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'Water on Wheels' delivering now

Level 5 restrictions are scheduled to be implemented for Guyra from Monday June 24th, and the heightened restrictions will have significant implications for commercial customers.

The move from Level 4 to 5 does not bring additional restrictions for households but all town water users are being urged to do everything they can to minimise consumption."

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray said that 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 Malpas Dam pipeline is operational.

In an effort to prolong the town's dwindling supply treated water is now being trucked to the Guyra water treatment plant. The emergency water supply started rolling its way up the New England Highway last Wednesday, after the State Government provided \$820,000 to cover the cost of the trucking operation.

The funding has allowed Council to hire a trucking company to come in with food grade milk tankers and transport water up to Guyra, so residents and businesses have continued



Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, left, Managing Director of SRH Milk Haulage Scott Harvey and ARC Mayor Simon Murray inspecting one of the water carting b-doubles filling up with water bound for Guyra.

"Now more than ever, Guyra residents and businesses need to be mindful of the amount of water they are using."

Cr Simon Murray

access to clean drinking water.

Two trucks will be operating initially, filling up from a main in the Armidale's industrial area and delivering a total of 1.2 megalitres of water each week to the Guyra water treatment plant."

Cr Murray said the support from the NSW Government will help to take some strain off Guyra's dams, which otherwise are only a few weeks away from running dry.

"The water carting, in combination with ongoing water re-

strictions, will enable us to prolong the town water supply until the Malpas Dam to Guyra pipeline is fully operational in August," he said.

"While Council only has two trucks running in this early stage, it is anticipated that will increase to four trucks as Guyra Dam gets closer to empty.

"Now more than ever, Guyra residents and businesses need to be mindful of the amount of water they are using."

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Isabella Purvis, Darcy Grills, Harry Purvis and Ashlee Morgan

Tennis stars at Bald Blair

Bald Blair Public School students Ashlee Morgan, Isabella Purvis, Darcy Grills and Harry Purvis recently travelled to Armidale to play in Round 3 of the PSSA Knockout Tennis competition against Armidale City Public School. The students showed excellent sportsmanship and won the match 6 sets to 2 sets.

BBPS then hosted Moree Public School at the Guyra tennis courts, in the North West semi-final of the competition. The students had a

close match against Moree, going down 5 sets to 3 sets.

Three students represented the school at the Armidale Zone Regional Championships on Friday. Ursula Chilcott-Geere, Isabella Purvis and Ashlee Morgan all competed successfully, with Ashlee running 4th and qualifying for the State Carnival in Sydney later in the year and Ursula knocking 20 seconds off her best time. Well done girls. The whole community is very proud of your efforts.



Regional Cross Country Isabella Purvis, Ursula Chilcott-Geere and Ashlee Morgan



TED Awards Elka Chilcott-Geere, Ursula Chilcott-Geere and Emily Campion



Sports awards Cameron Batt, Peter Irwin and Emily Campion

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Lions prepare for new year of service

The Lions Club of Guyra held its 48th Changeover on Thursday June 6th at the Guyra Bowling Club. Installing officer Zone Chairman Lloyd Levingston installed Lion Graeme Shiels as President for 2019/2020.

President's report

Another year has passed in the history of the Lions Club of Guyra Inc. Although the number of members is not as large as we would like the enthusiasm of the members has not decreased. With the help of our wives and partners we still do a sterling job of upholding the OBJECTS and IDEALS of Lionism and providing support to local charities and organisations within our community.

Our year has been a busy one with the usual street stalls, catering for the Guyra show, this year we had extra sales of pies and sausage rolls as well as drinks, five cent Friday cooking breakfast for the walk for melanoma, community BBQs, the Christmas raffle and Easter raffle.



Zone Chairman Lloyd Levingston, outgoing President Jim Betts and new President Graeme Shiels

Thanks to District Governor David Emanuel we received vouchers from the DGs drought appeal and these were distributed through the HUB of Guyra to worthy people.

We hosted the Regional final and the Lions Youth of the Year. My thanks to the judges for the

afternoon and evening, these being Mayor Simon Murray, Mrs Rita Williams and representing our major sponsors National Australia Bank Mrs Paivi Walls. The National Bank of Australia is the major sponsors nationally for the quest, and

thanks to Michelle Nicholson, Principal of the Guyra Central School for allowing us to have the interviews at the school.

Our Senior's Mystery Trip was again successful. My thanks to the ladies from the museum for opening early and suppling morning tea for all. Also I must thank Armidale Lions club for doing lunch and finding a lovely spot to have lunch. To Glenn Vanderwolf thanks for the use of his bus and to Darrell Dowden for being our driver and to Wayne Mendes for being our medic for the day.

I take this opportunity to thank all businesses that have supported our club this year, especially Kirk's IGA, C.T Electrics, Dasha's Hardware and Country Fresh Bakery.

A big thank you to the Guyra community for their ongoing support.

This year the club has donated to various charities and organisation the amount of \$11,830

Jim Betts
President 2018/19

More drug arrests

Two men have been charged in relation to an alleged network supplying a large quantity of illegal drugs from the state's north coast to the New England Region.

On Tuesday June 11th, investigators arrested a 22 year old local man at an Armidale home without incident and on Wednesday June 12th investigators arrested a 23 year old man at Guyra without incident.

The Armidale man has been charged with Supply prohibited drug greater than indictable and less than commercial quantity (MDMA) and was bailed to appear at Armidale Local Court on July 8th.

The Guyra man was conveyed to Armidale Police Station where he was charged with Supply prohibited drug greater than small and less than indictable quantity (MDMA). He was bailed to appear at Armidale Local Court on 1 July 2019.

Investigators have also laid further charges against three men arrested in December 2018.

Strike Force JANIAN was commenced by police from the New England Police District in October 2017 to investigate the supply of

prohibited drugs into the New England area and surrounds.

In May 2018 Strike Force FABLE was established by Coffs/Clarence Police District and worked jointly with New England Police District to investigate the source and ongoing supply of large-scale prohibited drugs in to the Armidale area.

Collectively twenty two (22) offenders have been charged through the joint investigations JANIAN and FABLE.

New England Police District Crime Manager, Detective Inspector Ann Joy said the investigations and subsequent arrests of have dismantled what was a lucrative drug syndicate and investigators anticipate that further arrests will be made as their inquiries continue. Anyone with information that may assist is urged to come forward now."

Police are urging anyone with information in relation to these events to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or use the Crime Stoppers online reporting page. Information you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence.



Department of Industry

Application for Appointment of Statutory Land Manager Board Members

Tenterden Recreation Reserve Land Manager

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Application forms may be obtained from <https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/lands/reserves/join> or telephoning 1300 886 235.

All applications are required to be lodged before **Monday, 22 July 2019** by email at cl.reserves@crowland.nsw.gov.au or posted to Department of Industry - Lands & Water PO Box 2215, DANGAR NSW 2309. File Reference: AE99R51.

For further information contact Sarah Jeffrey on (02) 6770 3110.

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What's HOT

CENTENARY celebrations for St Mary of the Angels

GREY NOMADS moving north for the winter – doing their bit to save Guyra water

WANWAN is back in town at Coffee Break Cafe

What's NOT

ELECTRIC WIRES breaking and falling onto the street

DOG ATTACKS on sheep – again

QUOTE of the week

A bird does not sing because it has an answer.

It sings because it has a song.

Chinese Proverb

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
11	Tues	2.4	16.4	0
12	Wed	3.1	16.2	0
13	Thurs	7.0	15.1	0
14	Fri	6.3	14.0	0
15	Sat	6.0	15.6	0
16	Sun	3.9	13.5	0
17	Mon	-0.9	12.0	0

Rain this week	0.0mm
June rainfall	10.8mm
Rainfall YTD	182.4 mm
Rainfall last YTD	215.8mm

First year milestone unearths web of life at Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve

The first year of an exciting five-year project, Protecting Little Llangothlin Lagoon for Future Generations, has come to a close, with some highly beneficial and advantageous outcomes set to ensure the sustainability of the significant site.

Situated north of Guyra, Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve, covers an area of 260 hectares and is the site of one of the few remaining high-altitude freshwater lagoons on the New England Tableland. The Protecting Little Llangothlin Lagoon for Future Generations project evaluates data about the ecological condition and function of the Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve to inform future management, with particular attention to improving conditions for threatened species and ecological communities.

The project is supported by Northern Tablelands Local Land Services in partnership with GLENRAC Landcare and NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program. Valuable research is being carried out by a team of ecologists, led by Dr Mahri

Koch, Project Manager at GLENRAC Landcare.

The five-year project is improving the understanding of the ecological character and condition of the Ramsar site, ultimately to restore the site and reduce threats to the site.

A number of priority actions have been identified at the conclusion of the first year's study.

"These actions include annual revegetation around the lagoon of the threatened ecological community *Eucalyptus nova anglica* (New England Peppermint). Engaging with surrounding landholders is also a priority and we are encouraging them to work on further reducing invasive species and other threats," said Dr Koch.

UNE scientists have been conducting surveys of the flora, fauna, aquatic fauna and water quality of the lagoon. Wetland health baseline data surveys were postponed due to the impacts of long-term drought, which has left the lagoon without water for the previous eleven months.

"The flora survey carried out by Dr John Hunter, Associate Professor, School of Environmental and Rural Science, UNE, identified possibly three

unnamed, plant species, which is incredibly exciting and highly valuable to our study," said Dr Koch.

"While the lack of water has curtailed our aquatic research, it has enabled us to establish a substantial amount of monitoring equipment including water depth, temperature and light metres, which have been installed in preparation for when the rains arrive".

The first year's research will inform invasive species control carried out by NSW National Parks & Wildlife and the most appropriate management for maintaining quality and building on the resilience of the site.

"An important part of the project is engaging with landholders to ensure they understand the worth of the site and the value of invasive species control," explained Dr Koch.

The conclusions from the first year's study have inspired Dr Koch.

"Amongst the significance of the scientific data, it's important to recognise that we are telling the story of the web of life of the Little Llangothlin Lagoon. We are looking forward to continuing to build on that story in years to come," she said.

Paul Harris Fellow for Aileen MacDonald

Aileen MacDonald was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow, recognising outstanding commitment to the Rotary Club of Guyra and the community.

Aileen served two terms as President of Guyra Rotary Club, 2015-16 and 2016-17; she also served as Secretary of the Club for two years as well as a term of District 9650 Secretary.

She is currently Guyra's Citizen of the Year and the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, having served as President for three years.

Aileen is also on the Regional Growth Advisory Committee and the Business Advisory Committee of Armidale Regional Council.



Rotary President Hans Hietbrink with Aileen MacDonald

Annual changeover for Rotary

The Rotary Club of Guyra held its annual changeover on Saturday. This year's dinner was held at the RSL Memorial Hall with District Governor Lorraine Coffey in attendance. Hans Hietbrink will continue in his role as President for a second term, with Annette O'Sullivan as Secretary and Jenny Cumming continuing in the role of treasurer.

President's Report

Firstly, I want to extend my sincere thanks to Club members and their partners for their efforts during the year just gone. I know it is difficult to juggle work with Rotary activities.

I thank the Board Members for their work during the year. In particular, I want to single out our Secretary, Aileen MacDonald and our Treasurer, Jenny Cumming, for their invaluable work in performing the administrative aspects of the Club.

Our raffle sales during the year have boosted our coffers. Special thanks to Bill Wicks and others for their efforts in putting together the annual Christmas Wheelbarrow. The wheelbarrow is a major fundraiser for the Club at Christmas time and, together with our wood raffles, helps to raise significant funds for our charitable purposes. Thank you to those who have donated firewood and to members and part-



Incoming Rotary Board(l to r): David Pearson, Zahoor Ahmed, Jenny Cumming, Hans Hietbrink, Annette O'Sullivan, Wendy Mulligan, Hamish Yeates and Briana Merritt

ners who assisted with the woodchops.

I thank all Club members and partners who helped to make the Guyra Christmas Party in Bradley Street on 7th December such a success. This was a community event designed to raise the spirits of the Guyra community. The event featured lots of stalls and a visit from Santa. I sincerely thank Councillor Peter Bailey for his role as Santa. I also thank K Mart for the fantastic job they did in selecting presents and wrapping them for us. Armidale Regional Council

supported the event with financial assistance which allowed us to do plenty of advertising, purchase the kids' gifts, hire a jumping castle, etc.

Sadly, during the Rotary year, we lost two of our long serving members. Joe George was 98 and Frank Presnell passed away a couple of weeks short of his 100th birthday.

I welcome our in-coming Board and thank those Board members who are going again for the second or third time in their portfolios. I will gladly invite nominations for the role of

President Elect.

Again, thank you all for your work during the year.

Hans Hietbrink

Organics collections set to start

Households in the Guyra district have started to receive their green-lid City to Soil bins, for all their food scraps and green garden waste, in preparation for the service's extension to Guyra. In addition, a kitchen storage container, biodegradable bags and educational material on the program will soon be delivered to households to make it easy for them to successfully use the new service.

From July 1st, everyone who receives a kerbside waste collection service will also have a green-lid organics bin, and the entire community can benefit from the high-quality compost produced the City to Soil program which has been a tremendous success since it was introduced in Armidale more

than 10 years ago. The program diverts valuable materials away from landfill, providing low-cost compost for home gardeners and vegetable growers."

The program is at the core of Armidale Regional Council's 'greenprint' strategy for environmental sustainability. Entitled EcoARC, the strategy guides Council's own operations and assist groups throughout the Armidale region to achieve sustainability.

ARC Mayor Simon Murray said that in areas of NSW where a separate organics bin is not provided, Council find food scraps and garden waste can account for up to half of the materials going to landfill – where they take much longer to break down and produce gases that

contribute to climate change

"Keeping organics out of general waste also substantially slows the rate our landfills are filled, delaying the need to construct additional facilities and keeping a lid on future costs to Council and the community," Cr Murray said. "Those benefits to our region will be boosted by bringing Guyra on board."

The program's extension is also part of Council's post-merger program to ensure services and charges are consistent throughout the region.

Funding from the NSW Government's Waste Less, Recycling More program, through its Organics Collections Grants Program, has assisted with extending City to Soil to Guyra.

PET OF THE WEEK



.This adorable little monster is Monty. He is a fun loving 7 month old kitten.

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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

June 20th Lyn & Richard Skinner
June 21st Ann Williams
June 24th New England Mutual
June 25th Lesley Credland
June 26th Noreen Williams

Street Stalls

June 20th, 21st, 22nd Lions
July 5th & 6th Masonic Lodge
July 11th, 12th, 13th Lions

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 - 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

Men's Bowls

Saturday June 15th saw a
Semi Final of the Open Singles
played between Barry Presnell
and David Wilcox. In this game
David took command early
leading 19 shots to 9 shots by
end 22, but not to out done
Barry staged a comeback but
was unable to close the gap.
David eventually ran out victor
31 shots to 23 shots over 38
ends.

Sunday June 16th saw two
games played.

In Club Pairs, John Jackson
and Barry Campbell played
Scott Campbell and Boyd Stan-
ley. In this game the lead was
never more than 1 shot for 16
ends but Scott and Boyd
opened a 5 shot lead only to it
disappear and by end 20 the
scores were even. Going into
the last end John and Barry
held the winning shot and with
only one bowl left they saw the
game slip away as Scott man-
aged to shift the shot bowl and
draw the shot to take victory
19 shots to 18 shots over 21
ends.

The other game was a Major
Singles game between David
Wilcox and Michael Shiner.
David started strong bringing
his form from Saturday but
Michael soon stamped his au-
thority on this game and went
on to win 31 shots to 9 shots
over 24 ends.

Club Championships set
down for this weekend:

Sunday June 23rd: Start:
12.00pm. Starter and Umpire:
Robert Walls

Final Club Fours: Dan
Kennedy, Col Stanley, Greg
Mitchell and Grahame Starr to
play John Jackson, Murray
Bourke, Paul Johnson and
Robert Walls.

Major/Minor Pairs: Cameron
Peardon and Robert Moore to
play Barry Presnell and
Michael Jackson.

Handicap Singles: Ian Jacobs
to play Wayne Reeves marker
Michael Shiner.

Bowlers please note the time
change for the start of Club
Championships

Zone 3 Reserve State Pairs to
be played Sunday June 23rd
commencing 9.00am.

The Bowls Bandit.

Ladies' Golf

Twelve competitors played in
a Stableford event on 12th
June, sponsored by Jenni Jack-

son. The winter weather was
superb and Vicki Reeves won
the competition with 38 Stable-
ford points on a count back
from Karen Oehlers. Nearest
the pins were hit accurately by
Belinda Lenehan (9th), Jenni
Jackson (10th) and Vicki
Reeves (18th).

On the Program for 26th
June is a Canadian Foursomes
event sponsored by Juneils
Cafe Guyra. The starter is
Wendy Jackson.

The Phantom

Men's Golf

On Sunday a good field
contested an individual stable-
ford for a club trophy. The win-
ner was Ben Vidler with 39
points and the runner up was
Steven Sole.

Nearest to the pins were
Richard Burey on the 7th, Ian
Taylor on the 10th and Beau
Orchard on the 18th.

Next Sunday will be an 18
hole stableford for a club
trophy, so with club member-
ship now due why not have a
game when you pay.

The Albatross.

Junior Hockey

Under 9s - Guyra 2 played
Harlies Freckles on Saturday.
Harlies are a strong team who
have played together for many
years. Guyra 2 worked well to-
gether in a defensive game of
hockey with the midfield trying
hard to get the ball to our
strikers. Henry Evans and
Abbey Grills defended the
goals brilliantly both stopping
goals to keep the end result as
a draw. I couldn't be happier
with how the team played
showing they can work to-
gether to hold out a strong op-
ponent. Well Done everyone!!

Under 11s - Played ESC and
were defeated 3-4. This was a
very close game and all the
players played an amazing
game. Jemima Atkin had a
brilliant game with feeding the
ball through and working her
passes in the circle. Ashlee
Morgan and Ursula Geere
played strong on attack in both
halves showing great skill and
ability. Ella Turner and Stevie
McElroy played well in their
positions out wide and had
some great runs down into the
circle.

Our defenders played strong
in the circle with Matilda Cod-
dington showing her strength

in the backs. Freyer Bray had
a great defensive game and
blocked a lot of play in the
back. Camilla Grills, Tessa
Jackson and Abby Grills are
reading the game play well as
they interchanged this week
into defence and attack posi-
tions. Annie Williamson
stepped back in to goalie and
blocked some hard shots at
goal.

Well done everyone you had
a tough game and your sports-
manship is outstanding and
you are all having so much fun
as a team.

Under 13's - This week we
had a loss of 0-3 to NEGS. Our
front attackers played well and
had a couple of good runs in
their circle. We got a couple of
shots at goal and I am sure one
may have rolled over the line.
Anna Grills stood out this week
as she had an amazing game
and is picking up skills and
confidence with each game.

Ella Turner, Ursula Geere
and Jemima Atkin again
played well in the mid field.
Stevie McElroy is picking up
her skills very fast as she is
showing her new talents when
receiving the ball and listening
for calls. They are passing well
and using Ashlee Morgan's fast
skills to their advantage. Jess
Taylor, Mackenzie Williams
and Brooke Grills played well
in their defence positions. They
marked NEGS really well with
Jess not letting their strikers
get too close to the goal and
Mackenzie made some good
moves clearing the ball out
when it was getting busy in the
circle. Brooke played some
great free hits and looked for
gaps well when sending the
ball to her team mates.

Ingrid had some clever shots
at her in the goal and managed
to clear all but the three goals
scored against us. Annie
Williamson and Ashlee had
some good runs getting down
into our circle and came very
close to getting the ball in the
goal. Tessa Jackson played an-
other great game slipping into
both defence and attack posi-
tions. Camillia Grills and
Matilda Coddington both
played on our reserves and
both showed great resilience
when faced with some strong
players and strong tackles.
The team talk on the field is
improving along with their
confidence and skills. Well
done under 13's!!

A Century of Learning at St Marys

St Mary of the Angels Primary School will celebrate its Centenary this weekend. The school was established in 1919 by the Ursuline Sisters, who arrived in Guyra on a cold winter's day in June 1919. Classes commenced in the little convent known as "The Retreat" and the Parochial School building was completed late that year.

In 1921, a small building was added to serve as a high school. It accepted both Catholic and non-Catholic students, and at the time was the only local venue in the area offering secondary schooling. It closed in 1958, when daily bus services allowed students to attend St Ursula's or De La Salle College in Armidale.

The primary school flourished, with the nuns contributing greatly to the community through support of music and the arts. The Ursuline sisters left Guyra in 1969 and were replaced by the Sisters of Mercy. After the withdrawal of the Mercy Sisters in 1979, the school was then associated with the Dominican Sisters. Over time, many additions and modifications were made to the buildings, until plans began to build a new school designed to meet the needs of modern education. This beautiful new building was opened in 2009. Since then, enrolments have continued to grow.

June 22nd and 23rd marks the centenary of the school



The last significant moment in the history of St Mary of the Angels Primary School occurred 10 years ago when students moved into the new school in March 2009. The building was officially opened in May 2009, 90 years after the school first began. This weekend they will mark their centenary with two days of celebrations.

with some special celebrations.

The celebrations kick off with the Centenary Dinner on the Saturday night, a chance for people to mingle over nibbles, drinks and a three course meal. There will be music for dancing and lots of time to talk. Sunday morning begins with Mass, a few formalities and morning tea. There will be viewing of memorabilia in our Parochial School Building, games from yesteryear and kite flying. Celebrations will finish with a BBQ lunch.

A Centenary of Memories Congratulations to St. Mary of the Angels

St. Mary's Catholic Church
& Priest's residence 1932



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Top of the table clash goes down to the wire

The Caspers travelled away on Saturday to take on Inverell who were 1 point behind the Caspers and also the only team so far this year to defeat them. There was a great contingent of supporters who came along to support the team and the boys were keen to put on a show for their fans.

Things couldn't have started any worse when the Caspers gave away a penalty just outside the box and Inverell's very tall striker rose above everyone to head the ball in and give the home team an early lead just five minutes in.

This sparked the Caspers into attack mode and for the remainder of the half they were giving the Inverell team headaches. This was rewarded just before half time when some brilliant build up saw Tyson Burey showing his pace,

leaving him 1 on 1 with the Inverell keeper and Tyson put the ball away brilliantly to equal the scores at half time.

Half time talk was upbeat and the boys were confident they could come away with a good result but they had to remain composed and be very wary of the Brazilian striker up front. The second half went to and fro, with the Inverell team picking up their game but the Casper defence was proving hard to break down.

The Caspers missed a couple of opportunities to build solid pressure against their opponents and were starting to struggle with fatigue and just when it looked like the game was going to be a draw the Brazilian striker took a dive and was awarded a direct penalty to win the game for Inverell. Desie Walls came up

with a great save and the Brazilian striker wished he could have disappeared into the hole he took his penalty from.

Coach Corby was pleased with the effort from his boys and was rapt with the support that came to watch, crediting them with getting the Caspers home with a draw.

Ben Lennon is having an awesome time at the back and got the 3 points again with Taylor Brennan getting the 2 playing a very solid and mature game in defence and Mr cool Des Walls receiving 1.

The First Grade would like to make special mention to their Second Grade team who without doubt played out of their skins against the Inverell team who are top of the table keep up the good work. Also a big Happy 18th to B.J

Cameron.

Second grade went to Inverell to take on the top of the table team. Guyra started strong with great scrambling defence keeping Inverell to 1/0 at half time, with Scott Miller unlucky not to have made it 1/1. The second half was much the same with play of the ball going both ways until Inverell scored again but Guyra held strong. A great defensive effort from Jessie to link the ball to Matt Sisson

The Caspers are at home to Ex-Servies this weekend and hope you can come along to support them.

to beat the keeper to make the score 2/1 even with the loss it was a solid effort from the 2nd with Scott Miller getting 3 points Cooper Stanley 2 and Sarah Rosten 1

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

June 12th - There was a reduced penning of lambs, while a flock dispersal saw sheep numbers increase. A good supply of well finished heavy weight lambs were a feature. The quality of the light weight lambs was only fair. The regular buyers attended.

Market trends were cheaper throughout the lamb market.

The quality of the lambs to restock and feed was a factor there. Well finished lambs to process 20-24kg were firm on the lower end of the weight range and up to \$12/head cheaper at the top. Heavier weight lambs up to 30kg saw a cheaper trend of \$8 to \$20/head, again the heavier weights most affected. Lambs

over 30kg sold to a cheaper trend, with the top price remaining the same, however weights were up.

Restockers and processors competed for the young Merino sheep in the flock dispersal. There were small numbers of very heavy crossbred sheep penned. For the most part, however shorn and full

fleeced Merino sheep made up the bulk of the offering with condition fairly plain.

Prices were dearer for the very heavy sheep, with weight increases contributing. The balance of the sheep sold to cheaper trends, with the condition and weight factors in some of the price reduction.

Armidale Cattle Sale

June 13th - There was an increase in numbers, with vealers, yearlings and cows in good supply. The quality of the young cattle was very mixed as was the condition. Restockers were well catered for, while there was a small number of very well finished yearlings suitable to the trade. There were limited supplies of grown steers or heifers. There was restricted processor competition on cows, while the usual young cattle processors operated. Restockers were active on young cattle and cows.

Market trends varied through the young cattle, with both breed and quality affecting price change. This accounted for some of the large price variation. Light weight vealer steers to restockers sold to a cheaper trend. The medium weights to restockers were firm to dearer. Heavy weights to restockers sold to a cheaper trend, with quality a factor. Heifer vealers to restockers saw little but quality related

price change. Medium weight yearling feeder steers attracted strong competition and sold to a dearer trend of as much as 30c/kg, with breed and quality a factor. The good quality, well bred lines attracted strong premiums. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed sold on a firm to slightly cheaper market trend, with some quality related price change. An improved quality penning of heifer yearlings suitable to the trade sold to a dearer trend of as much as 13c/kg, the quality contributing.

There was increased restocker competition for plain condition cows, resulting in dearer trends through the light and medium weights, with some strong gains recorded. The restricted processor competition had little effect on the market for well finished cows, with the market trend generally unchanged. No live export competition this week saw bulls sell to a much cheaper trend.

Weekly Wool Sales

June 14th - The volume of wool on offer nationally increased this week with the Western region selling again after a one week break. Losses occurred over both selling days with the headline market indicators falling to their lowest level since November 2018.

These indicators remain around 35 cents higher than the seasonal low point however the Northern region Indicator is now 320 cents below its seasonal record high set in August 2018. The falls have not been uniform across the board with the finer types suffering double digit declines on a year on year basis whilst the mid micron types are showing a 6% decline.

Hardest hit has been the Merino Carding indicator with a 32% drop in value compared to last season. A large percentage of re-offered wool hit the market this week with 22,160 bales sold nationally. The national passed in rate climbed to 21.3% but was as high as 40% in Fremantle.

Major buyers included Tianyu, Techwool & PJ Morris. Next week's national offering looks set to be the smallest of the season with just under 20,000 bales expected to be on offer.



Gazette Footy Tipping



A return to form for GG saw him achieving the top score of the week of 14 points. This brings GG, 134, in striking distance of Jy who remains in top spot of the Locals Leaderboard on 138.

Next in line we have the Red Devils, 3PS and The PIA on 126, followed by Eel-be-Right (performing steadily at present), Hazel and Bookworm on 124.

The Leaderboard is tightening up, so the race is on!

Vu at the Pharmacy, 136, is continuing his excellent form and has increased his lead slightly over Publican Mick in 2nd place on 132 points.

Hot on his tail is Ben at IGA just two points behind on 130. Soley turned his attention to the games this week, scoring a very good 12 points to keep him in 4th place on 126.

But what can we say about the left hand column?

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Mick's Tips

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Junior Soccer

Our junior teams travelled to Armidale, Uralla and Walcha on Saturday after a week's break for the June long weekend. It was a weekend of mixed results but everyone seemed happy to be back on the field.

Alex Rowe, the Miniros Development Officer at NNSWF, will be in Guyra from 3.30pm this Thursday (20.6.19) to assist our Miniros teams and Coaches with their training sessions. It is a fantastic opportunity to learn some new skills and for Alex to see our young teams at work. It would be great to see all of our Miniros teams there on the day to develop their skills.

Under 6 Spooks returned to the field this week minus Corey Banfield and his goal kicking skills. However, the team played well in a very competitive game. Pete Grills, and Charlie Bavea scored two goals each and Darcie Campbell added a goal as well.

Under 8 Jaffas would like to acknowledge the wonderful Uralla Wolves team they faced on Saturday. With only four Guyra players making the trip to Uralla it was always going to be a battle, however with the assistance of the amazing Uralla Coach and his team, they were still able to take the field for a game. A special mention to the Uralla father who, thongs and all, took on the goal keepers duties! A great display of sportsmanship by all involved. Thank you.

Under 12 Spirits travelled to Walcha on Saturday for a great game against the Wolves. Five minutes into the first half a battle took place between the Angus's from each team. Walcha's Angus slotted a high shot over the head of our goal keeper Angus Dullaway to give Walcha a 1-0 lead. With strong defence from Ryan Saunders, Joe Reeves and Leigha McElroy and even stronger offence from Neville Stanley, George Williamson and Jason Mowbray, the Spirits were open to take numerous shots at goal, unfortunately without finding the net. They headed into the half-time break with the score still 1-0. After a quick pep talk the Spirits were back on the field with a can-do attitude. Five minutes into the second half they were rewarded with a great goal by Cooper Reeves to level the score. This was followed five minutes later by a successful long range shot from Cooper. With five minutes left on the clock a great team effort and assistance from Harry Purvis led to a third goal for Cooper, leaving the final score 3-1 to the Spirits. A big thank you must go to Mick Purvis for stepping in as referee and to all of the parents and carers for travelling to Walcha and assisting me on the day. It was a great team effort by all.

Under 14 Ghosts took on TAS Blue at the main Rologas field in Armidale in a tightly contested match, despite the final score. The Ghosts started strongly and both sides had opportunities to score but went to half time nil all. Kye Raper and Abby Jackson were the stand-out players in the first half. TAS took to the field after half time with greater urgency and used their speed up front to score two quick goals in the early stages. Guyra tightened their defence but again



Under 9 Vipers in action on the weekend

TAS made the most of their opportunities to add a further two goals. Guyra recovered and took control in the last 15 minutes of the game with Jack Lockyer scoring a great goal. There was some hope for a further goal soon after with a penalty shot awarded for a handball in the box. A great save from TAS's goal keeper prevented Jack from adding to the score with the final score 4-1. Robert Sisson's great goal keeping was a highlight of this half along with Ryan Heagney's speed and Ashley Donnelly's defence. The Ghosts are looking forward to returning to their home ground this week.

Under 16s travelled to Armidale to play West Side on Saturday and went down 5-0. The Young Casper's started the game well and were competing with Wests for the first 20 minutes and that's where it ended. This young side seemed to be a little flat on Saturday and let Wests get on top of them early and they were shut the game out from there. Matty Sisson had another solid game along with Keegan James, Gemma Sisson and Carly Harman. Points this week Keegan 3, Carly and Gemma 2 and Matty 1

This Saturday, 23 June, the action returns to the Guyra fields with the exceptions being the Under 8 Skittles and the U14 Lil Caspers who will be travelling to Armidale. The draw is as follows:

16A Jnr Caspers vs North Redmen Guyra 1 8.30am

14A Ghosts vs Armidale City Blue Guyra 1 10.00am

14B Lil Casper's vs South Sea Eagles NE Sportsground 10.00am

12B Spirits vs TAS White Guyra 1 11.10am

U10 Cobras vs North Hurricanes Guyra 3 10.00am

U9 Vipers vs DK Rockets Guyra 2 10.00am

U9 Jets vs DK Arrows Guyra 2 11.00am

U8 Jaffa's vs TAS Blue Guyra 2 9.00am

U8 Skittles vs Uralla Wolves Brolgas 17 10.00am

U7 Jellybeans vs East Rhinos Guyra 4 10.00am

U7 Smarties vs South Seals Guyra 4 11.00am

U6 Spooks vs TAS Triceratops Guyra 5 10.00am

Junior League

Junior League Tag – This team is improving every week in both attack and defence. Sophie Bezzant played really well in dummy half and got some great tags. Bree Wilson manages to always finds the gaps in attack and is a great leader on the field. Peyton Heagney is an all-rounder on the field and is our number one goal kicker. This team was unlucky on the day and was defeated by a strong Warialda team 24 to 18.

Intermediate League Tag – played well as a team on the weekend. Some strong runs were made out of dummy half and first receiver. The girls were unlucky and were beaten 22 to 12.

Senior League Tag – What a great game this was to watch. The girls really stepped up and showed the crowd what they are capable of. Steph Spradborrow made some good runs and sneaking through the defence a couple of times. Phoebe Kennedy is quick off the mark, running from dummy half and second receiver and was very unlucky not to get a try. Ellie Mitchell and Rhylee Adams were the try scorers. This team is doing very well for their first year playing in SLT. The final score was Warialda 20 Guyra 16.

Under 6s – the under 6s are always a joy to watch. Each of them are improving on their skills in tackling and running the right way on the field.

Under 8s – each week the under 8s are keen to take to the field. Archie Foster and Beau Wilson did some excellent low body tackling. Lincoln Atkin was strong in attack. The under 8s work well as a team and were unlucky on the day.

Under 10s – are playing well as a team. Tommy Mitchell had a good game in first receiver and Ethan Wilson made some great runs up the middle. They were also unlucky on the day going down 22 to 10.

Under 12s – this game was the clash of the top of the table and was a nail biter right to the last second with Guyra sneaking home 12 to 10. The Guyra boys were lucky to get away with the win this week and defence as a team is what got them home. Their attack was a little flat but they did capitalise on their opportunities. Will Knox was outstanding in the middle putting his body on the line. Riley Melmeth worked hard in the forwards making meters with every run. With only four more games to the finals these boys are going to need to work hard to maintain their position.

Under 14s – this team is coming together at the right time and are on their way to the finals. They are playing so well as a team. The forwards are doing the work up the middle of the field to gain ground. The halves and the backs are creating great attack. Tahmani Landsborough's defence in the middle was outstanding as well as the ever reliable Tom Lockyer. The final score was Guyra 58 Warialda 6.



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Trades & Services

PUBLIC NOTICES

MEAT RAFFLES @ Royal Hotel Friday June 21st starting 6.45pm All welcome to come along with proceeds to Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. **GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** open on Sundays 11am to 3pm. Enquiries or group bookings: 6779 21322.

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RETURN THANKS

FRANK PRESNELL

The family of the late Frank Presnell would like to thank all the wonderful people of Guyra and surrounding district who sent cards, flowers and messages of love, sympathy and support at this difficult time.

A special thank you to all the people (too numerous to name) who helped with the catering, setting up the hall and behind the scenes which made it possible for all of us to celebrate Frank's remarkable life.

Please accept this as our personal thank you.

GRACE BUREY

The family of the late Grace Burey wish to extend sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their messages of sympathy, flowers, food, cards, phone calls and support.

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of the staff of Kolora, especially the staff of the Old Kolora for their kindness and commitment to Mum's care. We would also like to thank the doctors, MPS staff, and Piddingtons.

*Debbie & Greg, Peter & Julie,
Vicki & Michael, Michael & Louise
and their Families*

LOST

GOLD CROSS between Post Office, Baker and IGA on Tuesday. Very sentimental. Reward offered. 0407 228 674 or 6779 0352.

MEETINGS

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Family and friends are welcome to come along in remembrance of Geoffrey and Allan.



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Locals Entry Form - Round 15

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 26th June**

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Roosters	vs	Storm
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Warriors	vs	Panthers
Bulldogs	vs	Sharks

Junior title for Guyra Polocrosse Club

Guyra Polocrosse Club travelled to Albury to compete in the NSW Polocrosse Club Championships, for the weekend of June 8th and 9th.

It was a wonderful thrill to see our Guyra Junior team bring home the Junior title! The team consisted of Bridget McKemey, Alice Finlayson, Claudia McKemey, Zac Finlayson, Hamish Pearce and Gus White. There was a great display for racquet skills, horsemanship and sportsmanship by our Juniors who were undefeated all weekend.

Zac Finlayson was named Best Junior Horse and Rider Combination, Hamish Pearce was awarded Best No. 2 and Gus White, Best No. 3 in the Junior Competition.

Our Senior team, competed in the Championship Mixed Competition. The team comprised Sam Finlayson, Sam Hanlan, Jack McKemey, Riley Waugh, and super mums; Sara Hancock and Ella Elks.

Though victorious over Galloping Gully Polocrosse Club, they were narrowly defeated by Euro-Coast, Lake George and Sydney Polocrosse Clubs. Ella was awarded a well-deserved Best No. 3 in this competition.

Sophie McKemey teamed up with members of the NEGS Polocrosse Club who were convincing winners in the Women's A-grade Pool Competition.

Mac Finlayson, competing in the Sub-Junior competition was awarded Best Horse and Rider Combination, playing superb polocrosse all weekend.

The Guyra Club travels to Pallamallawa next, for what will be a frosty and dusty weekend of polocrosse.

Sally White



Guyra Polocrosse Club - Juniors – 2019 Club Championships

L to r: Bridget McKemey, Alice Finlayson, Claudia McKemey, Gus White, Hamish Pearce, Zac Finlayson



Proud winners at the presentation ceremony,

L to r: Hamish Pearce, Zac Finlayson, Claudia McKemey, Gus White, Alice Finlayson, Bridget McKemey

Right:

Racquet up and about to wheel to the left,

Bridget McKemey, playing the No. 1 (goal scorer) position, is a picture of concentration as she looks back to her teammates for a pass, evading the Gulgong (black and white colours) defensive No. 3 player!!

