



Guyra Gazette

Wednesday June 14, 2017

New blood and new ideas needed

Dot Vickery will not be in the running for a spot on the new Armidale Regional Council when the elections are held.

Dot served two terms as a Councillor with Guyra Shire and was also a member of the Local Representation Advisory Committee (LRAC) which was formed following the amalgamation.

However, she now believes that she is at her used by date and has decided that she will not be standing for election in September.

Instead she will be throwing her support behind fellow Guyra Shire Councillor Simon Murray and has joined him in calling for others to come forward and represent the area on the new council.

“My time in local government started when I was having coffee with a solicitor and I was complaining about a council decision,” Dot said.

“His reply was ‘if you haven’t made the effort and stood for Council or been on Council, you don’t have the right to criticize Council decisions.’”

“Henceforth I stood next



Dot Vickery inspecting the new aged care facility, a project she spent countless hours promoting

election and have served two (mainly enjoyable) terms as a Councillor.”

Reflecting on her time with Council she said that one of the necessary items on the table was the upgrade of sewerage and electricity in the main street and repairs to the footpath and roadway.

“We spent much time over

the years with consultation and planning of these items.”

“However finance was always the big problem and grants were searched for without much luck. We are now going to have this necessary work occur in the near future.”

Dot believes that decisions made by councils should be the best outcome for the commu-

nity as a whole and not politically negotiated.

“I would like to thank all the people who have supported me over the last eight years,” she said. “Please think about representing us as we need new blood and ideas for our future.”

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Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
6	Tues	-1.4	10.4	
7	Wed	-2.6	7.0	
8	Thurs	1.0	7.1	2.0
9	Fri	5.1	10.6	1.6
10	Sat	6.2	12.5	3.8
11	Sun	6.1	12.5	3.0
12	Mon	5.7	10.1	19.0

Rain this week	29.4mm
June rainfall	29.4mm
Rainfall YTD	644.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	353.8mm

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations - to 9am Monday, June 12th

Rainfall - 25.5mm (615.5mm YTD)
 Top Dam 20mm above spillway
 Bott. Dam 20mm above spillway
 Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1093.1kl
 Water Restrictions - NIL

Date with the Governor

Dorothy Every travelled to Sydney in early May, where she was officially awarded her Order of Australia medallion at a special ceremony held at Government House.

She travelled to Sydney with her daughter and son-in-law for the Investiture Ceremony.

NSW Governor His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) Governor of NSW presented her with her medallion.

Dorothy was named in this year's Australia Day Honours list, acknowledging her outstanding record of community service. She has played significant roles in a long list of organisations over an extended period of time in the Ben Lomond, Guyra and Glen Innes communities.



Dorothy Every OAM with NSW Governor His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) Governor of NSW Photograph courtesy Rob Tuckwell Photography

"Boys Time" book launching

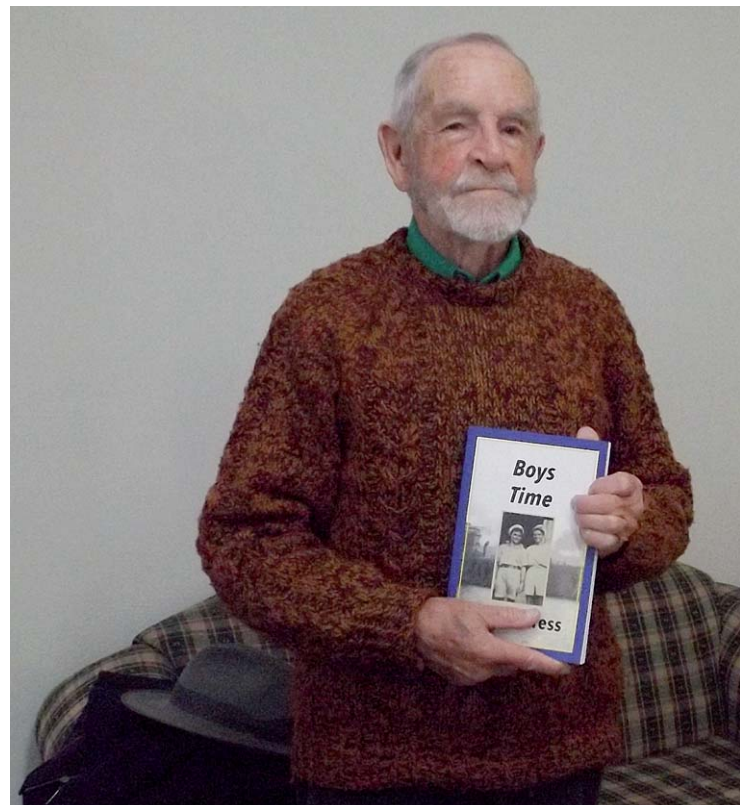
Guyra author Ron Vickress will launch his latest publication in Armidale this Saturday June 17th.

The launch will take place at 12 noon in Roy Wheatly's Reader's Companion bookshop in the Armidale Mall.

"Boys Time" is a factually accurate novella which gives readers an insight into life for the boys who served in the Navy during World War II.

Drawing on Ron's time as a Naval Signaller who served on HMAS Pirie during WWII, the book gives an insight into life during the war for the boys who served in the Royal Australian Navy.

The story follows Vic and Joe, two young men who joined up and experienced war when they were only



seventeen, service known in the Navy as 'Boys Time'.

The launching speech will be made by Mr Max

Taverner, ex RAN and President of the Armidale RSL Sun-branch.

Aged Care Facility on-track for September completion

The new \$6.5 million Guyra Aged Care Facility remains on schedule for completion in September, with more than 70 per cent of construction finished.

The brand new 32-bed facility will replace the existing Kolora Hostel, which faced ongoing building compliance issues, and will facilitate the delivery of high-quality aged care to the Guyra Community.

The framing and roofing has been completed for the entire facility, and the northern end of the facility is at 'lock-up' stage with the installation of services completed and plastering underway.

Armidale Regional Council Group Leader for Services, Mark Piorkowski, said he is pleased with the quality of the construction and the progress of the project.

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"The construction of the new Guyra Aged Care Facility is on schedule and, with almost three quarters of the construction complete, our focus is now on the final stages of making this facility one which supports best-practice aged care delivery.

"Armidale Regional Council is proud to be able to deliver this facility to the Guyra Community on schedule and on budget due to extensive pre-commencement planning, and a number of efficiencies that have been identified throughout the construction process.

"The use of a pre-fab, concrete-filled fire wall, and changing the electrical system to run underground instead of overhead are some examples of how efficiencies have been achieved and

scheduling has remained on-track", he said.

Service Leader of Community and Customer Services, Krista Schmidt, said the new facility will feature light-filled rooms, landscaped courtyards, a direct undercover access point to the Guyra MPS, a café and state-of-the-art equipment.

"Armidale Regional Council has engaged extensively with the Guyra Aged Care Advisory Committee and the Kolora Project Control Group to ensure that the needs of residents are met within the facility, and to ensure that the transition process for residents is managed effectively and sensitively", said Mrs Schmidt.

Construction of the facility is due to be completed in early September 2017.

Information sessions for prospective councillors

Armidale Regional Council will soon host important information sessions for prospective councillors.

The sessions will provide an overview of Armidale Regional Council, describe the role of a councillor and explain the role of the NSW Electoral Commission and how elections are conducted.

Nominations for councillors close at noon on 9 August 2017. For information regarding the process of nominating to be a councillor go to www.votensw.info

Two information sessions will be held at the Council Administration Building in Rusden Street, Armidale.

The first session is for former Councillors and will be held on Monday June 19 from 6pm until 7.30pm. A second session will be held for new councillors on Tuesday June 20 starting at 6pm.

To register to attend either of these sessions please contact Dianne Scopel on 02 6770 3619 or by email DScopel@armidale.nsw.gov.au

Elections for Armidale Regional Council are on September 9, 2017. Voting is compulsory.



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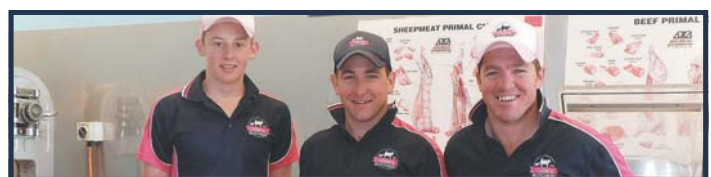
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Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale Market Report



There was a yarding of 3500 lambs and 1525 sheep at the Guyra sheep sale on Wednesday June 7th. Lamb numbers were up, while sheep numbers remained steady. The quality and condition of the lamb offering was generally very good, heavy weights made up a large percentage of the offering with limited supplies of trade weights and plain condition light weights. The usual processors were in attendance, however restockers were less able to purchase due to a lack of numbers.

The quality of the heavy lambs, combined with increased demand, resulted in a dearer trend for the heavy and extra heavy weight lambs. The trend was \$3 to \$5/head dearer. Well finished trade weights also experienced a dearer trend with restockers actively pursuing better quality lambs in forward condition. As a result the lambs purchased by restockers were also dearer.

Once again there was a good supply of Merino sheep in full wool and forward to well finished condition. Shorn Merino sheep were also well supplied with vendors taking advantage of the strong wool market. Demand remained strong with the market trend generally firm.

Hvy Lambs	\$149 to \$185
Ex Hvy Lambs	\$193 to \$202
Trade lambs	\$140 to \$148
Restockers	\$112 to \$135
Lgt Mer Ewes	\$58 to \$98
Md Mer Ewes	\$94 to \$138
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Dedication to primary industry education rewarded with OAM

Guyra grazier Brian Marshall has been awarded an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for his service to primary industry education.

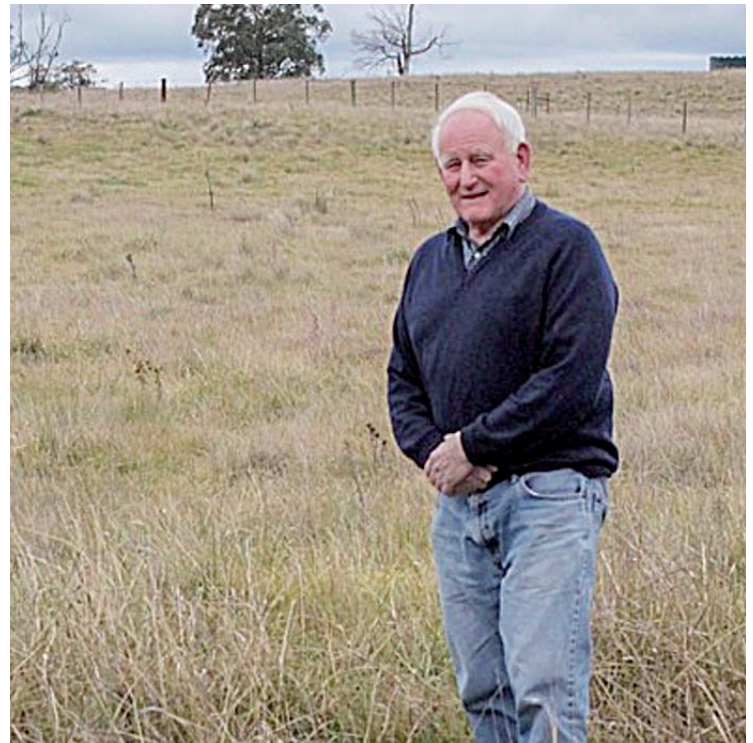
He has spent the past 22 years as an educator, teaching the principles of Holistic Management to people across Australia and also across the world.

For fourteen of those years he has called Guyra home, practising the decision making process that is at the core of his chosen way of managing his land.

Brian doesn't like to talk about himself and is uncomfortable to be thrust into the spotlight, but he is pleased to see the practise now being taught at Diploma level in the TAFE system.

He is also pleased that new educators are being trained allowing him to slow down and hand over the baton to others.

"Holistic Management is about making decisions to-



Brian Marshall OAM

wards your unique situation that result in better land conditions, more profitability and happier people," Brian said. "Not everybody gets it, but

the people who do get it don't look back," he said. "I like to think that it has a positive effect, helping people get on with the business of managing their land."

Reduce hazards with prudent pruning and planting

The cooler months are an ideal time to prune and plant but Essential Energy is reminding homeowners to think carefully about the distance of vegetation from electrical assets before pulling on the gardening gloves.

Regional Manager Northern, Mark Summers, said the mature height of trees and bushes should be considered when planting on your property.

"All trees should be planted at least 15 metres, or a distance equal to their fully-grown height, away from powerlines and poles," Mark said.

"Avoid planting trees, shrubs or bushes around substation transformers as this can hinder access or affect underground equipment through root entanglement or damage.

"If there is a risk debris could fall across powerlines or if vegetation is less than three metres away from poles or wires, don't attempt pruning and lopping - contact Essential Energy on 13 20 80 to arrange an inspection."

Essential Energy advises green thumbs that electricity can jump or arc across an open space and trees will

conduct electricity through them.

"When using ladders and pruning equipment around the yard, keep well clear of overhead powerlines," Mark said.

"It takes less than a second for electricity to pass from a powerline through an object to a person, so never attempt to remove a tree or branch in contact with them."

If you come across a fallen powerline, stay at least eight metres away from it or fences or trees that it may be in contact with, and immediately contact Essential Energy on 13 20 80.

Discover what drones can do

GLENRAC is bringing an insight to new technology with two events focussed on. These events, at will provide landholders with information about what drones are, how to use them, what rules and regulations apply and how they can be valuable to a farming or grazing enterprise.

Ben Watts, Bracla.com, has more than 20 years' experience in delivering training across rural Australia. He has recently developed an interest in drones and established a training package to assist people to formulate ideas about how drones can assist their agricultural enterprise and to understand the safe and effective use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft.

Russel Smith from New England Weeds Authority can speak from experience as to how they are using drones in New England landscapes to reduce the labour and vehicle costs in monitoring weed infestations and the effectiveness of control programs. These workshops will give an introduction to what drones can do and their role in agriculture.



Drones are becoming popular in agriculture

The workshop is FREE to attend, thanks to support from the National Landcare Programme. The workshops will be held on Friday June 16th at Dundee Hall from 9.00am to noon and at the Glen Innes Clay Target Club on the Stonehenge Recre-

ation Ground from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Please RSVP to GLENRAC on 02 67323443 or email office@glenrac.org.au www.glenrac.org.au

Discover Drones

Toy or Tool for Farmers

Friday, 16th June 2017

<p>9.00am to 12noon Dundee Hall DUNDEE</p>	<p>1.30pm to 4.30pm GLEN INNES Clay Target Club Stonehenge Recreation Ground</p>
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What's in it for you?

Ben Watts (Bralca.com) & Russel Smith (New England Weeds Authority)

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- Safe and effective operation of drones
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Ben Lomond a Sporting School

Using a grant supplied by Sporting Schools Australia Ben Lomond Public School students have been participating in gymnastics lessons in Armidale. The Sporting Schools Australia grant covered four lessons and the bus hire to travel to Armidale.

Under the watchful eye of Mr Wally O'Hara, an accredited coach with Gymnastics Australia, the students have been involved in a number of activities designed to enable the students to perform a range of gymnastic movements.

The students have been learning how to jump and bounce correctly on a trampoline, use the balance beam to pull them up and use the bars, floor exercise and climbing the rock wall.

According to Ruben Jolly the best part was learning how to flip over the bars. For Eli jumping into the foam pit and needing Mrs Smoother to get in to help him out was fantastic cause Mrs Smoother nearly got stuck



Eli Jolly, Ruben Jolly, Cody Mcleod and Elle Bavea

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

- 14 June Jan Jordan & St Marys
- 15 June Susan Gerard
- 16 June R Forbes & D Garniss
- 19 June Lions Club
- 20 June Pamela Carter

Street Stalls

- 16 & 17 June
Guyra Lions Club
- 23 June Masonic Lodge
- 29 June Anglican Women
- 30 June Guyra CWA

Church Notices

St James Anglican

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

Rev Mark Evers 6779 1111

St Mary's Catholic

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

St Columba's Presbyterian

Guyra Sunday 9.00am 'Ben Lomond Service, first Sunday of even-numbered months, 2.00pm Rev Andrew Campbell, Acting Session Clerk: Jim Coleman 6733 2021

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, Wed 7pm Food Pantry - Fridays 1-3pm.

Tony Stace 0427956772.

Church of Freedom

10 Nincoola Street - Contact: 0421 847 973, Tuesday Prayer 6.30pm, Wed Bible Study 6.30pm Sunday Service 10am

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm. Ph: Peter King 0412 780 951

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

Discovery Voyager Program



Khloe Martin assisting Sarita with an experiment

Last Friday June 9th, St Mary of the Angels school hosted the UNE Discovery Voyager program which delivers interactive activities to classrooms in regional and

rural northern NSW.

Activities are experience-based, interactive and include play-focused curiosity time for all students. Activities included sessions on soil

science, planetology, sound waves and chemical science circus.

There was much fun and laughter as our students enjoyed the wonders of science.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Integrated Planning & Reporting

In accordance with the Local Government Act, 1993, Armidale Regional Council gives notice that its draft Delivery Program, Operational Plan, Resourcing Strategy, Budget, and Revenue Policy – Ordinary Rates and Charges and Financial Strategy are currently on public exhibition.

The documents on exhibition include:

- Draft Four Year Delivery Program 2017-2021 and Operational Plan\2017-2018
- Draft Operational Budget 2017-2018
- Draft Revenue Policy (Parts B) – Ordinary Rates and Annual Charges
- Draft Resourcing Strategy, incorporating the Long Term Financial Plan
- Financial Strategy 2017-2021

The Draft 2017-18 budget documents are on Public Exhibition from Friday 19 May to Monday 19 June 2017 for a period of 28 days.

To view the documents visit Council's engagement hub at yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au

Hard copies can be viewed at the Armidale Office at 135 Rusden Street or the Guyra Office at 158 Bradley Street. Residents and others are invited to make submissions (quoting reference ARC17/1962) by mail to Armidale Regional Council 75A Rusden Street, Armidale 2350, by email to council@armidale.nsw.gov.au or dropped off in person to either the Armidale or Guyra Offices.

Council will be conducting budget meetings with the community soon.

Keep an eye out for advertisements in the newspapers and through Council's communications channels.

Submissions close Monday 19 June, 2017 at 5pm.



PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Consultation on the proposal to implement overnight paid parking at the Armidale Regional Airport

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held in Guyra on Wednesday 24 May 2017 Armidale Regional Council Administrator Dr Ian Tiley adopted the recommendation to undertake community engagement with stakeholders located within the New England Region to inform and consult upon the proposal to implement paid overnight parking at the Armidale Regional Airport.

A consultation period has commenced and will conclude on Friday 23 June 2017.

Council is asking the community to share their views, provide feedback, concerns or recommendations on this proposal by either commenting in the forum provided here on Council's engagement hub (you will need to register to comment) or respond through a formal submission to council either by: email to: council@armidale.nsw.gov.au

or mail to Armidale Regional Council PO Box 75a Armidale NSW 2350, attention the CEO 'Paid overnight parking at the Armidale Regional Airport'

or drop off in person to either the Guyra office at 158 Bradley Street or the Armidale Office at 135 Rusden Street.



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COUNCIL MEETING

The next - Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on the 28 June 2017 in the Armidale office Council Chamber, 135 Rusden Street, from 9am. The public are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 14 June 2017

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Dynamic duo dance up a storm at Eisteddfods

Over the last two weeks I have been actively involved in preparing and competing in the Inverell District Dance Eisteddfod (held from 17th May till 21st May) and the Armidale New England Dance Eisteddfod (held from 24th May till 27th May).

While participating in these two events as a solo artist, I performed a wide variety of dance styles in numerous events, some of which included: Modern Expressive, Contemporary, Jazz, Own Choreography, Variety and the New England Senior Championship. In Inverell, I placed 1st in my Modern Expressive, 2nd in Own Choreography and Highly Commended in Contemporary, whilst also obtaining a high score in my Jazz routine. In Armi-

dale, I was also lucky enough to place 2nd in my Jazz solo and 3rd in Variety, whilst still gaining high scores in the remainder of events.

However, in both eisteddfods I was also lucky enough to perform a tap duo with my brother Joseph Stanley, where we placed 2nd in both events.

I had an amazing time at both of these events and thank my family, teachers and friends who support me and came to the numerous events throughout these two eisteddfods. Over all I was absolutely thrilled with my results and am looking forward to preparing and competing in the Tenterfield Dance Eisteddfod (August) and the Gunnedah Eisteddfod (September).

Alice Stanley



Joseph and Alice Stanley

Practice pays off for small school

Students of Black Mountain Public School performed beautifully at the Armidale Eisteddfod last week.

Their effort and dedication during practice definitely paid off. Students played recorder, percussion and sang in front of adjudicators and a large audience. Students sang the uplifting A Spoonful of

Sugar and the beautiful My Island Home.

The school placed first in the Recorder section, and second in the Ensemble and Choir sections. All are proud of their achievements and are congratulated on their efforts. It was a wonderful day, where all students had the opportunity to shine.

Black Mountain is partic-

ipating in the Premier's Reading Challenge and this week engaged with BookFest Video Conferences. Jeff Kinney, the author of Diary of a Wimpy Kid, engaged students with his outgoing personality. He took the students into his world of creation and shared his studio via video conferencing. All students participated in the Illustra-

tor Battle, where three illustrators demonstrated how they go about their work.

It has been a great week of learning, through engaging with the world through technology and achieving through performance, at Black Mountain.

Principal Belinda Baker



Students preparing to perform at the Armidale Eisteddfod.

Affordable housing now in reach

NORTHERN Tablelands MP Adam Marshall has welcomed a new package of State Government reforms designed to make housing more accessible to homebuyers across the state, by significantly reducing stamp duty and encouraging investment from young people.

Mr Marshall said that those living in rural and regional areas would be some of the biggest beneficiaries of today's announcement.

"While we're very fortunate to be living in country NSW, with significantly cheaper housing and cost of living than our city cousins, saving up for your first home is still a challenge for many," Mr Marshall said.

"All stamp duty on existing and new homes up to \$650,000 will be abolished – which covers the vast majority of homes in our region.

"Also, there will be stamp duty concessions on properties of up to \$800,000.

"First home buyers across the Northern Tablelands will now save more than \$11,000 on average in stamp duty, which will significantly reduce the up-front cost of their home.

"This will help young people saving up for their first home in the Northern Tablelands, without impacting on the existing value of homes, which for many families is their primary investment.

The measures also abolish the stamp duty charged on lenders mortgage insurance, which can cost first homebuyers with limited deposits up to \$2,900.

"All these changes will advantage locals – with the foreign investor surcharge doubling, we expect to see Australians increasingly competitive when homes go up for auction. Australians looking to buy a house should come first, not foreign investors," Mr Marshall said.

"There's no silver bullet to housing affordability, but this extensive package will make the goal of home ownership that much easier for young people in our region."

Book Fair success

Thousands of books have walked out the door of the Guyra MPS and the coffers of the Hospital Auxiliary are a little fuller after the week long book fair.

Organisers were pleased to see a steady stream of visitors through the doors, including many repeat customers.

Among the popular categories were gardening books, Australian and kid's books.

The Hospital Auxiliary wish to thank everyone for supporting the book fair by donating and buying the books on offer.

They were overwhelmed with donations and have been able to keep some in reserve to kick off next year's event.

All funds raised are used to purchase items for support and comfort of patients at the MPS.

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Do you have an interest in the health of your local community? Would you like to play a role in ensuring the effective delivery of health services in your town?

Guyra and Tingha MPS Local Health Committees are looking for motivated volunteers to join them in working towards better health in our community.

Committee discussions can include service planning, service access issues, community consultative strategies, evaluation of services, health promotion and preparation of the Annual Report.

Applications are welcome from people with a range of skills and experience and strong connections to the community.

**Please contact Alisa Kennedy
for an application on 6738 4000.**

Applications close 30 June 2017.

For more information go to:

www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

and search for Local Health Committee or call Leanne Fitzgerald – Guyra and Tingha MPS Health Service Manager on 6738 4000.



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JUNE 24 Rugby Union Black Tie Ball fundraiser for Mark Brazier's family.

JULY 29 Guyra Cycling community AGM 2pm at Rafter's. All welcome.

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Gazette Footy Tipping

The main action is happening in the Locals competition with the scores very tight. Just one or two wins (or an 'off' week) can change the Leaderboard quite dramatically.

This week sees PHJ and The Ref fighting it out in the top spot. Young Darcey had one of those 'off' weeks and has slipped into 3rd place with the Men's Shed and Carmel.

Mailman and John are maintaining steady results and are in 2nd place. Elva is steadily climbing the Leaderboard but maybe not enough time for a podium finish.

The status quo remains for the Celebrities. Josh is trying hard, but just can't make any headway against the consistently good form shown by Tegan.

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Women's golf

On Wednesday 7th June, six ladies competed in a nine hole Eclectic competition for Wendy Jackson's Trophy Day. The golfers dodged the puddles, wind and rain; two rounds of the front nine were completed before the coldest weather set in and the players were back in the warmth of the club house.

Winner on the day scoring 36 1/3 was Karen Oehlers. Jenny Rogers was the runner up with a score of 39 1/3. Karen hit an accurate shot into the 9th hole; just 60 centimetres from the hole to win Nearest the Pin.

A couple of players will represent our club at Armidale Open Day this Wednesday while here we play Stableford. It will be Donna White's Trophy Day on Wednesday 21st June in a Par Medal competition.

Julie Walker

Men's golf

The rain has done it again no golf over the long weekend with the course closed. Next Sunday will be an 18 hole stroke , hope to see you there .

The Albatross



Gazette Footy Tipping

PHJ	134	Nightwatchman	128
The Ref	134	Hazel	128
Mailman	132	Elva Brazier	124
John Credland	132	Ron McEwen	120
Darcey Heagney	130	Eel-be-Right	118
Men's Shed	130	The Saint	114
Carmel Hoade	130	Bulldog	114

Locals Entry Form - Round 16

Tips must be submitted by **4.00pm on Tuesday, 20 June**

Name:

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NSW	vs	Queensland
Warriors	vs	Bulldogs
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Gazette Sport

Regional touch competition

On Wednesday 7th June, a boys and girls under 16's Touch Football teams from Guyra Central School travelled to Inverell to participate in the North West Coastal Central Schools Re-

gional Touch Competition.

Both teams played very well and experienced some tough competition with the boys having a couple of wins, a draw and some losses, the girls played six games and

came away with a win and a draw.

On Thursday 8th June, the Open girls' team consisting of Ashleigh Richardson, Shayla Cannon, Amber Campbell, Sarah Rosten, Ashleigh

Richardson, Olivia Little, Steph Cameron, Monique Irving-Clough, Zakiya Blair and Tyhla Griffin travelled to Inverell to participate in the Open Girls Central Schools Touch Competition.



Under 16 boys touch team



Under 16 girls touch team

North West Hockey

In late May Guyra Central School students Steph Cameron and Eva Knox participated in a week of hockey.

The girls started with week in Tamworth as part of the North West team playing in the State Trials, training on the Monday afternoon with games Tuesday – Thursday.

Steph and Eva were coached by Kim Kelly of Armidale with two other Armidale students in the team, one they play with in weekend Hockey and one

they play against with the remainder of the team being made up with Tamworth girls, the North West team finished eighth in the state competition.

The girls then travelled to Wagga (Thursday night) to participate in the Representative Hockey competition playing from Friday through until Sunday with a few night games where they finished fourth in the pool and again eighth overall.

