

# Guyra Gazette

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## Save water or risk fines

Guyra is in real danger of running out of water due to continued dry conditions across the region. With zero inflow from the catchment since February, no inflows expected and no significant decrease in water usage Guyra could run out of water by August.

While the Malpas Dam pipeline is expected to be commissioned in mid-August, providing a back-up to Guyra's water supply, if the dams reach critical levels before the pipeline is commissioned water cartage may be the only option.

Armidale Regional Council has introduced level 3 water restrictions as of Tuesday April 23rd, triggered by the Guyra Dam reaching 40 per cent. Mayor Simon Murray said it's a serious issue and everyone needs to conserve water.

"I cannot stress enough how important it is for residents of Guyra to save water and reduce their consumption," said Cr Murray.

"We just don't know when this drought will break in our



The Guyra water supply dam faces the real prospect of running dry by August

region and we must make every effort to conserve our water supplies."

As of Tuesday this week, residents are not be able to use garden sprinklers and fixed hoses, hand held hoses, drip irrigation for lawns and gardens, high pressure cleaners or filling private swimming pools. Buckets and cans can be used for the garden and for washing vehicles for

two hours only and not during the heat of the day 9am – 4pm. Aged and disabled residents are able to use a sprinkler or fixed hose for 15 minutes on Wednesday and Sunday.

Business owners who rely on water for their commercial operations may be able to apply for an exemption by contacting Council. These businesses must be able to

demonstrate in their application water saving practices that significantly reduce water consumption.

Council will commence water patrols in Guyra next week. Under the Local Government Act 1993, the maximum penalty that may be applied for a breach of imposed water restrictions in \$2,200 for corporations and \$220 for individuals.



## # YOUR VOICE COUNTS

### COMMUNITY FORUM

With your help, we're designing the aged care and disability services your community needs today and for the future.

### COME JOIN US

Monday 29th April, 2019 from 2pm-4pm  
Kolara, 8 Prisk St, Guyra  
Refreshments provided

RSVP: Friday 26th April by calling Kathryn on 02 6721 7364.

# Did your dog do this?

A spate of dog attacks has prompted calls for stricter rules around dog ownership, particularly breeds which are used for hunting and kept within the town area.

One local who has had enough is Tony Looker who runs stock on vacant land as a fundraising exercise for the Westpac Helicopter. Recently he lost three sheep and one ram which were grazing on land near the MPS.

Police doorknocked the area and received reports of noise at around 4am on the night of the attack, however as there were no witnesses the dogs responsible remain at large.

These sheep were meant to be sold in the lead up to his participation in the Drover's Run. It followed the loss of 17 sheep before Christmas near the Preschool and further attacks along the railway line last year.

"I'm not sure what type of dogs were involved in the most recent attacks, but before

Christmas I caught three pig dogs in the act," Tony said.

"This time it had to be a similar large dog to have brought down a poll dorset ram which took two grown men to hold down for shearing."

"This is really upsetting because I am trying to raise a few dollars for a good cause and to find this happening leaves you feeling truly gutted."

There have also been recent reports of sheep killed in Stevenson Street and geese in Ryanda Street.

If anyone has witnessed these attacks or are aware of dogs that may be involved they are asked to contact police.

Despite his losses Tony is pushing ahead with plans to participate in the Drover's Run, a 4WD outback adventure which takes place in August.

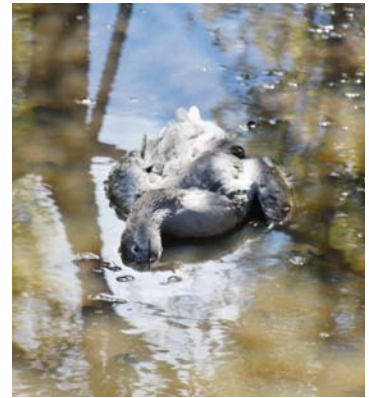
Last year he was the top fundraiser in the event raising \$15,000. He is asking for local



Dogs are believed to be responsible for a spate of vicious maulings around town

producers to donate sheep or lambs which will be sold at the Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale on May 15th.

You can contact Tony on 0429 681 238 or Wayne Jenkyn at Elders 0428 293 556 if you would like to donate sheep.



## GUYRA – WORLD RECORD Announced for LONGEST QUARANTINE for a Schedule 3 [Notifiable] Australian Rabbit DISEASE – ERE

So it is crystal clear, Mr David Crowe {Scone} & I applied to DAFFA {Canberra} to IMPORT 100 Angora Rabbits in 1978/1981 from UK, being from Dr Edwin Sutton [HYLINE Rabbitry UK] & in Association with the British Trade Commission. Full support from THE World Authority on Transport of Animals {Mr Harris} especially Rabbits less than 3 months old; & Agents for Lloyd's of London, Agents-Insurers of Livestock [Class One Livestock Insurances]. We thought it would be simple.

We had the full backing of major European Suppliers & Processors, & major Department Stores in UK & Europe. AND a "Guaranteed Price Of US\$100 per Kilo for First Grade Angora Rabbit Fibre"

### ATTENTION – Ministers of Agriculture:

\* Congratulations to Hon Adam Marshall, Nationals MP [State] for Northern Tablelands, as Minister of Agriculture & Western NSW. This is in the heart of your Electorate & for your kind attention.

\* Hon Barnaby Joyce, Nationals MP [Federal] for New England; & Former Federal Agriculture Minister: Sir, you have never agreed to a meeting to discuss the issues, nor visited the Guyra Rabbit Farm. Hon Stuart St Clair, former Mayor & Nationals MP, promised the 300,000 Approved Rabbitry [DA 4/1997/98] would be "Fully Supported".

\* Hon Tony Burke [Labor] & Former Minister of Agriculture: Sir, In February 2010, you promised me, face to face in your Ministerial Office in Canberra, that you would "Fix all the Problems".

### ERE – Epizootic Rabbit Enterocolitis [Later changed to Enteropathy]:

The History of ERE re the Australian Authorities, being Australian Govt/AQIS/Bio Security Australia [abbrev. to BSA] is:

\* Notified in 1996 by Australian EU Ambassador [Dr Albert Cobb] in Brussels, as a "Schedule 3 [Notifiable] Disease.

\* Scheduled in February 1998;

\* GAZETTED in May 1999

Dr Grave was required to have done, in the EU/France three generations of BREEDING of Stud Angora Rabbits, under Strict Quarantine Conditions, using Sentinel Rabbits as markers for the ERE Disease BEFORE even being allowed to import the 600 Angoras to the "PAQF Quarantine Station" at Guyra. There was absolutely NO evidence of Clinical Symptoms of ERE in the EU Quarantine.

Dr Grave was then "REQUIRED to do 14 Months Quarantine in Guyra, Australia, commencing December 2001 & ending March 2003. THIS IS A WORLD RECORD FOR QUARANTINE, for a disease that never existed. It is ONLY a "SYNDROME" as pointed out by Dr Grave in 1996 to Canberra Agriculture.

### BIOSECURITY ADVICE 2012/20:

On 3rd September 2012, over 16 years later, ERE is "Not a Schedule 3 [Notifiable] Disease." Dr Andrew CUPIT states: "To date, NO INFECTIOUS DISEASE AGENT has been IDENTIFIED." BSA Identified the Infectious Agent as Clostridium Perfringens for the China Export of Rabbits Protocol [signed in Canberra on 18th June 2004].

So the real issue: Dr. Grave still has to declare ERE as the 14 Months Quarantine; that is, BSA are still acknowledging ERE.

The ONLY solution is to "DE-GAZETTE the Disease ERE". Dr. Grave believes this is impossible. Hence the "Harassment" claims & "No Further Contact with Dr Grave".

The next instalment on "Export Orders & BSA Requirements" is totally unbelievable ... stay tuned.

Rabbit imports were suspended on 30th November 1997 [AQPM 2000/3] due to the false claims by Dr Cobb, who was terrified Dr Grave would compete with Rabbit Meat, AGAINST the Cattle Industry.

### HARRASSMENT CLAIMS by

#### Dept of Agriculture:

On 16th August, 2016 Dr Tim Chapman, Deputy Secretary stated that Dr. Grave was harassing the staff and as such all further Letters/Emails/Correspondence/etc would be referred to the "FRAUD Section of Dept of Agriculture" & NOT be answered.

For 20 months this has had the effect of:

\* Not allowing a further 600 Angora import – NO-ONE CAN EVER DO ANOTHER IMPORT despite now having NO Prerequisite Requirements in EU [or the World]; & ONLY 14 Days Quarantine in Melbourne's New Quarantine Facility.

\* Allowing the Dept to forget about their "contumelious disregard for due process" since 1978 [I can see the NATIONALS frothing at the mouth, but reality is since December 2001 there has been NOT ONE COMPLAINT]

\* Will not allow any EXPORT of Angora

Rabbit Fibre will allow them, being mainly BSA, NOT To de-gazette the Disease ERE.

### CATTLE INDUSTRY GETS VERY DIFFERENT TREATMENT:

\* So, Hon A Marshall, I bring to your ATTENTION as Minister of Agriculture & Western NSW, the SYNDROME called '3-D Syndrome' [in WESTERN NSW] or November Disease in South Australia; & Unnamed in Victoria.

\* The 3-D Syndrome involves Drooling; Diarrhoea & Death.

\* Commenced 2006; 2009; 2013/2014; & on-going.

\* Hundreds of cattle have died in Western NSW, without any salient explanation by BSA Officers & Dept of Agriculture/Dept of Primary Industries.

So, in Summary, Angora Rabbits have Diarrhoea & it is a "DISEASE" [Identify Clostridium Perfringens as the Disease Agent]. But it is all UNTRUE. Cattle in Western NSW have Diarrhoea & it is a "SYNDROME". Nothing Found.

To the RESIDENTS of Guyra: THANK YOU for all your help & support over 39 years. I have tried to develop an Angora Rabbit Fibre business, to Complement the truly unique & fabulous qualities of the Merino Fine Wool. We had Multi-Billion Dollar Orders through the British Trade Commission.

This article is to Record GUYRA HAS ACHIEVED a World First: A Quarantine WORLD RECORD, for a Gazetted, Schedule 3 [Notifiable] DISEASE – ERE – that NEVER EXISTED.



# Guyra level 3 water restrictions

Unfortunately water consumption in the town has not reduced to the levels needed.

**The current Guyra Dam level is 40.2%.**  
The forecast is for continued below average rainfall.

The following restrictions apply to the use of water supplied through the water reticulation system in the Armidale Regional Council area for the town of Guyra:

## Domestic and commercial

Activity	Level 3 - High
Garden sprinklers and fixed hoses	NO. Aged and disabled only: 15 mins on Sunday & Wednesday
Hand held hoses, drip irrigation for lawns/gardens	NO
Buckets/cans	2 hours only. Not during the heat of the day. 9am - 4pm
Vehicle washing - Hand held hose	Buckets only. Not during the heat of the day. 9am - 4pm
Washing down hard surfaces - high pressure cleaner only	NO
Washing down hard surfaces - hand held hose	NO
Filling private swimming pool	NO
Topping up swimming pool	Buckets only. No fixed hoses.

## Water patrols

Council will be conducting regular water patrols throughout the township of Guyra from Tuesday 23 April, 2019.

Under the Local Government Act 1993, the maximum penalty that may be applied for a breach of imposed water restrictions is \$2,200 for corporations and \$220 for individuals.

## Water saving tips around the home

### In the bathroom

About 40% of all water consumed in the home is used in the bathroom. 3-star rated showerheads use no more than 9 litres of water per minute, while old style showerheads use up to 20 litres per minute. If you shower for six minutes, a water efficient showerhead can save up to 50 litres of water for each shower or up to 20,000 litres of water per person per year. So take shorter showers to save water and money!

### In the laundry

15-20% of all water consumed in the home is used in the laundry. Major appliances and tap ware products carry labels according to their water efficiency. Look out for the WELS (Water Efficiency Labeling and Standards) label - this is displayed on the product or a swing tag.

### Fixing leaks

Water can be wasted around the home due to leaking pipes and dripping taps. Check for leaks and take action now!

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# What's HOT

**OUR OVERSEAS VISITORS** spending their time and money in our main street

**BANANA CAKE** dropped into our office for morning tea - a nice surprise

**BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE** who donated 4 geese and a bag of food

# What's NOT

**LOSING** a much loved doctor - sorry to see you go Dr Sen

**WASTING MONEY** on a highway sign re the new pipeline instead of putting it towards the revamp of the main street after the underground tank fiasco

## QUOTE of the week

Forgive and forget

Sour grapes make for a lousy wine

Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
16	Tues	6.3	18.4	0
17	Wed	8.9	18.9	0
18	Thurs	9.0	20.8	0
19	Fri	10.0	19.6	0
20	Sat	11.6	20.1	1.4
21	Sun	10.5	19.1	0
22	Mon	7.4	18.0	0

Rain this week	1.4mm
April rainfall	2.6mm
Rainfall YTD	160mm
Rainfall last YTD	183.4mm

# Tingha thank you

A community afternoon to thank the services involved in the Tingha Plateau Disaster emergency will be held on May 4th. There will be a lot of fire-fighters and ordinary people who became firefighters in their backyards and neighbourhoods for the day. It's a day to get together, maybe meet up with folk you haven't seen for some time; listen to some fine music with the family and to enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

The Slogan for the concert is 'Build Back Better' - finding hope and viewing fire as a natural cleansing and regenerating feature of the Australian Environment, while recognizing that saying 'Thank You' to someone who has helped you is a good and self strengthening thing to do.

As part of a community event there will be a 'thank you' cere-

mony and group presentation photo made. Special surprise football stars, (today's and yesterday's) and the Tingha Public School Kids will guide through the ceremony representatives of the various emergency services involved in the disaster. A Community 'Hip Hip Hooray' and hand clap as well as a musical tribute will be key features of the ceremony.

Veteran fire-fighters will be there from the days when the fire fighting implements were 'the flapper' (an old broomstick with a few strips of leather on the end to flog out the fire), the wet bag, and the hoe - before there were fire trucks.

The Tingha Public School has taken on the event as a school educational project, including learning about firefighting and fire in the Australian environment.

# Performers needed

Ben Lomond School P&C Association will be hosting the 2019 Ben Lomond Winter Fair which will take place on June 1st.

They are inviting individuals or groups to perform on stage in the precincts of the hall, grounds and surrounds of the hall. They would welcome musical, choral, vocal or dance performances.

Time allocations available for your performance are indicative half hour sessions between 10am and 3:30pm and will be accepted and arranged on a first in first serve basis and subject to negotiation where possible.

To make your booking please contact Beth White 0267 332 014 (please leave your contact details and the words winter fair in a message) OR email <6703bess@gmail.com>

# Happy, healthy kids day



Above: A walk around the Community Garden with the dietician Claire Cummings

Below: Reading with Child and Family Health Nurse Kayla Turnham



Guyra MPS would like to thank Armidale Regional Council, Armajun, Regional Australia Bank, Lions Club of Guyra and The Hub at Guyra for supporting their Healthy Kids Day. Food donations were made by Kirks IGA, Coles, Woolworths, Costas Tomato Farm and the Guyra Local Health committee. Thank you also to those who provided items for the take home bags Healthwise, K Mart, Big W, Beyond Blue, Centacare and the Fire Brigade. Special thanks to Nellie Blair from Armajun and Child & Family Health Nurses Jenni Lloyd Ward and Kayla Turnham who were the main organisers of the day and Simon Mellor for providing the entertainment.



Above: Physio Celia Croaker encouraging movement



# Gazette Footy Tipping



The highs and the lows of the Locals Leaderboard!

Jy blitzed the week with the highest score of 14, but The PIA was not paying attention, scoring only 4 points, and goes (almost) to the bottom of the class. He is also out of the top 3 places.

Eel-be-Right is staying true to form and keeps top spot. Jy and the Nightwatchman had a great scoring week and now join the top of the Locals on 64 points.

In 2nd place we have Bookworm, 3PS

and GG on 62 points, followed by Pete, Red Devils and Bulldog in 3rd place a further 2 points behind on 60.

Ahead by 4 points and leading the Celebrities on 64 points is Mick at the bottom pub. He also had a top score of 14.

Ben at IGA is next on 60 points with quiet achiever Vu at the local Pharmacy in 3rd place on 56.

B-&-L of Fourways had a good score of 12 points in a week of otherwise mediocre scoring to reach the half century.

## Sue's Tips

Dragons  
Storm  
Bulldogs  
Rabbitohs  
Tigers  
Broncos  
Raiders  
Eels



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**Score: 50**

## Soley's Tips

Roosters  
Storm  
Bulldogs  
Panthers  
Tigers  
Broncos  
Raiders  
Eels



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**Score: 52**

## June's Tips

Dragons  
Warriors  
Cowboys  
Rabbits  
Tigers  
Sharks  
Sea Eagles  
Knights



*Great coffee*

*Breakfast*

*Meals*

*Snacks ... Cakes*

*all at*

*102 Bradley St*

*Guyra*



**0467 315 915**

**Score: 54**

## Ben's Tips

Roosters  
Storm  
Bulldogs  
Rabbitohs  
Titans  
Broncos  
Sea Eagles  
Knights



**This week's specials:**

Great Northern Stubbies

**\$46 ctn**

Cavendish Bananas

**\$1.99 kg**

Seedless Watermelon

**\$1.50 kg**

6779 1555



**Score: 60**

## B-&-L's Tips

Roosters  
Storm  
Bulldogs  
Rabbits  
Titans  
Sharks  
Raiders  
Eels



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87-89 Bradley Street

**6779 1284**

**Score: 50**

## Vu's Tips

Roosters  
Storm  
Bulldogs  
Rabbits  
Tigers  
Broncos  
Sea Eagles  
Knights



**Guyra Pharmacy**

Where traditional values  
meet modern healthcare  
services

Come in and see what Vu  
can do for you

106 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192

**Pharmacist Advice** **Score: 56**

## Gazette's Tips

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**Score: 46**

## Mick's Tips

Roosters  
Storm  
Cowboys  
Panthers  
Titans  
Broncos  
Raiders  
Knights



*Karaoke - this Saturday*

*Meat Raffles*

*Friday & Saturday*

*Tipping comp jackpot \$650*

**Guyra Hotel**

*Your Family Friendly Hotel*

**88 Bradley Street, Guyra**

**6779 1018**

**Score: 64**

# Community Noticeboard

## Meals on Wheels

April 25th Sue Adams  
April 26th Stephen Adams  
April 29th NEM Staff  
April 30th Guyra CWA  
May 1st Wendy Lockyer

## Street Stalls

April 26th Wigs for Cancer  
May 2nd Anglican Church  
May 3rd & 4th Masonic Lodge  
May 9th & 10th 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

### 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 Stephen 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

## Junior Soccer

The Junior Soccer teams for 2019 have been finalised and the draw has been released. We have 12 Junior teams from the Under 6s to the 16s and we are looking forward to a great season. The teams are as follows:

**U6 Spooks** (Lorna and Steve Ahern) Kieran Ahern, Corey Banfield, Charlotte Bavea, Darcie Campbell, Peter Grills, Edward (Ted) Warner

**U7 Smarties** (Mitchell Hope/Jess Sisson) George Hope, Flynn McFarlane, Alexander McKemey, Jake Siddell, Darcy Sisson, Hugo Sisson

**U7 Jellybeans** (Trudi Brown) Hamish Brown, Lachlan Cruickshank, Lachlan Ellis-Colley, Rose Gordon, Oskar Laing, Taearyligh Torrens

**U8 Skittles** (Coach required) Emily Champion, Kaitlyn Champion, Myles Cox, Charles Drew, Braxton Hutton, Taharn Masuk-Purvis, Isabella Purvis, Lewis Robinson

**U8 Jaffas** (Cordelia Lloyd - TBC) Shaqueeta Banfield, Elle Bavea, Charli Ellis, Rachael Jackson, Willson McElroy, Zac Raper, William Vidler, Jack Watters

**U9 Jets** (Coach required) Jack Beard, Kayne Brennan, Noah Brennan, Henry Cox, Edward Grills, Logan Lockyer, Olive McFarlane, Sienna Nguyen, Samuel Reeves

**U9 Vipers** (Coach required) Zander Lloyd, Anja McIlwain, Clement McKemey, Mateo McLennan, Connor Montague, Lily Rolff, Maxwell Schaefer, William Schaefer

**U10 Cobras** (Michael Colvin) Chase Beard, Aidan Brown, Jack Campbell, Archie Colvin, Lacey Cruickshank, Isaac Hayes, Archie Jackson, Lily McFarlane, Eli McGinty, Dominic Nguyen, Blake Raper, Amber Writer

**U12 Spirits** (Coach required) Felicity Bailey, Angus Dullaway, Daniel Grills, Darcy Grills, Peter Irwin, Leigha McElroy, Jason Mowbray, Harry Purvis, Cooper Reeves, Joseph Reeves, Ryan Saunders, Jack Soraghan, Neville Stanley, Jake Tibbs, Ella Vidler, George Williamson, Charlie Wilson

**U14B Lil Caspers** (Craig Lockyer) Rocco Brazier, Sebastian Brazier, Lincoln Brown, Lucy Campbell, Jaymie Donnelly, Oliver Flynn, Rhett Heagney, Emily Jackson, Reegan Jackson, William Lansley, Tom Lockyer, Kiralee McIlwain, Tyler Nguyen, Aidan Purvis, Jonathon Wilson

**U14A Ghosts** (Hayden Raper/Paul Dullaway) Cooper Brennan, Ashley Donnelly, Harris Dullaway, Claire Flynn, Tyler Gibson, Ryan Heagney, Abby Jackson, Dante Lloyd, Emily Lockyer, Jack Lockyer, Georgie Mayled, Dylan McGinty, Kye Raper, Robert Sisson, Caleb Spencer-Campbell, Wil Tarrant

**16 Jnr Caspers** (Adam Brennan) Jessie Baker, Taylor Brennan, Leavi Dalton, Harrison Dowden, Carly Harman, Keegan James, Cordelia Lloyd, Hugo McIlwain, Courtney Reeves, Gemma Sisson, Matthew Sisson, Robert Sisson, Cooper Stanley, Kye Walls, Jake Wilson

We are still looking for Coaches for the Under 12 Spirits, the Under 9 Vipers and Jets and the Under 8 Skittles. If you are interested in coaching this year, please contact Jo Dullaway on 0428747072 to discuss the requirements for this season.

Round 1 of the Junior season is on the 4th of May. Team coaches will be in touch soon with information regarding training times. If you have any questions regarding the teams, the start of the season or the location of Armidale fields, please contact Jo Dullaway on 0428747072. Please remember to check out the Guyra United Soccer Club Facebook page as we post updates and information regularly.

### Draw for May 4th

**16A Jnr Caspers** v Armidale City White Jack Vallance 1 8.30am **14A Ghosts** v TAS Blue TAS Adamsfield 10am **14B Lil Caspers** v North Arrows Phil Weaton Oval 10am **12B Spirits** v Walcha Wolves Phil Wheaton Oval 11.10am **U10 Cobras** v DK Castles Rologas 11 10am **U9 Vipers** v North Rockets Rologas 15 10am **U9 Jets** v South Starfish Rologas 14 10am **U8 Jaffas** v DK BLades Rologas 14 9am **U8 Skittles** v DK Saxons Rologas 15 9am **U7 Jellybeans** v Walcha Brumbies Harris Park 5 10am **U7 Smarties** v North Avengers Harris Park 7 11am **U6 Spooks** v Arm. City Blue Harris Park 5 9am

### Ladies' Golf

We played a Par Medal round on 17th April and the winner with +1 was Wendy George and Shona Mulligan was runner-up, after several count backs from players who finished all square. Nearest the pins were won by Karen Oehlers (7th and 9th), Jenny Rogers (10th) and Wendy George

(18th).

Several players will compete in the New England District Golf Association annual Tournament at Tenterfield Golf Course next week. At home there's a 4BBB Multiple and the starter is Meg Simpson.

### The Phantom

## Men's Golf

Last Sunday a good field contested the Easter ambrose. The winners were John Coppock, Jesse and Emma Leeds, runners up were Tony Dittman, Brad waters and Corby Kliendienst. Nearest to the pins were Andrew Youman on the 7th and 18th, Steven Sole on the 10th and Emma Leeds on the 9th. Long drives went to Dom Hill and Sheree Clarke.

This Saturday will be the TWG mixed championships and on Sunday the Spar Express individual stableford and monthly mug. Don't forget the matchplay draw is up, results need to be finalised even if it's a coin toss.

### The Albatross

## Men's Bowls

A reminder to Bowlers that there is a sheet on the notice board letting players know that entries are invited for the Guyra Bowling Club's Major/Minor 3 Bowl Pairs. To be played over the weekend of Saturday May 4th and Sunday May 5th 2019.

Each team is to consist of one Major Graded Bowler and one Minor Graded Bowler. Each team may consist of two men, two women, or one man and one woman 3 games of 18 ends Saturday and 2 games of 18 ends on Sunday. An Open Draw will be conducted 8.45am on Saturday May 4th. Play will commence 9.00am both Saturday and Sunday

Total prize money \$1,450.00. Entry fee \$40.00 per team. Entries will close 6.00pm Sunday April 28th. Enquiries and Entries to: Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club, on (02) 6779 1499. Or Email: admin@guyrabowling-club.com

If you have not entered yet then time is running out so get a team together and enter, only a small number of spots left so hurry up.

At the time of this report I have not received notification of any Club Championships set down for this weekend so Bowlers you are asked to please check the notice board to see if games have been boarded and if they are required to play.

### The Bowls Bandit.



# Classifieds Trades & Services

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** will not be open on Easter Sunday. Enquiries/group bookings: 6779 2132  
**The FOOD PANTRY IS CLOSED** until 3rd May. It will then be OPEN on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays of the month from 11am-12pm and then in the afternoon from 1pm-3pm.

## RAFFLE RESULTS

**LIONS EASTER RAFFLE** 1st Ross Heagney, 2nd David Pearson, 3rd David Saunders. Easter Eggs Irene Graham. Thanks to Kirks IGA and everyone for their support  
**BEN LOMOND CWA** street stall raffle winners. Fruit Bronwyn Grills, Cheeseboard Linda Nougher. Thank you for your support

## MEETING

**GUYRA TENNIS CLUB AGM** 1st May at 6.30pm at 17 Nielsen Street, Guyra. All members encouraged to attend. Enquiries 0401 656 058

## CLAIM THE DATE

**Saturday, 27th APRIL Ben Lomond StarGrazing Event** 5-8pm at Ben Lomond Recreation Ground. Learn to identify some objects in our night sky at dusk. Wear very warm clothing. Bring camp chair, or groundsheet, blanket, pillow, torch, water bottle/thermos. Binoculars or telescope if you have one. Rusty's hot baked potatoes available for sale. RSVP [www.survey-monkey.com/r/StarGrazing\\_attending](http://www.survey-monkey.com/r/StarGrazing_attending)  
**Saturday, 1st JUNE** from 10am **Ben Lomond Winter Fair**  
**\*NEW\* Saturday 2nd of November** St James Anglican Church Fete

## RETURN THANKS

REX VARLEY

Meg Ruming and the Varley families wish to extend their sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their messages of sympathy, food, floral tributes, cards and telephone calls.

A special thank you to Piddington's, Dr Jey, Guyra Ambulance Service, Fr O'Shea and Max Handebo for all their assistance after the sudden death of my partner and their loving Dad, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather, Rex Varley.

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## Locals Entry Form - Round 8

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 1st May**

Name: .....

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# Local riders at State Champs

On April 12th and 13th, over 20 competitors from Zone 13 (our local zone) travelled to Merriwa for the NSW Pony Club State Sporting Championships. Guyra had three local riders compete, Mackenzie Ellem, Brooke Grills and Darcy Grills.

Friday saw the arrival of over 200 competitors from 25 NSW zones and also QLD flock to the showgrounds where a fitness check, and a vet check was completed on each horse.

Competition started early on Saturday morning with the riders competing in seven disciplines. They included, Bend, Flag, Barrel and Bondfield Bounce along with the 3 Mug race, Sporting Figure of Eight and the Diamond flag.

It was the first time that the three Guyra competitors had completed at State level.

Darcy competed in the under 11 year olds and tied for 9th in the Sporting Figure of Eight and won 10th place in the Bondfield Bounce.

Brooke competed in the under 13 year olds and came home with a 12th place in the flag and a 13th place in the 3 Mug race.

Mackenzie also competed in the under 11 year olds and came home with a massive four ribbons. She was awarded 5th in the bend



**Above:**  
Darcy Grills, Brooke Grills  
and McKenzie Ellem

**Right:**  
McKenzie Ellem competing  
in the Barrel race

which saw her compete in her first final at State level.

Mackenzie also received a 7th in the Flag, 8th in the Barrel and 9th in the Bondfield Bounce and ended up being ranked 10th overall.

The Guyra Pony Club riders should be extremely



proud of themselves, there were some very talented riders out there. Zone 13 won

the highest point score and NSW beat QLD in the interstate trophy.



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