

A major overhaul for the Guyra CBD is one step closer following the adoption of a new concept plan by Armidale Regional Council.

The main street project had been on the agenda of Guyra Shire Council since 2013 but had stalled due to lack of funding.

Following last week's Council meeting, Administrator Ian Tiley said that there is now an opportunity to progress the main street project with an estimated price tag of \$2.7 million.

Funding for the project is expected to come from several sources, and will be dependent on the success of a \$2 million application which will be put before the Stronger Regions Assessment Panel.

"The main street project had been on the agenda of Guyra Shire Council since 2013 but had stalled due to lack of funding," Dr Tiley said. "This is a win for the Guyra community that was unlikely to happen without the major injection of funding that came about as a direct result of the merge."

Guyra Shire Council began community consultation and



planning for the main street project in 2012. Concept plans were prepared when Essential Energy proposed to install underground electric cables in the footpath, connections to shops and some additional lighting and community meetings held but the project was put on hold.

The concept plan for the main street project includes full reconstruction of the road pavement, footpath paving and new kerb and gutters. The design incorporates three pedestrian crossings which will assist with traffic calming. It also includes street landscaping, bins and seats and new street lights.

Suggestions for nose-in angle parking and a long mid-block shared zone will be deleted from the final plan at the request of local people, Access Advisory Committee and the Guide Dogs Association.

Businesses will have an opportunity to repaint their

shopfronts with paint supplied by Council, in keeping with a new colour scheme to be suggested by a colour consultant.

Resident and business owner David Mills believes the opportunity to access this one off allocation of funding is a once in a lifetime opportunity that will benefit the whole community.

"Guyra's main street is well overdue for an upgrade," he said. "The plans to replace non-compliant electrical facilities, reconstruct road and footpath surfaces and enhance the streetscape with landscaping, new seating and better lighting is great step forward in our desire to revitalise the CBD."

A funding application will be presented to the Stronger Regions Assessment panel on March 14 seeking \$2 million towards the with the balance to come from Council funds.

If the application is supported by the panel, the project will be endorsed by Council and work will commence in 2017/18. In the meantime, detailed design has commenced and is planned for completion in July 2017.



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Bald Blair Kindergarten class of 2017 L to r: Monty Finlayson, Emily Campion, Henry Evans, Abbey Grills, Abbie Kelly, Polly Kane, Jay Buckland, Isobella Purvis, Alby McKemey with teacher Mrs Gittoes

New Anglican Church Service Times

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Governor in town this week

The NSW Governor His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) will be visiting Guyra on Friday February 17th.

It will be part of a whirlwind tour of the region starting in Armidale on Thursday and finishing in Glen Innes on Saturday.

During his time in Guyra Governor Hurley and his wife will tour Costa Group's tomato glasshouse.

They will also visit the Library, where he will join in the 70th birthday celebrations, including morning tea and cutting of the cake.

Governor and Mrs Hurley will then visit the Guyra Men's Shed where he will meet with the organisers and inspect the premises.

"The Guyra Men's Shed is a fantastic organisation and I'm looking forward to seeing the good work they are doing to help men in the local community," Governor Hurley said.

Men's shed supervisor Peter King said they are looking forward to the the visit.

"We welcome the opportunity to show Governor Hurley around our shed and hope he enjoys the seeing what we do," Mr King said.

Later the same day, the Vice-regal couple will officially launch the Glen Innes Show at the Glen Innes Showground.

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What's HOT

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8	Wed	14.6	23.4
9	Thurs	14.7	27.0
10	Fri	11.9	32.7
11	Sat	19.1	35.1
12	Sun	21.2	34.7
13	Mon	16.3	28.1

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NEWS: In the first 12 days of February temperatures have eclipsed that mark on seven occasions topping at a record high for the month of 35.1C on Saturday.

Get ready for the 109th Guyra Show

Plans are well advanced for the 109th Guyra Show, which will be held next Friday and Saturday. February 24th and 25th.

show committee has worked The extremely hard and a lot of hours and work has gone into organizing a packed program of entertainment and events.

This year Guyra will be hosting the Limousin Cattle Feature Show and a large number of entries expected. There will be plenty of action in the cattle section over the two days, beginning with the junior judging and cattle paraders on Friday morning.

The pavilion is a must visit destination and will be packed with local produce, including the extremely well supported wool section.

The mainstay of the pavilion is always the impressive display of wool produced in the area. Despite its small size, entries in the fleece competition in Guyra outnumber even those at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Outside the pavilion, sheep shearing, yard dog trials and wood chopping all feature over the two days. There is a full program of ring events and a family-friendly program of entertainment which includes tent-pegging and post ripping as well as whip cracking demonstrations and the Rampt Mini FMX Bikes.

Saturday night will see the Show finish with a bang including Fireworks and the Demolition Derby.

The carnival aspect of the show is not to

be forgotten, with the Showmen's Guild being strong supporters of the Guyra Show - they've got a great line up of rides and amusements.

There is a great deal happening on both Friday and Saturday and there will be something for all ages. Show Society President Ellen Newberry said there will be plenty for people to see and do.

"We're looking forward to having as many people there as possible," Ellen said. "The Show is one of Guyra's great community events, and it is wonderful to see the people of Guyra coming together for a weekend that showcases our town and our region's agricultural excellence."

Funding for shed at Sporting Complex

Guyra Junior Rugby League will receive \$14,630 towards the construction of a detached storage facility that will assist four local sporting organisations utilising the Guyra Sporting Complex.

The funding is a result of their successful application to Armidale Council's Stronger Regional Communities Grants. The Stronger Communities Fund is a one-off allocation provided by the State Government to Councils that have undertaken mergers in NSW.

Armidale Regional Council Administrator Dr Ian Tiley said the funding has enabled Council to provide support to some of the many valuable groups in the community.

"The Guyra Junior Rugby League Club is well supported in the community and in turn collaborates with and supports other local clubs and organisations," Dr Tiley said.

Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall has welcomed the grant funding for a junior sporting club, saying it will help young players carry on a proud rugby league tradition in Guyra.

"Rugby league in Guyra has been strong and today there's still a huge interest for junior players for this sporting code," Mr Marshall said.

The Guyra Junior Rugby League organisation has been involved with the development of the Guyra Sporting Complex since its construction and has injected its own funds into the facility over the past five years. These contributions have included supporting the erec-



Junior Rugby League President Gina Lockyer with Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall

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The workshops will help landholders understand the fundamentals of soil health and how changes in soil management can improve farm profitability, according to Northern Tablelands Land Services Officer, Sandy Hodgens.

Soil scientist, David Hardwick, will give a presentation on understanding soils and will assess soil biology. There will also be practical demonstrations on soil sampling and soil pit sessions looking at soil profiles and plant root structure down to one metre below the surface.

Soil Health & Production Workshops will take place on Wednesday



22 February 2017 in Guyra. Workshops will also be held in Bundarra and Glen Innes.

Landholders interested in registering for a Soil Health & Production Workshop should contact Sandy Hodgens on 0428 744 287 at Northern Tablelands Local Land Services in Inverell.

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale Weekly Market Report

On February 8th, there were increased numbers of lambs penned, this being the first sale reported by the National Livestock Reporting Service (NLRS). Lamb quality was generally very good and comprised a good selection of well finished trade and heavyweight young lambs.

There were large runs of wellbred lightweight young lambs suitable to restockers. The usual buyers were in attendance along with the return of a trade lamb operator after an absence of some time.

Competition was strong through all grades with market trends firm to dearer. Restocker lambs recov-

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ered all of last week's losses plus some with quality also showing an improvement. The increased numbers also attracted extra restocker competition. The well finished trade weight young lambs sold to a dearer trend with the extra competition contributing.

Heavy and extra heavyweight lambs saw a firm market trend with some weight and quality related price improvements. Grown sheep also sold on a firm to dearer market trend. Restockers were active on sound mouth crossbred ewes. Quality and weight were factors in some categories showing lower prices.

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\$180	\$160
\$190	\$190
\$144	\$126
\$168	\$147
\$205	\$ 188
\$77.50	\$ 69
\$137	\$ 90
\$110	\$101
\$112	\$81

Guyra Sheep Sale will be **WEEKLY** until further notice. The annual Lamb Show and Sale will be held on February 22

Limousin feature show

The Cattle Section at this year's Guyra Show will see cattle come from right across the north of New South Wales as well as southern Queensland.

Cattle judging will take place on Saturday, February 24th commencing at 8:30am. The Feature Breed this year will be Limousin.

This ancient breed developed in central France in the province of Limousin and was used for draught and beef production under pastoral conditions. Selected for superior meat qualities they were left to fend for themselves even in winter, when most cattle in European countries were housed. The breed has spread to many countries outside Europe including South America and, more recently, Canada, the United States and Britain. Semen was first introduced into Australia in 1971 and breed numbers have increased steadily since then.

Action in the cattle ring will start on Friday at 2pm with the junior cattle judging followed by the junior cat-



The Supreme Cattle Exhibit will be announced in conjunction with the Grand Parade at the 109th Guyra Show

tle paraders. There will be an All Breeds Heifer Show starting at 5pm and all cattle exhibitors are invited to share in a BBQ on Friday night following the Heifer Show.

All the exhibitors who participate in the Grand Parade on Saturday afternoon receive a ticket for a weekend at the El Paso Motor Inn in Port Macquarie and it is drawn at the time that the Supreme Exhibit of the Show is announced. Bruce and Lydia Purcell of the El Paso Motor Inn are the sponsors of the Grand Parade and Guyra Showgirl. Rod and Denise Ramage of Ramage Engineering Pty Ltd have sponsored the Supreme Exhibit for many years.

Entries for the cattle show close Friday, 17th February. Please contact head steward Ron Looker 02 6779 7574 for more information.

Record run of highs

Weather in Guyra usually makes the news because of the cold, however with much of NSW suffering under record breaking heatwave conditions the town has not escaped.

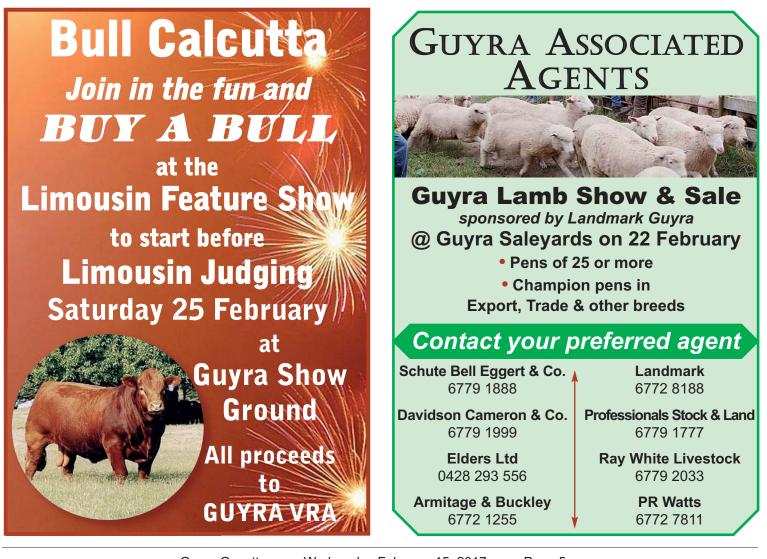
Local weather records for February have tumbled with a run of days exceeding 30C. Temperatures over this mark are rare, with an average of just two or three days a year exceeding the mark.

However, in the first 12 days of February temperatures have eclipsed that mark on seven occasions topping at a record high for the month of 35.1C on Saturday.

It also eclipsed the previous yearly record maximum of 34.4C which was set on the 3rd January 2014. The old mark was also exceeded on Sunday which peaked at 34.7C.

The minimum of 21.2C on the 12th was also highest on record.

Some relief from the hot weather is expected for the rest of the week with maximums expected to hover between 21C and 28C.



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Tingha tug-o-war continues

Negotiations continue between Armidale Regional and Inverell Shire Councils over a boundary change that would see Tingha move between the two council areas.

At its Council Meeting of February 8, Armidale Regional Council adopted a recommendation that it would not oppose an area of 393 square km incorporating the township of Tingha, being removed from Armidale Regional Council Local Government Area (LGA) and added to Inverell Shire Council LGA.

Inverell Shire Council, at a special meeting also on February 8, declined to support the Armidale Council's preferred position. Inverell favour a larger area totalling 823 square km be put under their control.

Council Administrator Dr Ian Tiley said that Armidale's decision was made after carefully considering a request by Tingha Citizens Association Incorporated (TCAI) seeking Council's support of their request to the Minister for Local Government for Tingha to be absorbed into the Inverell Shire LGA.

Armidale Regional Council had prepared a notional boundary map following property boundaries, roads, creek lines and other physical demarcations which included the Tingha Township and a small amount of land south and east of Tingha and north and west to existing LGA boundaries. Armidale Regional Council strongly opposes any allocation from the \$5million merger transition fund or the \$10 million Stronger Communities / Stronger Regions fund being moved to the Inverell Shire Council in the event of the transfer proceeding.

The two councils met with Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall in Guyra on Monday to further discuss the issue.

Changes agreed to at the meeting include a small adjustment that includes Green Valley Farm moving into the Inverell area.

Inverell has backed down on their proposal to include the Moredun Creek area after feedback from residents east of Tingha, towards Guyra, indicated they would prefer to remain in the ARC area.

Still in question is land to the south west of the Tingha village, from Sandy Creek down to Georges Creek.

Around 50 residents living in the small community will be surveyed on their preferred local government area.

Once the survey is sent out, it will be on exhibition for 28 days. Both councils hope for a swift resolution in order to give identical recommendations to the Minister for Local Government, avoiding a meeting with the NSW Boundaries Commission.



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Have your say on weeds management

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services is encouraging interested individuals and organisations to have their say on the draft Northern Tablelands Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan.

The plan will guide resource allocation and investment in each region and will provide a consistent basis for regional planning and delivery.

The consultation period is an opportunity for stakeholders, organisations and interested community members to provide feedback on the management of weeds in our region and across

the State.

The plan is available from the link at lls.nsw.gov.au/northerntablelands and submissions can be made online until 8 March.

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services will also have the draft Northern Tablelands Re-

gional Strategic Weed Management Plan available at the Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Guyra and Inverell Shows, which are held during the consultation period, so call into the Local Land Services show stand if you are interested in more information.

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Return of Yard Dog Trials



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Organiser Margo Hogan said at this stage entries are good and she expects a very full day of trialling. Major sponsors for the trial are NAB, with support coming from Grazag, Landmark, Elders, Guyra Mill (Jack Vivers & Geoff Bell) and Ramage Engineering. The trial will be located on the eastern side of the showground behind the stud sheep pavilion.



After school fun



Black Mountain Public School children learning tennis skills as part of the school's After School Activities Program.

After School Activities Programs are fantastic at Black Mountain Public School. This term, students are working with Brandon Burey from Bureys' Elite Tennis Academy on Monday afternoons and Jay Stone from Athletics Australia on Wednesday afternoons. Students learn new skills and further develop their technique in different aspects of the sports, in a fun and supportive learning environment.

Black Mountain Public School celebrates student achievement in many ways. School leaders are provided with opportunities to further develop their leadership skills. Artists of the week are identified through weekly learning sessions. Stars of the week are celebrated for different individual achievements. Three way interviews provide opportunities for families to work closely with the school to develop goals for student learning and to discuss strategies that can be utilised to support student learning at home and school. Strong partnerships exist between home and school at Black Mountain Public School and directly impact on student achievement, ensuring success for all.



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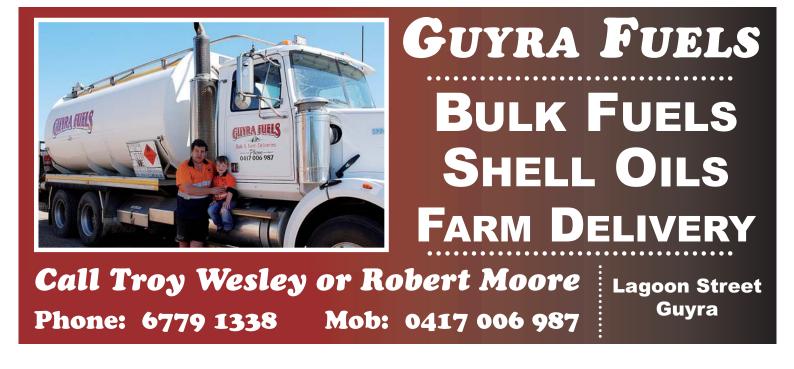
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The team will in attendance at this year's Guyra Show with performances on Friday and Saturday nights..

Guyra student enjoying exchange

Year 10 Guyra Central School student Carly Harman embarked on an exciting adventure during the recent school holidays for six months.

Carly is participating in a Education World Program (WEP) student exchange which is an opportunity for students to exchange their school, culture and family in another country. It is far more rewarding than simply being a tourist, as students live like locals and acquire knowledge not available to the general traveller. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity to travel and study at an overseas school with the support of a volunteer host family.

At a glance Carly will be living with a local volunteer host family, attending school as a local, experiencing her host country's cultures and customs first-hand,

Carly has shared a little bit about her adventure so far and we look forward to hearing more

as her time progresses.

"Departing Australia on 15th January I was excited, I had three flights ahead of me, the first flight was from Sydney to Los Angeles, second flight from Los Angles to Minneapolis and the third and final flight was from Minneapolis to Dayton, Ohio.

Upon my arrival at the largest city in Greene County, Beavercreek, Ohio, United States, I was still very excited but also a little nervous.

My host family is a family of five. My host father works in the military,

host mother is a stay at home mum with two preschool aged children one boy & one girl, my host fathers mother also lives with us making 5. Currently the daytime temperature is around seven degrees and night time minus it is quiet cold and limits what/where we can go at the moment. On the weekends we do go to church and play outside the house. I am looking forward to the weather warming up and being able to see some more of the area. "



Fun at playgroup



Enjoying morning tea and a story at Gorialla Playgroup

Goorialla Playgroup is a fortnightly playgroup designed specifically for Aboriginal mothers and babies.

Playgroup leader Nellie Blair, combined with the Gubi Guban Mobile Service provides activities for infants and toddlers.

It is held 10-12 fortnightly on a Wednesday at the Anglican Hall For more information phone Nellie 0417234923.

Probus Club notes

Our monthly Probus meeting was held this week with a good roll up.

Our next meeting will be held on 6th March instead of 13th March. As this is our annual meeting, subs will be due as well. Members please note this change.

Our speaker this month was Tom Rumery. Tom is a collector of old records and is also a musician himself. He also recorded a lot of albums which would not have been recorded otherwise.

On both the piano accordion and the concertina, Tom played a couple of tunes of Jim French's: 'Jim's Mother's Waltz' and 'Jim's Waltz'.

His life story was very enlightening and told us that he has copies of unprinted music, local songs and paroldies.



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Secondary swimming

The Secondary Swimming Carnival was held on Wednesday, 8th February at the Guyra Swimming Pool. It was an overcast day with wind gusts and the top temperature 23 degrees!

The atmosphere was outstanding with secondary students dressed in their house colours and being very creative with costumes, Fletcher Richardson was named Best Dressed.

The school spirit came through with the house chants being a highlight again this year and the winning chant come from team Malpas as well as being named the best dressed house. The rivalry between the sports houses was very strong.

Congratulations to the age champions. Girls 13 years Tayla Mitchell, 14 years Kasey Gaukroger, 15 years Ashleigh Richardson, 16 years Bronte Stanley, 17 years Sophie Gaukroger

Boys 12 years Fletcher Richardson and Michael Looker, 13 years Billy Youman 14 years Myles Williams 15 years Taylor Brennan, 16 years BJ Cameron, 17 years Hunter Davidson

Thank you to Mrs Linley Ryan for organising the carnival and the secondary staff team for fulfilling the important roles of starter, an-



Maddison Bull, Cooper Wilson, Robert Sisson, Cooper Brennan and Sophie Mitchell





Ready to race at the Guyra Pool last Wednesday

nouncer, recorder, time keepers and Taylah Martin for her photography.

Special thanks to Miss Clea

Townsend and the Year 12 students for the organisation of the Sausage Sizzle as part of the Year 12 fundraising.

Primary swimming

On Thursday 9th February, Primary held their annual swimming carnival. With similar weather conditions as Wednesday, the primary students were very excited to jump in and have a go at all events and receive valuable points for their sporting house.

We had great success on the day and some records were broken. Overall, students have commented that it was a fun day due to the novelty events being introduced this year.

Junior boy champion Cooper Wilson, Junior girl champion, Sophie Mitchell, 11 year old boy champion Cooper Brennan, 11 year old girl champion Maddison Bull, Senior boy champion, Sam Atkin and Robert Sisson, Senior Girl champion Ellie Mitchell

Thank you to Mrs Sjaan Mitchell for organising the carnival and all the primary staff team for their hard work on the day.

Thank you also to the parents, friends and family who came to support the students and helped with time keeping.

On Friday 24th February, 24 students will compete at the Zone Swimming Carnival in Armidale. We wish them all luck!

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Church Notices

St James, Anglican

Sun 9am Traditional Service, 10.30 am Family Service; 1st Sunday of the month: Backwater 2pm 3rd Sunday of the month: Ben Lomond 12.00 noon

St Marys Catholic

Saturday Mass 6pm in Guyra, Sunday 9am 1st Sunday of the month: Ben Lomond, 3rd Sunday Wards Mistake, otherwise Guyra

St Columba's Presbyterian

Sunday 10.00am Bible Study at 9.30am Session Clerk: Geoff Clark - Ph 6771 1022

Uniting Church

Regular Sunday Service -9.30pm Enquiries Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

Seventh-day Adventist

Saturday from 10am Bible Study, 11am Divine Service. Enq: 6779 1587

Northwest Church

66 Llangothlin St Service 10am Sunday. Connect group and Spektrum Youth 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:Peter King 0412 780 951

<u>ROTARY CLUB</u> dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at Rafters Restaurant, 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

RAFFLE RESULTS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE raffle won by Eric Heagney, 2nd Steve Garrett 100 club 1st Sue Rice, 2nd Wendy George, 3rd Beryl Oehlers

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MEETINGS

GUYRA HOCKEY CLUB AGM Thursday March 2nd 6.30pm Guyra Bowling Club ANGLERS CLUB AGM & Presentation Day, Sunday 5th March, 11am, BBQ 1pm at Guyra Hotel. Membership & Malpas Dam key renewals now due



Computer Service and Repairs

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WIN A FAMILY PASS TO THE GUYRA SHOW (Open to children 12 years of age and under)



The Guyra Gazette has **TWO FREE FAMILY PASSES** to this year's Guyra Show To win answer the following questions and drop your entries in to the GALA Office at 132 Bradley St. **Entries close at 10am Tuesday February 21st.**

What is your favourite attraction at the Show and why?	Where is the Guyra Showground located?
What is your favourite Show animal and why?	Name
	PhoneAge

Mid week golf

The best performed team this week was the Guyra Greys with 64 points. The Hillbillies scored 60 points and Plus Fours had 58 points. The best individual score was 18 points by B Mcleod and J Ellis. 17 points was scored by T Dittman ,D Archibald, M Gaukroger and S Mendes. 16 points was scored by D Lennon, R Moore, R Furze, D Smith, N Paine, R Walls, L Archer, D Wilcox, A Brennan and D Vidler.

Not long to go for the competition and the scores are close.

Cameron Peardon

Vets golf

On Tuesday January 24th, keen Guyra Vets traveled to Armidale for the first Pennants game. An imressive field of 105 golfers hit off. Although it was extremely hot our team played very well. The best score for the men was Paul Redden who scored 37 points. Paul also won nearest the pin on the 11th and Pattie Hill had the best Ladies' score with 34 points. Peter Mulligan won nearest the pin on the 7th hole.

Armidale Green and Walcha tied for first place with 243 points, followed by Guyra with 232, Armidale Blue, 230 and Uralla 211. The next Pennants game will be played in Walcha on Thursday, 23rd February.

The Vet

Men's bowls

Only one game of Club Championships was played over the weekend.

In an Open Singles game Sunday February 12th, Col Stanley played Geoff Reeves. After 27 ends of bowls were played Col emerged the victor 31 shots to 10 shots. The game was played in the morning in relative cool conditions compared to the remainder of the day.

Also played over the weekend was District Triples played at Armidale Ex Services. Guyra was represented by the team of John Mcllwain, David Wilcox and Ian Jacobs. The team managed to make the Semi Final, well done boys.

Club Championships for Sunday February 19th

Open Singles: John Hamel to play

Men's golf

The Club Championships are in full swing. Country Fresh Bakery sponsored the 1st round of the Championships and the winner was T Brennan with a great 66 nett. C Peardon was the runner up on a count back from B Stanley and S Kliendienst, all scoring 69 nett. The nearest the pins went to D Hill on the 7th, T Burey on the 10th and S Mendes on the 18th.

Fourways Service Centre sponsored the 2nd round of the Championships and the winner was W McCowen on a count back from R Grills, both scored 70 nett. Warren Dan Kennedy marker Wayne Reeves. Major Singles: David Wilcox to play Andrew Sparke marker Col Stanley. These games are to start 1.00pm, Starter and Umpire David Wilcox.

The teams for No.3 Pennants are posted on the notice board.

Also on the notice board is a sheet inviting entries for the Major/Minor 3 Bowl Pairs, to be held over the weekend of Saturday May 6th and Sunday May 7th 2017. Prize money \$1450. Prizes awarded up to sixth place. Entry fee \$40 per team. Entries close 6.00pm Sunday May 1st.

Enquiries and entries to: GUYRA BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB (02) 6779 1499 or admin@guyrabowlingclub.com

The Bowls Bandit

also won the Monthly Mug for February. Nearest the pins went to B Stanley on the 7th, A Brennan on the 10th and C Peardon on the 18th. A big THANKYOU to our sponsors for their continued support.

Next weekend Guyra Mechanical and Guyra Smash Repairs will sponsor Saturday's round and Kirks IGA will sponsor Sunday's round. The overall scores are very close in all grades and any number of players have a chance to win. Good Luck and good golfing to all.

Cameron Peardon

Gun Club January Shoot

Twenty-two shooters contested four events during Guyra Gun Club's January 28th shoot. The first event was a 25 Target Point score where Ben Rumbel shot a score of 73/75 to take AA Grade. Don Porter shot 71/75 to win A Grade and K Young recorded 71/75 in B Grade. C Lindeman was the best of the C Grade competitors with 62/75.

Twenty-five Single Barrel targets made up the second event. Nic McRae, Dale Ellis and Geoff Baxter all shot 23/25 in AA Grade. Greg Brunsdon recorded 24/25 to win A Grade and Sam Ulrick shot 22/25 to take B Grade.

C Grade went to D Browning with 20/25.

The 25 Target Handicap Trophy was won by D Browning with an impressive 31/31. 2nd was Jeff Richardson on 30/31 and 3rd place went to B Fletcher with 29/30.

The final event on the card was a 25 Target Double Barrel. Ben Rumbel took the AA Grade spoils. Robert Reeves and Ralph Larking both shot 25/25 in A Grade. Sam Ulrick took B Grade with 25/25 and M Lindeman shot 24/25 in C Grade.

The day's High Gun belonged to Ben Rumbel with 143/150. Bernie Mackson

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Local Sport Hot weather stumps cricketers

On a weekend that will be long remembered for the hot weather, Guyra cricketers were at a loss on how to deal with the conditions.

Both the senior teams went down in their competition games and will need to consolidate to be in contention for a finals berth.

The second grade team is currently in fourth spot on the ladder and will be looking for a win when they play Easts this weekend. On the weekend they went down against TAS, after a lackluster batting performance. Only Pete Presnell (26) and BJ Kliendienst (21) made it to double figures and Guyra were all out for just 85 runs.

In reply TAS took just 14 overs to pass this total and claim victory. The only wickets for Guyra came from BJ Kliendienst (3 for 26). In the third grade game, Guyra won the toss and sent Easts out first in the game played on the recreation ground turf wicket. They struggled in the heat and Easts managed to amass a total of 8 for 188 at the close of their innings.

Youngster Taylor Brennan (2 for 20), Jason Campbell (3 for 19) and Craig Lockyer (1 for 22) took wickets and were helped by runouts to Bill Munsie and Graham Cameron.

In reply Guyra were all out for 98 with Graham Cameron (15), Maurie Blair (29) and Jake McKay (10) the best with the bat. Guyra are currently in third position on the ladder and will take on Hillgrove at Newling this Saturday.

SUPER 6S CARNIVAL

The Guyra Cricket Club is holding a Super 6's Cricket Carnival on Sunday

Anglers Club Presentation Day

The Guyra Hotel Anglers Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting and Fishing Competition Presentations on Sunday 5th March.

The day will begin with the Annual General Meeting at 11am at the Guyra Hotel followed by an ordinary meeting. Members are reminded that it is a condition of their Malpas Dam key allocation that they must attend at least one meeting per year to retain their key, so this meeting is the perfect one to come along to and then enjoy the barbecue and presentations at 1pm following the meeting.

As always, there will be a fantastic raffle and great prizes for all competi-

tion winners. The competition board for this year's presentations will be closed on February 28 to allow prizes to be allocated. If you haven't entered yet get your entry in now to John Wilcox. New rules, and maybe new categories, will apply for the coming year for entering the competition and these will be discussed at the general meeting on Sunday 5th March.

Raffle tickets are available for members to buy or sell from Secretary Rick Emmerton or President John Wilcox.

Membership renewals are due on 5th March and can be paid on the presentation day or by seeing one of the executive at the Guyra Hotel. 5th March as a major fundraiser for the year. The format of the day will involve 12 teams of a maximum of 8 players with 6 players taking the field at one time.

Each player will bowl one over and bat two overs. The games will be split into four pools of three teams, Semi Finals and Finals, with each team getting 4 games.

Games will be split over the Guyra Sporting Complex, the Recreation Ground and Guyra Central School ground. There are only have enough spots for 12 teams so it will be first in best dressed. All teams have to be nominated by February 26th so a draw can be made up.

This is a fun day with modified rules including six step runups for bowlers and five runs for dismissals. There will be prize money up for grabs and a BBQ and refreshments will be available to purchase at the rec ground. Cost of the day is \$30 per player/\$240 per team.

Games will commence at 9am and hopefully the Final will conclude by 5.30pm. A presentation will follow at the Royal Hotel Guyra. Note that players must be 14 years and over.

To nominate your team or if have any questions relating to the day, please contact Adrian Cameron 0427 351 059.



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