



Guyra Gazette

Wednesday March 15, 2017

No-one knows LOCAL like we do

Sign of the times



Council offices laid bare in preparation for new signage

In what may well be the final nail in the coffin of Guyra Shire Council, signs were removed from the council offices last week in preparation for the installation of Armidale Regional Council's new signage.

On Thursday morning, council workers removed the Guyra Shire sign from the front lawn as well as the lettering from the roof of the building.

Armidale Regional Council is planning to unveil the new signage at an extraordinary meeting which will be held in the Armidale Mall on Friday March 17th.

The old Guyra signs will be officially handed over to the Guyra and District Historical Society on Wednesday morning March 15th.

It is anticipated that these signs will be housed at the Museum which is located in the original Guyra Shire Council Building.

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Probus welcomes new committee

Probus held their Annual General Meeting last week.

The incoming committee for this year is President Maurie Rohrsheim, President-Elect Don Williams, Secretary Judy Jackson, Assistant Secretary Sheila Knight, Treasurer Helen Gaukroger, Assistant Treasurer Deirdre Youman, Guest Speaker Ron Vickress

All members to organize any outings.

2016 President's Report

I think we had a good year. I would like to thank our Secretary and Treasurer



Incoming Probus President Maurie Rohrsheim (standing) with daughter Deb Cowdery and Ferdi and Hazel Foetsch

for their help during the year. They both did a sterling job.

Also to Ron Vickress our caterer for our meetings and dinners. You only have to visit

other clubs to see how lucky we are.

We had some interesting outings during the year and visited some great places with a lot of interest, joy and laughter.

Our Christmas luncheon went off well again and I would like to thank all helpers for the day.

I would like to thank the club for guiding and helping me during my year as President.

Don Williams

Anyone interested in joining the club please come to our next meeting at 10.00am at the Bowling Club on Monday, April 10th.

Anglican Church Thanksgiving Service

When you look at life, is your glass half empty? Or is it half full?

Unfortunately, we can spend so much time and energy focusing on the things our life is missing, that we don't stop and pay attention to the blessings we do have.

The reality is that life in Guyra is pretty good, especially compared with not just other places in Australia, but compared much

of the world. Yes, things could be better, but for many of us, they could also be a good deal worse.

But as much as God has blessed us in the here and now, his true blessing is to take his people home to spend eternity with him.

This is the great promise God makes in what is perhaps the most well-known verse in the entire Bible, John 3:16: For God so loved

the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

In the meantime, while we wait, we need to recognise that every good thing we have comes from God, and so give thanks and praise to Him, for giving us so much more than we could ever deserve, not just in sending his son to save us,

but in the many blessings he showers us with every day.

This Sunday St James Anglican Church are having a combined Harvest and Thanksgiving Service at 9:00am, where we take the time to stop and thank God for his blessings over the past year.

Please come and join us.

Rev Mark Evers

What's HOT

Apple and pear season

People who come bearing gifts for Gazette staff

Crooked Tree album launch at the Bowling Club Friday March 17th, 7.30pm

Bulls in the Bush this Saturday March 18th gates open 12.30pm

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

What's NOT

The disgusting state of a house and yard currently for sale in Wirruna St

Frustration at non functional connection at the new newsagency

Removal of overtaking lanes on the highway

Political adverts still hanging around. If you put them up, pull them down

Weather Watch

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max
7	Tues	7.6	20.0
8	Wed	7.5	21.0
9	Thurs	9.9	19.0
10	Fri	8.1	20.9
11	Sat	5.1	22.5
12	Sun	9.8	24.0
13	Mon	11.9	18.0

Rainfall this week

12.4mm 1 day

March's rainfall

97.2mm 8 days

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations - to 9am Monday, March 13

Rainfall - 3.5mm (326mm YTD)

Top Dam FULL

Bott. Dam FULL

Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1789.85 kl

Water Restrictions - NIL

Rainfall year to date

378.6mm 29 days

Rainfall last year to date

167.4mm 17 days

Swimmers off to Sydney

Last Tuesday four Guyra Central School students attended the Regional Swimming Carnival. The team consisting of the four students Myles Williams, Taylor Brennan, Bronte Stanley, Kasey Gaukroger qualified in the Central School's relay event.

Other successful swims included: Bronte Stanley in 16 year girls 100m Breaststroke and Kasey Gaukroger in the 14 year girls 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly.

Myles Williams swam well in his 50 m Freestyle and Taylor Brennan swam well in the 100m Breaststroke.

The relay team will be competing at Homebush from 2nd, 3rd and 4th April along with the girls in their respective events.

Kasey Gaukroger was at the Regional Touch trials on Monday 13th March and was successful in securing a position in the North West team to play in Mudgee later in April.



Off to Sydney - Myles Williams, Bronte Stanley, Taylor Brennan and Kasey Gaukroger

Pasture update for producers

The Glen Innes Research and Advisory Station will be the venue for a Pasture Update next Wednesday March 22nd. Producers from across the Northern Tablelands for are encouraged to attend this event which will connect producers with current industry and researchers.

Key note speaker is Richard Simpson, a Senior Research Scientist with CSIRO's Agriculture Flagship, an initiative that brings together research in agricultural productivity and environment sustainabil-

ity. Richard is based in Canberra and leads a national research team assessing the feasibility of developing pastures that are highly productive but with lower phosphorus fertiliser costs.

Richard will address one of the key farm inputs for Northern Tablelands producers, the use phosphorus fertilizers. Find out how current industry research can be applied on your farm.

The Pasture Update will feature morning presentations from a number of other

speakers including Brad Walmsley, NSW DPI; Jessira Perovic, MLA; Tom Amey, Chair of the MLA's Northern Region Southern Australia Meat Research Council and Matt Benham, New England Weeds Authority.

The afternoon will feature concurrent sessions held on-site at the Research Station and will include the use of drones on farms; inspection of current legume trials and live cattle assessment. In addition, we will have a range of displays from commercial

providers and event partners for attendees to view.

The day's program will start at 9:00am but tea and coffee will be available from 8:00am and participants are encouraged to arrive early to make the most of the information available on the day. The cost is \$20 and includes morning tea and lunch. Register on-line by Friday 17th March 2017.

For last minute registrations contact GLENRAC on 02 6732 3443 or NSW Grasslands on 0408 612 235.

2017 Pasture Update

Wednesday, 22 March 2017 - Glen Innes Research & Advisory Station, Glen Innes

Guest speakers will include:

◆ Dr. Richard Simpson, CSIRO Canberra
Phosphorus Efficiency for Pastures

◆ Brad Walmsley, NSW DPI
Managing the livestock pasture interface

◆ Carol Harris, NSW DPI

Are your legumes working for you?

◆ Meat & Livestock Australia
& Southern Australian Meat Research Council

◆ Matt Benham, NEWA

Using drone technology to monitor weeds

\$20 admission includes morning tea and lunch. RSVP: 20th March

To register visit www.glenrac.org.au or contact Janelle Witschi on 0408 612 235

This event is supported by:



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Northern Tablelands



Department of Primary Industries



Helping hand from Hospital Auxiliary

Brand new slings and a lifter have been generously donated to the Guyra Multipurpose Service by the Guyra MPS Hospital Auxiliary Committee. This new equipment will improve the safe mobility of residents around their home. Staff and resident families are greatly appreciate this donation.

“We would like to thank the Guyra MPS Hospital Auxiliary once again for their kind donation of the lifter and slings and also for their continued support for this hospital. We are lucky to have the assistance of this wonderful Committee,” said Leanne Fitzgerald, Health Service Manager of Guyra and Tingha Multi-Purpose Service.

Pictured l to r: Margaret Cockburn, Nancy Davidson, Gwen Williams, Di Burey, Nola Hill, Gail Montague, Health Service Manager Leanne Fitzgerald, Vena Tarrant, Trish Field, Gail Saunders Michelle Mulligan



Rebates doubled to make quad bikes safer

THE State Government has doubled the value of rebates available to farmers for quad bike safety measures. Last July the government introduced one-off rebates to allow farmers to buy helmets and safety equipment, undertake training, or upgrade their quadbike to a safer side-by-side.

The government has doubled this rebate - providing

farmers \$1,000 for the purchase of a side-by-side, \$500 to fit an existing quad bike with safety equipment, and \$90 to purchase an approved helmet.

Farmers are also now able to apply for two rebates, to cover properties with multiple vehicles. Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that everyone should treat quad bikes with

caution.

“Each injury or death has a tremendous impact on the regional community. Safety upgrades are an easy way to avoid heartbreak, and now they’re easier to access than ever.”

A new, 12-minute, online quad bike safety presentation (www.safework.nsw.gov.au) has also been launched to give farmers easy access to impor-

tant information. To qualify for the rebates, farmers are required to complete the online course, do a quad bike safety course, or interact with a SafeWork NSW officer. That can be as easy as a short conversation at a field day.

Rebates under the quad bike program are administered by NSW Farmers Association.

Decision on fees and charges postponed

A review of Fees & Charges for Regulatory Services has been postponed.

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) had proposed to adopt a single-fee approach to align costs charged by the two former council areas prior to the merger.

The revised fees and charges for the Planning and Environment Department were placed on public exhibition with the original deadline for submissions set as February 22, which was extended until March 22.

This has now been postponed and will now be reviewed when the council’s broader annual review of all Fees and Charges go on Public Exhibition later in the year.

The Guyra ANTY group led

the charge to encourage awareness of the changes, which they say would have resulted in around 60 new fees for those in the former Guyra Shire area.

In a statement released last week, they have thanked Simon Murray for ‘his persistence to have the format of fees and charges for the ARC adjusted to reflect the changes applicable to both Armidale Dumaresq Council and Guyra Shire Council.’

ARC have withdrawn the draft policy from their website, however they say that all feedback collected from the community has been recorded and will be reviewed when the council’s broader annual review of all Fees and Charges go on Public Exhibition along with the 2018/2019 Budget in May 2017.

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale Weekly Market Report

Guyra weekly sheep and lamb market report Wednesday March 8. There was a good quality yarding with a good supply of trade weight lambs along with good numbers of ideal stores. There were very few heavy weight lambs penned and no extra heavy weights. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating.

Light weight lambs to the processors were firm with the 12-18kg 2 scores selling from \$62 to \$100/head. **Trade lambs** were firm to \$3 dearer with the trade weight new season lambs selling from \$108 to \$154/head to average between 580c and 630c/kg cwt. **Trade weight old lambs** sold

from \$115 to \$142/head. **Trade weight Merino lambs** sold from \$105 to \$114/head. **Heavy weight lambs** were firm to \$3 cheaper with the over 22kg 4 scores selling from \$147 to \$167/head. **Store lambs** were \$3 dearer with the restockers paying to \$119 and hoggets sold to \$130/head.

Most grades were represented in a mixed yarding of mutton. **Ewes** were \$4 to \$6/head cheaper and more in places while the wethers were close to firm. 2 score ewes sold from \$26 to \$85 while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from \$75 to \$114 for Merinos and \$120/head for crossbreds. Merino wethers sold to \$125/head.

Guyra Sheep Sale will be **WEEKLY** until further notice.

Guyra Show shearing results

On Friday night we held a Quick Shear with good numbers and quick times. Winners were:

Intermediate 1st Erick Klabe (Guyra), 2nd Eli Raheke (Hamilton)

Open 1st Tete Petaha (Walcha), 2nd Wayne Hosie (Wongarbron)

On Saturday a good line up of shearers with a very close contest in all final categories:

Novice 1st Angus Dawson (Armidale), 2nd Thomas Kennedy (Guyra), 3rd Mark Cox (Guyra), 4th Troy Wesley (Guyra)

Intermediate 1st Erick Klabe (Guyra), 2nd John Burraston (Murrurundi), 3rd Thomas Seaman (Bathurst), 4th Tom Retallick (Inverell)

Senior 1st Kayne Wells (Glen Innes), 2nd Bryce Drew (Quirindi), 3rd Andrew Clark (Guyra), 4th Jake Chard (Ben Lomond),

Open 1st Jeremy Newberry (Guyra) 2nd Wayne Hosie (Wongarbron), 3rd Luke Foster (Guyra), 4th Josh Mills (Young)

I'd like to thank all helpers for shearing rams to get the prize money. To all the graziers for the rams to shear and donation of the rams' wool. Thank you to Andrew and Hannah Coddington for the lambs on show days.

Thanks for Warren Lockyer for carting the sheep in and out and helping on the day.

Thanks to shearers who helped crutch sheep for the show and thanks to the judges, timekeepers, scorers, roustabouts and to the crowd who watched some terrific shearing.

Thanks to all our sponsors for your donations and hope to see you all again next year.

Bruce Reeves



Intermediate winners - Tom Retallick (Inverell), Thomas Seaman (Bathurst), John Burraston (Murrurundi), Erick Klabe (Guyra)



Senior winners - Kayne Wells (Glen Innes), Bryce Drew (Quirindi), Andrew Clark (Guyra), Jake Chard (Ben Lomond)



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Lions remember Bob Vidler



'To build this town in which we live'. That was the motto Lion Robert 'Bob' Vidler lived by and fellow Lions gathered recently to acknowledge his service to the community. Bob passed away in November 2015 and was an active member of the club at the time of his death. A plaque was unveiled at the Lions Memorial Park with Max Handebo conducting a short but moving ceremony recalling the outstanding work contributed to the community by Bob over many years.

Theatre in the Hall at Ben Lomond

The Ben Lomond Hall Committee will host a performance of 'The Fall of the Roman Empire' on Saturday March 25th.

A one man show written, directed and performed by Dennis Coard, star of 'Home and Away', 'Blue Heelers', 'Stingers' and 'MDA', 'Fall of the Roman Empire' is a charming and cheeky self-narrated journey through life. Starting with Coard's childhood emigration from Ireland with his family, the show is an intimate

portrait of a journey through life, with the audience there beside him, sharing his joys, hopes and pain.

This is the first tour of the new Arts North West initiative Pocket Productions, offering the smaller communities in our region affordable and professional theatre and musical productions in venues such as community or school hall, school of art building or an undercover showground area.

Live theatre is not often

found in country areas but Ben Lomond is fortunate to have a hall with a stage that can accommodate this show. The hall committee has also decided to offer a two course dinner before the show. Please join us at Ben Lomond for this event.

Tickets for dinner and the show are priced at \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 12 years. Numbers are limited and bookings essential call Sarah 0432060897 or Beth 0267332014



80th birthday

Dorrie Walls celebrated her 80th birthday on February 22nd and then partied with family and friends on February 25th.

The entire clan gathered at her home in Tubbamurra for the celebration and her seven children, 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren were all in attendance, travelling from as far afield as the Gold Coast and Victoria.

The cake was made and decorated by granddaughter Tanya and the family chipped in to purchase a new sofa bed to replace the old one which is much in demand when family comes to visit.

Meals on Wheels

March 16 Susan Gerard
March 17 Rob Forbes & Doreen Garniss, March 20 Lions Club
March 21 Pamela Carter
March 22 Noreen Williams

Street Stalls

March 16 Masonic Lodge
March 17 Trout Festival
March 23 Senior Citizens
March 24 Anglican Women
March 30 Hospital Auxiliary
March 31 Guyra CWA

Church Notices

St James Anglican

Sun 9am Traditional Service,
10.30 am Family Service; 1st
Sunday of the month: Backwater
2pm 3rd Sunday of the
month: Ben Lomond 12.00
noon Rev Mark Evers 6779 1111

St Mary's Catholic

Saturday Mass 6pm in Guyra,
Sunday 9am 1st Sunday of the
month: Ben Lomond, 3rd Sunday
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St Columba's Presbyterian

Sunday 9.00am Rev Andrew
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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

Bulls in the Bush is here

After two long months of planning and organisation, the first Bulls in the Bush bull riding event is here. There is over \$3500 dollars in prize money and trophy buckles up for grabs and 28 of the best bulls around.

The grandstand seating and the banners are in in place and the action will be fast and furious. The crowd will be well entertained with Cody Hodges from Inverell announcing and supplying the music for the day, there will be a licensed bar in full swing and loads of promotional giveaways throughout the day.

Bulls in the Bush will be held at Waubic, Briarbrook Rd Tenterden. Gates open at 12:30 pm and the show starts at 2pm with a BBQ being run by St Mary of the Angel's School Guyra .

To find the 'Waubic Arena' just follow the fluro orange and green signs. From Guyra head west for 16km along the Tingha road and if you are coming from Tingha go east along the Guyra road and then follow the signs.

Admission is \$20 Adults, \$10 Kids (under 16) , \$50 Family (2x Adults and 2x Kids, under16). For a great afternoon of family entertainment and GIVE-AWAYS, make your way to 'Bulls in the Bush, 2PM this Saturday March 18. For Infomation call Dean Mulligan 0477048310.



A big day is being planned for Waubic Arena this Saturday

Magical mystery tour

On Sunday March 5th the Guyra Lions Club hosted its annual Senior Citizen's Mystery Tour. Twenty four seniors from Guyra and district, along with nine Lions and Ladies, boarded the bus supplied by Collon and Sue Vanderwolf and driven by their son Glen.

The first stop was at the tomato glasshouse on the eastern side of town, where they took part in a tour of the farm organised by Bryony Hackett from Costa's. Guides for the morning were Ben and Naveen who gave us a great description of what is involved in the production of tomatoes.

Our next stop was for morning tea at Rafter's and then on to 'Ben Lomond Station' for a tour of the gardens and surrounds of the homestead, kindly hosted by Bruce and Katherine Coppock. Then it was on to the Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall for lunch which was kindly prepared by the Ben Lomond Hall trust.

After a fine meal, it was then on to "Brucelyn" for a walk through Fran Webb's garden and a look at some old photos of 'Brucelyn' and Ben Lomond. We then made our way back to Guyra along the More-dun Rd to the Guyra Rd and through Wandsworth.

I wish to thank everyone involved for their assistance on the day, especially my wife Joyce in helping to organize the day

Jim Betts



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Building for Guyra

I'm continuing to work on options for funding enhanced water security for Guyra. We're looking at options like raising existing dam levels, or building a pipeline from Malpas Dam to town.

With a price tag of around \$10 million Council has struggled to fund these programs in the past, but I'm confident we'll see movement soon.

Creating new tourism for the Tablelands

Do you have a million dollar idea for a new tourist attraction in Guyra? We want to hear it! The NSW Government has launched a \$100 million funding program for new eco and tourist opportunities.

Guyra's natural beauty makes it a perfect candidate for projects – and increased

visitor numbers will drive employment and bring money into the local economy.

Applications are open to community groups until April 6 via:

www.industry.nsw.gov.au/rgetf



Julie Gittoes – Guyra's 'Hidden Treasure'

Thanking a local legend

Everyone around Guyra knows the incredible Julie Gittoes. As principal of Bald Blair Public School she's indispensable to the education of

children around the region, and has put thousands of hours into the Guyra Lamb and Potato Festival.

She was recently awarded a place on the *Hidden Treasure* honour roll, recognising those rural women who go above and beyond in contributing to their local communities. Congratulations Julie!

Improving Quadbike Safety

The NSW Government has just doubled the quadbike safety rebate to \$1,000 for the purchase of a side-by-side, \$500 to fit an existing quad bike with safety equipment, and \$90 to purchase an approved helmet.

See more details at safework.nsw.gov.au

Contact my office:

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Black Mountain Talent Show Fundraiser



On March 2nd Hollie Hoade, Jake Faint, Jaya Egner and Riley King from Black Mountain Public School organised a talent show to raise money for Animals Australia.

Animals Australia is an organisation that tries to stop animal cruelty. They try to stop illegal acts against animals, such as puppy farming, caged egg production and ivory trade.

Students dressed in mufti for the day and watched and/or performed in our Talent Show. At intermission, students enjoyed some party food.

All students who participated received a participation certificate and everyone enjoyed the day. We raised over \$30 for Animals Australia.

*By Hollie Hoade and Jaya Egner
School Leaders at Black Mountain Public School*

Catholic Schools Week

Last week, St Mary of the Angels Guyra joined with more than 620 Catholic schools across NSW and the ACT to celebrate the annual Catholic Schools Week (CSW). We are immensely proud of our Catholic heritage, and are committed to celebrating the achievements of students in our school.

This year's theme was 'Great Learning, Great Communities' This is reflected in everything we do at school and is highlighted in our Annual Improvement Plan where a strong focus is on student learning and working as a learning community. As part of Catholic Schools Week we hosted our wonderful friends from Kolora who shared great conversation, a short concert and a lovely morning tea with our students on Tuesday, and then on Thursday our Year 6 students represented our school at the Catholic Schools Week Mass at the cathedral in Armidale.

Principal Sharon Wittig



Stephanie Spradbrow, Ruby Mills, Charlie Wark, Ty Mulligan, Ryan Jones, May Fenton, Nola Richer and Abbie Field

Steer and students perform well at Armidale Show



Jack Lockyer with the Simmental X steer that was broken and shown in a day!

Friday 10th and Saturday 11th March, six Agriculture students from Guyra Central School attended the Armidale Show with two of our stud Murray Grey heifers and one Simmental X steer. All cattle and students performed extremely well with one of the heifers being awarded 3rd place in her section.

The biggest achievement for the school at the event though was the ability for the Simmental steer to be broken in, washed and clipped all in the one day before the show which meant he was a very last minute entry. However, he was ex-

tremely well behaved and dealt with the challenges of a show perfectly.

This steer was kindly donated by Sandy and Gary Morgan, he will now re-join another steer which came from the Morgan family and will be intensively fed to attend a hoof and hook competition in a few months' time.

Special thanks must go to Warren and Gina Lockyer for transporting the cattle and some of the students to and from the event. Without the support from our school community opportunities such as this would not be possible.

Scott Miller



Gazette Footy Tipping

Tegan was the top tipper this week, now leading the Celebrities on 22, followed by Josh on 18. Sue slipped a bit and is in a trifecta with Beth and Soley in last place on the leaderboard.

The Saint raced away to a good lead in the Locals, on 26, and swears that her method is a stab in the dark (and you have to believe a Saint, don't you!). The Ref and Hazel are in equal second place, 22, with Carmel, Darcey and the Men's Shed running third on 18 points

It's only week 3 and the teams are just settling into their form, amid a few controversies being the usual thing for footy players.

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Score: 18

Tegan's Tips

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Raiders
Sharks



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give your hair some
TLC to get through
the cold months.

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Score: 22

Cricket (continued)



3rd Grade - Back l to r: Adrian Cameron, Craig Lockyer, Jock Grills, Billy Munsie, Alec Grills, Jake Ellis and Taylor Brennan
Front: Maurie Blair, Graham Cameron, Troy Martin and Cody Patterson

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The Guyra innings got off to a good start with openers Nick Page (27) and Shane Wolfenden (35) setting the pace. They were well supported by Pat Keen (70 no) who guided the team to victory. It was a close call with Guyra surpassing Barbarians in the 42nd over to finish on 8 for 165.

This weekend they take on Hillgrove in another do or die effort at Lambert Park in Armidale.

Third grade went down in their game against Easts. Graham Cameron top scored for Guyra with 48 runs in the team's total of 132.

However it was not Guyra's day and Easts claimed an easy victory passing the total with the loss of just four wickets.

The Super 6s competition that was postponed due to wet weather has been rescheduled for Sunday April 2. This is the club's major fundraiser and spectators are welcome.



Gazette Footy Tipping

The Saint	26	John Credland	16
The Ref	22	Mailman	16
Hazel	22	PHJ	14
Carmel Hoade	18	Ron McEwen	14
Darcey Heagney	18	Nightwatchman	12
Men's Shed	18	Bulldog	12
Eel-be-Right	16	Elva Brazier	6

Locals Entry Form - Round 4

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Tuesday, 21 March

Name:

Phone:

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

Guyra Gazette Classifieds

RAFFLE RESULTS

KOLORA 100 club 1st Ron Lockyer, 2nd Heather Sills, 3rd Dorothy Lockyer. Raffle: 1st N. Davidson, 2nd Bernie Simpson.

MEETINGS

THE FUTURE OF GUYRA GOLF, Sunday 26 March at 9.30am at Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club. All members welcome.

GUYRA SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOC. AGM will be held on April 3rd at 2.15pm at Soldiers Memorial Hall

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MARCH 18TH, 2017 Bulls in the Bush at Waubic Arena

MARCH 25TH Ben Lomond Hall Dinner and Live Theatre "Fall of the Roman Empire" Ben Lomond Hall 6:30

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Sports shorts...

Hockey

Guyra Hockey Club is now taking registrations for the winter competition to be played every week in Armidale at SportUNE. Offering under 9s, 11s, 13s, and 16s. Under 13s and 16s will be a mixed comp played on Friday nights with under 9s and 11s played Saturday mornings also being mixed. We also offer a range of senior men's and women's teams. Men's are played Sundays and Women's predominantly on Saturday afternoons. Anyone interested or looking for more information please contact Emma Ellis on 67797616 or emailguyrahockey@gmail.com.

Emma Ellis

Men's Golf

Sunday the 12th of March saw 14 players compete in a Bellaine Merino's sponsored Flag event. The ladies winner was Karen Oehlers and Wendy Jackson was runner up. The Men's winner was Jake Ellis and Reg Walls was the runner up. Nearest the pins went to

Wendy Jackson, Jenny Rogers and Shona Mulligan for the ladies and Len Stanley, Evan Sole and Tim Ellis for the men.

This Sunday the 19th of March will be the Guy Warskitt Memorial 4bbb stableford. This is always a good day, so grab a mate and come and play. This event is open to both men and ladies.

Cameron Peardon

Midweek Golf

The best performed team this week was Western Workers and TWG, both with 63 points. Baldersleigh Bashers scored 61 points and Shire Sharks and Hillbillies scored 60 points. The best individual score was 18 points by R Furze and T McRae. 17 points was scored by R Moore, C Newberry, A Little, C Peardon, M Harman and W Jackson. 16 points was scored by J Betts, J Vidler, K Taylor, P Grills and R Ward. The Midweek competition will end on the 26th of March, only two games left.

Cameron Peardon

Women's golf

Wendy George played consistent, accurate golf last Wednesday to win the Stableford event with a score of 39 points. The runner-up was Belinda Lenehan with 38 Stableford points. Wendy also hit a neat shot onto the 10th green to win Nearest the Pin at 5.63 metres from the hole.

Several golfers travelled to Glen Innes Open Day and Pip White won the day with 38 Stableford points. Karen Oehlers won Nearest the Pin on the 7th hole as well as the raffle.

We are looking forward to competing in the New England District Golf Association's three day tournament at Armidale Golf Club on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

On Wednesday 22nd March a Stroke competition is on the programme and the starter is Kath Varley.

Julie Walker

Veteran golfers descend on Guyra

Guyra Vets' annual Open Days were held on Monday and Tuesday, 6th and 7th of March. Our visitors from Goondiwindi, Gosford, Brisbane, Glen Innes, Walcha, Uralla, Newcastle and Inverell enjoyed two lovely New England Autumn days on our well-prepared golf course.

On Tuesday, a 4 Ball Best Ball Event, Don Hill and Greg Akers were the winners on a count-back from Peter Whelan and John Prisk, with 49 points. Belinda Lenehan played very well to win the Ladies' Longest Drive and Nearest the Pin on the 9th hole. John Gribble won the Men's Longest Drive, Alan Browett Nearest the Pin on the 10th, Bill McVay the 7th and Don Hill the 18th.

Tuesday was an Individual Stableford Event. Wendy George from Guyra had a great round of golf with 39 points, winning the Ladies' Division, The Longest Drive and Nearest the Pin on the 9th. Wendy Jackson was the runner-up with a score of 33.

The Men's A Grade winner was Robert Moore with 42 points and the runner-up was Gary Dowdell, scoring 39. The B Grade winner was Peter Whelan with a good score of 46



Winner of the ladies Individual Stableford Wendy George (left) Mens A grade winner Robert Moore (centre) and Men's B grade winner Peter Whelan with Costa's Bryony Hackett

points and Paul Davidson was the runner-up with 41. C Grade went to Phil Goddard, who had 39 points, with Herb Wilson the runner-up with 36. The men's Longest Drive was won by I Jacobs and the Nearest the Pins were awarded to Chris Newberry on the 18th, Bill McVay the 7th and Herb Wilson the 10th.

Congratulations to Len Archer, our greenkeeper, for the presentation of the golf course. Thank you to our Sponsors, Costa's Blush Tomatoes,

Australian Regional Bank, and Ruralco Davidson and Cameron. Costa Glasshouse Manager Bryony Hackett assisted with the presentation of trophies.

It would not be possible to accommodate so many visiting golfers without the help of the Guyra golfers who kindly lent us their buggies - thank you all. Thank you also to the staff of the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club for their support. Last, but by no means least, many thanks must go to

all the Vets who helped to make these days enjoyable and successful. We are fortunate to have such a supportive group of Vets in Guyra.

We will be hosting the next Pennants Game on Tuesday, 21st March. Please let David Bearup 0412856679 or Nancy Prisk 67791057 or 791057 know if you are able to play. The last game for this year will be in Uralla on Thursday, 6th April.

The Vet

Men's Bowls

As I reported last week Guyra No.3 Pennant team was to commence their assault on the No.3 State Pennant when they faced the Armidale City No.3's. The first round was played on Guyra's home green and as a result Guyra emerged the victors.

The results were: Saturday March 11: Team 1: John Jackson, Cameron Peardon, John Hamel and Robert Walls they defeated the team of Richard Clutterbuck, L McIntyre, K Brodbeck and H Radlingmayr 19 shots to 14 shots over 21 ends. Team 2: John McIllwain, David Wilcox, Murray Bourke and Roger Cox defeated T McMil-

lan, A McMillan, G Bourke and A Marshall 18 shots to 17 shots over 21 ends. Team 3: Col Stanley, Scott Campbell, Robert Moore and Andrew Sparke defeated B Dexter, B Sutton, T Randell and M Carey 21 shots to 18 shots over 21 ends. Guyra a clean sweep in game one. The final result was a win on all three rinks with a margin of 58 shots to 49 shots over 63 ends, giving Guyra a 10 nil score line.

Sunday March 12 Guyra travelled to Armidale City for round two with a couple of changes to the Guyra teams. Team 1: John Jackson, Cameron Peardon, Mallie Walls and Barry Presnell. John's team was defeated after a strong effort,

going down 12 shots to 18 shots.

Team 2: John McIllwain, David Wilcox, Murray Bourke and Ian Jacobs were defeated by T McMillan, A McMillan, G Bourke and A Marshall 32 shots to 11 shots. Team 3: Col Stanley, Scott Campbell, Robert Moore and Andrew Sparke defeated B Dexter, B Sutton, T Randell and M Carey 22 shots to 13 shots all games were over 21 ends. The result of this round was: Guyra 45 shots to Armidale City 63 shots. Two rinks to one giving Armidale a win 9 points to 1.

The final scores were Guyra 11 points Armidale City 9 points giving Guyra victory overall - the first step

on the road to the State No 3 Pennant. The Pennant team does not know where they go to play the zone 3 playoff.

Congratulations to the Guyra No 3 Pennant team.

Club Championships set down for this this weekend:

Saturday March 18th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: John Jackson.

Open Singles: Scott Campbell to play Steven Sole marker John Jackson

Handicap Singles: Cameron Peardon to play Barry Campbell marker Barry Presnell.

Minor Singles: John Hamel to play Wayne Reeves marker Col Stanley

Geoff Reeves to play Bill Betts marker Evan Sole.

The bowls bandit

Local Sport

Second chance for seconds

As the cricket season winds down, Guyra will be represented in two finals this weekend. The Under 16s will play in the grand-final against TAS on Saturday. This team has played together for a few years and already has a few titles to their name. They will be hoping to add another victory to their impressive record.

In the senior competition the second grade team scraped home in their semi-final against Barbarians. Backing up from a defeat at the hands of the same team the previous week, they managed to turn the tables.

Guyra won the toss and sent the Barbarians out first which proved to be a good move. BJ Kliendienst bowled well and finished the day with 4 for 22.

The rest of the wickets were shared around with Charlie Keen (2 for 38), BJ Cameron (1 for 13), Tom Smith (1 for 27), Andrew Page (1 for 26) and Simon Brown (1 for 5) all chipping in. They limited the Barbarians to 163 runs at the close of innings.

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Guyra 2nd Grade will play in the preliminary final this weekend

Back 1 to r: Andrew Page, Andrew Frost, Charlie Keen, Simon Brown and BJ Kliendienst
Front: Tom Smith, Nick Page, BJ Cameron, Jake Brazier, Pat Keen and Shane Wolfenden.

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