



Guyra Gazette

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Silver and gold for Kelsie

Talented athlete Kelsie Youman has stood on the dais twice wearing the green and gold at the Oceania Area Championships which took place in Suva, Fiji over the last week.

Kelsie was part of the Australian team and made the trip with five others from the Armidale Athletics Club. It was her second trip to Fiji after competing as a member of the Regional Australian team last year, where she took gold in the u18 800m event.

This time around she was rewarded with a silver in the same event and backed up to be part of the Australian under 18, 4 x 400m team which crossed the line first in a new Oceania Championship Record time of 3:52.78. Kelsie pulled out of her other event the steeplechase in order to save her energy for the 800m event.

“The time I got for the 800m was not what I was hoping for but considering the windy conditions and that the race was very tactical rather than fast I was happy with the result,” Kelsie said.

“Getting gold in the relay and also the record was awesome! I was extremely happy with my results as I had only done



Kelsie Youman shows her Aussie pride in Fiji

one 400m on synthetic before the relay, so I felt privileged to be selected and had a great time running it with some great girls.”

Coach Jay Stone said that Kelsie did brilliantly and could have won gold in the 800m if she had believed in herself just a little bit more.

“She had a tumble at the Nationals and

her confidence was shaken, so this time she was a little tentative and hesitant,” he said.

“She should be happy with her results, particularly the performance in the relay where she ran a really strong leg.”

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What's HOT

LOCAL REPORTER for the MLA forgetting to switch off his microphone

KANGAROO spotted in Ollera St on Tuesday morning bounding up the road before making its escape through back yards.

FIVE CENT FRIDAY finale on this Saturday at the Community Hall

What's NOT

PEOPLE TAKING items off graves at the Cemetery

DRIVING HOME in fog and rain on a winters night

ICY ROADS - always beware driving down the Pinch on frosty mornings and when it snows

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Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
27	Tues	0.4	12.0	0
28	Wed	3.9	10.6	4.2
29	Thurs	8.9	10.5	38.6
30	Fri	0.9	9.5	17.8
1	Sat	-0.4	11.0	0
2	Sun	-2.0	12	0
3	Mon	1.2	9.8	0

Rain this week 60.6mm
 June rainfall 94.2mm
 Rainfall YTD 709.4mm
 Rainfall last YTD 427.6mm

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations - to 9am Monday, July 3

Rainfall - 53mm (687mm YTD)
 Top Dam 40mm above spillway
 Bott. Dam 40mm above spillway
 Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1073.3kl
 Water Restrictions - NIL

School holiday activities



Lots of fun and noise at the Carnival Drumming workshop in Guyra on Tuesday

Armidale Regional Council is hosting a program of school holiday activities for children and young people across the local government area.

The Youth Advisory Committee, Armidale War Memorial Library and Guyra Library are each offering a range of fun activities for children and young people these school holidays.

Activities for children and young people of all ages are on offer - including creative craft, lego making, story telling, drama, drumming and dance. There will also be

free movie screenings.

As part of the program, the Youth Advisory Committee, in partnership with Joblink Plus, is also offering practical job seeker workshops for young people.

All of these events and activities are free and community is welcome to attend.

Guyra activities are being held at the Library. Coming up are Lego Workshops, 10 July, Sandcastle Making, 5 July, 10:30am & 2:30pm, Colouring Club, 6 & 13 July, 10:30am & 2:30pm, Amazing Paper Pets, 7 July, Dance & Drama on Screen Workshop,

11 July, 1pm, Movie: Smurfs the Lost Village, 12 July
 Call 6770 7123 to book your place.

Tingha activities are being held in the Town Hall and activities include Carnival Drumming, 5 July, 2pm, Dance & Drama on Screen Workshop, 12 July, 10am

For more information and to see the full program go to the Armidale Regional Council's facebook page or visit the website <http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/council/council-events/school-holiday-activities>

Scot MacDonald MLC



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Morning tea for new residents

Guyra & District Chamber of Commerce

is hosting a Morning Tea to welcome new residents to Guyra. Locals are welcome to come along, bring a new friend, enjoy morning tea and meet new people.

on: Saturday, 15th July at 10.00am

at: the Guyra Library, 158 Bradley Street

RSVP by: Monday, 10th July
 Phone Fiona: 0488 791 722
 Email: guyrachamber@gmail.com

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Sew happy it's holidays

Winter weather and school holidays are not always a great mix, but there are lots of indoor activities happening in Guyra to keep the kids entertained.

A group of crafty kids have been learning and enhancing their sewing skills under the watchful eye of local seamstress Robin Godlonton this week.

The advanced group spent their morning on Monday on a variety of projects of their own choosing. Pants, pyjamas, jackets and even a back pack were all in various stages of completion.

Robin said that she is really pleased to see these kids come back to keep learning and extending their skills.

"They are all working to the next level and I can see that they have made some great progress this time," she said. "Sewing is a skill for life and I love being able to see them enjoy what they are doing."

The beginners group has had the privilege of working on a special project that resulted from a donation made to the group.

After being gifted a number of beautifully embroidered squares, they were able to put the finishing touches to someone else's unfinished project.

"We are always grateful for dona-



Back l to r: Jacinta Alt, Emily Buntine, Aidan Brown, Lincoln Brown
Front: Matilda Coddington, Tilly Rogers, Annabelle Williamson, Maddie Buntine and Scarlett Buntine

tions to our kids sewing classes," Robin said. "The squares were exquisite and each of the kids can now enjoy the experience of completing the project."

Kids sewing classes are run by the Guyra Adult Learning Association (GALA) and if you want to find out more you can talk to Robin or phone GALA on 67792132.



Above l to r: Timothy Bell, Caitlin Bell, Andrew Pearson, Alice Finlayson and Colleen Pearson

Silver and gold for Kelsie

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On her return from Fiji Kelsie will begin training for State Combined High Schools Competition which will then lead in to the further summer competitions.

Kelsie has extended her thanks to everyone who sup-

ported her in her efforts to participate in the championships.

"The amount of support, help and congratulations I have received is amazing," Kelsie said. "Thank you to the people who helped me with the go fund me page and independent donations as well as

everyone who just wished me good luck!"

"A special thanks to my family who put up with my hectic training schedule and always find time to help and support me in any way they can.

"Again I would like to thank my Viper training partners

and their families for making the experience even more enjoyable.

"And finally I would like to thank Jay Stone who spends so much time and does so much work to make everything perfect for his athletes. I really appreciate it!"

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Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale Market Report

June 28th - There was a reduced yarding of 3,450 lambs and 270 grown sheep. Rain overnight precluded some vendors delivering stock.

Numbers of good lambs were back and this resulted in a slight rise for heavy lambs, as did good trade lambs. The quality of light lambs included some secondary types through the market. The usual buyers attended.

Restockers lifted their weights to see some lambs slightly dearer.

A yarding of only 270 grown sheep saw the market cheaper than last sale.



Heavy Lambs

\$175 to \$184

Trade Lambs

\$138 to \$152

Light lambs

\$120 to \$132

Wethers

\$100 to \$140

Ewes

\$95 to \$138

Weekly Wool Market Report

Schute Bell
Wool



June 30th - This week was the last sale of the 2016/17 wool selling season. Nearly all of last week's gains were given back on the first selling day with 30-35 cent falls across all the Merino Fleece types. The market settled by the second day of sales with very little change reported. The Skirting market bucked the downtrend with gains of up to 30 cents as the week progressed. 33,406 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 9.4%. Major buyers included Chinatex, Aust Merino Exporters and Lem-priere. Potentially the

largest influence on the price movements this week was the revised national offering for the first week of the new selling season. This has ballooned out to in excess of 51,000 bales which is 10,000 more than what was expected only a week earlier. Despite this week's falls the Eastern Market Indicator still managed to end the season at its highest closing level on record. The average for the season was also the highest on record. The new selling season kicks off immediately next week, running for a fortnight before heading into the annual three week recess.

Kerbside recycling extended to more areas around Guyra

Residents in the Ben Lomond area and along Lagoon Rd now have access to kerbside recycling collection services. This is an extension of services already available to residents in Guyra and Armidale. Armidale Recycling Services is undertaking this service which commenced on June 19th.

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) has initially provided residents with two 55 litre crates which will be collected weekly. One crate is intended for glass, metal cans and plastics (including plastic film and bags) while the second is for mixed paper and cardboard. Additional or replacement crates can be

purchased from Armidale Regional Council.

James Turnell, Program Leader Waste Management for ARC, said that Council is keen to ensure equitable service across the local government area.

"Recyclable material collected is taken to the Materials Recovery Facility where it is then sorted by hand into different categories," Mr Turnell said.

"Glass, plastics, paper and metal are separated, compressed into bales and stock piled before being sent to various centres around Australia to be reprocessed into new products including packaging, containers, paper and bottles."



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New Guyra website up and running

For the past few months your local Chamber of Commerce has been working to develop a new website to promote Guyra and District. The site, designed by Waterfall Way Designs, highlights the attractions and promotes businesses in the district. All members of the Guyra & District Chamber of Commerce receive a listing on the site, as well as a link to their own website.

Chamber President, Aileen MacDonald said that she is pleased with the way the site has been developed.

"I particularly want to thank the University of New England for their sponsorship of the site which is easy to navigate and captures the essence of Guyra and its District," she said. "We hope that all businesses and tourist operators in the District will choose to be listed on our site."

The website provides information on Guyra and the District and includes links to local businesses, tourism operators, community organisations, attrac-

tions and activities, accommodation, dining, and much more. The site can be accessed at www.guyra.org.au

Chamber Development Officer, Hans Hietbrink, said that the site is still in its infancy.

"There are many businesses in Guyra and District that are not yet members of the Chamber, and therefore are not listed on the site," he said. "We will be contacting business and tourism operators in the region over the coming weeks to encourage them to join the Chamber so they do not miss out on this opportunity to promote themselves through the Chamber's website."

Community organisations, churches, sporting clubs, charities and other not for profit organisations do not need to be members of the Chamber to be listed on the site.

Those businesses and organisations that wish to be included on the site can contact the Chamber via guyrachamber@gmail.com



Five Cent Friday finale this Saturday

Five Cent Friday is officially over, however the Brazier family has decided on one last event. Their last task will be to build the Melanoma Institute's logo out of some of the coins that have been donated in their quest to turn the anniversary of the loss of their father, and husband, Mark into a positive experience.

They will also host a sausage sizzle as a thank you to all their supporters and have issued an open invitation to all their supporters to join them

at the Guyra Community Hall this Saturday afternoon between 1pm and 3pm.

When Five Cent Friday was launched in late May, Kath and the boys had hopes of raising a small amount of money to assist in research into the causes and treatment of melanoma.

When it wrapped up last Friday their hopes were realised many times over. If they thought raising \$500 was a great achievement then their final tally (currently around

\$23,000 and still climbing) is completely off the scale.

It has been a positive experience for the boys and an emotional journey for mum Kath, evident from her emotional post on the Five Cent Friday facebook page last week.

"This, what was going to be, little fundraiser has grown into a huge one. It started with trying to turn a negative into a positive for the boys.

"It has worked wonders for them (had the opposite effect on me). From the bottom of all

of our hearts we are truly grateful for EVERYONE'S help, be it from Guyra or Armidale, Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Cairns, Singleton, Tamworth basically Australia.

"Mark, I know, would be smiling down on his boys and also just as amazed as we are. Who would of thought four little boys and a quick discussion on afternoon would have achieved so much. Thank you, thank you and thank you. You have blown us away xxoo."



Annual Land and Stock Returns vital for market access

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

5th July Wendy Lockyer
6th July Heather Marchant
7th July Lyn & Richard Skinner
10th July Darrel Taylor
11th July Joyce Betts

Street Stalls

6th July
Masonic Lodge
13th July
Catholic Women's League
14th & 15th July Lions Club
20th July Westpac Helicopter

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

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Enquiries: 6779 1587

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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



Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Biosecurity Officer, Brett Cameron chats with Armidale landholder, Grant Dawson.

The value of Australian agricultural commodities is tipped to break another record this financial year. Cattle prices remain at a historically high level and wool, lamb and mutton prices are still strong. The latest wheat and barley harvests yielded record highs.

An essential part of maintaining strength in the agriculture sector is the continuation of market access and landholders across NSW play a very important role in this.

More than 9,627 land managers across the Northern Tablelands region who pay Local Land Services rates or have a Property Identification Code will soon receive their Annual Land and Stock Returns in a bid to build a statewide picture of agricultural use and livestock numbers.

These are among 150,000 annual returns across NSW that are due to be lodged by 31 August in a process that is essential for ensuring that domestic and export livestock markets remain open

for NSW producers.

The returns are essentially a census for livestock on 30 June each year and include all stock six months of age or older, regardless of whether they belong to the landholder, are agisted or on the property for any other reason.

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services General Manager, Paul Hutchings, said it was important to complete an Annual Land and Stock Return - even if land managers have no stock.

"If the Annual Land and Stock Return isn't lodged by 31 August, an animal health rate and meat industry levy will automatically be applied to next year's rates notice," Paul said.

Along with the stock identification and traceability systems Local Land Services manages, the information is invaluable in the event of an emergency disease outbreak, such as avian influenza or Hendra virus.

Effective animal biosecurity and welfare is insurance to maintain market access

for livestock producers, now and in the future.

"NSW produce is free of many of the pests and diseases found in other parts of the world," Paul said.

"That is why Local Land Services works with land managers to monitor herds and flocks and share up-to-date advice and information to increase productivity.

"In the Northern Tablelands region, the range of stock includes, but is not limited to cattle, sheep, poultry, pigs and horses.

"This information helps us go directly to the people whose land or stock may be affected in an emergency in our region."

Pigs of any age should be counted, as well as flocks of 100 or more poultry.

Land managers can lodge their returns online at www.lls.nsw.gov.au

For more information land managers should contact their nearest Local Land Services office on 1300 795 299 or visit www.lls.nsw.gov.au

Record of former councillors and shire presidents now online

Armidale Regional Council has launched an online historical record of past Mayors and Shire Presidents with an exhibition in Council Chambers.

The record includes digitised photographs and historical information about mayors, councillors and shire presidents from the former Municipality of Armidale, Armidale City Council, Dumaresq Shire Council, Armidale Dumaresq Council and Guyra Shire Council.

While the exhibition created for the launch features a display of photographs and objects including mayoral chains, it was decided that ongoing accessibility to the entire range of photos would be better served in a digital format

“The online record is a wonderful re-



Armidale Regional Council's Hayley Ward and Dot Vickery from the Guyra Historical Society

source that documents the long history of local government in this region,” said Administrator Dr Ian Tiley.

“The existing Armidale collection of framed portraits will be preserved at the

Armidale Folk Museum and will remain accessible and available for future exhibition. The Guyra collection is on display in Council's offices in Guyra.”

The digitised photos, with accompany-

ing biographies, can be found on Council's website. A copy of the digitised photos will be included in the Regional Archives at the UNE Heritage Centre.

“Council's foyer spaces are now avail-

able for rotating exhibitions of local art,” Dr Tiley said.

“A new space in Armidale's Council Chambers has been created to accommodate a portrait of the new mayor and group photo of incoming councillors. These photographs will be taken soon after the September election and will be displayed during their term of office.

“Until this time, the small exhibition of portraits and some of the councils' former crests and chains is on display in the Council Chambers.”

To view the online record, go to the Armidale Regional Council website

<http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/our-region/history-and-heritage/mayors-of-the-region>



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ANTY - Amalgamation is an unmitigated disaster

Yet another chink appears in the armour of the Berejiklian Governments' Liberal dominated "so called" coalition.

The Bill demanding the removal of the Berejiklian Governments' Council Amalgamation Policy (we must remember this was only ever a Liberal Party top-end policy) tabled in the Upper House recently by MLC Robert Borsak from the Shooters, Fishers & Farmers Party, can give communities fighting against forced council mergers throughout the State some confidence in the hope that de-amalgamation will be a distinct possibility in the near future now that it has been passed by the Legislative Council. This Bill is totally supported by every opposition MP and Party within the State Government.

The Fit for The Future reform process forced on communities (both regional and city) by this totalitarian State Government can only be described as an unmitigated disaster; this is borne out by recent court rulings deeming the actions of the Government were illegal.

The passing of the Bill, albeit only through the Upper House, should be sending a strong and direct message to the coalition and in particular to local resident and LIBERAL MLC Scot MacDonald. MLC MacDonald has been on the wrong horse (sorry pony) throughout this

amalgamation issue from the start. If he loves Guyra as much as he claims, why didn't he support the council and community in our efforts to avoid a forced merger instead of ignoring the will of the people in defence of a demoralising, undemocratic LIBERAL policy? Scot now needs to change his views if he wants to regain any respect he may have built over 28 years in the Guyra area and back the movement to de-amalgamate and re-instate a Guyra Shire Council sooner rather than later.

MacDonald in his attempt to have the Bill thrown out touched on the short term advantages of amalgamation with the arrival of an Administrator shouldering a bookmaker's satchel containing the bribe money. Well all bets are off now the moneys gone. What happens now? The community he refers to as being his and he loves, would rather go through de-amalgamation than have to vote for a merged council they didn't want. The September election in a forcibly merged new council is a difficult and complex issue for voters in both Guyra and Armidale.

The election and future of a democratically elected council has been undermined by the appointment of a General Manager and two henchmen dragging in excess of half a million dollars per annum from the rate payers funding. We were

told forced mergers were about "efficiencies and cost savings" it's a total farce. The Administrator in charge, while we are in a transition period, has exploded the administrative staff in Armidale to 158 and is looking at using the old library building to alleviate over-crowding in the current administration building. It would seem the bulldozing of our successful, efficient and much admired Guyra Council down the pinch to Armidale has required an almost 300% increase in staff for Armidale. What do they all do? How can this be justified under administration and into the future, when money is gone and there is a rate freeze for a further three years?

The Bill, now to be heard in the Lower House immediately after the winter recess, will force National Party MP's to make a stand if they are truly going to represent their constituents. Now is the time to lobby our local MP and Minister Adam Marshall to get this Bill through and legislated upon. If the National's choose to ignore this important legislation as they have in the past, it will have huge ramifications come election time in 2019. So come on Adam gird up your loins and represent the will of the people in the Northern Tablelands.

*Rob Lenehan
Return Guyra Council - ANTY*

Steady growth for region

CENSUS figures released yesterday by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) confirm that the population of the Northern Tablelands is growing and the overwhelming majority of communities in the region are expanding.

The release of the 2016 Census has shown that the electorate had seen an overall growth rate of 2% over the last five years – 2011 to 2016 – an overall increase of 1,572 residents.

The biggest mover was the Armidale Regional local government area (LGA) (population of 29,449 in 2016), with an increase of 947 people over the five-year period, up 3.3% on the population of the combined Guyra and Armidale Dumaresq LGAs in 2011.

The population of the 2365 postcode area, which includes Guyra and surrounds has shown an increase over the past three census periods. The population in 2006 was 3193, in 2011 it stood at 3409 and this has risen to 3721 in

2016. Inverell Shire (16,483) also showed strong growth with 408 new residents, a growth rate of 2.5%. There was a turnaround in Gwydir Shire (5,258), which grew by a very healthy 6% over the last five years, adding an extra 293 residents.

Glen Innes Severn (8,836) continued its positive trend, growing by 180 since 2011, an increase of 2.1%. Mr Marshall said, with the enormous development activity around renewables projects – wind and solar – he expected Glen Innes to continue to grow and develop. Uralla Shire (6,048) also bucked the trend with an extra 14 locals, a 0.2% growth.

The only LGA to record a decline in population from the 2011 Census was Moree Plains (13,159) which shed 270 people, despite a slight upsurge in the last two years.

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Guyra triumphs over Bingara 156 to 62

On the first weekend of the school holidays, Guyra dedicated junior rugby league players headed west to Bingara for the final round of the term.

Once again the junior spuds won in all grades, amassing a total of 156 points to Bingara's 62. In league Tag the girls put on an impressive performance to come away with a 36-8 win. The under 8s had a 20 point victory over Bingara 46-26, while the 10s also put 46 points on the board and held Bingara to 12. The closest game was the under 12s who had a well-deserved victory 28-16.

Bingara gave out awards on the day for the best on the field in all grades. Guyra

players Shanae Bull, Parker Campbell, Cooper Wilson and Tom Lockyer took this honour in their respective grades.

Some of the Guyra boys backed up for representative duties at Moree on Sunday. Group 19 played games against Group 4 and Group 21. Tahmani Landsborough and Tom Lockyer played in the Under 12s team under coach Peter Presnell. They had a win and a loss on the day.

Guyra's Billy Youman also played in Moree in the under 13 team which also had a win and loss on the day.

Junior league takes a break for the next couple of weeks and will return to the field after the school holidays.



Billy Youman was awarded a CRL footy by coach Adam Hillier, for his great defence in both games against Group 4 and Group 21



Player's of the match against Bingara (left to right) Under 12 Tom Lockyer (left), Under 10s Cooper Wilson (right), Under 8s Parker Campbell and League Tag Shanae Bull (right)

Rugby Union

On Saturday Glen/Guyra hosted the Armidale Blues on a perfect winter's day in Glen Innes. The game was tight from beginning to end and after conceding two tries with only 14 men on the field the Glen/Guyra team were able to pull it together. They went on to score another two tries and come away with a 27-19 win over the Blues.

The win has now placed Glen/Guyra third on the table, ahead of the Barbarians and the Armidale Blues, with only two games remaining until the semi-finals. Points this week went to Je-

remy Grills (3), Harry Vivers (2), Michael Miller (1) and Players player was Pate Kafana. This Saturday 8th July we host the Barbarians in Glen Innes at the show-ground. Kick off at 3.15pm.

The Ghost

Men's golf

The course was again closed this weekend and with the possibility of it being wet this Sunday, Guyra golfers have three choices. They can play the front nine twice for a club trophy, go to Inverell who will be hosting the NEDGA open 4 Ball or travel down the hill to the

Armidale Golf Club, who have offered Guyra members the chance to play in their competition at no extra cost than their members pay, which is a kind gesture on their behalf.

The Albatross

Senior soccer

In games played on June 24th, 2nd Grade was lucky to come away with the win in a scrappy game against Glen Innes. Although Guyra managed to string together some decent passages of play, for much of the first half they were well below their best.

They were lucky to go into

halftime holding a 1-0 lead thanks to a Rheece Handebo strike. Both sides came out noticeably better in the second half, with Guyra stretching their lead courtesy of a Ben Vidler header, which he followed up with a second later in the game.

Glen managed to pinch a goal back, for a final score 3-1. Points this week, Ben Vidler (3), Cody Martin (2), and Rheece Handebo (1).

In the first grade game Guyra went down against the Highlanders 3-2 - no details of this game.

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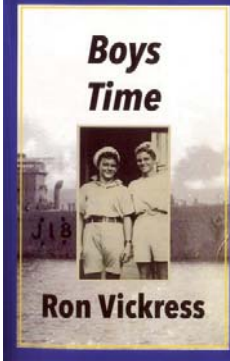
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NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

There's a very happy Ref in town who has hit the top of the Locals Leaderboard on 160 points. He is joined there by Mailman who had a good round this week.

Following closely behind on 158 is PHJ who is not letting The Ref out of his sights. In third position, only by a further 2 points, are Men's Shed and Young Darcey on 156.

The Saint and Bulldog are tussling it out for the Wooden Spoon award on 138 points, but Eel-be-Right is not far ahead on 144.

The Celebrities are maintaining their positions with Tegan sprinting out in front. She is very close to cracking the 200 barrier. Beth had an excellent round and might challenge Josh for second place.

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Cross country trials



Shanae Wark and Brooke Newberry represented St Mary of the Angels School, Guyra at the Catholic Schools Cross Country Trials held at Eastern Creek on Friday, 16th June. The girls had been training regularly for this event, and were rewarded with outstanding results. Shanae was placed 26th and Brooke 27th.

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

The Ref	160	Carmel Hoade	146
Mailman	160	Nightwatchman	146
PHJ	158	Elva Brazier	146
Men's Shed	156	Ron McEwen	146
Darcey Heagney	156	Eel-be-Right	144
John Credland	150	The Saint	138
Hazel	150	Bulldog	138

Locals Entry Form - Round 19

Tips must be submitted by **4.00pm on Tuesday, 11 July**

Name:

Phone:

NSW	vs	Queensland
Warriors	vs	Panthers
Raiders	vs	Dragons
Knights	vs	Broncos
Titans	vs	Sharks
Sea Eagles	vs	Tigers
Rabbitohs	vs	Cowboys

Byes: Bulldogs, Eels, Roosters, Storm

Jackson and Jacobs runners up

After a short interval Club Championships continued over the weekend. The two games were played in cool conditions, so thank you to those that braved the elements.

In Club Fours, Dan Kennedy, Col Stanley, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr played Scott Campbell, Barry Presnell, Cameron Peardon and Barry Campbell. This game, as expected, was a close encounter. The score was never more than a couple of shots between the two teams until end seventeen when the score opened to a five shot advantage to Scott and his team. In true Dan style he and his team slowly clawed their way back into the match. With Scott and his team holding a two shot lead on the twentieth it seemed all over for Dan and his team but as all bowlers know, it is not over until it is over. This proved to be the case here as Dan and his team managed a four on the last end to take victory 22 shots to 20 shots over 21 ends.

In the other game Geoff Reeves and Wayne Reeves did battle in Minor Singles. Wayne started off with a bang and soon opened a handy lead by end six he was ahead 10 shots to nil, Wayne managed to hold this advantage and by end thirty Wayne

ended the game with a victory 32 shots to 18 shots.

The weekend saw four Guyra Bowlers travel to South Tamworth to play in their Major/ Minor Pairs. David Wilcox and Murray Bourke were unlucky in their final game going down by one shot giving them four wins. John Jackson and Ian Jacobs faired a little better winning five games out of six and as a result they were runners up.

I have to advise all pennant players that the pennant trial between Inverell East and Guyra has been cancelled.

Club Championships for this Saturday July 8th.

In Club Fours one game to be played.

Start: 12.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

John McIlwain, David Wilcox, Roger Cox and John Hamel to play John Jackson, Murray Bourke, Paul Johnson and Robert Walls.

Green available to any Pennant player or bowler wishing to avail themselves of practice.

Travelling Bowls shirts have arrived so any bowler that ordered one can pick them up during working hours.

The cost of travel for Pennant players will be advised next week.

The Bowls Bandit



John Jackson (centre) and Ian Jacobs (right) were runners up in the Major/Minor pairs at South Tamworth Bowling Club



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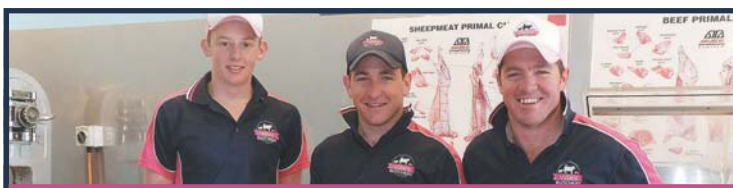
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