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New owners for Royal Hotel

A facelift is on the cards for one of Guyra's grand old dames. The Royal Hotel has new owners and they are busy renovating and updating this historic building known affectionately by locals as the Top Pub.

Taking over the pub is something that has been in the works for a while and is a joint venture between well-known locals Naomi and Shane Davidson and Jason and Tania Marriott from Armidale.

Shane said there has been a lot of negativity around since the council amalgamation but believes the basics are still there and Guyra is still a great place to live and work.

"Naomi and I have loved the place, we have raised our two kids here and it's a great community," he said. "We think Guyra will survive and grow, particularly if you judge it by the youth coming through."

"We have always loved the old building and think we can make a few improvements and give it a fresh look. We plan to do a few renovations starting with the kitchen and then do up the accommodation so that it will suit a broader range of people. It will still be pub accommodation but to a higher standard than it is now."

Since taking over on May 1st, they have been buoyed by the support shown by the community and grateful for the support from staff who have helped make the transition easier. All the old staff have stayed on and they have been really valuable in helping get started.



NEW OWNERS: Jason & Tania Marriott and Naomi & Shane Davidson

Co-owners Jason and Tania Marriott already run their own businesses, Marriott's Smash Repairs and Florista, in Armidale. They both welcomed the opportunity extend their business interests by getting involved in doing up a nice old pub.

"The plan is to have good accommodation, good food and great service," Jason said. "Guyra has really good community spirit and everyone has been really positive. We will help out when we can, and look forward to getting our hands dirty."

BIOSECURITY & DROUGHT PLANNING



Ben Lomond Workshop Thursday, 30th May at Ben Lomond Hall 10.00am to 3.00pm

Join us for a **FREE** workshop to work through your own Farm Biosecurity and Drought Management Plan on the day.

- Alistair Rayner will assist you with:
- your Farm Biosecurity Plan
 - updating your Livestock Producer Assurance (LPA) records
 - a Drought Management Plan template

Matthew Milne from the Rural Adversity Mental Health Programme will cover: "Getting Through the Dry"

RSVP by 5.00pm on 24th May
Ph: 6732 3443
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Special treat for Mums

On Wednesday May 8th, St Mary of the Angels school hosted their annual Mother's Day breakfast. The wonderful mums and grandmothers braved the cool morning to share a warm drink and a

bacon and egg roll with the students and a catch up with other members of a school community. We hope that all mums enjoyed a nice relaxing day on Sunday.



Leisa, Casey, Kane and Zac Jones



Claire, Cindy and Kasper Mayled



Molly, Lucy and Maggie Mackenzie

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Barnaby Joyce

MEMBER FOR NEW ENGLAND

Delivering for Guyra

Putting regional communities first is what I'm all about, which is why I have delivered:

- ✓ \$2 million for the construction of a new dementia wing at Kolora Aged Care
- ✓ \$450,000 for more CCTV cameras for Armidale and Guyra
- ✓ \$20,000 for upgrades for the Guyra Show Society canteen facilities
- ✓ A new mobile phone tower for Baldersleigh and Mount Hourigan
- ✓ \$500,000 to upgrade Boorolong Road

By working hard for our community, I've delivered what we need. But there's still more to be done.

So back the bloke who puts you first.



THE NATIONALS for Regional Australia

Authorised by Barnaby Joyce MP, Shop 5 259 Peel Street, Tamworth NSW 2340

Grand Opening



- Hunting
- Clothing
- Fishing Store

Saturday 18th May 2019
9am - 12pm

67 Ollera Street, Guyra

Sausage sizzle - Gold coin donation with money raised going to Five Cent Friday in memory of our good friend Mark Brazier

The Politician's nightmare

Here's to our politicians,
minds as sharp as tacks
Who are there to reassure us,
so we can just relax.
Fences and gateways now all
around the square,
Posters of our pollies,
plastered everywhere.
There's movement now in
Parliament house, as election
day draws near,
And to our politicians,
the nightmare they all fear.
We must all cast our vote you
know, and do the noble deed
But as you enter the polling
booth there's a huge stampede.
With papers flying everywhere,
showing you the way,
To cast that all important
vote on Election Day.
But there's no need to panic as
we've done this all before,
And the shovels will be out in
force to scrape the bulldust
off the floor.
Of course we must respect
our leaders, everyone and all,
Just to play the waiting game
until the final curtain call.
One would have to stop and
wonder, who is wrong or right
Just sit back and watch the
coverage on election night.
By Gladys Wilson

Water supply at crisis levels

Guyra is running out of water fast, with dam levels dropping to 32% this week. If current usage continues, the town will run out of water in less than 100 days which means that without significant rain and inflows Guyra could be out of water by August.

In an effort to extend the life of Guyra's water supply, Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall announced this week that the NSW Government will provide emergency support to allow water to be trucked from Armidale to Guyra, until the new \$13 million water pipeline comes online later this year.

Mr Marshall said Guyra's water situation was fast becoming critical and steps needed to be taken to ensure the town had access to potable water, while the Mal-

Water saving tips around the home

In the bathroom

- About 40% of all water consumed in the home is used in the bathroom
- Take shorter showers
- Fit a high efficiency showerhead

In the laundry

- 15-20% of all water consumed in the home is used in the laundry
- Only wash full loads

Fixing leaks

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

pas Dam to Guyra water pipeline was being constructed.

On Monday he met with Water Minister Melinda

Pavey to discuss the fast deteriorating situation and formally requested the government make emergency water funding available to Armidale Regional Council to allow for the transport water from Malpas Dam to Guyra, as an interim measure, until the pipeline is fully operational.

Mr Marshall said Guyra's major employers, like Costa's tomato farm, need to be reassured everything is being done to allow them to continue operating while ever the drought and pipeline construction continues.

"The drought is hurting everybody and I urge residents to be mindful of their daily usage and implement water saving measures, so everyone benefits from what water is still available," he said.

Extra egg-citement at CWA conference

It was one of the biggest news stories last week when Prime Minister Scott Morrison was egged at the CWA State Conference in Albury.

As the pictures flashed across our TV screens and appeared in newspapers and online stories, you could be forgiven for not noticing those in the background.

Representatives from the Northern Tablelands group, including Guyra's Noreen Williams, were within arms reach of events as they unfolded.

The visit by the Prime Minister was the first surprise of the morning. Mr Morrison was made welcome and was



Northern Tablelands CWA delegates watch on as a detective tackles the intruder to the ground

enjoying shaking hands and greeting the delegates.

They got a second surprise

when a young women ran down the aisle towards the Prime Minister. The pro-

tester, who attempted to smash an egg on his head, was quickly wrestled to the ground by security.

Noreen, who was within a metre of the action, said it all happened quickly and she couldn't believe anything like that would happen at the conference.

The lady who was knocked off her seat, and helped back to her feet by Mr Morrison, was in the row directly behind them.

Noreen said the Prime Minister was all smiles and it didn't seem to worry him and the conference quickly got back to business.

What's HOT

DROVERS RUN sheep sale today with proceeds to Westpac Helicopter.

MORNING TEA For Dr. Sen at Juneils this Saturday from 10am

DON'T FORGET to vote this Saturday!

SAVING WATER

GRAND OPENING Khammo in Ollera St on Saturday

What's NOT

BEWARE scam calls from the ATO

QUOTE of the week

When you judge others, you are revealing your own fears and prejudices

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
7	Tues	2.7	16.0	0
8	Wed	3.0	14.1	0
9	Thurs	-0.8	18.7	0
10	Fri	5.6	16.3	0
11	Sat	-0.3	10.1	0
12	Sun	-0.6	16.5	0.4
13	Mon	3.7	15	0

Rain this week	0.4 mm
May rainfall	8.2mm
Rainfall YTD	169.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	197.2 mm

Busy and productive

Welcome back to all students and their families at Black Mountain Public School, for what will be another busy, productive term. This week students in Year 3 and 5 will be sitting the annual NAPLAN exams. We wish all students the very best and encourage everyone to do their best on the day.

Last term all students travelled to Thalgarrah for STEM Camp. Years 3-6 stayed overnight and had a fantastic experience.

Black Mountain Public School P & C Association will be holding a BBQ and Cake Stall this coming Federal Election Day, Saturday, 18th May, 2019.

Come along and vote! Avoid the queues! Our P & C Association have bacon and egg rolls, sausage sandwiches and a selection of cakes and slices for sale as well.

We look forward to seeing you there.

*Relieving Principal
Justine Eddy*



Above: Angus Youman and Jamerikai Patterson using the virtual reality equipment.



Left: Easter Celebrations at the end of Term 2. Charlie Dixon and Latai Cutmore are thrilled with the Easter Bunny visit!

Have your say.....

Helping hands for an old Digger

Thank you so much. We had a lovely time in your beautiful little town. My Dad was really happy about how welcome you all made him feel. We always try and do something nice for him on every Anzac Day, and your town made him feel special on such short notice.

Well done to all of you, especially the local Guyra people who started the ball rolling and kept us feeling connected with the group throughout the day.

Also a big thank you to the

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town for the lovely stopover at the 'duckpond'. It was fun to wake up and watch the golfers too.

Thank you again.

Toni Ward

[WWII veteran, Harold Ward, 94 years old]

Probus notes

Our monthly meeting was held and we had David Bearup as our guest speaker. This was very entertaining and enjoyed by all.

We then went to the movie 'Bohemian Rhapsody' at the Shire which was great. Our next meeting will be on June 17th which is the week-end after the long week-end.

Judy Jackson

Mayor's Message

Council's key actions in 2019/20, and how we will pay for it, are set to go out on public exhibition from the end of this week and we're inviting community input on the budget and programmed activities.

An extraordinary meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 May to consider the draft Operational Plan and Budget for the next financial year and it is recommended the documents go on exhibition from this Friday.

If the recommendation is adopted, community members will have until Monday 18 June to provide feedback on the draft Operational Plan, the Budget and draft Resourcing Strategy, which supports the Operational Plan and comprises the Long-Term Financial Plan, Workforce Management Plan and Asset Management Plan.

These documents all form Council's Integrated Planning & Reporting Framework and are essential in mapping what we do and the services we provide to the community. They are also vital in ensuring the community can easily see what activities are scheduled to be undertaken during the short, medium and long term and can conveniently provide input on whether we're allocating our resources in the right direction.

All the documents can be viewed on Council's community engagement website, Your Say Armidale, and printed copies are available in our offices in Guyra and Armidale.

The 2019/20 financial year will be a period of consolidation for our organisation, to strengthen our financial position and the organisation's capacity to help lead the region to further growth and prosperity.

Its list of actions is relatively modest compared to previous years, to avoid over-extending the organisation and ensure we can deliver what we

promise, while focusing strongly on our Budget bottom line.

Our emphasis on consolidation will include renewing and maintaining the many community facilities and other infrastructure owned and operated by Council, to protect their long-term sustainability for generations to come.

However, there are important new projects in the draft 2019/20 Operational Plan, including establishing the Armidale Regional Airport Business Park and a major upgrade of Kempsey Road's notorious Big Hill section.

On another topic, the Armidale region's town water plight was given some harsh perspective this week, as the latest media coverage looks at the situations of drought-affected communities throughout NSW. I was asked to provide comment on our dam levels and water restrictions, for an article which also highlighted impending cuts to flows in the Macquarie River.

The move could restrict water access for Western Plains Zoo and the Dubbo abattoirs, both life bloods of their community, as levels in Dubbo's Burrendong Dam fall to just six percent.

It is a further reminder of the extraordinary drought confronting inland northern NSW and the extent of our own water crisis if we do not all band together to adhere to our current water restrictions and dramatically curb water consumption.



Simon Murray

Welcome to Guyra

New residents of Guyra gathered for morning tea at Coffee Break Cafe on Saturday 11 May for a welcome event hosted by Guyra & District Chamber of Commerce.

The Council-sponsored event was well attended and new residents had the opportunity to meet new people, make friends and learn more about Guyra's community.

Many of the new residents relocated to Guyra seeking a cooler climate and to escape the heat and humidity of Queensland.

Babies, blackboards and bandages at museum

Three new exhibitions at the Armidale Folk Museum are celebrating some very wise and healthy themes.

Royal babies, education from a previous era and the dedication of New England nurses are all explored by the displays, which

will feature at the museum until the end of July.

To celebrate the birth of a new royal, the museum has a lovely display of babies' clothes and accessories dating from the mid 1880s to the 1950s. Every baby's a royal baby recalls the time when babies were often dressed in lovingly handmade gowns featuring lace, frills and pleats aplenty.

"We have a large collection of babies christening gowns and baby dresses from the end of the 19th century up to the 1940s," Museum Team Leader Hayley Ward said.

"These types of clothes are often in good condition as they weren't used often enough to wear out."

An early 20th century classroom has been created for the Schools in! exhibition, including items borrowed from the Museum of Education. Schools in! recalls a time when chalk boards and slates were the main tools used for teaching and classes of all ages were held in a single room.

The Armidale Folk Museum is on the corner of Faulkner and Rusden Street and is open daily from 11am to 2pm. Entry is by gold coin donation.



COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 May 2019 at the Guyra Council Chambers, 158 Bradley St, from 4pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

May 16th Lyn & Richard Skinner
May 17th Ann Williams
May 20th Lions Club
May 21st Pamela Carter
May 22nd Guyra CWA

Street Stalls

May 16th Can Assist
May 17th Hospital Auxiliary
May 18th Rotary
May 23rd Catholic Women's League

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

Concerns raised over tickets sellers

The Guyra RSL sub-branch raised concerns this week after seeing a stall set up in town, raising funds for an out of state organisation.

Vice-President Chris Hietbrink is concerned that locals may purchase tickets thinking money will be used in the community.

She said that the ticket sellers are employed by a marketing agency to raise money on behalf of the QLD RSL.

"Local veterans are unable to fundraise at the moment due to Bergin Inquiry into the NSW RSL," Chris said. "It is disappointing to see this group moving into our State and

raising money that will have no direct benefit for anyone in this area."

"While there is nothing illegal about the practice, the NSW RSL has protested on behalf of its members who are not allowed to conduct fundraising activities of their own."

Busy time for school sport

Soccer knockouts



Matthew Sisson

On Wednesday 1st May 2019, Guyra Central School's Secondary Opens Girls Soccer team travelled to Tamworth to play an experienced Oxley High school team in the Knockout Competition. They were defeated 6-0 but they put in a fantastic effort and are to be commended for their sportsmanship.

In Round 1 of the State Championship Knock-Out Soccer competition drew Guyra against the Armidale Secondary College. The game was always going to be a tough match and Guyra played courageously and with flair. The defensive line of Cooper Stanley, Gemma Sisson, Taylor Brennan and Zach Ward held the score to 0-0 for much of the first half before cracks opened up and Armidale scored past Jessie Baker in goal. The hard working mid-field of BJ Cameron, Harrison Dowden Jake Wilson, Sarah Rosten and Madi Morgan were stretched by the well-coordinated ASC team, finding it difficult to hold posses-

sion. Leavi Dalton and Matt Sisson had few chances up front but showed grit and determination against solid defence. In the last moments of the game, Jake Wilson thumped in a satisfying goal to put us on the card, but sadly, the 10-1 defeat sees us out of the knock-out competition.

Primary Zone Cross Country Trials



Savannah Lansley-Irving

On Friday the 3rd of May, Primary students from Year two to six competed in the Zone Cross Country in Armidale. The competition from the Armidale region was fierce and Guyra Central School didn't shy away from the challenge. All students ran extremely well in every age division showing pride in themselves and in their school. Through their determination, Guyra Central School came 2nd in the 11yrs girls, 3rd in the 10yrs boys, 3rd in the 8-9yrs girls and 1st in the 8-9yrs boys for the Armidale region. The 8-9yrs boys were also able to

secure the trophy for the school. Well Done boys!!

Rave Brazier, Tynan Bull, Parker Campbell, Lincoln Atkin, Chloe Wilson and Jannali Byers will all travel to Mullaley to participate in the Regional North West Trial in June.

Greater Northern Division Trials



Billy Youman

Guyra Central School students Billy Youman and Tahmani Landsborough travelled to Coonabarabran recently with the North West side for a trial match for possible selection in the Greater Western Division, Under 15's side. Billy Youman was successful in being named on the Greater Northern side and will now travel to Toronto to attend the Combined High Schools NSW Trials as part of the Greater Western Under 15's side with the opportunity of being selected for the Under 15's NSW Rugby League side.

Tingha concert a great success

The Tingha Plateau Disaster concert held on May 4th was a great success. After months of drought the heavens opened with a most welcome night and morning of rainfall, as if to show their approval. Most of the Tingha community turned out for the afternoon event.

The concert was a mix of musical performances interspersed with the actual firefighters and police sharing a bit about themselves and the jobs they do. M.P. Barnaby Joyce was there also and he shared about his family connection to the Tingha area and his early life as a rural worker here.

A highlight was the 'THANK YOU' ceremony when representatives of the police and emergency services went on



Emergency workers received a vote of thanks from the Tingha community Pic: Melissa Bernard Photography

stage and the community gave a rousing 'HIP HIP Hooray' in recognition of their hard work. This was followed by a community singing of the United Nations disaster song as a tribute to the government services personnel valour and effort during the bushfire disaster. The Tingha Public

School kids stood our front with the Inverell Singers and they led the singing. There were emotional faces and the beginnings of a tear to the eye for many in the hall during this moving tribute.

An interesting aside is the Tingha Town Hall was identified by the classical music per-

formers as an A1 acoustics venue very suited for classical events, and is set to be on the classical music circuit in the future. Inverell Shire Council plans to help out with some upgrades to the hall and the community is pulling together to do their bit as well.

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

May 8th – There was a yarding of 3640 lambs and 2320 sheep, an increase in both the sheep and lamb numbers by 1465. The yarding included a large supply of lambs suitable to restockers and feedlotter. There were also good supplies of well finished lambs suitable to processors. Overall the quality of the lambs was good, however condition and

weight showed a vast difference. The usual processors were in attendance. The market for lambs to restock and feed was strong, with some good forward contracts available. Very light weights to restockers were up to \$15/head dearer with an improvement in quality. The better quality crossbred lambs to feed also sold to a dearer trend of up

to \$8/head on the heavier weights and firm the balance. Well finished lambs to processors sold to a dearer trend, also improving by \$8/head on those weighing up to 24kg. The heavy and extra heavy weights were less affected, improving by \$4/head. There was a greater percentage of shorn and shorter wool Merino's penned, however

there was still a good supply of longer wool sheep. There was a fair supply of crossbred ewes and a greater supply of Merino wethers. Demand from processors remained high, however competition eased. Market trends were mostly cheaper, although by a small margin. Quality and skin values affected some of price change.

Armidale Cattle Sale

May 9th - Numbers continued to increase after a few days of frosts. All but grown steers had good representation, however vealers, yearlings and cows made up the bulk of the offering. The quality was very mixed throughout, as was the condition. There was a greater percentage of yearlings showing better condition. There was reduced processor and live export competition, however restockers and feed lotter showed good support. Market trends through the young cattle to restock were primarily dearer. Quality variations did affect price change in some classes to the negative. Vealer steers to restockers sold on a firm to slightly dearer trend, with some quality related price change. It was a similar trend for the better quality heifer vealers to restock, however some of the plainer quality lots had trouble maintaining their levels at times.

Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold on a firm to slightly cheaper market trend. The heifer yearlings to feed saw a dearer market trend, up to 13c/kg. Once again, some but not all of the plainer quality heifers experienced difficulty attracting much interest. There were not enough heavy grown steers for a quote. Grown heifers suitable to feed attracted stronger demand and sold to dearer trends, with the plainer quality heifers showing the greatest improvement. The plainest condition light and medium weight cows sold to a much cheaper market trend. Medium weight 2 score cows experienced little change, while well finished heavy weight cows followed a similar trend. The absence of a live export buyer had a negative effect on the bull market.

Weekly Wool Sales

May 10th - Despite a large reduction in the weekly national offering and a further weakening of the Aussie dollar late on Thursday the market closed in negative territory. The effect of ongoing drought conditions is evident in the market with the Northern Region not having enough wool of 21 micron and broader on offer to form a market quote for these types. Once again the market was dragged down by an abundance of off-style lower yielding types with AWEX reporting a 15% drop in the volume of style 4 Merino fleece wool offered for the season to date. Crossbreds were dearer again in the Southern region helping to restrict the Eastern Market Indicator to only an 8 cent fall for the week. 28,576 bales were sold nationally with a passed in rate of 12.9%. Major buyers included Tianyu, Aust Merino Exporters and Fox & Lillie. Upcoming weekly rostered volumes on offer remain around the low 30,000 bale mark with the national seasonal fall in total volume offered now well over the 200,000 bale figure. Interestingly forward market activity picked up this week with contracts changing hands as far out as 2021.

Hockey

Guyra men's C Grade team were treated to a beautiful autumn day against a youthful TAS team on Sunday. The forwards played well off the lead of the entertaining Murray Lupton, but when in the wilderness area up front the forward pack could not put any points on the board. This was rectified by a charge of the rampaging rhino Stu Robinson who put the first of three goals on the board for the win.

The team enjoyed having Lynden Smith back from a week off and would like to thank 'Shippo' for filling in and welcome debutant Gavin Kelly who played well up on the wing. The team would like to wish all the mums Happy Mother's Day and apologise if the after game 'debrief' interfered with any pre-planned celebrations.

The women's team played two games this week. In the first game against Robb they had a 4-1 win and in the second game against UNE they won 14-1. Although UNE were short on players Guyra came together so well as a team, we swapping backs for forwards and grew a new appreciation for each others positions. Goals were shared around with most players scoring at least one goal. Belle Lenehan had a cracker of a game scoring four goals and Nat Mendes scored three. The next game is on this Saturday at 4pm against United, this is always a good game to play and to watch.

Junior Hockey

Guyra 2 Under 9 had their first game of hockey on Saturday with a convincing win over PLC Tigers 4-0. Everyone played really well with Daley Turner and Stevie McElroy both scoring goals. Henry Evans as goalie stopped a brilliant ball. The whole team should be praised for using the skills they have learnt to pass, communicate and stay in position. Looking forward to a great season ahead.

With such a cold start for hockey our Under 11s had a great start, with a win of 6-0 over Breakaways. All players held their positions well and

there was great team-play with fantastic passing of the ball so that goals were brilliantly scored. With some new players on the field they had a fantastic start. Tackles were strong and great skills were used to outplay our opposition. With a couple of our players coming off from their under 9 game and backing up again to play U11 it was a fantastic start to hockey. Well Done Under 11!!

The Under 13s had a hard game and were defeated 4-0 by NEGS. With a young side they all played brilliantly as most of our players went from there U11 game straight to the U13 game. All players held positions well having to go to a bigger field. With more room to cover most of them were exhausted by the end. We had many corners and to come away with a loss of 4-0 is a great effort. Well done to our goalie who saved many goals. Well done to all players it was a hard fast game with some of you playing three games for the morning. We are SUPER proud of you.

Men's bowls

With no Championships played over the weekend due to weather conditions, I will move onto this weekend's games.

Bowls set down for Saturday May 18th, start: 1.00pm, Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Open Singles: Scott Swain to play David Wilcox marker Wayne Reeves.

Minor Singles: Robert Walls to play Cameron Peardon marker Mallie Walls.

Handicap Singles: John Jackson to play Dan Kennedy marker Andrew Sparke.

Ian Jacobs to play Geoff Reeves marker Barry Presnell Club Championships set down for Sunday May 19th, Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Major/Minor Pairs: Paul Johnson and David Wilcox to play Boyd Stanley and Roger Cox.

All games are play or forfeit. For any changes Bowlers are reminded to check the notice board.

The Bowls Bandit.

Ladies' Golf

Wendy Jackson scored 44 points to win the Stableford competition for the trophy sponsored by Donna White on May 8th. Wendy George was runner up on 33 Stableford points. Nearest the pins were hit by Wendy George (7th), Wendy Jackson (9th), Belinda Lenehan (10th) and Wendy George (18th).

The second round of the Southern Zone Pennants will be played against Armidale and Walcha on May 18th at Guyra. On May 22nd we will play a 4BBB Stroke for the NEDGA Jug sponsored by Grills Racing. Karen Oehlers is the starter.

The Phantom

Men's golf

Last Sunday an individual stroke was played for a club trophy. The winner was Scott Mendes with Bruce Coppock runner up. Nearest to the pins were Pat Grills on the 7th, Dom Hill on the 10th and Bruce Coppock on the 18th.

Next Sunday will be the Guyra Open 4BBB kindly sponsored by Davidson Cameron, Stock and Land so grab a partner and support your club. Keep in mind the 4 Ball championships sponsored by Vidler's Butchery are on Sunday May 26th.

The Albatross

Vets golf

On a very cool and windy morning, 18 Vets played for the Reg Taylor Shield on Tuesday May 7th. The winner, with a gross score of 81, was Ian Taylor. Donald Campbell was the nett winner, with a good score of 65. The best putter of the day was Paul Redden with 24 putts. Nearest the pins were hit by Donald Campbell on the 7th, Ian Taylor on the 10th and Herb Wilson was nearest the pin on the 18th.

The last Pennants game for this year will be hosted by Glen Innes on Tuesday, May 21st with a shotgun start at 10am - not 9.30am! We will need a strong team of great golfers to overtake Armidale and Walcha's scores, so please let Nancy know if you haven't already nominated - 0438 791 057.

Caspers Ladies Day

On Saturday the Casper's hosted a Ladies Day as a fundraiser for Ovarian cancer. Despite the cold weather we had a good crowd on hand to support the club. A big thanks must go out to our committee for the organisation of the day, Jo Dullaway, Nikki Mendes and Hayden Raper for their massive efforts with baking and their organising. Also to Blake Handebo and Ashley Holt and their helpers for cutting the trailer load of wood for our major raffle.

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffles tickets in support of the Fundraiser. A massive thank you to all the businesses who kindly donated prizes. It was a great day and the support shown was amazing, thank you and Congratulations to all the winners. Brisk Trading Gift Bag - Anita Tibbs, Guyra Cafe Voucher - Tania Lennon, Guyra Post Office Book - Corby Kliendienst, Juniels Cafe Statue - Willy Jones, Coffee Break Cafe Voucher - Ben McCormack, Karen Faint Oil Pack - Amber McFarlane, Cj's Coffee Gift Card - Jason, Royal Hotel Voucher - Jake Brazier, Guyra Pharmacy Gift Pack 1st - Trudi Brown, Guyra Pharmacy Gift Pack 2nd - Lisa Baillie, Kirks Gift Pack - Trisa Mciwain, Black Mountain Nursery Pot and Plant - Jess Gaukroger, Krystal Cox Calm your Farm 1 hr massage - Carol Brennan and the trailer Load of Wood - Jess Gaukroger

A shout out also to Tully and Peter Jackson for allowing us access to their property to cut the wood. Without people and the businesses like this supporting our club days like Saturday don't happen so again from all of us at the Casper's THANK YOU.

*Club president
Adam Brennan*



Gazette Footy Tipping



The Old Chook has kicked Eel-be-Right off the top perch of the Locals 2nd column with a perfect score of 16 this week. Congratulations!

GG didn't have such a good round and is now joined on the top perch of the Locals Leaderboard by Red Devils and Jy, all on 98.

Pete is only 2 points behind in 2nd place on 96, followed by 3PS in 3rd on 92.

Vu at the Pharmacy had the top score of the Celebrities this week, with his 14 points bringing him into equal 2nd place with Mick at the Pub on 94.

Ben at IGA remains in the top spot on 96 points and Soley is in 3rd place on 86.

There's superb coffee at Juneils (and florentines!) and take the chill out of the air with some cauliflower soup, followed by a delicious T-bone steak from IGA.

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Mick's Tips

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6779 1018 **Score: 94**

Slow start in freezing conditions

It was a cold day for soccer in Guyra for the second grade side and it showed right from the start when Inverell caught the home team frozen in place to slice right through to score a goal in the 1st 30 seconds of the game. This lit a fire under the Guyra players who held it to 1/0 at half time with a couple of missed opportunities. The second half started better for Guyra but they were still unable to find the back of the net. Sadly, Inverell didn't have such a problem in the end running the score out to 4/0. Guyra played well in patches and have identified some key areas to work on going into next week's game. Points went to Scott Miller 3, Matt Sisson 2 and Eunice Blair 1 - all three worked extremely hard in the cold

weather.

Guyra 3rd grade took on South Armidale on Saturday in terribly cold conditions at home. The boys got off to a great start putting plenty of pressure on Souths and dominating play but couldn't capitalise. Young Moose had another great game up front along with veteran Mal Gaukroger. Taylor Brennan made a cameo appearance making his return from a knee injury and played well, but if he just took a leaf out of his dad's book he will rise to the next level. Logan (I can fix anything) Beechey made his return to soccer after a long stint on the side line due to a knee injury and had a blinder. Both teams went into halftime scoreless, and the two fill in captain's Wazza Kliendienst and Jason Lennon

where happy considering Souths won their last game 17-2.

The second half started out pretty much the same as the first with Guyra dominating but couldn't finish. Big bad Randy Mulligan played his first game for the season and upset everyone including his twin brother. Something that coach Mendes may have to address with Randy when Ad returns from his second honeymoon at training Thursday night.

With 20 minutes remaining Souths scored their first goal against the run of play putting them in front 1-nil. To the boys credit they kept pushing forward and creating chances but it just wasn't to be Guyra's day. Souths scored another late goal putting them in front 2-nil at

fulltime. Jack Moonie had another good game, Rodney Wark played his usual solid game in the middle putting the fear into everyone that went near him, including his team mates. Benny Mac was suffering from a severe case of the Toohey's flu (hope you get better soon Ben) and Mark Robertson played well and got through a high work rate. 3rds are at home again this week taking on Norths on the main field kicking off at 1 o'clock hope to see you there.

Just a note from one of our Junior players to our main goal keeper Steven (blue) Wilson. You will save more goals if you jump in front of the ball and not out of the way.

Casper the friendly ghost

Junior soccer kicks off in the cold

Guyra turned on the weather for the first home round of Junior Soccer for 2019. Under cloudy skies, freezing winds and at times heavy mist, 11 of our teams took to the local fields. The Under 12s travelled to Uralla to only slightly better conditions. The junior's new, extra warm socks certainly came in handy with even the local coffee vendor sporting a pair! A big thank you to CJ's Coffee Co for keeping our hands and bellies warm with delicious hot beverages and supporting Guyra United Soccer.

Around the Grounds:

Under 6 Spooks - Saturday was a day of 3s with the temperature at 3 degrees Celsius, a final score of 3 all score and 3 x 2 equals 6 happy kids playing soccer. Two goals were scored by Corey Banfield and one by Charlotte (Charli) Bavea

Under 7 Smarties - The Smarties were happy to be back on the field for another year after last week's wash out. Everyone contributed well and were excited to be scoring in their first game.

Under 8 Jaffas - The Jaffas kicked off in difficult conditions with the temperature sitting at 2°C (-3°C real feel) and

heavy mist. The whole team played exceptionally well considering the conditions, with awesome defensive skills on display. Special mention goes to Will Vidler, Rachael Jackson and Jack Watters who stepped up to the mark and expanded their skills as goal keepers. They are looking forward to a great season. A big thank you to Jess Watters for filling in as Coach this week.

Under 10 Cobras - The Cobras had a great first game with Chase Beard, Aiden Brown and Archie Jackson all scoring a goal each. Isaac Hayes made a great save in goals and there were some good team plays. Coaches player of the day went to new player Amber Writer for her great attitude.

Under 12 Spirits - The Spirits travelled to Uralla hoping to avoid the cold conditions but only found slight relief (possibly 2°C warmer). This is a relatively new team with a combination of last year's 10s and 12s. Despite a slow start, down 3-0 at half time, they certainly found their spirit during the orange break returning to the field with a positive attitude. With some great team passing and ball movement Cooper Reeves soon found the

back of the net. This was repeated shortly after with Cooper's second goal for the day. Ella Vidler found some space and took some great attempts at goal but the score remained 3-2 to Uralla at full time. Coach Dullaway and parents were extremely happy with the team's first game together.

Under 14A Ghosts - The Ghosts had an amazing opening to the season with Emily Lockyer scoring two goals in the opening four minutes of their match against Armidale City Blue. Despite great defence and goal keeping by Wil Tarrant, Armidale fought back to level the score. Dylan McGinty finished the match with a goal in the closing stages of the game. Points this week 3 Claire Flynn, 2 Ryan Heagney, 1 Emily Lockyer. The Ghosts travel to Uralla this week.

Under 16s Junior Caspers took on a very classy Norths side the result of the game didn't justify how these kids played. Even though they didn't get the result they wanted they never stopped trying. It was a credit to them all and I'm sure as the season goes on they will gel as a team and only get better. Points this

week 3 Mathew Sisson, 2 Robert Sisson & Taylor Brennan, 1 Ashley Richardson. This week's game is at home again kicking off at 8-30

The draw for this week has three teams travelling to Uralla with the rest of the games at home:

16A Jnr Caspers vs TAS White Guyra 1 8.30am

14A Ghosts vs Uralla Cougars Uralla 8 10.00am

14B Lil Caspers vs DK Diamonds Guyra 1 10.00am

12B Spirits vs TAS Blue Guyra 1 11.10am

U10 Cobras vs Uralla Lions Uralla 5 10.00am

U9 Vipers BYE

U9 Jets vs Uralla Hawks Uralla 4 11.00am

U8 Jaffas vs North Taipan Guyra 2 11.00am

U8 Skittles vs DK Axes Guyra 2 10.00am

U7 Jellybeans vs Walcha Brumbies Guyra 4 10.00am

U7 Smarties vs DK Hurricanes Guyra 4 9.00am

U6 Spooks vs DK Crossbows Guyra 5 10.00am

Please remember to check the Armidale District Football Association Webpage or the GameDay App for the most up-to-date draw. See you on the sideline!



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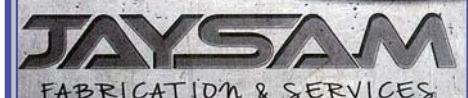
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Bubble bursts for Caspers



First grade suffered a loss at the hands of Inverell on the weekend

The Caspers took the field on Ladies Day in front of a healthy crowd on what was a miserable day weather wise. The Inverell side were a bit of an unknown quantity with the team made up of many Brazilians who are working at Bindaree Beef.

The game started at a crackling pace with the Inverell side getting the better of the opening ten minutes dominating the possession. The Caspers found their feet and worked their way back into the game and 20 minutes in a corner was taken by Tyson Burey, bending it in wickedly and going straight into the goals giving the Caspers a 1-0 lead.

Five minutes later the Inverell side were on the attack again only for the ball to return

back up field in a quick counter attack and Coach Corby gave a ball into the middle for Matt Simpson to calmly slot away giving the Caspers a 2-0 lead. The Inverell side didn't lose their composure and just on half time they got a goal to take the Half Time score 2-1.

Talk was positive at Half Time with the boys knowing they had a game on their hands but knew they had to limit the Inverell midfield time on the ball. Early in the second half Inverell were awarded a penalty just outside the box which goalie Des had no chance stopping. This seemed to lift the Inverell side who were coming at the Caspers in numbers and causing massive headaches for the defence.

The game was stopped for about five minutes while the referee spoke to players for an indiscretion between players, but with the referee being left on his own with no linesmen, he had no chance of seeing an Inverell player repeatedly kicking players in backplay.

Play was restarted and the Inverell side wasted no time adding another goal and celebrating like they had won the World Cup. With 8 minutes left the Caspers dominated the last stanza but were unable to get that elusive goal going down 3-2.

This was a wake-up call for the Caspers who still played well but realize now the standard of soccer they must play to compete in this comp. Ash Holt

received the 3 points for an awesome game in defence with S.K getting 2 and B.J Kliendienst playing his always solid game getting 1.

The Caspers would like to thank everyone who came and supported on a day when you could have just stayed by the heater. The boys are away to Ex Servies on Saturday in Armidale but have a catch up game to be played at home on Sunday against arch rivals Glen Innes.

Also the Caspers would like to wish Kylie and Damien Sutton all the best for the future after selling the Royal Hotel and also thank new owners Shane and Naomi Davidson, Jason and Tania Marriot for their continued sponsorship and wish them all the best.



Gazette Footy Tipping

GG	98	Old Chook	90
Red Devils	98	The PIA	88
Jy Starr	98	Hazel	88
Pete Collins	96	Eel-be-Right	84
3 PS	92	The 3 Bunnies	84
Nightwatchman	90	Elva Brazier	84
Bookworm	90	Fire Breather	82
Bulldog	90	Chris Morley	74
Phantom	90	My Name Jeff	56

Locals Entry Form - Round 11

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 22nd May**

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Eels	vs	Panthers
Sea Eagles	vs	Titans
Knights	vs	Roosters
Raiders	vs	Cowboys
Warriors	vs	Broncos
Rabbits	vs	Tigers
Bulldogs	vs	Storm
Dragons	vs	Sharks