



# Guyra Gazette

Wednesday August 16, 2017

## Forty eight candidates line up for council election

Nominations have closed for the September 9th Armidale Regional Council election with 48 candidates vying for 11 spots on council.

The ballot draw was conducted in Armidale last Wednesday night.

Among the candidates there are 40 fresh faces and eight with previous experience on either Armidale Dumaresq or Guyra Shire Councils.

Former Deputy Mayor Simon Murray and President of the Guyra Chamber of Commerce Aileen MacDonald are the only nominees from the former Guyra Shire.

Of the 48 names on the ballot paper, 23 candidates will be listed as part of four groups and there are 25 individual candidates.

The four groups are headed by David Levingston (No affiliation, 4 candidates), Margaret



On the campaign trail - Aileen MacDonald caught up with Dave Bearup at the Armidale Farmer's Market last week

O'Connor (Independent, 7 candidates), Dorothy Robinson (The Greens, 6 candidates) and Debra O'Brien (Country Labour, 6 candidates).

Ungrouped candidates are (in order of draw) Bradley Widlers, Diane Gray, Les Davis,

Maria Hitchcock, Jack Hobbs, Joshua Fittler, Andrew Murat, Kevin Dupe, Gordon Cope, Aileen MacDonald, Aziz Winrow, Tom Walsh, Colin Gadd, Trev Smith, Libby Martin, Martha Saw, Dale Curtis, Peter Bailey, Jim Maher, Herman

Beyersdorf, Michelle Wheatley, Jack Rapley, Simon Murray, Ian Tiley and Jon Galletly.

If you vote below the line, you are only required to select at least 6 candidates (but you can number up to 11) to make your vote count.

If you vote above the line, you can number just one box, and your vote will go towards every candidate in that group in the order they are listed.

There is no absentee voting at Local Government elections. Pre Poll voting opens on August 28th and will remain open until September 8th.

Voters can attend either the Guyra Council Chambers or the Armidale Returning Office. You can also register for a postal vote.

Candidate information sheets and more information about voting can be found at [votensw.info](http://votensw.info)

### Meet the Candidates Forum

**When:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August

**Where:** Guyra Bowling Club

**Time:** 6.00pm - 800pm

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# What's HOT

**JUNIOR LEAGUE** action this Saturday at the Sporting Complex

**WOOL PRICES** reaching a 20 year high - great news for local producers

**SPRING LIKE** weather - enjoy it while it lasts

**SHOWGROUND** facilities being upgraded

**BUSINESSES** on the move

# What's NOT

**AUDIT TEAMS** paying a visit

**FORGETTING** the Probus notes - catch them next week

**TOO MUCH NEWS** and not enough space

Submit your Hots and Nots by phone 6779 2132 email news@gala.org.au or drop in to the GALA centre

# Weather WATCH

## Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
08	Tues	-0.4	10.1	0
09	Wed	-2.6	14.9	0
10	Thurs	1.4	16.4	0
11	Fri	5.5	17.7	0
12	Sat	4.1	16.9	0
13	Sun	1.0	16.8	0
14	Mon	2.4	15.0	0

Rain this week 0 mm  
 August rainfall 15 mm  
 Rainfall YTD 747.2mm  
 Rainfall last YTD 528 mm

## Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, August 14  
 Rainfall - 0mm (725mm YTD)  
 Top Dam 10mm above spillway  
 Bott. Dam 10mm above spillway  
 Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1550.7kl  
 Water Restrictions - NIL

# Can Assist Guyra Branch

## Presidents Report 2017

Guyra Branch of Can Assist has functioned well over the past year with financial assistance being provided to all applicants seeking help. Can Assist is widely recognized in the community, evidenced by the financial support given by organisations and individuals in Guyra.

Major sponsorships have come from Tour de Rocks, Regional Australia Bank, Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club, Guyra CWA, Guyra Lions Club and the Lamb and Potato Festival Committee.

Numerous other donations have been received from individuals and our members have conducted fund raising activities. The treasurer's report shows the branch is in a sound financial position.

Membership has enabled the Branch to function effectively. Sue Adams as Secretary and Lyn Skinner as Treasurer have carried out their duties admirably.



Outgoing Can Assist President Bill Wicks, Judy Wicks, new President Wendy Jackson and Treasurer Lyn Skinner

Monthly meetings of the committee have been held with satisfactory attendance enabling business to be addressed promptly. With the addition of new members input from the floor has increased as has the voluntary labour force for fund raising

activities.

Thanks to all who have supported our cause - support of Cancer sufferers, their families and carers is a worthy cause.

*W.R. Wicks  
 President  
 Guyra Branch*



# Golden wedding anniversary

Ron and Maureen Looker have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple returned to the same venue in which they held their wedding reception on 5th August, 1967.

Family and friends gathered at the Red Lion Hotel, to celebrate the milestone with the couple.

*'Still going strong  
 for the next 50 years'*

# Malpas pipe dream

A pipeline connecting the Guyra water supply to Malpas Dam could become a reality, with Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall launching a petition in an effort to prove there is widespread community support for the project.

Armidale Regional Council has finalised a business case for a \$10.5 million water pipeline from Malpas Dam to Guyra, however Mr Marshall believes the voice of locals could help the project get funded.

The local MP recently met with Deputy Premier John Barilaro to seek funding for the important water security project, which he says could 'singlehandedly solve Guyra's

water security and quality issues for decades.'

Guyra uses an average 423 megalitres of water each year which far exceeds the town's storage capacity of 277 megalitres. The pipeline will expand that capacity to more than 740 megalitres, exceeding anticipated growth over the next 30 years. Water quality will also be dramatically improved.

"With low rainfall threatening to leave Guyra dry in recent years, it's clear that action must be taken soon to allow the community's continued growth as a residential and horticultural destination," Mr Marshall said.

"I want to demonstrate to the government that this is a high priority for the Guyra

community and every voice I take to the Parliament strengthens my case for the funding to be provided without delay."

Mr Marshall has released a petition which he is encouraging members of the public to sign to show their support for the pipeline.

"The petition calls for the government to fund the pipeline project to ensure Guyra can grow, develop and attract further businesses and residents," he said.

"With demand for water in Guyra growing and far outstripping the current supply and storage capacity, this pipeline is essential to ensure Guyra's future," Mr Marshall said.

"The project offers substantial benefits for locals, while promoting the sustainable growth of the local horticultural industry.

"With all those boxes checked, I intend to show the government that Guyra won't accept any more delays in funding for this essential project."

The petition to upgrade Guyra's water supply is now available in Mr Marshall's Armidale electorate office (175 Rusden Street) and Armidale Regional Council's Guyra administration office in Bradley Street. The petition is also available online at [www.adammarshall.com.au/petition](http://www.adammarshall.com.au/petition)

## Old sheds make way for new at Showground

New cattle sheds at the Guyra Showground will soon be in place, with demolition work on the existing structures almost complete.

Work is being undertaken by local firm Guyra Welding works. The work is being funded by Armidale Regional Council as part of the Stronger Regions funding which was put in place following the amalgamation

\$201,590 was allocated towards Guyra Showground improvements, addressing needs that were identified by the Guyra Showground Committee through the development of the Guyra Showground Plan.

The new cattle shed will replace two structures which have served the community for many years, but were no longer adequate for the range of events which are hosted at the Showground.

They will allow events to be held regardless of the weather. Work will also be carried out to upgrade electrical facilities.



Demolition in progress - Dean Field and Cowin Campbell

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# Council seeks community input

Armidale Regional Council is seeking input to establish a community 'wish list' of large scale local infrastructure projects.

Service Leader for Economic Development and Marketing Greg Lawrence, said that Council will submit an application to the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund.

"The state government has allocated \$200 million over the next two years for local infrastructure projects that will help sustain strong regional communities," said Mr Lawrence.

Everyone is invited to contribute ideas for large scale projects which they believe will help improve the lives of residents and enhance the attractiveness of the region as a vibrant place to live and work.

"Some projects that Council would like to develop include: a super playground not unlike the new Tamworth play area, improvements to the Guyra Historical Society Museum, upgrades to the Armidale Mall, a 'maker space' at the Armidale War Memorial Library and a cycleway between UNE and the Armidale CBD," Mr Lawrence

said.

"The community is invited to consider and prioritise these potential projects or contribute additional ideas."

Projects might include new community facilities like parks, playgrounds, walking and cycling pathways or even exhibition and theatre spaces. Funding could be used to refurbish existing local facilities like swimming pools and libraries or it could be used to enhance local parks or facilities with additions like kitchens or toilet blocks.

"This process will enable

Council to prioritise potential infrastructure so that it is best placed to seek funding for projects with value to the community," Mr Lawrence said.

"The information gathered will be of benefit not only to this funding submission, but into the future as Council continues to pursue opportunities."

The community is invited to make submissions online at 'Your Say Armidale' <http://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au/>

Or visit one of Council's Customer Service Centres at 135 Rusden Street, Armidale or 158 Bradley Street, Guyra.

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale Market Report

**August 9th** - The lamb numbers almost doubled, while sheep increased by 600 head. The quality of the lambs was very mixed, ranging from plain condition light weights through to very well finished extra heavy weights.

Heavy weights were well supplied along with quite a few plain condition lambs. The usual buyers were in attendance, once again there was little in the way of restocker activity.

Demand varied along with market trends. The plain condition lambs remained firm. Well finished trade weights experienced little change. Heavy and extra heavy weight lambs met weaker demand and reduced competition to show a cheaper trend, prices were well down.

The increased supply of sheep saw market trends dearer. Due to the low numbers at the previous sale there was a great variation in quality with this impacting on prices.

<b>Lgt lambs</b>	\$45 to \$76
<b>Trade lambs</b>	\$115 to \$130
<b>Hvy Lambs</b>	\$128 to \$169
<b>Lgt ewes</b>	\$35 to \$68
<b>Med ewes</b>	\$75 to \$90
<b>Hvy XB ewes</b>	to \$148

## Weekly Wool Market Report

Schute Bell Wool



Just over 52,000 bales were presented to the trade in the first sale back after a three week recess. It was a three day sale in Sydney and Melbourne due to the volume on offer. After a solid opening day the action heated up with good gains made on Wednesday and Thursday. The closing level of the Eastern Market indicator at 1550 is the highest close to a week since AWEX began quoting the market over 20 years ago. The 22 and 23 micron indicators hit new record highs with the 20 and 21 micron indicators closing just a few cents short of their most recent high points. Merino Cardings were the only soft spot in the market. 50,332 bales were sold nationally for the week with a low passed in rate of 3.9%. Major buyers included PJ Morris, Techwool and Fox & Lillie. The positive result this week has certainly come as somewhat of a surprise given the volume that was on offer combined with a sharp rise in exchange rates over the recess period. With demand appearing to be robust this positivity could easily continue as weekly rostered volumes on offer fall over the coming month.

### Schute Bell Wool Guyra clients prices:

<b>L &amp; T SANDERSON</b>			
4 B/S AAAA	17.1 MIC 0.7VM	78.2 % 82 MM	50NKT 2005 CENTS
6 B/S SUPAAAAM	16.8 MIC 0.4VM	78.5% 86MM	47NKT 1850 CENTS
2 B/S MBKN	16.4 MIC 4.7VM	67.9% 75MM	37NKT 1345 CENTS
2 B/S MBLS	17.4 MIC 2.7VM	65.4 %	1280 CENTS
<b>MORAY PASTORAL COMPANY</b>			
1 B/S XXXEXSUPAAAA	16.1.MIC 1.3 VM	76.5% 83 MM	42NKT 1905 CENTS
6 B/S EXSUPAAAA	16.8 MIC 1.2 VM	79.7% 89 MM	42NKT 1922 CENTS
3 B/S AAAA	17.3 MIC 1.4VM	80.2 % 90MM	41NKT 1911 CENTS
7 B/S BKN	16.5 MIC 7.2VMJ	64.6 % 83MM	31NKT 1211 CENTS
1 B/S BLS	17.3 MIC 4.3 VM	64.7%	1188 CENTS
<b>NR &amp; AM CLAYTON</b>			
4 B/S SUPAAAA	15.9MIC 1.3VM	77.0% 82 MM	47NKT 1962 CENTS
2 B/S AABKN	15.5 MIC 3.5VM	71.1 % 68 MM	80NKT 1642 CENTS
<b>KM CLAYTON</b>			
6 B/S SUPAAAAA M	16.4MIC 0.4VM	76.3% 75MM	44NKT 1822 CENTS
<b>ASCOT PARK PARTNERS</b>			
2 B/S SUPAA	17.0MIC 3.2VM	74.4% 87MM	31 NKT 1480 CENTS
<b>TANGLEY GRAZING COMPANY</b>			
9 B/S SUPAAAAM	17.9 MIC 0.6VM	78.6 % 88MM	51NKT 1901 CENTS
4 B/S SUPBKNM	17.1 4.1 MIC VM	69.3 % 82MM	37NKT 1301 CENTS
2 B/S EXUSPBKNM	16.2 MIC 3.9VM	70.1% 64 MM	40NKT 1411 CENTS
1 B/S MBLS	17.7 MIC 1.5VM	65.8% 79MM	32NKT 1346 CENTS
<b>HR &amp; MB CHANDLER</b>			
4 B/S SUPAAA	17.1 MIC 2.8 VM	73.2% 79 MM	48NKT 1560 CENTS
<b>CARAWATHA PASTORAL COMPANY</b>			
9 B/S SUPAAAA	17.5 MIC 0.6 VM	82.0% 88MM	50NKT 2110 CENTS
8 B/S SUPAAA	18.1 MIC 0.8 VM	81.3 % 86 MM	46NKT 2022 CENTS
4 B/S MBKN	17.0 MIC 3.4VM	71.1% 83MM	40NKT 1371 CENTS
2 B/S M BLS	17.7 MIC 2.4VM	65.4%	1329 CENTS
3 B/S AAAFXB	25.7 MIC 0.4 VM	79.9 %	947 CENTS
<b>BALD BLAIR PASTORAL COMPANY</b>			
5 B/S AAAA	18.0 MIC 1.0 VM	76.4% 95 MN	37NKT 1688 CENTS
16 B/S AAASF	28.1 MIC 0.7VM	75.8%	601 CENTS
<b>JA &amp; DA EVERY</b>			
12 B/S AAAXB	26.8 MIC 2.2 VM	70.9 %	735 CENTS

# A First for Fig Tree Park Angus

Fig Tree Park Angus will be holding their inaugural on property bull sale at "Strabanne" Wandsworth, on Sunday 20th August. Four rising two year old and 10 high quality yearling bulls will be offered for sale by Helmsman Auction through Davidson Cameron, Guyra.

Fig Tree Park is run by Jason, Tanya, Jake and Grace Siddell and was established in 1997 on the North Coast of NSW halfway between Lismore and Casino. The Siddell's bred Angus bulls to join to the families Hereford and Black Baldy cows for vealer production. In 2005 the herd was relocated to Glencoe and then to Wandsworth in 2009.

In the past the tops of their yearling bulls have gone into the family's commercial beef operation to produce weaner/feeder steers and heifers. The stud herd consists of around 60 Females which



Grace and Jake Siddell with the Fig Tree Park Bulls

are comprised of cow families from Medlyn, Mundoo, Comfort Hill, Raff, Patawalla, Kansas, Coolarmagh and Alummy Creek Angus Studs, with sires purchased from Raff, Mundoo, The Grange, Bald Blair, Coolarmagh, Ingold and more recently Glenmorgan and Lawsons Angus herds.

They select for temperament, structural soundness, phenotype, fertility, calving

ease, growth, muscularity, eating quality and longevity underpin breeding decisions with AI used over the best cows in the herd to speed up genetic gain.

In the past bulls have been sold privately out of the paddock, but in an attempt to allow equal opportunity for existing and prospective clients to compete for the best of the bulls, a Helmsman auction will be held.

This year's draft of bulls includes some outstanding yearling heifer bulls sired by EF Complement 8088 and Matauri Reality 839, whose sons averaged \$16,571 and \$15,200 respectively at Millah Murrah last year.

Two of the standout yearling bulls in the sale are sired by Bald Blair Right Answer J94 who was entered into Cohort 5 of the Angus Sire Benchmarking Program and is in the top 1% of the breed for 200 Day Wt, 400 Day Wt, 600 Day Wt, Carcase Wt and Scrotal Size.

Strabanne is located at 9992 Guyra Rd, 24km West of Guyra and the sale will commence at 1pm. A BBQ lunch will be provided on sale day with Jack's Creek Angus Beef being served. For a catalogue or further information please contact Jason on 0428 392 043 or email [figtreepark@bigpond.com](mailto:figtreepark@bigpond.com).

## Armidale Regional Council Election Saturday, 9th September 2017



### Election of 11 Councillors

**You need to be enrolled to vote for the council where you live**

To check your enrolment details visit our website or call us. If you are not on the roll in NSW or your current enrolment details are not correct you may be eligible to enrol or up-date your details when you vote early or on election day. To newly enrol, or up-date your details on the spot, just bring your NSW photo driver licence or NSW Photo Card showing your current address, and be ready to provide Australian citizenship details if you were born overseas.

### Voting on election day

Voting will take place on Saturday, 9th September 2017 between the hours of 8am and 6pm.

On election day you must vote at a polling place for your council, or your ward if your council is divided. There is no absent voting at local government (council) elections.

To check your enrolment details visit our website or call us.

### Polling Places

**A list of polling places for your council or ward is available by visiting our website or calling us.**

### Voting before election day

#### Postal Voting and Pre-Poll Voting

You may be entitled to a postal or pre-poll vote. For details visit our website or call us.

#### Voting early in person

Pre-poll voting begins on Monday, 28th August 2017 and ends at 6pm Friday, 8th September 2017. You can vote in person at the following location(s).

Not all pre-poll venues are open for the whole pre-poll voting period. For specific operating dates and times of each pre-poll venue visit our website or call us.

### Pre-Poll venues

Armidale Returning Officer's Office	122 Faulkner Street, Armidale NSW 2350
Guyra Council Offices	158 Bradley Street, Guyra NSW 2365

**You can also vote early, and on election day, at Sydney Town Hall, 483 George Street, Marconi Room (entry from Druitt Street) from Monday, 28 August 2017. For more details visit our website or call us.**

### Voting by Post

You can apply online for a postal vote from [www.votensw.info](http://www.votensw.info) or by calling 1300 135 736. Your application must be completed and received by the NSW Electoral Commission no later than 5pm Monday, 4th September 2017.

### Voting is compulsory

**Voting is compulsory for all electors where elections are being held. The penalty for not voting is \$55.**

### Candidates

**A full list of candidates for your council or ward is available by visiting our website or calling us.**

#### CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEETS

Each candidate's information sheet is available for viewing on our website or at the Returning Officer's office.

**Information: [www.votensw.info](http://www.votensw.info) or call 1300 135 736**

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Jodie McKenna  
Returning Officer

# Five North West Champs

On Tuesday 8th August, 15 Guyra Central School students travelled to Tamworth to attend the North West Athletics Championships.

All students competed to the best of their ability and achieved some wonderful results many receiving personal bests in their selected events. All students showed our core values and great sportsmanship on the day. Guyra Central School had five North West Champions on the day which is amazing for a small school.

Bailey Wilson finished first in Shot Put, Tahmani Landsborough first in 800m, Matthew Sisson first in 800m, Eva Knox first in both 800m and 1500m and Kelsie Youman first in 800m and 1500m. These students will be travelling to Olympic Park Sydney to compete in the CHS State athletics ti-



Matthew Sisson, Eva Knox, Tahmani Landsborough, Kelsie Youman and Bailey Wilson

ties from 6th -8th September.

A special mention to those students that turn up to Mrs Nadine Youman's training sessions every Wednesday in

sometimes very ordinary weather conditions.

All your hard work has certainly paid off. Congratulations on all efforts by all students.

## Highland fling

Black Mountain Public School celebrates learning each and every day. As part of Education Week our school acknowledged the achievements of student, Jaya Egner and the contribution to student learning, achievement and support of student access to opportunity of Tanya Siddell, Graeme Hoade, and Faye Skinner. Small schools are built and supported by strong communities. Black Mountain Public School is no exception.

Our school also hosts the Highland Fling every year. Schools from the Snow Gums Learning Alliance join us for the event. The theme for this year's Fling was the Highland Games. Students mixed together in different Clans, identified by their tartans, to complete a series of activities. Clans engaged in the Caber Toss, Bulls Eye Throw, Tyre Pull, Horse Shoe Toss, Highland Dancing, Haggis Toss, Sheaf Toss and many



Teamwork in Tug-o-war

more activities. Students learnt about Scotland, where the games originated from and spent the day building their strength, flexibility, precision and teamwork skills.

The students across the schools in the Snow Gums Learning Alliance work exceptionally well together at all events because of the way in which our schools have

positively interacted for years, to ensure all students receive every opportunity available.

Teams pulled together to achieve success at the Highland Fling. Students encouraged each other and pushed themselves to the limit. It was a great way to celebrate Education Week.

*Principal Belnda Baker*

## Community Noticeboard

### Meals on Wheels

16th August John Mitchell  
17th August Susan Gerard  
18th August R Forbes & D Garniss  
21st August Lions Club  
22nd August Pamela Carter

### Street Stalls

18th & 19th August  
Lions Club  
24th August  
Masonic Lodge  
25th & 26th August  
Machinery Group

### 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

## Public Exhibition Part of Box Hill Drive to be closed to Traffic

Armidale Regional Council proposes that the unformed section of Box Hill Drive Armidale be closed to traffic for safety reason.

Access will remain open from the north and south ends of Box Hill Drive, but the unformed track in the middle will be blocked off with barriers and appropriate signage to prevent through traffic.

Council invites comments on the proposal with a Public Exhibition period commencing from Wednesday 16 August with submissions closing on Tuesday 12 September 2017.

The community is invited to make submissions in regard to this proposal which is now on public exhibition.

Submissions can be made via email to [council@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@armidale.nsw.gov.au) or mailed to PO Box 75A, Armidale NSW 2350, or delivered to one of our Customer Service Centres at 135 Rusden Street, Armidale or 158 Bradley Street, Guyra.

## Tender Cluny Road Upgrade RFT ARC17/2244

Armidale Regional Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced suppliers to Upgrade Cluny Road, Armidale. The works include a proposed upgrade from end of seal to Tallawong Lane, a distance of approximately 1 km.

Full details are provided in the tender documents which will be available free of charge from the etendering

portal at the website [www.tenderlink.com/nesac](http://www.tenderlink.com/nesac) or Council's website [www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au) from 8 August 2017.

Enquiries regarding this tender may be directed to Rob Shaw on 02 67703 842.

Tenders quoting the reference number ARC17/2244 and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, will be received up until closing time 2.30 pm Thursday, 31st August 2017.

**The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.**

## Tender CCTV Inspection of Sewer and Stormwater Mains 2017 RFT ARC17/2190

Armidale Regional Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced suppliers to Upgrade Cluny Road, Armidale. The works include a proposed upgrade from end of seal to Tallawong Lane, a distance of approximately 1 km.

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Enquiries regarding this tender may be directed to Mark Byrne on 02 67703 893.

Tenders quoting the reference number ARC17/2190 and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, will be received up until closing time 2.30 pm Tuesday, 5th September 2017.

**The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.**

## Have Your Say

Register now at  
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### Building a better Armidale region

The NSW Government has committed \$200 million over the next two years to support NSW regional communities to improve the lives of residents and enhance the places we live and work in. The Stronger Communities Country Fund is calling for applications from local government to support local infrastructure projects such as:

- Building new community facilities (such as parks, playgrounds, walking and cycling paths)
- Refurbish existing local facilities (such as community centres and libraries)
- Enhancing local parks and the supporting facilities (such as kitchens and toilet blocks)

To make sure our region takes advantage of this wonderful opportunity Council needs your input to ensure our applications support our communities priorities.

A short survey on [yoursayarmidale](http://yoursayarmidale) lists a number of initiatives council has identified as future infrastructure projects that align with the community's aspirations in the Armidale Regional Council Community Strategic Plan 2017-2027.

Over the next few weeks Council will have pop-up stalls around the region for members of the community to come along and have their say.

# Council election Saturday 9 September 2017

The Armidale Regional Council elections are on Saturday, 9 September. It is the first time since the amalgamation that residents have the opportunity to vote for who will represent them on the Council. **Voting is compulsory.**

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## COUNCIL MEETING

The next - Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on the 23 August 2017 in the Armidale office Council Chamber, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale, from 9am.

## PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 16 August 2017

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# Grain and pasture feed alternative

Southern New England Landcare will hold the first field day of its kind in the Southern New England region for farmers and students in late August.

A Guyra property is currently producing sprouted barley as an alternative green feed, and will be hosting a field day from 09:30 am on Friday the 25th of August 2017.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss the potential of green fodder technologies to improve livestock productivity in all conditions and its use as supplementary feed.

Derek Smith, a current owner and operator of the technology said that this event is the perfect opportunity for people to see first-hand how this option may be able to fit into their business.

"We'll be demonstrating how we here at Working with Nature, are adopting this technology into our system, suiting it to all types of livestock in all types of conditions," Derek said.

Animal nutritionist Professor Roger Hegarty from the



Derek Smith, Guri Singh, Jack Quinn and Jake McHugh inspect the sprouted barley technology."

University of New England, and technology owner Mr Derek Smith, will be speakers on the day, with each having different experiences and perspectives on using green fodder.

Local farmers and any interested individuals are invited to this event, to learn about and ask questions regarding the advantages of

the technology.

Mrs Karen Zirkler from Southern New England Landcare is engaging several University of New England Rural Science students to organise the event, and said that having the students help design and develop these kinds of events is valuable.

"We need the help, so we

are very grateful for their involvement, and we know we are adding to their educational experience in working with them!" she said.

More information at <https://snelandcare.org.au/group-events.html> and tickets (bookings essential for catering purposes) at <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/56545>.

## Celebrate your volunteer sporting club hero

Nominations are open for the Volunteer Sporting Spirit Awards to acknowledge the standout contribution volunteers make to local sporting clubs in north west NSW.

Volunteers are the backbone of most grassroots sporting clubs and without their contribution, many people wouldn't have the opportunity to participate in grassroots sport, which is a valued and important part of building and uniting communities.

The awards acknowledge the dedication and hours of behind the scenes work of volunteers, which brings everyone together on game day. The biannual awards recognise the hard work and dedication of

volunteers during summer and winter sport.

Nominations are welcome for volunteers in the under 25 year old category and from all ages in the open category, who have volunteered between April to September, 2017.

The winner for each area category will be allocated \$250, and the runner up \$100, to spend on a sports development program that the Office of Sport provides or endorses.

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# Guyra golfers head to Dorrigo

Jenny Rogers won Shona Mulligan's Trophy last Wednesday after playing great golf to score 36 Stableford points. Karen Oehlers was the runner up with 35 Stableford points. Vicki Reeves won Nearest the Pin on the 9th with a good shot 187 centimetres from the flag.

Several of our players represented Guyra at Dorrigo Golf Course last Saturday. It was a perfect day for a round of golf on the challenging course.

Winning score was 46 Stableford points by a local combination. Donna White and Debbie Burey were the best of the Guyra contingent with 38 points which placed them on equal first in the Women's Division. Pip White and Wendy George each had accurate shots on the par threes to win Nearest the Pins.

This Wednesday we will play a Par Medal Round and the starter is Meg Simpson.

*Julie Walker*



Presentation at Armidale for the winners of Graham Betts Final last Sunday (report published in notes Aug 06).  
**L to r:** Cheryl McDonald (Walcha); Tara representing Graham Betts Motors; Wendy Jackson (Guyra); Kay Nash (Armidale) and Lou Robertson (Armidale).

## Mens golf

Sunday saw a good field play for a club trophy with Mal Gaukroger coming out on top closely followed by Len Stanley. Nearest to the pin on the 7th was Jake Ellis and Chris Newberry was closest on the 8th for two.

Next Sunday will be a 3 person ambrose for the Westpac helicopter so organise a team, anyone can play you don't need a handicap to play an ambrose. The 4 Ball championships postponed in June will now be played on the 10th of September in conjunction with the Burgess Garage day.

As many of you may have noticed the Putt Putt course is well under way. If anyone has any old putters they don't want the club will put them to good use.

*The Albatross.*

## Soccer

Guyra United first graders have strung back to back wins together, putting on an impressive performance to beat Glen Innes 3 nil on Saturday afternoon. The Caspers proved too strong for the Glen Innes side, which had no answer to the young Caspers.

Goals this week were scored by Henk Bus (2) and Jake Ellis (1). BJ Cameron was the best on the park for the Caspers, receiving 3 points, Mick Purvis 2 and Scotty Miller 1.

The Caspers will have to be at their best this weekend as they take on competition leaders TAS. The Guyra United Soccer club would like to thank Coco Sole for donating a load of wood which was drawn on Saturday night. Don Campbell took home the goods, thanks to everyone who purchased tickets.

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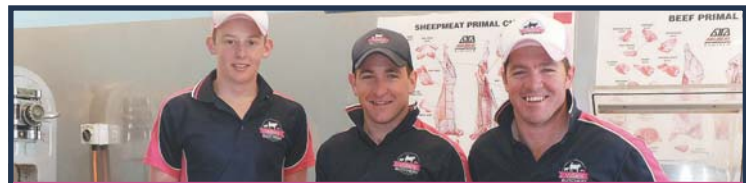
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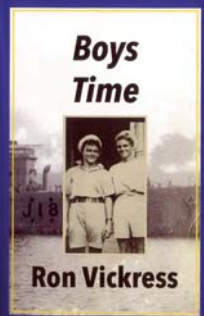
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# Gazette Footy Tipping

All the Celebrities are through the 200 mark and, although she had a rough tipping week, Tegan is still way in front. Josh will have to have an amazing couple of weeks to catch her, although this week is ruled out as they have tipped the same teams.

Those birthday celebrations certainly brought some focus to the Mailman - he is now top of the Locals Leaderboard on 216. Second and third spots are taken by Men's Shed, 214 (they are having a really good run) and PHJ, 212 who has slipped from the top.

The Ref has taken his eye off the ball and you will find him in 6th place behind Young Darcey (still in with a chance for the podium on 208) and John on 206. Eel-be-Right, what can I say!

It should be an exciting finish to the season!

## Soley's Tips

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# Mens bowls

Before I get on with this week's report I would like to correct an error in last week's report. In thanking all those involved in our Pennant trip to Maitland it was remiss of me not to include David Wilcox and John Jackson for travelling to Tamworth to pick up the Bus and also to return the same so thank you. Without this unselfish act the Pennant team would have had to walk to Tamworth.

Now to the weekend, the result of the games played Saturday August 12th.

In the Semi Final of the Minor Singles Barry Campbell played Robert Walls. This game turned out to be a game fit to be a Final however it was only a Semi Final and the scores will show that either player could have emerged the victor. The score card shows that Barry skipped away to an early lead only to have Robert run him down by the fourth end, from then on the scores fluctuated back and forth and by the thirteenth end there was only one shot the difference. It was end twenty two when Robert began to open a lead but this did not last long as Barry was not about to let Robert get to far ahead, this remained the status quo. By end thirty two Robert only wanted one shot to win, Barry four shots and as we all know the game is not over until it is over this again proved to be the fact as Barry scored the four shots and ran out victor 31 shots to 30 shots over 34 ends.

The other game was a Major/Minor Three Bowl Pairs. This game was between the team of Dan Kennedy and Graham Starr who played Roger Cox and Boyd Stanley. Dan and Graham started of winning the first three ends opening a slight lead. Roger and Boyd came back but it was to no avail as Dan and Graham skipped ahead not letting Roger and Boyd get settled and as a result Dan ran out victor 23 shots to 13 shots over 21 ends.

Club Championships for this weekend: Sunday August 20th. Start: 1. 00pm. Starter and Umpire: Robert Walls. FINAL MINOR SINGLES: Wayne Reeves to play Barry Campbell marker Robert Walls. Bowlers and patrons are invited to the Club to witness this game and enjoy the hospitality of the Club. Hope to see you there.

*The Bowls Bandit.*



# Gazette Footy Tipping

Mailman	216	Ron McEwen	196
Men's Shed	214	Nightwatchman	196
PHJ	212	Bulldog	196
Darcey Heagney	208	Carmel Hoade	192
John Credland	206	Eel-be-Right	190
The Ref	204	Elva Brazier	188
Hazel	202	The Saint	188

## Locals Entry Form - Round 25

Tips must be submitted by **4.00pm Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Name: .....

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

# Semi-finals action in Guyra

Guyra will play host to around 400 junior footballers this weekend as host of the semi-finals of the Group 19 junior rugby league competition. All the action will take place at the Guyra Sporting Complex with the first games getting underway from around 9.30am.

Club President Gina Lockyer said that it will be a massive day for the club and said that spectators are welcome to come along and see some top class action on the footy field.

"This is a golden opportunity to show Group 19 what a wonderful facility we have," Gina said. "There will be around 400 kids playing on the day and, along with parents and supporters, we could be hosting up to 1000 people."

"It will be a full day of footy



Guyra Junior Rugby League will host the Group 19 semi-finals this weekend at the Lions Park Sporting Complex

with four teams playing in each grade from 10s through to 16s, as well as the Junior and Senior League Tag girls. They are coming from all over and we are looking forward to a great day."

The current weather forecast is for a return to the cold temperatures that Guyra is

known for and this could well be to the advantage of the home sides.

"Our kids struggled with the heat in Inverell last week so a cold day would definitely suit us," Gina said. "The canteen and BBQ will be operating all day so come along and support the club and the

kids."

A wood raffle will be conducted on the day with money raised going to support under 12s player Ty Mulligan who is recovering from surgery following a life threatening bout of bacterial meningitis.



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