



# Guyra Gazette

Wednesday August 9, 2017

## Tingha needs to vote

Tingha residents are being urged to vote in the upcoming Armidale Regional Council (ARC) Election.

Former Guyra Shire Councillor and Tingha resident Audrey McArdle said that there are many in the community who are not aware that they remain part of ARC, or have indicated that they have no interest in voting.

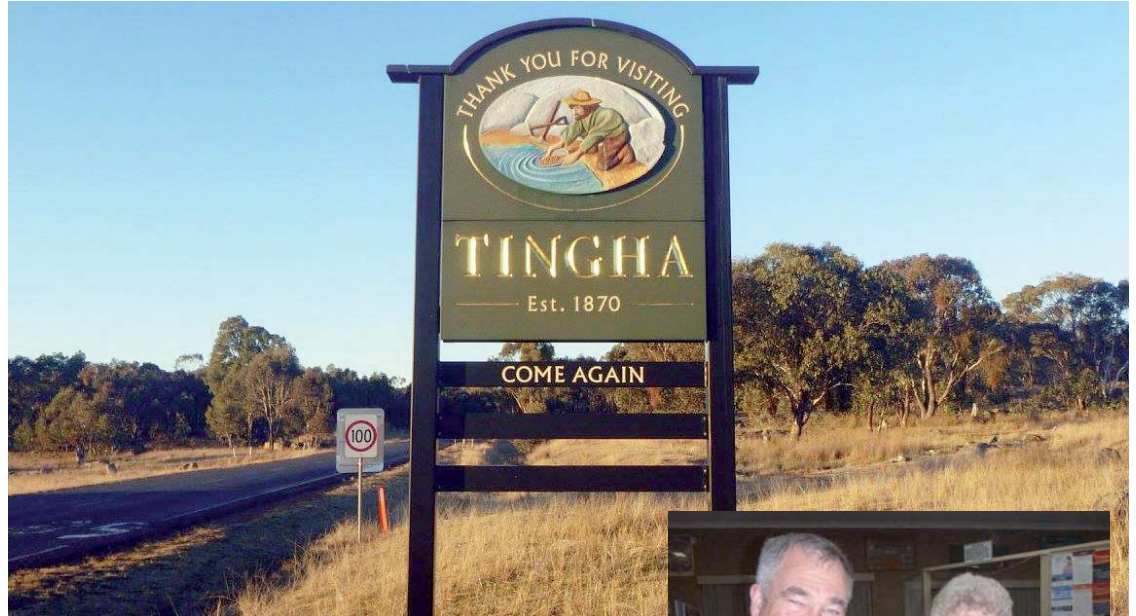
Mrs McArdle said that many believe that their vote is not important, and that their future lies with Inverell.

However the shift in the Shire boundaries is not likely to occur in the near future and may be delayed until at least July of 2018.

"This is a terrible time for Tingha," Mrs McArdle said.

"We didn't get any of the money that was thrown around after the amalgamation, we couldn't vote in the Inverell poll, we are still in limbo and now we have been told that it may not be until July of next year before anything changes."

"A lot of people are saying that they will just get their



Simon Murray & Audrey McArdle met up in Tingha recently and share concerns about the town's future

names crossed off. They don't see why they have to vote for a council that is not really theirs."

Former Guyra Shire Deputy Mayor and candidate for ARC Simon Murray said there is no certainty around the boundary change, and he is also concerned that people simply are not aware that they have to vote.

"There are a lot of people

in Tingha who don't really know what is going on," he said.

"One of the reasons I am standing is because I want to give a voice to the whole of the council area and that includes Tingha."

"We were told last week by Greens MLC David Shoebridge that any more mucking around with local



government boundaries is extremely unlikely given the current political climate, so Tingha may be stuck with us for a while.

"I urge them to not waste their votes, to think carefully and to use their vote wisely."



### 1st Annual on Property FIG TREE PARK ANGUS STUD BULL SALE

Helmsman auction system  
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## What's **HOT**

**POSTMAN DAVE**, one of the most reliable posties around

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## What's **NOT**

**SCHOOL BUS** not showing up in the morning and the afternoon. No phone call, no nothing

**TURNING** a rail corridor into something that it was never intended to be

**TO THOSE** who don't support new businesses. Do you want Guyra to stagnate or grow?

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## Weather WATCH

### Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
01	Tues	-0.2	12.7	0
02	Wed	-0.8	13.3	0
03	Thurs	1.6	13.0	0
04	Fri	2.7	9.1	15
05	Sat	2.4	10.4	0
06	Sun	0.4	12.2	0
07	Mon	3.1		

Rain this week	15mm
August rainfall	15mm
Rainfall YTD	747.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	523.4mm

### Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, August 7

Rainfall - 17mm (725mm YTD)  
Top Dam 10mm above spillway  
Bott. Dam 10mm above spillway  
Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 924kl  
Water Restrictions - NIL

# Art classes at Kolora

Kolora residents have had the pleasure of watching artist Kay Smith paint a canvas of 'Fresh Water Lagoon', which represents Kolora's name.

Kay then presented the painting to the residents as a keep sake.

Kay is volunteering her time by delivering art classes to the residents, which is beneficial to their memory, coordination and self expression.

#### Top right:

Kolora Manager Jan Brazel with artist Kay Smith

#### Right:

Kay working with Kolora residents



# Main street upgrade delayed

Work on the \$2.77million upgrade of the Guyra CBD has been delayed and will now begin in the new year.

Initially construction on the main street was expected to commence in October 2017, however the design of the NBN network and Essential Energy's underground electricity design is unlikely to be complete in time. Construction is now likely to commence in early 2018.

In a report to the July meeting of Armidale Regional Council Director of Engineering Ralf Stoeckeler, said that the design of the project is proceeding well.

Road, drainage and footpath design is being conducted in house by Council's design section, while underground electricity and street lighting is being done by Essential Energy and National Broadband Network by

Telstra.

In addition, the advice of a colour consultant will be sought to design a colour scheme for shop owners who will be encouraged to repaint their facades by Council providing the paint at no cost.

It is also proposed to engage an artist to produce a coloured three dimensional drawing of the proposed streetscape which will be used when consulting with the community.

An area has been identified at the corner of Bradley and Moore Street which would be suitable for incorporating some form of street art.

The next steps will be to complete the preliminary plans, engage with the community, incorporate any suggestions that are considered positive, finalise the plans, then construct.

# Learning leadership at Lake Keepit

Students from year 7, 9 and 10 from Guyra Central School who were elected to the Student Representative Council, along with Mr Scott Miller, have attended the Secondary Future Leaders Camp that was held at the Sport and Recreation Centre, Lake Keepit.

The Future Leaders Program provides students with the chance to learn and develop leadership skills.

Drawing on Department of Education and Communities (DEC) approved strategies, the program allows students to discover the difference between popularity and leadership in an engaging, motivating and enjoyable environment.

Day one of the camp allowed students to work with representatives from Moree Secondary College to complete a range of practical activities that involved using teamwork and communication skills, followed by activities and lectures about leadership.

The second day, started off with lectures then followed on with a practical activity that was based on the lecture con-



**Above l to r:** Renae Vanderwolf, Millie Roberts, Colleen Pearson, Steph Cameron, Mr Scott Miller, Madison Morgan, BJ Cameron and Bronte Stanley,

tent.

The students constructed a stretcher to transport their peers safely across a certain distance. This activity once again tested their communication, ability to work as a team, being able to trust new people

and using 100% of their strength.

After lunch, they took part in a Commando course which tested a range of skills. This was the one activity that Mr Miller enjoyed the most as he had strategically placed himself at the end of the mud crawl to enable him to dunk the student's heads into the mud.

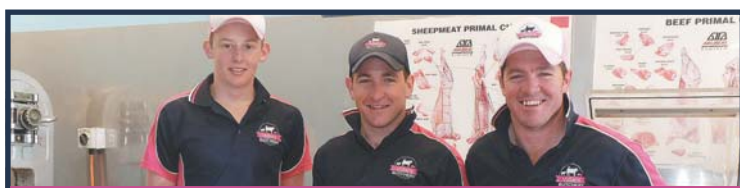
On the final night, both school groups got together and had a campfire on the lake, enjoying some homemade damper that they cooked individually on the campfire, singing and dancing.

One of the main purposes of

the camp was for students to create a School Action Plan (SAP) that addresses a key school or community issue that is identified by the students prior to arrival at the camp.

The SAP encouraged the students to pursue an issue relevant to their own school or community's needs and will be playing a valuable role in the school decision-making process.

The students identified some initiatives to bring back to other school leaders for discussion and to hopefully enforce into Guyra Central School.



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# Biosecurity and pests under the spotlight

Glenrac in conjunction with Ben Lomond Landcare Group welcomed thirty farmers and graziers from the district on Friday July 28th to a farmer's update.

The group heard an introduction to farm biosecurity planning from LLS vet Nigel Brown. There was information about animal health training for land managers and Russell Smith followed up with information about the implementation of the Biosecurity Act for weed control and management.

Everyone shares the concerns about problematic pest animals. There is always discussion about

rabbits, deer, pigs and on this day, specifically about the damage the fox can cause to not just sheep but to every cattle enterprise.

Brett Cameron promoted participation in group baiting programmes and taking responsibility for appropriate certification to participate in control programmes with orders being taken for the August baiting programme.

The Rural Financial Counselling Service was represented by Geoff Mills from Inverell who raised awareness about opportunities for assistance to instigate skill development and training opportunities available through the Rural Assistance Authority.

Glenrac will take bookings for follow up events,



John Bavea and Jim Coleman discuss fox baiting.

such as the Pest Animal Forum 31 August and Animal Health Master Classes (by appointment for groups of ten interested people.)

The morning rounded off with ongoing discussions over a lunch prepared by Ben Lomond Landcare Group.

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale Market Report

August 2nd - There was a reduced penning of 1,450 lambs and 150 grown sheep.

This resulted in a dearer trend for all classes. Trade, heavy and extra heavy lambs were well represented.

All processors were present, but no restocker interest with the winter well advanced.

Trade lambs sold to dearer trends, a rise of \$20/head. Heavy lambs were also better with rises of \$13, while extra heavy lambs were to \$18/head better.

There were insufficient grown sheep to quote.

Light lambs	\$72 to \$106
Trade lambs	\$122 to \$138
Heavy lambs	\$148 to \$162
Ext Hvy lambs	\$165 to \$180
Ewes	to \$152
Wethers	to \$90



## Trees on small farms

Positive activities on even a handful of acres can make a big difference to the environment, and trees in particular provide many benefits, no matter how big or small the property.

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services and Landcare networks around the region have teamed up to work with landholders on smaller blocks to make native revegetation projects more accessible.

Building on the Northern Tablelands 'Trees on Farms' program, the project is focused on enabling and growing a community of 'small' landholders on lifestyle blocks, hobby farms and properties skirting our towns within the region, to implement revegetation works.

Research shows landholders with majority off-farm income and activity on properties from 10-200 hectares have a strong interest in the environment and connection to Landcare



Northern Tablelands Local Land Services officer, Euan Belson, planting trees at a field day in Armidale

groups, but sometimes lack the infrastructure, equipment and specific knowledge to participate in native revegetation projects.

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Officer Ivan Lackay said the partnership with Landcare was to help peri-urban landholders on smaller acreages, lifestyle blocks and hobby farms, to reintroduce native trees on their land.

Providing native fauna with both habitat and safe travel routes is another benefit trees offer on peri-urban properties where development has disturbed wildlife corridors.

Species with local provenance will be identified for properties where planting is to occur and seeds, where possible, accessed through the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services seed-bank which contains species endemic to the region.

Membership with your local Landcare group is not necessary to participate in the program but involvement with like-minded people and participation in group activities could be one benefit of getting involved.

For more information about Trees on Small Farms grants, contact Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Officer Ivan Lackay on 0423 012 661 or your local Landcare office.

# Christmas in July at the MPS

It was all tinsel and fun at Guyra on Wednesday 26th July with residents and families from Guyra Multi-Purpose Service celebrating Christmas in July. Although there was no white winter snow present for this celebration, fun was still had by all who attended.

Due to it being the middle of the year and his schedule not too busy yet, Santa even showed up shaking his bell and with freshly baked gingerbread men.

All the residents enjoyed this surprise along with family members who were invited to join in the celebration.

"It was very good, really good actually, great job done and even Santa showed up, everyone had a great time," Mr Martin McCosker said.

"It was a brilliant day, great to have a visit from Santa and the food was great," Mrs Betty Wilson agreed.



**Above:**  
Mrs Margaret Cameron

**Left:**  
Mrs Helen McCosker

## Kid's Fishing workshop



**Kids 8-14 years old** are invited to learn to fish safely and responsibly. The day runs from **10am to 2pm** and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, fish handling for catch and release

**Cost \$40 per child Bookings essential**

**Mother of Ducks Lagoon, Guyra  
29th of September 2017**

**BOOKING CLOSE: 22nd Sept, 2017**

**CONTACT: Milan Duwenhogger-Lange  
0458 274 876 (please leave a message)**

**milan.duwenhogger@dpi.nsw.gov.au**

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# Volunteer couple farewelled

Guyra Home Support Services held a farewell morning tea last week for volunteers Barb and Ray Hickman. Barb and Ray have been volunteering with the service for the past eight years since moving to Guyra.

Home Support Services Co-Ordinator Sally Burey said that the Hickman's have supported Home Support services in a variety of ways.

"Both Barb and Ray volunteered as transport drivers for clients to medical appointments in the Home Support Services Vehicle," Sally said. "Barb also volunteered weekly at "Nicholii House", our Wednesday group day, and Ray was the regular driver for the Wednesday group and for many of the client outings or day trips."

"They also socially supported clients in Guyra who had little family support, and were always willing to lend a hand where they could."

"Barb and Ray have been an integral part of the service for many years and we wish them well as they make the move away and hope they enjoy their sea change."



Barb & Ray Hickman

## Community Noticeboard

### Meals on Wheels

- 9th August Jan Jordan/StMarys
- 10th August Pamela Hart
- 11th August Golf Club ladies
- 14th August Darrel Taylor
- 15th August Joyce Betts

### Street Stalls

- 10th August Can Assist
- 18th & 19th August Lions Club
- 24th August Masonic Lodge

### 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

# Busy little bees

Guyra Central School students have been busy little bees, busy being little "spelling" bees that is.

In preparation for the Premier's Spelling Bee, students have been practising their list words and learning to be confident in their spelling abilities.

On Wednesday 2nd August, we put their spelling to the test in our Primary Spelling Bee.

Almost all students from Early Stage 1 to Stage 3 participated in the event, showing their great dedication to learning and to representing Guyra Central School. Students displayed confidence and good sportsmanship during the spelling bee. At all times throughout the competition students (competing and audience members) showed our core values of: Pride, Respect and Responsibility. Congratulations to; ES1 Teal - Tom Ward - Class winner and ES1 Champion, ES1 Orange - Elsa Kliendienst - Class winner, S1 Purple - Liam Hutton - Class winner, S1 Yellow - Alana Marshall - Class winner and S1 Champion, S2 Aqua - Elizabeth Evers - Class winner and S2 Champion, S2 Silver - Lincoln Brown - Class winner, S3 Lime - Kye Raper - Class winner and S3 Champion, S3 Red - Ellie Mitchell - Class winner

We wish them the best of luck in the regional round and are very proud of the achievements thus far.

*Ms Kirsten Reim*



Early Stage I Finalists  
Tom Ward and Elsa Kliendienst



Stage I Finalists  
Alana Marshall and Liam Hutton

# National Landcare Innovation in Agriculture Awardee to Speak in Guyra

For many of us, where we find ourselves on any given day may not resemble where we thought we would be when we started out on our journey.

When Jeff Pow purchased Southampton Homestead in 2006, he started with a Bed and Breakfast and a weekend getaway. Today he and his wife Michelle run Western Australia's only vertically integrated pastured poultry business.

"The business has grown through boldness, resilience and hope," says Jeff.

After starting full-time farming in 2011, using regenerative farming principles and practices, the Southampton Farm is an amazing multi enterprise farming business based on perennial pastures. All this was recovered from a pine plantation which had been cleared before Jeff bought the property.

In 2013 a massive bush fire tore through the Blackwood valley devastating the farm, destroying the historic homestead that was the centre of Southampton. Sheds, fences, water and infrastructure were rebuilt, and the pastures were reseeded and now Jeff and Michelle's business continues to grow.

But Jeff's passion extends beyond his life time. He recently began work to build a vision for Southampton that will last 500 years. Regenerative agriculture is about longevity of our food systems, and Jeff is looking at

a long timeframe to ensure the efforts that are going into the farm now will continue well into the future.

This amazing journey led Jeff to present at TEDx at the University of Western Australia, where he shared his vision for the farm for 500 years.

Jeff went on to win the 2016 Australian Government Innovation in Sustainable Farm Practices Award and 2016 National Landcare 'People's Choice' Award at the National Landcare Conference last year.

Southern New England Landcare, Glenrac and

Gwymac Landcare networks, in conjunction with Southern Blue Regenerative are hosting Jeff at a lunch time talk next Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> August at Rafters, Guyra. Tickets are available at <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/56327>.

Southern Blue Regenerative and  
Southern New England Landcare Ltd present

## Regenerative Agriculture with Jeff Pow

10 am for 10.30 - 3 pm  
Tuesday  
15th August 2017  
Rafters Restaurant,  
87 Malpas St, Guyra NSW.  
Morning tea &  
lunch provided.  
Tickets \$32.50 at  
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Also screening:



Organisers thank New England North West Landcare Network Chairs Inc for funding support, and their New England member networks for promotional support.



# League season nears end

Guyra Junior Rugby League held a successful fundraiser on July 29th, which will boost the club's bank balance by close to \$4,000.

The club wishes to thank all the businesses who supported them with donations of items. Thanks also to Terry Williams who conducted the auction on behalf of the club.

The Penrith special edition jumper was sold for \$250 and the Titans package made \$750.

All money raised will go back into buying equipment for the club and its players.

As well as a successful fundraiser the club has also tasted success on the field. Over the last two weekends they have made of clean



Club President Gina Lockyer (right) keeping the scores during the game against Ashford recently

sweep (barring one drawn game) against Tingha and Warialda.

The under 12s defeated Tingha 34-0 and Warialda 56-10. The under 10s de-

feated Tingha 56-0 and backed up for a draw against Warialda after some of team were down with the flu.

Games for the under 8s were closer, winning 32-12

against Tingha and 36-24 against Warialda, while the girls league tag side defeated Tingha 4-0 and Warialda 22-14.

As the season draws to a close Guyra is preparing to host the semifinals which will take place on August 19 where they will be represented in all finals.

Also featuring in the finals action will be Glen Innes' Guyra contingent Jack Lockyer, Isaiah King and Dylan Sutton in the under 16s and Harry Lockyer and Myles Williams in the 14s.

This week they travel to Moree with the 8s League Tag taking the field at 10am, 10s at 10.50 and 12s at 11.40.

A date for you diary is Sunday September 3rd for the presentation day.

## Guyra Cricket President's report

Five teams represented our club in the Armidale junior and senior cricket competitions last year. Several new players last season helped bolster the senior teams during the 2016-17 cricket season. This helped both third and second grade be very competitive.

Several outstanding performances were recorded throughout the season. Shane Wolfenden 197, BJ Kliendienst's 7 for 11 and Pat Keen's 70 odd in the semi-final to mention just a few.

Unfortunately third grade lost their semi-final and while second grade won theirs, the final was a complete washout.

The jewel in the crown were the under 16s that, even though their final was washed out, won the premiership. Several of these young men played for the two senior teams as well and they represent the future of

the club. With our new curator doing such a good job on the turf wicket, cricket in Guyra can only progress.

This year the club purchased training shirts for the senior players and the juniors received shirts as trophies. Both the junior and senior presentations were well run and well attended. At the Armidale presentations Shane Wolfenden and BJ Kliendienst received trophies.

Through Guyra Sports Council we have been given a new turf mower and through the Armidale Regional Sports Council we are getting new sight screens for the Recreation Ground. These we have been told will be ready for the new season. They are being made by a local firm Guyra Welding Works.

Our junior players received cricket caps from Regional Australia Bank and the sen-

iors got caps thanks to De-Jays takeaway. We appreciate their support of our club.

I would also like to thank all our other sponsors including Grazag, Sole Taxation, Williamson's Earth moving, Deano's Trout and particularly our major sponsors Damien and Kylie Sutton from Royal Hotel.

Our major fundraising for the year entailed an afternoon in the canteen at the Lamb & Potato Festival and also a night watch shift at the festival. I take this opportunity to thank all who helped out at this.

A big thank you to Andrew & Meagan Page and Craig Lockyer for doing the recording. This also includes the ladies who kept the score books accurate and tidy. Thanks also to our junior organiser Gwyneth Pearson and also our junior coaches and recorders.

Lastly I want to thank the

cricketers themselves, particularly Adrian Cameron, Craig Lockyer and Peter Presnell as well as other committee people.

*James Stewart*



BJ Cameron with Under 16 coach Andrew Page at the club's presentation day



# Shooters line up for Cool 100

The Guyra Gun Club held their Cool 100 event over two days July 29th and 30th, with 97 shooters lining up. The weather was little windy and difficult for shooting clays, however the competition was keen.

The club would like to thank the following sponsors for their support:

Northern Star Conveyancing Armidale, Hunts Shooting Supplies, Watson Automotive Kyogle, Terry Rhodes Bobcat service Armidale, Hubbard Hire Armidale, Kirks IGA Guyra, Winchester Australia, Regional Australia Bank

## Event 1 Northern zone

### Double rise championship

Overall Terry Rumbel - 57/60

AA 1st John Reid - 56/60

AA 2nd Clyde Mitchell 55/60

A 1st Greg "the Bunsen Burner"

Brunsdon 74/80

A 2nd Greg Smith - 73/80

B 1st Micheal Vallet - 46/50

B 2nd Harold Batson - 38/50

C 1st Fletcher Richardson 46/50

C 2nd Brett Trindall 42/50

## Event 2 45 Target New England

### Mixed Medley Championship

Overall John Lisle 100/100

AA 1st Glen Harvey 99/100

AA 2nd Scott Wallis 124/125

A 1st Sam Ulrick 122/125

A 2nd Bud Sweeney 117/125

B 1st Harold Batson 71/75

B 2nd Micheal Vallet 70/75

C 1st Brett Trindall 69/75

C 2nd Melissa Crosby 66/75

## Event 3 50 Target New England

### Winter Championship

Overall Clyde Mitchell 140/140

AA 1st Brad Henshall 137/140

AA 2nd Ken McBean 136/140

A 1st John Smith 139/140

A 2nd Josh Radford 136/140

B 1st Harold Batson 95/100

B 2nd Grant Harris 91/100

C 1st Melissa Crosby 91/100

C 2nd Fletcher Richardson 87/100

## Event 4 Northern Star

### Conveyancing Cool 100

Overall Glen Harvey 265/265

1st AA Shane Pinkerton 264/265

2nd AA Paul Tattam 174/175

1st A Greg Brunsdon 98/100

2nd A Steve Wallis 109/112

1st B Harold Batson 91/100

2nd B Grant Harris 95/108

1st C Brett Trindall 89/100

2nd C Ellen Hayes 89/102

Lady Tammy Henshall 98/100

Junior Brendon Watt 96/100

Veteran Clyde Mitchell 140/141

## Overall High Guns for the weekend

Overall Clyde Mitchell 200/200

AA Graham Dawson 322/325

A Josh Radford 221/225

B Harold Batson 196/200

C Melissa Crosby 178/200

Lady Tammy Henshall 195/200

Junior Brendon Watt 193/200

Veteran Terry Rumbel 198/200

*Nik McRae*

### Top right:

Glen Harvey the winner of the main event the Northern Star Conveyancing COOL 100

with Sarah Edmonds presenting sash

### Bottom right:

Jeff Richardson with Terry Rumbel



# Best performance of the year for Caspers

The Guyra Caspers first grade soccer team have hit back with a bang after last week's loss. They put in their best performance so far this season beating a hot North Armidale team on Saturday afternoon.

The first half of the game was a tight tussle with

both teams having opportunities to strike, neither team converting leaving the score nil all at half time.

The half time talk was positive with the Caspers knowing they couldn't let the intensity drop. With this positive attitude they

put on a dominant second half landing three in the back of the net. Goals this week were scored by Jake Ellis 2 and Matt Simpson 1.

The Caspers will have to be at their best again this weekend as they take on Glen Innes at home. It will

be an exciting game with Glen being the form team of the competition.

Come down on Saturday afternoon and support the young Casper's team. Second grade kick off at 1pm and first grade at 3pm.

*The friendly ghost*



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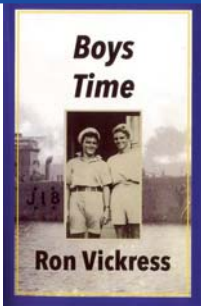
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## RAFFLE RESULTS

**ROTARY WOOD RAFFLE** won by Matt Mulligan. Thanks to all who supported us.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>** Fig Tree Park Angus, Wandsworth, stud bull sale.  
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**OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>** Ben Lomond Fashion Parade at Ben Lomond Memorial Hall. Enquiries 0429 332 094.  
**NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>** Anglican Church Fete at St James Anglican Church, Guyra  
**NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>** Melbourne Cup Lunch & Fashion Parade (by Noni B), at Bowling Club for Can Assist.  
**NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>** St Marys P&C and Kolora Open Gardens

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## RETURN THANKS

The Walls family would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, phone calls, messages, food & support following the loss of our father, **George William Walls (Georgie)** Special thanks to the doctors and staff at the Guyra MPS for the support and care they provided during his time in their care. Also thanks to Max Handebo, Piddingtons and all who attended his funeral. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

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# Gazette Footy Tipping

Three of the Locals have now passed the 200 barrier, with PHJ being joined in the top spot by Mailman on 204. It must have been the birthday celebrations that assisted with the tipping.

In second place is Men's Shed, on 202, who had one of the best scores of the week, followed by Young Darcey in third position on 198. The anguish is palpable, way back in fourth place on 198 (eight points behind the leaders, just to rub it in a bit) you will find our friend, The Ref. He is accompanied by John.

Soley just can't win - when he tips the Raiders, they lose; when he doesn't tip them, they win! Let's see what happens this week. Congratulations to Beth who has now joined the 200 Club. Tegan remains in charge of the Leaderboard.

## Soley's Tips

- Storm
- Eels
- Rabbitohs
- Sea Eagles
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## Men's golf

Sunday saw a quality field of 14 contest the C T Electrics trophy and the August monthly mug. The winner was Bruce Coppock and the runner up was Warren McCowen. Nearest to the pin on the 7th was Tim Ellis and best 2nd shot on the 8th went to Bruce Coppock.

Next Sunday will be an 18 hole stableford for a club trophy as well as the NEDGA mixed open in Armidale.

Other upcoming events will be the Westpac Helicopter 3 person ambrase on the 20th August and Presentation Night on the 26th August.

*The Albatross*

## Women's Golf

Last Wednesday six of our golfers enjoyed their golf at Delungra Open Day attended by 42 players from the New England and North West. Two Glen Innes ladies, Elaine Wilson and Julie Dunn, won the 4BBB event with 49 Stableford points. Runners up to the scratch event with 22 points were Pip White and Wendy Jackson. Wendy Jackson won the longest drive in Division 2 while Wendy George was pleased to win a prize in the raffle.

The Graham Betts final was held at Armidale Golf Course on Sunday when 35 players hit off. Overall winner was Kay Nash (Armidale) with 36 Stableford points. Lou Robertson (Armidale) was 2nd with 35 points while Cheryl MacDonald (Walcha) was 3rd with 31 points. Pip White, Wendy George and Wendy Jackson played some good golf. Wendy Jackson came 4th with 27 points on a count back from Pip.

We will get twice the practise on the front nine again this Wednesday as it is unlikely the back nine will be open following 17 millimetres of rain last Thursday evening. Hope the weather is as pleasant as last Wednesday.

*Julie Walker*



# Gazette Footy Tipping

PHJ	204	Ron McEwen	188
Mailman	204	Nightwatchman	186
Men's Shed	202	Carmel Hoade	184
Darcey Heagney	198	Bulldog	184
The Ref	196	Eel-be-Right	182
John Credland	196	Elva Brazier	180
Hazel	192	The Saint	176

## Locals Entry Form - Round 24

Tips must be submitted by **4.00pm Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Cowboys	vs	Sharks
Roosters	vs	Tigers
Rabbitohs	vs	Warriors
Eels	vs	Titans
Bulldogs	vs	Sea Eagles
Raiders	vs	Panthers
Knights	vs	Storm
Broncos	vs	Dragons

## Bowlers bow out of Pennants



**No 3 Pennants team at Maitland City:**

**Pictured l to r:** Ian Jacobs, Cameron Peardon, John McIllwain, Scott Campbell, Barry Presnell, Col Stanley, David Wilcox, John Hamel, Murray Bourke, Roger Cox, Maitland rep, Andrew Sparke, John Jackson, Robert Walls **Absent:** Robert Moore

The Guyra No.3 Pennant players travelled to Maitland on Thursday August 3rd and although they did not come home with a State Pennant Flag the players did the Guyra Bowling Club proud.

Their approach to the task ahead of them was only too obvious but they tackled that task head on and showed their fighting abilities. Even though they came up short

they never gave up.

I don't have possession of the score cards but I can say that Guyra was beaten by all three opponents but not disgraced. After exceeding their expectations in the New England Bowling Association and in the Zone 3 playoffs, they did exceptionally well to be at the State playoffs

Now before I get on with this weekend's fixtures I

have a couple of thank yous to make. Firstly a thank you to Robert Walls from all the players for taking on the driving task and doing a sterling job, also to Cameron Peardon for being our manager along with his offsider John Hamel and last but not least the thirteen players.

Now to the Club Championships set down for this weekend.

Saturday August 12th. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Robert Walls. Major/Minor Pairs: Dan Kennedy and Graham Starr to play Roger Cox and Boyd Stanley. Minor Singles: Barry Campbell to play Robert Walls marker Wayne Reeves.

*The Bowls Bandit*



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