



Guyra Gazette

Wednesday April 5, 2017

Polocrosse marks 50th year this weekend

Generations will unite this weekend as the Guyra Polocrosse Club's annual carnival.

The club had its beginning back in 1967, making its home at the Bald Blair Recreation Grounds.

50 years later, the club remains at Bald Blair and this weekend they will celebrate at their annual carnival.

Members will take a trip down memory lane and the club is calling on past members who have a stories or photos to share, to please come and join them.

Many of the founding families are still involved with the club and represent the second and third generation involved in the sport.

The weekend will be a chance to make connections between past, present and future players.

The action will take place on Saturday and Sunday with all levels of polocrosse played.

A canteen and bar will run all weekend and Saturday night will see some great home cooking and entertainment.



THE PAST - Guyra B Grade 1969 (above)
Back l to r: Eric Kelly, William Turner, Edward Wright, Darcy Wilkinson Front: Howard Schaeffer, Ross Kelly

THE FUTURE.. (left)
Pictured l to r: Ella Vidler, Mac Finlayson, Darcy Grills, Brooke Grills, James Pierce. Most of these kids had a grandfather/uncle as an early member of the club



Tax Planning Seminar

Worried you might have to pay too much tax for the 2017 Financial year? We can help!

Topics covered:

- What is tax planning?
- Have you got available funds to spend before the EOFY?
- Working examples.
- Q&A opportunity.

It will be an advantage to have your business figures available up to the end of April.

When: Thursday, 27 April
 Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm
 Venue: Rafter's Restaurant
 New England Highway, Guyra



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Free fuel giveaway well received

The Fuel Giveaway conducted on the weekend by North West Church was well received. Thirty vouchers were allocated on a first come, first served basis allowing the lucky recipients to drive away with a little extra in their tanks, as well as receiving a little Easter gift pack.

“Even though it was a misty cold morning we had given out all the fuel by about 9.15am, which was good timing with the school car wash starting at 9am,” Tony Stace said. “We very much appreciated Craig and Tracey from Fourways for their willingness to host the giveaway again and would like to thank them for their support.”



Tony Stace (far left) headed the team from North West Church

Welcome to the main event!!!

This Saturday at 1pm, some of Australia's best bull riders will be getting ready to take on some of the best bucking bulls in nation, that Warwick stock contractor Frank Biddle and local rodeo promoters and bucking bull breeders Dean & Michelle Mulligan can supply.

BULLS in the BUSH will take place at the “Waubic Arena” located 318 Briarbrook Rd, Tenterden. There will be fluoro green and orange signs along the New England HWY pointing west along the Inverell Rd and for spectators

from the west there will be signs from Tingha heading back towards Guyra.

There will be a BBQ run by St Mary's of the Angels school, along with a licensed bar, heaps of promotional GIVE-AWAYS, a meat raffle. Admission is \$20 Adults \$10 kids (under 16) \$50 Family (2 Adults and 2 Kids).

With grandstand seating, music from Cody Hodges of Inverell, the Bulls in the Bush event is helping to support the Guyra Junior Super Spuds. This event is shaping up to be an annual bullride that the locals can mark on

their calendars.

The promoters would like to thank the local business and the community that have helped with sponsorship, transport, livestock supplements and promotion of this event. So make your way this Saturday for some of the best bull riding action Guyra will have seen in a long time.

Gates open at 11:30 am, Bullriding starts 1pm.

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What's HOT

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Bulls in the Bush on this Saturday - lots of action

Polocrosse turns 50

Congratulations to all

What's NOT

The end of Daylight saving taking away an hour in the afternoon

Single figure overnight minimums - a taste of things to come

Weather Watch

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max
28	Tues	12.6	27.5
29	Wed	14.6	26.0
30	Thurs	16.5	18.6
31	Fri	10.9	15.1
01	Sat	9.2	14.9
02	Sun	7.5	14.6
03	Mon	6.9	15.8

Rainfall this week
48.7mm 5 days
March rainfall
216.5mm 21 days

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations -
to 9am Monday, April 3
Rainfall - 44mm (486.5mm YTD)
Top Dam 20mm above spillway
Bott. Dam 30mm above spillway
Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 840.75 kl
Water Restrictions - NIL

Rainfall year to date
505.0mm 45 days
Rainfall last year to date
191.0mm 22 days

New sealed section of Lagoon Road

Work on a new section of rehabilitated and sealed road in the Guyra area has been completed by construction crews from the Armidale Regional Council.

The 2.3 kilometre section of Lagoon Road, south-west of Guyra, was completed last week following an extensive program of works.

These works included the widening of the carriageway, reduction of undulation, improving roadside stormwater drainage, replacing pipe culverts and headwalls, and applying a bitumen seal.

Council's Director of Engineering, Ralf Stoeckeler said that the work was financed by 'Roads to Recovery' funding provided by the Federal Government.

"Improving our local roads is a key priority of Armidale Regional Council, and it is pleasing to see a new section of sealed road completed with this funding," said Mr Stoeckeler.

"Lagoon Road is a well-used thoroughfare for the Guyra Community, and these improvements will have a positive impact on the safety and stability of the road."

The extensive nature of the works to the road, which was previously unsealed, has been warmly welcomed by members of the community.

The sealing of the remaining section of unsealed road on Lagoon Road, will be considered by Council in the new financial year.



New Deputy takes charge

Mrs Gillian Davis has been appointed Deputy Principal of Guyra Central School. She will immediately step into the role of Acting Principal, which will be vacated by Principal Jo Burgess who finishes at the end of this term.

Mrs Burgess said that while it is a sad time for her, it is also a time of new beginnings.

"As I begin a new phase of my life, the school will begin a new phase of development," Mrs Burgess said.

"I have had a wonderful time over the past 7 1/2 years as principal. I have been fortunate to have worked with an astounding group of professionals who are dedicated to the children in our care."

"Guyra Central School is an excellent school. We are fortunate to have outstanding resources and we are delivering an outstanding education for



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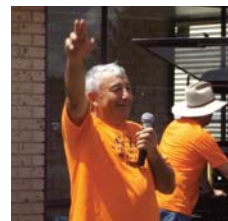
the children of Guyra. I thank my staff and the Guyra community for the support that I have been given as Principal.

"I feel assured that the school will be in very good hands with Mrs Davis and the school Executive leading and consolidating the great programs on offer at Guyra Central School."

ANTY calls for helpers to man polling booths

Guyra ANTY group has put out a call for a team to help Sydney's Save Our Council's Group man the polling booths at the by-election 8th April.

Thanks to Damien Sutton, Gordon Youman and a team of drivers, they will travel by bus to Sydney where they will



meet up with ANTY groups from across the state.

Dressed in orange T-shirts, bearing the logo of the Guyra ANTY group, they will be allocated to sites in

a combined effort co-operating and collaborating with Save Our Councils team. There ANTY Groups across NSW will push to influence the election result and impact on the state government because of their council amalgamation policies as happened previously in Orange.



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One stop shop on the highway

If you are looking for a one stop shop for all your motor vehicle needs, then a visit to Guyra Smash Repairs would definitely be worthwhile.

Located on the New England Highway in South Guyra this busy workshop has a team that can help you out no matter what mechanical problem you face.

Owner John MacDiarmid said that they service not only Guyra but surrounding towns as well. He employs a team of mechanics, spray painters, panel beaters and an auto electrician who can get you back on the road.

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And if you need a hand to get there, they have a tow truck on call 24 hours a day. Guyra Towing operates in conjunction with the smash repairers helping out when those untimely breakdowns or accidents stop you in your tracks.

Operated by John Gallea, they work together to bring business to Guyra, that may



Meet the team - l to r: Jake Huddy, Georgia Tierney, Dillon Turner, John MacDiarmid, Ryan Hill, John Gallea, Timmy Roworth, Jeanie Tierney, Graham Hutton and Mark Shortt

otherwise go elsewhere.

You don't have to leave town to get the best service. In fact they are increasingly getting work from surrounding towns.

If you are looking to get

work done they can help with all motor vehicle maintenance including repairs, servicing, tyres, air conditioning and they specialize in quality smash repairs and top shelf spray painting.

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Protecting your family, your farm, and your future

With changes in NSW biosecurity legislation on the horizon farmers are urged to make a Farm Biosecurity Plan a priority to protect their family, their farming business and their future.

“Biosecurity is about protecting the economy, environment and community from the negative impacts of pests, diseases, weeds and contaminants,” Northern Tablelands Local Land Services District Vet Steve Eastwood said. “Changes to legislation, due to be implemented in mid-2017, will require all farmers to meet a general biosecurity duty.”

“Having a biosecurity plan in operation as part of your farm business is a good way to demonstrate that you are meeting that implied duty,” said Steve.

Farmer and meat exporter, Andrew Carruthers from AD Commodities, worked with Northern Tablelands Local Land Services to organise a Biosecurity Planning Workshop in Armidale recently to discuss the anticipated changes in biosecurity legislation.

He advises fellow farmers to take advantage of the help Local Land Services can provide to farmers who are looking to implement or upgrade a farm biosecurity plan.

The Local Land Services team can guide landholders through the preparation of biosecurity measures to prevent problems occurring, and help them understand what their general biosecurity duty is and how to meet it, while also planning effective strategies for dealing with



Above | to r: Steve Eastwood, Don Carruthers, Tony Keech, Caroline Coupland, April Youngberry, and Kirsty White, took part in a Biosecurity Planning Workshop at Armidale organised by Local Land Services, AD Commodities, and the University of New England.

pest and disease outbreaks that could threaten Australia's economy or the environment.

For more information about preparing a Biosecu-

rity Plan for your farm contact Steve Eastwood at Northern Tablelands Local Land Services on 02 6770 2000.

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale Weekly Market Report

There was a yarding of 4380 lambs and 2550 sheep at the Guyra sale on March 29th. Lamb numbers increased while the sheep remained steady. The quality of the lambs was generally good while condition varied greatly. Well finished trade and heavy weights were well supplied along with some very good extra heavy weights. Restockers were also well catered for. A full field of buyers were in attendance.



Demand from all sectors was very high and competition strong through all lamb classes. Light weight restocker lambs averaged \$15 to \$16/head, heavier weights less. There were significant price gains in the well finished trade weights, both the young lambs and the shorn lots, up to \$20/head in places.

Heavy weight lambs also experienced strong gains, while an improved quality and increases in weight saw the extra heavy weights much dearer.

The high demand carried into

the sheep market with competition fierce at times. There were quite a few well finished crossbred ewes and Merino wethers penned alongside a large offering of light weight Merino ewes carrying good skin values. Market trends were significantly dearer across all classes.

Next week's weekly Sheep and Lamb sale will be held on Tuesday 11th @ 11am due to Being Easter week.

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Green Valley wedding



Shannon Hickman and Andrew Sharpe tied the knot at a garden wedding held at Green Valley Farm Tingha recently. They celebrated the day with family and friends, many of whom travelled from Guyra for the occasion. Proud grandparents are Ray and Barb Hickman of Guyra.

Birthday fundraiser

A night of dancing, singing and good listening at Ben Lomond Hall was multi-purpose. Celebrating a 'significant' birthday with Jan Bavea, welcoming extended family from Barcelona and raising funds for the CWA of NSW Disaster Fund Bush Fire Appeal.

A happy group of family, friends and locals responded to the general invitation and gathered for the occasion. Music with a strong rhythm and Latin American flavour by the trio Canta Libre was played for everyone's enjoyment, singing and a little dancing.

A meal was catered by the Ben Lomond Hall Committee who are to share the funds raised with 'The Appeal' making a total of \$500 inclusive of some individual donations.



Jan and John Bavea

Anniversary



Gwen and Dave Rainger are celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary. They were married on April 8th, 1950 at the Methodist Church in Armidale.

Gwen was 17 and Dave 20 at the time and the couple were attended by Kathy and Joe Reeves who were bridesmaid and groomsman.

Gwen and Dave lived at 'Brockley' Station for a lot of their married life before moving to Guyra where they both still reside.

They had five children Kenny, Sue, Gail, Wendy and Judy, 14 grandchildren and approximately 20 great grandchildren. A big congratulations to Gwen and Dave from all the family.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

6 April - Heather Marchant
7 April - Lesley Credland
10 April - Darrel Taylor
11 April - Joyce Betts
12 April - Jan Jordan

Street Stalls

6 April - Catholic Women
7 April - Wig Library
13 April - Ben Lomond CWA
14 April - Good Friday
20 April - Guyra RSL
21 April - Hospital Auxiliary

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
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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
Wards Mistake, otherwise Guyra

St Columba's Presbyterian

Sunday 9.00am Rev Andrew
Campbell, Acting Session Clerk:
Jim Coleman 6733 2021

Uniting Church

Regular Sunday Service 9.30am
Enquiries Nancy Davidson 6779
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Seventh-day Adventist

Saturday from 10am Bible
Study, 11am Divine Service.
Enquiries: 6779 1587

Northwest Church

66 Llangothlin St, Sunday meet-
ing 10am, Wed 7pm Food
Pantry - Fridays 1-3pm.
Tony Stace 0427956772.

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

Provision of Legal Services

RFT ARC16/0621

Tenders are invited from appropriately qualified legal service providers for appointment to a panel for supply of a range of legal and associated services.

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 or Council's website www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au from 4 April 2017.

Enquiries regarding this tender may be directed to Peter Wilson on 02 67703 803.

Tenders quoting the reference number ARC16/0621 and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, will be received up until closing time 2.30 pm Tuesday, 2 May 2017.

Water Service Line Replacement

RFT ARC17/2051

Armidale Regional Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced suppliers to install polyethylene conduit and pipe by means of HDD (Horizontal Directional Drilling) to facilitate water service line renewals at 25 locations within Armidale, plus a similar amount of installation work over each of the following two years.

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 or Council's website www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au from 4 April 2017.

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

Tenders quoting the reference number ARC17/2051 and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, will be received up until closing time 2.30 pm Thursday, 27th April 2017.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

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Chief Executive Officer
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COUNCIL MEETING DATES

New Schedule

- 24 May 2017 (Guyra office Council Chamber, 158 Bradley St, Guyra)
- 28 June 2017 (Armidale office Council Chamber, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale)
- 26 July 2017 (Armidale office Council Chamber, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale)
- 23 August 2017 (Guyra office Council Chamber, 158 Bradley St, Guyra)
- 20 September 2017 (Armidale office Council Chamber, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale)
- 27 September 2017 (Armidale office Council Chamber, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale)

The following Council Meeting dates previously advertised have been removed from the calendar.

- 3 May 2017 (Guyra office Council Chamber, 158 Bradley St, Guyra)
- 24 May 2017 (Armidale office Council Chamber, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale)
- 14 June 2017 (Armidale office Council Chamber, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale).

COUNCIL MEETING

The next - Ordinary Council Meeting will be held in the Armidale Council Chambers 135 Rusden Street on Wednesday 12 April 2017, from 9am.

The public are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Allocation of funds from the Stronger Communities \$9m Major Projects Fund

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday 22 March 2017 the Administrator adopted the recommendation that Council allocate funds to five projects supported by the Stronger Communities Assessment Panel for the \$9m Major Projects Fund, as per the minutes of the Stronger Communities Assessment Panel meeting held on 17 March 2017. The five projects are now on Public Exhibition for 28 days from Wednesday 5 April - Thursday 2 May 2017.

written submissions can be emailed to council@armidale.nsw.gov.au or mailed to Armidale Regional Council 'Allocation of funds from the Stronger Communities \$9m Major Projects Fund' PO Box 75A Armidale, NSW 2350.

The five projects are:

- 1.1 Guyra Main Street Upgrade
- 1.2 Guyra Showground Improvements
- 1.3 UNE Submission for Lighting
- 1.4 Mall Vibrancy Plan
- 1.5 Central Park Armidale

For more information visit council's engagement hub at yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au

Draft Rates - Pensioner Concessions Policy

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday 22 March 2017 the Administrator endorsed the Draft Rates - Pensioner Concessions Policy and for it to be placed on Public Exhibition for 28 Days from Wednesday 5 April - Thursday 2 May 2017.

Council provides for rate reductions to eligible pensioners under Section 575 of the NSW Local Government Act 1993 (the Act).

To view the Draft Rates - Pensioner Concessions Policy visit council's engagement hub at yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au or hard copies can be viewed at the Armidale Office 135 Rusden Street, Armidale or the Guyra Office at 158 Bradley Street, Guyra.

Submissions can be emailed to council@armidale.nsw.gov.au or mailed to Armidale Regional Council 'Draft Rates - Pensioner Concessions Policy' PO Box 75A Armidale, NSW 2350.



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Harmony Day

Black Mountain Public School is a wonderful place for students to grow, learn and achieve success. Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. As a school we celebrated Harmony Day on Tuesday March 21st.

This day was a celebration of our cultural diversity - a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. The message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'.

The day aims to engage students to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster a sense of belonging for everyone. We all had a wonderful day as students engaged in learning about Sweden, China, Thailand and Russia. Ben Lomond PS joined us for the celebration of diversity. Students made ceremonial Chinese robes, played games from Sweden, learned facts about Russia and put on traditional clothes from Thai-

land. It was great to see students who were keen to try different foods from around the world and to learn more about the world we live in.

Last Thursday we held our school assembly and the school leaders coordinated this special occasion. We acknowledged the learning that takes place in our school and the achievement of our students. We are attending the Finlayson Cup at Chandler PS on Tuesday and we will conclude our term with an Easter Celebration on Friday April 7th. Families join their children for lunch and following lunch they join the students for some dancing. After this we will be making Easter baskets and having an Easter Egg Hunt, before heading home for holidays!

It is always a wonderful event, and a lovely way for the students to celebrate Easter together as a school.

*Felicity Pennington,
Relieving Principal.*

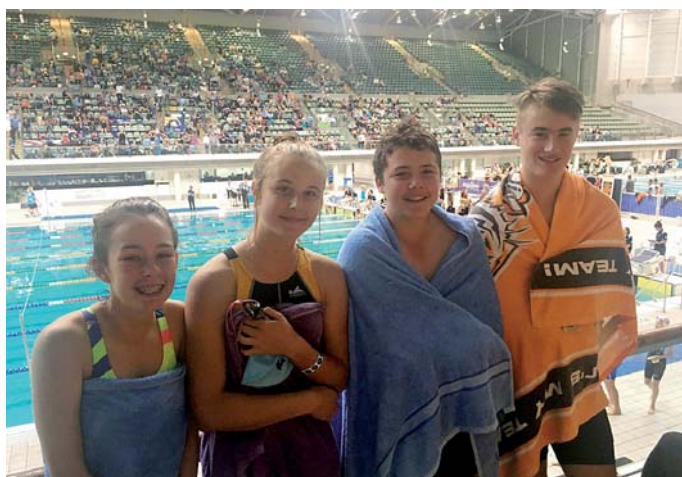


Maria Kuchlmayr and Angus Youman.



Students from Black Mountain and Ben Lomond joined together to celebrate Harmony Day

Sydney swim



Congratulations to Bronte Stanley, Taylor Brennan, Myles Williams and Kasey Gaukroger who have competed at the Combined High School State Swimming Championships in Sydney.

The Guyra Central School relay team finished second in the heat for the Mixed 4x50m Freestyle.

Kasey competed in the 50m Freestyle finishing with a Personal Best and at the time of printing still had the 100m Freestyle and 100m Butterfly to compete in.

Fun with spelling

On Tuesday 21st March Ben Lomond Public School students travelled to Black Mountain Public School to celebrate Harmony Day. The students were divided into groups and rotated around activities associated with Sweden, Russia, Thailand and China. We then shared a lunch with dishes from each of the countries. Thanks Black Mountain staff and students we had a great time.

This week the students at Ben Lomond Public School have been looking at different ways to learn spelling. Some of the activities have included making the words out of playdough or writing the words in shaving cream.

Here is some information on why learning to spell is important.



Why children need to learn to spell correctly?

* Poor spelling creates a bad impression - it's one of the first things a reader notices

* Examiners, teachers, prospective employers, often place a lot of weight on spelling

* Anxiety about spelling inhibits a child's writing, especially their choice of words

* Even in these days of word processors there are still times when we need to write?

*Denise Smoother
Principal*



Gazette Footy Tipping

The party's over at the bottom of the Celebrities Leaderboard! This week showed the volatility of the early season matches and the scores are now nicely separated. Tegan is still leading the pack on 58, followed by Josh on 50. Sue's Cowboys rescued her from the party and she scored a healthy 12 points to now be third on the Leaderboard.

Hazel and Carmel are hot on the heels of The Ref with only 2 points separating them at the top of the Locals competition. The Mailman is steadily moving up the ladder and, thanks to a shocker of a week for The Saint, is now in third place along with John.

Eel-be-Right returned to early form and has crept back up to equal fourth along with the Men's Shed.

Soley's Tips

- Broncos
- Knights
- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Raiders
- Cowboys
- Eels
- Storm



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- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Raiders
- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Sharks



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Score: 58

Men's Golf

With all the rain over recent weeks the golf course has been closed all week, so the Guyra open 4BBB could not be played and has been postponed till Sunday May 14th. The 4BBB championships have been moved forward a week to Sunday May 21st and the Guy Warskitt Memorial day will be held on the May 28th.

Next Sunday April 9th will be a 3 person ambrose sponsored by New England Autos. With over \$500 worth of prizes and the promise of good weather what better way to support your club.

With the overhaul of the golf committees in progress a meeting was held on Sunday April 2nd. A new committee emerged led by Captain Reg Walls, Vice-Captain Ben Vidler, Secretary Jake Ellis with Tim Ellis, Darrin Towells, Adam Brennan and Steven Sole making up the rest. See you Sunday

The Albatross

Women's Golf

After the first 27 holes round of the Guyra Championships Karen Oehlers (132) leads by nine strokes from Pip White (141). Playing conditions were challenging due to the heavy, wet conditions following bountiful rainfall during March.

Pip White won the 27 holes net scoring 115 1/2 on a count back from Karen Oehlers. Belinda Lenehan won the 18 holes net event scoring 78 on a count back from Karen. Donna White won Nearest the Pin (NTP) on the 10th, as well as the silver charm for March NTP.

We hope to complete the final round of the Championship on Wednesday (weather conditions permitting). A Stableford event is programmed for 12th April which includes the Graham Betts Challenge round. The starter is Donna White.

Julie Walker



Gazette Footy Tipping

The Ref	54	The Saint	46
Hazel	52	Ron McEwen	46
Carmel Hoade	52	Darcey Heagney	46
Mailman	50	Nightwatchman	42
John Credland	50	PHJ	40
Eel-be-Right	48	Elva Brazier	40
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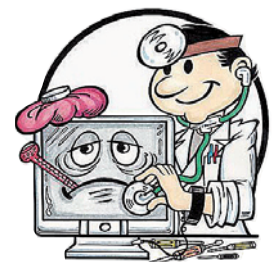
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Rugby Union

The 2017 New England Rugby Union competition is under way, with the Guyra Ghosts combining with Glen Innes this season to form teams. They will play together under coach Whata Rogers and alternate training and games between the two towns.

Whata has spent time in Sydney playing for Randwick and brings a wealth of knowledge to the combined club for the upcoming season

After two rounds of the APJ Law NERU season 2017, the Guyra-Glen combination has had only one hit out, going down to St Alberts College 29-10 in the season opener.

The first home game against the Armidale Blues, which was scheduled for Guyra's Sporting Complex on the weekend, had to be called off after heavy rain caused the closure of the ground.

In other round two games, Albies hung on in a nail biter against Baa Baas in first grade 18-15 at Bellevue. In seconds, St Alberts were convincing winners 42-0, also winning 17 -5 in 3rd grade.

The women's 7's, Albies Bonnie Wee Lassies were successful in both matches winning the first 5-0, and closing out the second at the death with a converted try on full time 7-5.

Men's bowls

There were two games of Club Championships contested over the weekend. Saturday April 1st saw Cameron Peardon play Barry Campbell in Handicap Singles. Both players were on the same Handicap so it was an even break. Barry Campbell jumped out of the blocks going to a handy lead and by end 8 Barry was ahead 11 shots to 3 shots. Cameron then found the pace of the green and set about closing the gap which he managed to do by end 19. From this point on the lead changed several times with neither bowler willing to give in. By end 29 Cameron was 'all but' and any bowler will tell you 'all but' never won a game and this looked to be no exception. However Cameron managed to get the one shot he needed to take victory 31 shots to 26 shots over 31 ends.

Sunday April 2nd saw Cameron Peardon faced Roger Cox in a Minor Singles match. Cameron must like pressure as this game was a mirror image of the previous day's bowls as he was looking at a similar score line. Roger raced to an early lead leading 13 shots to 4 shots by end 11, but Cameron was determined to repeat his effort from Saturday and slowly reduced the deficit. As was Saturday's score the lead was to and fro from end 17, Cameron kept the pressure on Roger and again went on to victory

31 shots to 25 shots over 34 ends.

Club Championships set down for this weekend:

Saturday April 8th. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire David Wilcox.

Final Club Pairs: David Wilcox and John Hamel to play Cameron Peardon and Murray Bourke.

Minor Singles: Barry Campbell to play Ivil Reid marker Roger Cox.

Open Singles: Steven Sole to play Colin Stanley marker Dan Kennedy.

On Sunday April 9th Minor singles Wayne Reeves to play Barry Walls marker Bill Betts.

Bowlers are given notice that the first round of the Club Fours will be played May 13th. So please ensure that your team is available for that Day.

There is still plenty of room left put your team on the sheet provided on the notice board for the Major/Minor 3 Bowl Pairs to be played over the weekend of 6/7 May 2017.

There is also a sheet on the notice board for those interested in purchasing a Travelling Bowlers Shirt. The design of the shirt is displayed on the sheet the cost of the shirt will be \$50.00.

In closing this week there was a slight mix up in last weeks report. The winners of the Club Pairs should have been Cameron Peardon and Murray Bourke and not as reported Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls.

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Wins all round for young Spuds

It was wins all round for the second week when Guyra Junior League took to the grounds for their first home games on March 25th. The Guyra kids showed they know how to score tries, and there were some big scores recorded.

Playing against Inverell, the under 8s won 20-16, 10s 44-16,

League Tag 30-16 and the under 12s won a close games 10-8. President Gina Lockyer said that it was great to see how everyone worked together to make the first home games a great success.

"It was great to see some new faces helping out in the canteen and to set up," she said. "We ap-

preciate everyone's help and also to the home town crowd that came along and cheered the kids on."

They backed up this week against Glen Innes and while not getting the clean sweep they came away with three high scoring wins once again. The 8s won

46-12, 10s 40-22 and the League Tag girls 34-0. The under 12s went down fighting 16-4.

This weekend the juniors travel to Glen Innes again to take part in the Gordon Creighton Cup. Guyra will play Warialda and Bingara.

Hockey returns

Last weekend saw the return of hockey in the New England competition. Guyra has managed to field two teams in each of the men's and women's divisions.

Guyra 2 came up against a very strong United outfit. Even with a new team we managed to stick with them during the first half finishing the first 35 minutes at 1 all. The second half however saw the first game curse come and get us, with lack of fitness and training, allowing United to score 3 goals making the final score 4-1.

Prue Post and Jess McDougall were very impressive in their first games backs in quite a few years and Emily Peet had a solid first game in the women's comp in goals. Give this team a while to learn each other's play (and names) and get match fit and they will be capable of being a force this season!

Third grade played straight after 2nds and took on Ex Servies. This team had a few players that had never played

before take up a stick for their first game. Things went back and forth with the new players getting involved in the game and making some great plays! Half time saw ESC up 2-1.

Guyra were first to score in the second half bringing the score to 2 all, however ESC managed to sneak another goal in 15 mins before full time to take the win 3-2. A great first game by all involved with the usual lots of laughs!

Play of the week this week goes to Lisa Saunders who set a new personal record! The ball only hit her on the feet two times during the whole game! We are all so proud Lisa!!!!

Dunce of the week goes to Sally Burey who "forgot" we were playing.

This Saturday the 8th 3rds play at 1.45 on T2 against last year's premiers United and 2nds play at 4.45 on T1 against ESC.

Training will continue to be on at the hall Mondays 6.30pm.

Emma Ellis



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