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Business savvy and drought ready

A program to help young farmers and fishers build resilience into their businesses, was launched on a Guyra district property last week. The new business coaching pilot and grants for leadership and development will be rolled out across the State.

Making the announcement on Callan Schaeffer's property 'Fern Hill' Aberfoyle, Minister for Agriculture and Western NSW Adam Marshall said the NSW Government was investing \$400,000 in the two initiatives, which would be run for young farmers and fishers in business.

"This is a game-changer for the many young farmers and fishers in NSW who, like many people in small business in various sectors, are currently going it alone," he said.

"Not only will they build a network or tribe of like-minded people, in the case of the business coaching they will benefit from a mix of face to face training, online modules, a social media group and business coaches who will be available 24/7 to answer questions.

"Additionally, the grants of up to \$10,000 for eligible groups who support young farmers and fishers are a great chance for flexible delivery, as they can be used for activities and projects



Adam Marshall MP and Aberfoyle cattle and sheep farmer Callan Schaeffer discuss the impact of drought on land holders at Guyra.

related to business and leadership development, which could be a guest speaker or a farm visit."

Mr Marshall has also announced a further \$750 million to boost support for farmers and rural communities across drought ravaged regional NSW.

The extra \$355 million was in addition to the almost \$400 million committed during the March election campaign, bringing total State Government support for drought to \$1.8 billion.

The extension of emergency drought support for farmers and

funding to fast track investment in rural and regional infrastructure will all be funded in next week's 2019/20 NSW Budget and start on 1 July.

Under the announcement, \$170 million in Budget funding will go towards fast-track regional infrastructure projects.

An additional \$535 million in Budget funding will go towards on-farm drought support measures, including:

- \$70 million for transport subsidies (stock, fodder and water);
- \$50 million to waive Local

Land Services rates:

- \$30 million to waive fixed charges for NSW Water Licences;
- \$15 million for emergency water carting;
- \$350 million boost to the Farm Innovation Fund, which also provides the no-interest loans which will now be able to be used for any farm productivity activities and costs; and
- \$10 million to waive interest charges for Farm Innovation Fund loans.

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Fun at Black Mountain

A great fortnight at Black Mountain Public School with the Yarn Up for Reconciliation Week, snow fun and competing at the Armidale Eisteddfod.



Top left: Past and present students demonstrating the kangaroo ears, lining up at Black Mountain!



Middle Left: Black Mountain Public School's Senior Percussion Group and their expert conductor Mrs Tanya Siddell at the Armidale Eisteddfod on Wednesday 5 June 2019.

Bottom left: Wahkeem Patterson and Angus Youman enjoying the snow on Wednesday.



Bottom Right: Tanyarli Patterson and the amazing Elders Merv Torrens and Leslie Patterson.

Drought Feed Available including:

- ◆ Cotton seed Meal Pellets
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- ◆ Wheat
- ◆ Lentils
- ◆ Cotton Seed

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New signs for faster emergency responses

Rural property owners in the Armidale Region are being encouraged to display address signs so their location can be easily identified during emergencies.

Armidale Regional Council recently introduced the double-sided reflective signs, displaying property names and numbers, to better identify properties and assist emergency service providers. The signs use a nationally recognised addressing system and are visible in both directions, and in the dark.

Councillor Libby Martin put forward a Notice of Motion to the December 2018 Council Meeting, for Council to encourage rural residential landowners to install and display house numbers to identify their location.

Cr Martin said an alarming number of rural properties have unclear or a lack of signage at property entrances and many are not visible from the road or in the dark.

“This is particularly concerning for emergency serv-



Council is offering rural residents the opportunity to purchase the signs for \$300, including installation.

ices trying to identify properties during times of distress,” she said.

The rural address number is based on a measured distance, usually from the beginning of a road, with the number rounded to the nearest odd number for access points on the left side of the road or nearest even number

for access points on the right.

Mayor Simon Murray has purchased a sign for his rural property and said “it’s crucial for emergency services such as ambulance and fire to be able to locate properties easily to prevent delays and potential for disasters”.

“Accidents happen on rural

properties more regularly than they should and on many occasions there have been delays with emergency services getting to the scenes simply because they can’t locate a property,” Cr Murray said.

Property owners have already started to purchase the double-sided blue reflective signs and the first signs will be erected at these properties in coming weeks.

The University of New England is also implementing the addressing system at their residential colleges following a near death incident involving a student in July 2017. Since then, the university and emergency management teams have been working to find a solution for improved signage to avoid a similar incident.

Council is offering rural residents the opportunity to purchase the signs for \$300, including installation. Application forms are available on Council’s website or at its Armidale and Guyra offices.

Praying for (more) Rain

A hardy group of locals met for the first time on June 2nd, to Pray for rain.

They were spurred on the drought and the real threat to the Guyra water supply.

They are claiming some success with snow and a small amount of rain following their first meeting

The group plan to meet again at the reservoir **this Saturday** June 15th at 2pm to give thanks for the rain we have had and pray for more.

They would welcome anyone else who wants to join them.

If you are interested in attending the **‘Prayer for Rain’** meeting come along on Saturday or text Esther 0417 658 933 for details.



Standing: Esther and Daniel Wischer, Debbie Walls, Dan, Tony and Ruth Stace, Michael Clark.
Seated: Pam Mepham, Kath Varley, Linda Clark and Paula Small

NOW that the Guyra dam is almost dry. Maybe we should be looking for the long lost meteorite???

PRAYING FOR RAIN - we need all the help we can get

CWA Biggest Morning Tea - a great effort from the local branch

GREEN WASTE BINS - arriving around town ready to use next month

What's **NOT**

WALKING on the road in fog

QUOTE of the week

Let the refining and improving of your own life keep you so busy that you have little time to criticise others

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
4	Tues	-1.9	5.0	2.0
5	Wed	-0.1	7.4	2.6
6	Thurs	0.1	13.1	1.8
7	Fri	0.4	11.3	0
8	Sat	4.9	10.1	0
9	Sun	5.5	13.7	0.6
10	Mon	3.4	14.0	0

Rain this week 7mm
June rainfall 10.8 mm
Rainfall YTD 182.4 mm
Rainfall last YTD 215.8 mm

Biggest morning tea

Guyra CWA would like to thank the Guyra business people who supported our morning tea fundraising event. A special thank you to GALA for the use of one of their rooms for the preparation and packaging of the scones and pikelets.

Thank you to members of the Guyra CWA Evening Branch for their help with the preparation. Thank you also to the members of Guyra Can Assist for their help in delivering the morning teas.

The sum of \$730.00 was raised and this will be donated to Guyra Can Assist to be used to support local residents in need.

Heather Starr
President, Guyra CWA

Absolutely right

I would like to give my support to the letter from Mr. Dave Bearup in last weeks 'Gazette'. He is absolutely right in what he says about Guyra dying and our resources being sold and diverted to Armidale Regional Council (ARC).

Kolora was built by subscription from Guyra residents and as such we, the residents, should be the owners of this asset. At a time when Kolora was in a very financially positive position, the business was taken over by Guyra Shire Council. While this may have been legally allowable the morals of the move are questionable. Even if the Shire ran the business the infrastructure should always remain the property of the Kolora Board that established the facility,

and as such community owned.

Now, along comes ARC, financially questionable, and decide to sell off the assets of Guyra Shire. I ask the question of them as to the assets of their old Shire, what has been sold in Armidale? There are two houses in Guyra being sold also, one being the residence of Dr.Sen. We need housing if we are to try to get doctors in the future. Should we not be able to secure the services of doctors, Guyra will continue to die its slow death. What is next? How long before the Council building and Shire Depot are gone? When the Council building goes so does the Library. As this progresses, the population will fall and so it goes on.

Will any of the monies from these sales be returned to Guyra? I very much doubt it. The common answer will be, "Guyra is going backwards, we'll spend the money where it will be of more use". This is indicated, typically, by the listings of these properties with 'out of town agents '. Also, another indication of the disregard for Guyra is the awarding of contracts to companies from out of town in regard to the Malpas Dam pipeline. Maybe a joint effort by local contractors on the building of these projects would give the town a boost. The DA approval for any major infrastructure (eg, Costa's) could include conditions that make local contractors viewed in a favorable light.

Unless, we as residents, give substantially more effort to our community, to maintain

what is an excellent town , we will become "The little village up from Armidale". Once we were a proud country town that could 'hold our own' in any field. The apathy that exists in some sections of the community will only serve to, as Mr. Bearup said, "let Guyra disappear". This has already started and is now being helped along by the ARC.

The local group Save And Grow Guyra (SAGG) have been working tirelessly for two years in an endeavour to demerge the Armidale Regional Council and regain the Guyra Shire. We are now at the point where we are making headway and I believe, in time, we will achieve our objective. Shortly there will be a letter sent to town organizations outlining our position and direction with regard to the demerger. With support from the community and a joint effort by everyone things can be changed. After all, this does concern everyone I and the recent poll placed 90% of Guyra residents in favour of regaining our Council.

Ray Mulligan

Probus notes

Our monthly meeting is next Monday June 17th at 10am at the Guyra Bowling Club. All welcome.

Anyone who hasn't paid their sub, please pay Helen Gaukroger.

We will have the movie 'La La Land' at 12 o'clock at council after the meeting. All welcome.

Judy Jackson



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Mayor's Message

Nature can be both cruel and kind at the same time.

Last week it brought our region snow – a light dusting in Armidale and a white wonderland in Guyra and other parts of the district.

It was an event that brought great excitement, if Council's Facebook page is anything to go by. This page is an increasingly popular way for people to stay in touch with Council news but the response to our snow posts was unprecedented. The number of people who viewed one post was seven times the entire population of our region.

However, between the snow and some minor rain, the heavens failed to deliver enough water to stop the continuous decline of water levels in our dams and the challenges of dealing with this drought are increasing.

At the same, the ongoing dry spell has enabled contractors to forge ahead of schedule with the construction of the Malpas to Guyra pipeline which, once completed, will bring added water security for the township and surrounding industry during prolonged dry periods.

However, the current lack of rain and the level of consumption by the Guyra community mean the town's dams are on track to dry up just weeks before the pipeline is finished.

In response, we are looking to step up water restrictions for the Guyra town water supply area to Level 5, from 22 July and until the pipeline is fully operating. It will be a necessary measure to ensure the Guyra community has town water for its day-to-day essentials.

The escalation from Level 4 to 5 will bring little change for households but has implications for businesses that have significant levels of water consumption. Council is very conscious that some businesses will have to temporarily stop some of their activities completely and the move to Level 5 is an emergency measure until the pipeline can supplement the near-exhausted supply in the Guyra dams.

A number of businesses have been working closely with Council to look at how they can proactively curb their consumption and those efforts have

been valuable but not enough to avoid more extensive compulsory restrictions.

I encourage everyone in the community to look at how they can further minimise their water use, so there is enough for all of our daily household activities.

Council is also looking at any other measures that might assist.

Contractors will soon begin specialist inspections of the Guyra water supply network to make sure there are no hidden leaks in Council's pipe network or the pipes on the customers' side of their meters.

A free showerhead replacement program is also underway for Guyra residents until August, helping them to switch to a more water efficient option.

In addition, Council will start trucking treated water from the Armidale Water Treatment Plant direct to the Guyra treatment plant, to provide a buffer in the supply until the Malpas pipeline is completed. This is not a cheap process and we have sought funding from the State Government to assist with this. Our understanding is that funding will be provided.

It is a grim situation, lightened a little by the great water saving tips by Councillors Jon Galletly and Brad Widders – and I encourage you to see their short videos on our Facebook page.

Even once the pipeline is completed – effectively creating one water supply system for the Guyra and Armidale supply networks – there will still need to be major water saving efforts to protect what we have left in each of our dams.

The implications will affect all of us but we can all be part of the solution.

Simon Murray



More needed to save Guyra town water

Armidale Regional Council is cautioning the Guyra community to do more to save water or the Guyra Dams will run dry by August.

Council staff are monitoring water consumption daily and are seeing some very erratic water consumption behavior.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Cr Simon Murray said the majority of the Guyra community is onboard and conscious of their water consumption but it must be maintained.

"After Council announced the implementation of Level 4 water restrictions we did see some good results with water consumption down. However water use has not remained at the lower levels and is up and down.

"Start thinking about water saving measures in your household that create a permanent reduction in water use like installing water saving showerheads, investing in a water efficient front load washing machine, installing water tanks and plumbing your toilets to tank water and checking

your water pipes for any leaks. There are many things you can do around the home to save water."

The Guyra Dams are currently at 26.5 percent capacity. The Armidale region's average water use per person is 222 litres per day. This is significantly higher than the NSW average of 174 litres per person per day. Council is asking Guyra residents to reduce their water use by 37 litres per person per day to 185 litres.

Free showerheads for Guyra water savings

Guyra residents can swap their old showerhead for a new, high-quality replacement, under a free exchange program launched by Council this week to help households save water, energy and money.

"Installing water efficient devices is one of the easiest ways to improve water efficiency in your home," Councillor Murray said.

"The Methven showerheads offered by Council are very popular with people who have installed them in their homes.

"Quality water efficient showerheads pay for themselves in reduced water usage and saved water heating costs – and Guyra households can get up to two showerheads for free through this Council program."

He said upgrading from an old showerhead, which typically used about 16 litres of water per minute, to the Methven Satinjet, which uses just 7.5 litres per minute could save more than 30,000 litres of water every year for the average household.

To receive the Methven Satinjet Standard Hi Rise Showerhead from Council, property owners need to:

- Bring in their existing showerhead (maximum of two per home)
- Provide a water notice for the home to prove address
- Complete the application form, which can be downloaded from Council's website. Printed copies are available from Council's Guyra and Armidale offices.

The offer is available until the end of July or until stocks run out. Council recommends a licenced plumber remove and replace showerheads.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 June 2019 at the Armidale Council Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 4pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

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June 13th Joyce Betts
June 14th Golf Club Ladies
June 17th Lions Club
June 18th Pamela Carter
June 19th Bob Furze

Street Stalls

June 14th Masonic Lodge
June 20th, 21st, 22nd Lions
July 5th & 6th Masonic Lodge

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
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Rev Andrew Campbell,
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Regular Sunday Service 9.30am
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Saturday from 10am Bible Study,
11am Divine Service.
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Northwest Church

66 Llangothlin St, Sunday
meeting 10am, Thursday 7pm
Food Pantry - 1st, 3rd & 5th
Friday of month 11am-12, 1pm-2pm
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

Crochet day a success



Twenty five ladies attended the crochet day on June 2nd, inspired by some beautiful blankets

On Sunday June 2nd Guyra CWA Evening Branch hosted a Learn to Crochet Day at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club.

The day was organised by Branch Handcraft Officer, Christine Gellie.

Tutor Leanne Kassis from Tamworth was on hand to guide the ladies through the basics of learning to crochet.

Twenty five ladies from Guyra, Armidale and surrounds tried their hand at the craft with everyone enjoying the day and mastering a new skill! Tutor Leanne also brought a selection of blankets that she has made as well as some beautiful artworks that she has painted.

The Black Sheep Wool Shop very kindly opened their doors

for the crochet ladies after lunch on Sunday, with everyone inspired to keep creating after they went home.

Guyra CWA Evening Branch were overwhelmed with the success of the day which was booked out a week before the event and are planning to host another workshop in the near future.



Aileen MacDonald, Gayle Moses and Sharon Bokeyar

Become part of the solution



Introduction of the kerbside City to Soil organics collection service

From Monday July 1 Guyra residents already receiving a kerbside collection can now place green and food organics in your new green lid wheelie bin and place on the kerbside every fortnight with your general waste red lid bin.

What will be delivered to your residence before Monday July 1:

- 1X 240Litre green lid wheelie bin
- 1X kitchen caddy
- 1 roll compostable bags for kitchen caddy
- City to Soil information brochure

Please use your compostable bags and kitchen caddy bin for:

KITCHEN WASTE – any raw or cooked food, tea bags, coffee grounds, fruit and vegetables, peelings, leftovers, paper towels, meat and fish, cooking oil and used tissues.

We **CANNOT** compost:

Bottle tops, glass, plastics, metals, medicines or chemicals.

When the bag is full, simply tie the corners together and place it into your green waste wheelie bin, along with your organic garden waste.

Please do not use plastic bags as an alternative, even if they are labelled 'bio-degradable'. They will not break down with our composting method.

For further information on the roll-out of the City to Soil organics collection service in Guyra call Council's

waste hotline on

1300 136 322

Please use your City to Soil green lid wheelie bin for:

Kitchen waste in your compostable bags.

Clean, loose green waste such as leaves, branches, prunings and grass clippings.

Pizza boxes, soiled wet paper, pet manure and compostable kitty litter, paper and cardboard takeaway containers.

Please **DO NOT** use your City to Soil wheelie bin for:

Nappies, coffee pods and disposable cups, cigarette butts, glass, plastics, metals, gardening tools, treated timber, chemicals, fertilisers, insecticides, weed poisons, or any toxic or dangerous substances.



This project was supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW Environment Protection Authority's Waste Less, Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy.

Men's Bowls

There was only one game played over the weekend and that was a Handicap Singles match between Cameron Peardon and Robert Walls. With only two shots difference with the Handicap, Robert was the recipient of this advantage.

For the first few ends the scores were very close as the scores on end 12 showed they were 13 shots to Robert and 12 shots to Cameron. However, Robert soon took control and went on to take the victory 31 shots to 20 shots over 28 ends.

Club Championships set down for this weekend: Saturday June 15th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter: Robert Walls. Umpire: David Wilcox

Club Pairs: John Jackson and Barry Campbell to play Scott Campbell and Boyd Stanley.

Open Singles: David Wilcox

to play Barry Presnell marker Wayne Reeves.

Sunday June 16th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Major Singles: David Wilcox to play Michael Shiner marker Robert Moore.

The Bowls Bandit.

Ladies' Golf

After 27 holes of play, on the 5th June, Wendy Jackson and Vicki Reeves are the Four-somes Champions at Guyra. Wendy played an accurate long game while Vicki remained in consistent good form on the putting green. Together Wendy and Vicki carded 145 gross while net winners were Belinda Lenehan and Jenny Rogers on 119 ½. For the final nine holes of play, sago snow was pelting down, turning the greens white and coating the golf balls

with ice. We were very relieved to arrive back at the clubhouse; ready for a warm drink.

We are competing in the third round of the Southern zone pennants at Walcha on Saturday. On the 19th June a Stroke competition for the 5th Golf NSW Medal, combined with the VWGA Championship, will be sponsored by Belinda Lenehan.

The Phantom

Men's golf

The winner of last Sunday's monthly mug was Scott Mendes. Nearest to the pins were Ben Vidler on the 7th and 10th, with Barry Simpson taking the 18th. Next Sunday will be an individual par event for a club trophy, so why not have a game and finalise your matchplay.

The Albatross

Vets golf

On Tuesday June 11th, eight players competed in a 4BBB to find our representatives to compete in the New England Vets 4 ball competition. Our only lady player today was Meg Simpson who unfortunately pulled out with a flat tire.

The winning team with 42 points were Kim Shaw and Col Walls. The other Guyra Vets representatives for the New England 4ball competition will be Len Stanley and Don Campbell, and, Herb Wilson and Wal Chapman.

The next round will be played at Glen Innes in August.

The nearest the pin on the 18th was Len Stanley.

A Vet

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

June 5th - Lamb numbers increased with sheep supplies down. The quality of the crossbred lambs was generally very good, with heavy and extra heavyweights well supplied. Restockers and feed lotters were also well catered for. Plain condition light weight Merinos were also in fair numbers. Demand was strong for good quality lots.

Market trends were generally

dearer. The strong market for lambs to process extended into lambs to feed, as they experienced significant price gains. Restocker crossbred lambs also sold to a dearer trend.

Plain condition Merino lambs to restockers sold to cheaper trends, with weight and quality contributing. Well finished lambs to processors saw mixed trends, as the medium weights 20-22kg

saw little change. The heavy and extra heavy weight lambs showed some improvement in quality and weight.

The market trend was up to \$20/head dearer, while the extra weight added more to price changes. The sheep market could not sustain its recent level, despite some very good sheep available. Market trends were significantly cheaper for all, ex-

cept a few pens of full Merinos.

The cold weather saw limited restocker competition on the plain condition full fleeced Merino sheep, buyers reluctant to shear sheep at this time of the year. Skin values are supplied by industry and may not reflect wool values on the longer skins if shorn or fellmongered by processors.

Armidale Cattle Sale

June 6th - A reduced penning that saw young cattle well supplied. The quality and condition of the offering showed a great variation and was reflected in price ranges. There were very few young cattle suitable to the trade. Processor competition was reduced, particularly noticeable in the cow market. Increased restocker competition.

Market trends varied through the young cattle, where the good quality steer vealers to restockers sold to dearer trends for the most part. There were breed premiums and discounts, while the plainer quality and mixed breed pens were also discounted. The heifer vealers to restockers experienced strong gains, once again very plain quality lots were severely discounted. A drop in quality was the driving factor in a cheaper market trend for yearling steers to restock and feed with significant falls recorded. Plain quality yearling

heifers sold to a much cheaper trend with a vast range in price between these and the well bred heifers suitable to feed. The better quality heifers suitable to feed also sold to a cheaper trend, however the falls were not as great.

Lightly muscled, lean condition grown heifers displaying good frame attracted strong competition from restockers looking to feed a grain ration. The market for those heifers was dearer, while the plainer small framed heifers sold to a cheaper trend. The reduced processor competition for well finished cows resulted in a cheaper trend of 10c to 15c/kg on the 3 and 4 scores. The plainer condition 1 and 2 score cows also sold to cheaper trends. The plainest quality cows struggled to attract much competition at all. Heavy bulls saw strong competition between a live export order and processors, resulting in a slightly dearer market trend.

Weekly Wool Sales

June 7th - With only the Eastern seaboard selling this week the trade was presented with the smallest national offering in 12 months. Losses were recorded over both selling days and by the close of sales the headline market indicators had given back almost half of last week's solid gains. Once again it was lower style types dragging the individual micron indicators down with the limited selection of better style and strength types remaining mostly unchanged for the week. 18,380 bales were sold nationally with the passed in rate climbing to 15.5%. Major buyers included Tianyu, Aust Merino Exporters and Fox & Lillie. AWTA test data released on Monday is showing a 10.9% drop in the weight of wool tested nationally for the season to date. The month of May registered a 17.3% decline with the largest falls coming for NSW and Qld. The Australian woolclip is also on track to record its lowest average mean fibre diameter result for a season with the average currently sitting at 20.5 micron. Forward market discounts have increased on the back of the current volatility in the physical.



Gazette Footy Tipping



Vu at the Pharmacy had the best score of the Celebrities this week to bring him into the lead on 124 points, just 2 points ahead of Mick at the Pub on 122.

Ben at IGA had a credible score of 8 points and is in 3rd place on 120 points.

Real Estate Sue was the only one to tip QLD to win State of Origin, but the other Queensland teams let her down.

Neil at Juneils may have been smiling when he won Champion Men's Cake at the

Guyra Show, but the Gazette believes there is now a target emblazoned on his chest! Rumour has it June has been spending time honing her skills at a certain hill south of the town.

My Name Jeff is the hero and highest scorer of the Locals this week with 12 points.

Jy is still top of the Leaderboard on 128 points, followed by GG, Red Devils and 3PS on 120. In third place we have PIA on 118 and a group of four on 116.

Sue's Tips

- Sharks
- Titans
- Cowboys
- Storm
- Rabbitohs
- Eels
- Dragons
- Roosters



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- Tigers
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Score: 114

Neil's Tips

- Raiders
- Titans
- Cowboys
- Storm
- Rabbits
- Eels
- Sea Eagles
- Roosters



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Score: 100

Ben's Tips

- Raiders
- Titans
- Cowboys
- Storm
- Rabbitohs
- Eels
- Sea Eagles
- Roosters



This week's specials:

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PHOTOS: Guyra Central School Athletics Carnival



Charlie Wilson, Ella Vidler and Matilda Atkin



Sam Surawski, Roberts Ashman and Jack Soraghan



Harley Hammond



Ella Vidler

PET OF THE WEEK



Bubbles is a beautiful Birman mix, he is approximately 18 months old. He has the softest coat and striking bright blue eyes.

Bubbles is a shy but playful boy. He loves the dogs in his current foster home. He is fully litter trained.

Bubbles comes microchipped, desexed, vaccinated (F3), wormed, and flea treated. He is FIV negative.

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State Soccer Carnival

During week 5, Guyra Central School secondary students BJ Cameron and Harrison Dowden attended the CHSSA Opens Soccer State Carnival which was held in Wollongong. It was a great experience for both BJ and Harrison to play in this Carnival as part of the North West team competing against some of the best players and teams in the state. BJ and Harrison played five games of soccer over the duration of three days, North West placing 11th overall at the conclusion of the event. Congratulations to both BJ and Harrison for their successful selection in the North West team and for their participation in this event.



BJ Cameron and Harrison Dowden



PUBLIC NOTICES

VINNIES will be open this Saturday, 15th June 9am - 12noon.

PRAY FOR RAIN meeting 2.00pm at the reservoir this Saturday 15th June. Give thanks for the rain we have had and pray for more.

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM open on Sundays 11am to 3pm. Enquiries or group bookings: 6779 21322.

MEETINGS

GUYRA HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc. AGM will be held on Sunday, 16th June at 11.30am at the Museum.

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Monday June 24 10am-3pm. **Glenavon Angus Open Day.** Morning tea & lunch provided. 120 Sale Bulls on display. For details: Richard Post 0404 454 143
Sunday 20th OCTOBER Ben Lomond Fashion Parade at Ben Lomond Memorial Hall. Enquiries 0429 332 094.

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DEATH NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A FAREWELL GATHERING will be held at Guyra cemetery on Thursday 20th June, 2019 for **Geoffrey Allan Ramage** (15/9/2018) & **Allan George Ramage** (12/10/2018), commencing at 11 am.
Family and friends are welcome to come along in remembrance of Geoffrey and Allan.

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Locals Entry Form - State of Origin & AFL

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 19th June**

Name:

Phone:

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23rd June

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There are no Rugby League matches during State of Origin week, so here are the AFL matches:

West Coast	vs	Essendon
Sydney	vs	Hawthorn
Melbourne	vs	Fremantle
St. Kilda	vs	Brisbane
Port Adelaide	vs	Geelong
Bulldogs	vs	Collingwood

Records broken at athletics carnivals

A number of records were broken at Guyra Central School's Secondary Athletics Carnival which was held on Wednesday May 22nd.

Congratulations to the following students who set new records: Cooper Wilson 12 year's boys 200m , Myah Wilson 13 years girls discus, Oscar Atkin 13 years boys 200m and 13 years boys high jump, Archie Dowden 13 years boys long jump, 13 years boys 400m and 13 years boys 800m, Tahmani Landsborough 14 years boys 800m, Ellie Mitchell 14 years girls javelin, Jake Wilson 15 years boys 100m, 15 years boys 200m, 15 years boys 800m and 15 years boys high jump, Stephanie Cameron 16 years girls discus, Sarah Rosten 17+ years girls high jump, Al-istair Connors 16 years boys high jump.

At the Primary Athletics



Guyra Central School Primary Age Champions for 2019 Senior Girl Champion - Lai-Lei Levy, Junior Girl Champion - Bree Wilson, Junior Boy Champion - Tynan Bull, Senior Boy Champion - Rave Brazier, 11yr Boy Champion - Darcey Heagney, 11yr Girl Champion - Ella Vidler

Carnival held on Thursday, May 23rd three records were broken. Bree Wilson - Junior girls discus, Charlie Wilson - 11 years Girls High Jump, Chandler (Tynan Bull, Lincoln Atkin, Liam and Will Hutton) Junior Boys relay

Secondary Age Champions for 2019 are: 12 years Girls - Shahkita Pixton, 12 years Boys - Cooper Wilson, 13 years Girls - Shanae Bull, 13 years Boys - Oscar Atkin, 14 years Girls - Ellie Mitchell, 14 years Boys - Tahamani

Landsborough, 15 years Girls - Phoebe Kennedy, 15 years Boys - Jake Wilson, 16 years Girls - Stephanie Cameron, 16 years Boys - TBA (Discus event), 17+ years Girls - Sarah Rosten, 17+ Boys - TBA (Discus event)

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