowing bins and grass growing in the cracks to be gone

QUOTE of the week

Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
19	Tues	12.9	23.7	0
20	Wed	11.9	24.5	0
21	Thurs	11.1	26.3	0
22	Fri	12.4	26.0	0
23	Sat	12.1	26.7	1.6
24	Sun	15.3	28.1	4.4
25	Mon	17.7	24.1	0

Rain this week	6.0mm
March rainfall	13.2mm
Rainfall YTD	122.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	167.0mm

Have your say.....

To the members of the 'Save and Grow Guyra' action group.

I would like to express my disappointment of the actions of one of your officials during the State Election held on March 23rd.

When asked by your official if I had my Citizen Initiated Poll form, my reply being no, I was offered the chance to vote on the spot. A very commendable action aimed at obtaining the highest proportion of the voting public, thereby ensuring a truer result for the poll. Your official supplied a pen and polling form, however, this is where my dissatisfaction set in. The official kept hold of the form, with the NO square covered by said official's thumb.

When I gently moved the form aside and tried to exercise my right to a secret ballot, the official not only objected but also said, "You can't vote no, don't you want our Council back", in fact for a split second it seemed like I would not be allowed to put the form in the ballot box.

Throughout this exchange I kept my cool and did not engage in any discussion. Nor did the official make any attempt to out-

line the group's manifesto. I am sure one of your group's objections is that the public were not given an opportunity to democratically vote on the amalgamation issue.

I strenuously object to the attempt to be 'steam rolled' into complying with the 'Save and Grow Guyra' platform. I have my reasons for voting NO, but would fight for your group's right to object to the amalgamation.

Democracy, in its best form, is one of Australia's important and greatest assets. I hope any future public events arranged by the group validate our expectations and right to democratic rule.

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 April 3rd Wendy Lockyer

Street Stalls

March 29th Hospital Auxiliary
 April 4th Masonic Lodge
 April 5th CWA
 April 6th 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

The region's best cooks and crafters were put to the test on March 12th as part of the CWA Northern Tablelands Group 'The Land' Cookery and Handicraft contest.

Cooking entries ranging from decorated biscuits to layered rainbow sponges were brought to the Guyra Anglican Hall for judging, with the winners given a chance to bake for the state final in Albury in May.

Caroline McMullen from Bundarra was given the difficult task of judging each of the categories along with picking an overall champion. Entries are assessed on colour, aroma, finish, presentation, flavour and decoration. Caroline is relatively new to judging however she said it is something that she really enjoys.

"I was pleased with the overall standard of the entries," she said. "In some of the categories it was very hard to choose. Overall there were two outstanding entries - a steamed fruit pudding and the rainbow cake, but it was hard to find any faults with the pudding so that won out."

Also being judged on the day were the entries in the Handicraft section, with some quality workmanship evident in the items submitted for judging.

This year's entries were put under the microscope by judge Sandra Hunter from Willala. With more than 20 years' experience she said that the quality of the entries was quite good.

"There is a lovely diverse range of handicrafts and it is a credit to those who have entered," Sandra said. "The number of entries is up a bit this year but the trend overall is for less entries, which is quite disappointing."

She selected a number of items from across the Northern Tablelands group which will go on to be judged at the CWA State Conference.

The champion of the day was a knitted baby shawl designed and knitted by Leigh Ramage from Guyra CWA, which the judge described as 'amazing, almost perfect'.



Judge Caroline McMullen from Bundarra with champion cook, Iris Willoughby-Reynolds from Glen Innes day branch. Iris said that the secret to her pudding is soaking the fruit in cognac.



Champion handcraft exhibit won by Leigh Ramage Guyra CWA with Judge Sandra Hunter from Willala. The design was based on a doily which Leigh enlarged at the request of her granddaughter, who liked the hearts in it.



Anne Starr Guyra Evening Branch was surprised with a win for her chocolate cake.

Lions lead seniors on Mystery Tour



Senior's enjoyed morning tea at the Showground before heading off to Armidale

On Sunday March 24th, the Lions club of Guyra hosted their annual Seniors' Mystery Outing. Starting at the RSL Hall, the first stop was the Guyra Historical Museum. Lions' President and Senior Citizen Chairman Jim Betts said they all wandered through and inspected all items and praised the great display.

"The committee are doing a great job organising the museum and it is well worth a visit," Jim said. "Morning tea was also supplied by members of the committee and I would like to thank them for opening the museum

early for us and the excellent morning tea that they supplied."

The next stop was the Folk Museum at Armidale where the group had a leisurely stroll through another great display. This was followed by a BBQ lunch, supplied by the Lions club of Armidale held at Bob O'Brien's residence at Arding in the hanger for his aircraft. Then it was home.

"By all accounts everyone enjoyed the day," Jim said. "I wish to thank firstly my wife Joyce for assisting with the organising of the day, the members of the

Lions club of Guyra and their Lions Ladies, the Guyra Historical Society, members of the Lions club of Armidale and their partners, Bob O'Brien and family, our bus driver Darrell, and a special mention to Glen Vanderwolf for suppling his bus for the day, and also to Wayne Mendes for being our First Aider for the day, thankfully his expertise was not required."

"Once again thanks to everyone for making the day a success and we look forward to next year's outing."

Tank removal clears path for CBD upgrade

Contractors have finished removing disused fuel tanks from beneath Guyra's main street, clearing an obstacle for a major upgrade of the town's central business district.

A total of eight steel tanks were found and removed between February 19th and March 7th, all under the eastern side of Bradley Street.

Tests using ground penetrating radars late last year indicated there could be as many as 19 disused fuel tanks beneath Bradley Street and the footpath. However, excavations at the identified locations ultimately found seven in front of Burgess Garage and another in front of the former Thrifty Link Hardware site.

Materials excavated during the tanks' removal are now being analysed, which is expected to take around three weeks and will indicate what remediation of the sites is required.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray said Council will be guided by advice from the NSW Environment Protection Authority about any required remediation of the sites and when the full cost is known will determine the final budget and scope for the main street upgrade."

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

March 20 - Guyra numbers decreased by half to pen 2,550 lambs and 2,760 grown sheep. Quality of the prime lambs fell slightly, with only a few pens of well finished lambs offered. Light store lambs dominated and these saw mostly dearer trends. There were medium weight restocker orders to the South and these

also sold to dearer trends. Restocker interest was also present for out of condition Merino ewes, mostly to orders within the New England. All the regular buyers were present and operating on the limited finished lambs.

Limited new season lambs sold to the trade, with most going to restockers. Similarly, light store

lambs found their way to Southern orders to see dearer trends of \$12/head. Heavier lamb orders also saw dearer trends of \$5/head, to Southern feeder competition. Trade lambs sold to slightly cheaper trends of \$4/head. Heavy lambs to the trade saw dearer trends of \$6, while extra heavy lambs experi-

enced cheaper trends of \$10/head, with the heavier drafts of last sale not available.

Restockers were active on drafts of lighter sheep, mostly with a start to the wool, although these saw cheaper trends of \$5/head. Medium weight cross bred ewes were slightly dearer to \$5/head.

Weekly Wool Sales

March 22nd - The current trend of the quality and not necessarily the quantity of the weekly offering continued to impact on the individual micron price guide quotes this week.

AWEX report that style 6 and 7 types (the lowest styles) made up over 15% of the national Merino Fleece offering this week which is the highest level since mid 2010. As buyers try and average these types into orders the discounts invariably widen when there is an abundance of these on offer.

The increasingly hard to find better style types continue to be well supported and like last week they registered little change.

38,701 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 10.3%.

Major buyers included Tianyu, Seatech and Techwool. Skirtings followed the Fleece sector, closing lower for the week with the largest falls occurring in the Merino Carding indicator. In positive news when looked at in US dollars the market closed a few cents dearer for the week.

Weekly quantities on offer are now falling back below the 40,000 bale mark in the lead up to the one week Easter Recess with the Northern region sale before this recess once again being held at the Royal Easter Show in Sydney.

Armidale Cattle Sale

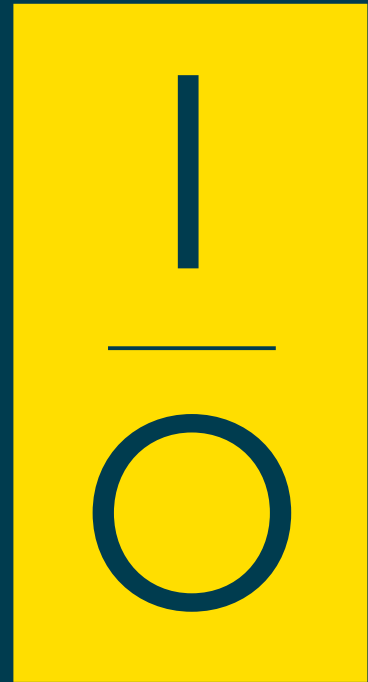
March 21st - Armidale numbers were similar week-on-week, with cows and weaners in the majority. Weaner numbers increased with the cancellation of a sale set down for later in the week. With the exception of a limited offering of well-bred weaners, yearlings and the penning of some of high yielding cows, the quality of the yarding was plain. All the regular operators were present and competing in an improved market.

Steer weaners to restock saw rising trends of 40c to 50c/kg, while heifers also sold to dearer trends. Trade vealers sold 25c/kg better. Light steer yearlings saw cheaper trends of 6c, while the medium and heavy weight steers

to feed sold to a dearer trend of 16c/kg. The medium weight heifers to feed saw a substantial rise of 60c/kg, with a good quality offering coming forward. There were some plainer quality light weaners struggling to make the 200c mark and these saw falls of 20c/kg.

Grown heifers to the trade saw dearer trends of 17c/kg. Plain quality, light cows to restock saw cheaper trends of 40c, while the D2 cows experienced dearer trends of 30c/kg. The D3 cows were also dearer to the value of 34c/kg. High yielding D4 cows saw rises of 30c/kg. Heavy bulls to slaughter sold 29c/kg dearer.

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Gazette Footy Tipping



Soley and Mick at the pub are leading the Celebrities on 22 points.

Second place is taken up by Vu and the girls at the Gazette on 20 points, followed by Sue, who is showing good form, in 3rd on 18 points.

The Celebrities are not tipping as well as our Local tipsters as their top score is now 26.

Eel-be-Right has maintained good form for two weeks in a row to remain at

the top of the Locals Leaderboard and is joined there by The 3 Bunnies.

In second place we have Pete, GG and Bulldog just 2 points behind on 24, followed by the Red Devils, Bookworm and Phantom in 3rd spot on 22 points.

Last year's winner, Jy is taking it steady to reach prime form and is only another 2 points behind on 20, along with the Nightwatchman. And the Old Chook just ain't what she used to be!

Sue's Tips

- Broncos
- Raiders
- Eels
- Warriors
- Sharks
- Storm
- Tigers
- Rabbitohs



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- Storm
- Tigers
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- Knights
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Sharks
- Storm
- Tigers
- Rabbits



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Ben's Tips

- Broncos
- Raiders
- Roosters
- Sea Eagles
- Sharks
- Storm
- Bulldogs
- Rabbitohs



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Score: 14

B-&-L's Tips

- Broncos
- Raiders
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Cowboys
- Storm
- Tigers
- Titans



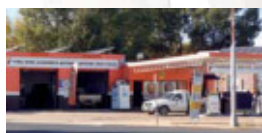
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Score: 14

Vu's Tips

- Broncos
- Raiders
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Cowboys
- Storm
- Tigers
- Rabbitohs



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Gazette's Tips

- Broncos
- Knights
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- Sharks
- Storm
- Tigers
- Rabbits



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Score: 20

Mick's Tips

- Broncos
- Raiders
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Cowboys
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Tee off for the Helicopter on April 7th

Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club will be the venue when the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service's Guyra Volunteer Support Group lands again on Sunday, April 7th.

The annual golf event tees off as a three-person Ambrose and is open to all.

It can also be played in groups of men and women, mixed and with juniors as well.

Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club's Betty Bourke is

organising the day and welcomes all.

"You don't have to be a member to play," Betty Bourke advised. "It is open to men and women, members or non-members. There's always good prizes and the volunteers provide fantastic lunch."

It is just \$25 per person to play and that includes a wonderful BBQ lunch.

"It's a morning start from 10.30 and you can turn up to play on the day," she said of an

18 hole event around the par 72 grass-greened course.

Kim Newling, support group co-ordinator of the New England and North West division of the WRHS, is delighted and thankful for the efforts of all concerned.

"It is great to see small clubs and towns supporting the WRHS like this," Kim Newling said.

"We want to thank the community, local businesses and Guyra Bowling and Recre-

ation Club's for their support. Also the local support group volunteers who work so hard for us.

"All the money raised from the golf day stays in the New England and North West and ensures no one ever has to pay to use the service."

All enquiries to Betty Bourke at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club (67791499) or Kim Newling at the WRHS (0400 667787).

Men's bowls

With Round 4 of Zone 3 Pennants played at Guyra on Saturday March 23rd Guyra are proving that both their No 4 and No 7 teams are very competitive.

The No.4 Pennant team played Armidale Ex Services.

Team 1: Andrew Sparke, Barry Presnell, Robert Moore and Col Stanley played W Dexter, G Farrell, G Porter and Dean Farrell.

Col and his team were successful in this match up winning 17 shots to 15 shots.

Team 2: Michael Shiner, Ian Jacobs Chris Kliendienst and Dan Kennedy played C Marshall, D McLean, B Dexter and M Pennell and were successful 24 shots to 20 shots.

Team 3: Roger Cox, Murray Bourke, John Jackson and John McIlwain played G Widders, K Miller, D Hillard and Mal Ahoy and drew the game 20 shots all. All games were played over 21 ends. The re-

sult overall was a win to Guyra 61 shots to 55 shots over 63 ends, 9 ½ to ½. The result gives Guyra 4 wins out of 4 games Totalling 36 ½ points.

The No.7 Pennant team also played at home and hosted Barraba.

In the first round Barraba handed Guyra 10 nil defeat so Guyra went into this round hoping to reverse the result.

Team 1: Evan Sole, Barry Walls, Cameron Peardon and Steven Sole played P Molloy, T Lewis, B Molloy and B Weekes and come away with a victory 29 shots to 11 shots.

Team 2: John Hamel, Barry Campbell, Boyd Stanley and Scott Campbell played L Smith, D Roberts, D Capes and J Phillips and were winners 22 shots to 13 shots.

Team 3: Wayne Reeves, Peter Brodbeck, Paul Johnson and Anthony Bull played T Mullins, K Jobson, M Artis and R Starr and were successful 20 shots to 14 shots. All

games were played over 21 ends. The final result was a win to Guyra 71 shots to 38 shots over 63 ends. Guyra achieved the result they wanted reversing their previous encounter. The Guyra No. 7's now have 3 wins out of 4 games with a Total of 30 points.

With no Pennant games set down for this weekend, the Match Committee has set down Club Championships:

Saturday March 30th. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Club Pairs: David Lyes and Col Stanley to play David Wilcox and John Hamel. Robert Walls and Steven Sole to play Barry Presnell and Andrew Sparke.

Other games are being considered so Bowlers are asked to keep checking on the notice board for any changes.

The Bowls Bandit

Women's Golf

On Wednesday 20th March we competed in a Stableford event combined with the second Graham Betts qualifier. Julie Walker won the day with 36 Stableford points while Jenny Rogers was runner up on 35 Stableford points. Accurate nearest the pins were hit by Karen Oehlers (7th and 9th) and Donna White (18th). The Championships are under way with the second round of 27 holes set down for Wednesday 3rd April. The starter is Vicki Reeves. Good luck to all competitors.

The Phantom

Men's golf

Last Saturday the soccer club hosted a successful ambrose (results page 12) Next Sunday will be an 18 hole par for Dick Burey Country Kitchens trophy, with the Westpac rescue helicopter 3 person ambrose on the 7th April.

The Albatross



Gazette Footy Tipping

Locals Entry Form - Round 4

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 3rd April**

Name:			
Phone:			
Eel-be-Right	26	Nightwatchman	20
The 3 Bunnies	26	Fire Breather	18
Pete Collins	24	The PIA	18
GG	24	3 PS	18
Bulldog	24	Hazel	18
Red Devils	22	Chris Morley	14
Bookworm	22	Elva Brazier	14
Phantom	22	My Name Jeff	12
Jy Starr	20	Old Chook	10
Roosters	vs	Broncos	
Warriors	vs	Titans	
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MEETINGS

GUYRA ADULT LEARNING ASSOC. INC. will hold its AGM on Thursday 28th March at 5.30pm at The GALA Centre.

CLAIM THE DATE

APRIL 14th GUYRA CUP at Armidale Racecourse.

APRIL 3rd Guyra Show Society meeting 7.00pm, Showground Secretary's office. All are welcome to attend and we encourage new ideas ahead of planning for the 2020 show. Enquiries phone: 6779 2132 or email: admin@guyrashow.guyra.net

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Cricket season ends with a wimper for senior teams

The cricket season has finished with a wimper for the Guyra Cricket Club, with the first grade side denied the opportunity to play for a spot in the grand final.

Rain in Armidale caused the scheduled two day semi-final to be postponed to become a one day game on Sunday. However, following the failure to cover the wicket on Saturday night, they were unable to play and were eliminated without facing a ball or bowling an over.

It was a disappointing finish for the side who had put in some extra training in the lead up to the game in the hopes of making it through to the grand final match.

The third grade side at least got to play their game, which was transferred to Newling Oval following the rain.

They were up against Easts Anytime who won the toss and chose to bat first. Guyra got off to a good start and took the first wicket in the first over without a run scored.

They followed up with some



Back l to r: Ryan Walker, Graham Cameron, Peter Ahoy, Simon Brown, Adrian Cameron, DJ Patterson, Steve McElroy, Michael Frost **Front:** Cody Patterson, Les Perrett, Billy Youman and Tim Brazier

good bowling and fielding and had Easts in all sorts of trouble at 9 for 78.

However they let the game slip away from them and were unable to wrap up the innings. letting Easts bat out their overs with a

last wicket partnership of 51 and a total score of 129.

Best with the ball were Ryan Walker (2/18), Michael Frost (2/14) and Les Perrett (2/21).

In reply Guyra were in all sorts of trouble early losing their first

three wickets for five runs and they didn't recover, being all out for 63.

DJ Patterson (28), Michael Frost (11) and Peter Ahoy (15) were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

Great turnout for soccer ambrose



Left:
Nett winners
Peter Archibald,
Matt McFarlane
and Mick Jackson

Right:
Gross winners
Tim Ellis, Harry
Kirk and Jake Ellis

Far right:
Women's winners
Natalie Hammond,
Emma Barwick and
Taylor Waters



On Saturday March 23rd, the Guyra United Soccer Club held their annual 3 person Ambrose golf day. There was an excellent turnout for this event with a total of 51 players competing.

Gross winners for the day were T. Ellis, J. Ellis and H. Kirk. Runners up were J. Brazier, P. Presnell and T. Brennan. Nett Winners were M. Jackson, P. Archibald, M. McFarlane. Runners up were A. Dittman, B. Waters, S. Wilson. Women's Winners were T. Waters, N. Hammond, E. Barwick. Runners up N. Mendes, T. Raper, N. Mendes.

Nearest to Pin on the 7th was B. Kliendienst, 10th A. Dittman, 18th L. Hutton. Longest drive went to H. Kirk. First nine winners were V. Reeves, B. Burey, K. Oehlers. Second nine winners were S. Kliendienst, C. Kliendienst, J. Every. Junior winners were B. Kliendienst, M. Sisson, B.

Wilson.

A special mention to Naomi Mendes, Michelle Kliendienst, Jess Brennan, Nikki Mendes and Hayden Raper for helping cater for the event and to Corby Kliendienst and Desie Walls for cooking the BBQ. It was very much appreciated.

On behalf of the Guyra United Soccer Club I would like to thank the Guyra Bowling Club, Dasha's Hardware, Scissors & Combs, Sutton's Royal Hotel, the Armidale Golf Club and Fourways Service Centre for your generous donations without you guys days like this don't happen.

Another thanks to everyone who played and supported Guyra United Soccer Club - it was a great day

Our three senior teams will kick off their season on the 6th April 2019. Hope to see you all there.

2019 Junior Soccer start date delayed

Please be advised that a decision has been made by Northern Inland Football to delay the start of the 2019 Junior Soccer Season until Saturday May 4th (after the school holidays). This includes all age divisions from Under 6s to 16s.

Registrations are still open and will close on Sunday April 7th. If you have not registered your child and wish to do so, please follow the instructions below.

Apply for your Active Kids Voucher before starting your registration at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

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