



Guyra Gazette

Wednesday May 24, 2017

New safety barrier for preschool

The Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre has received an essential safety upgrade, with the implementation of safety bollards at the front of the Centre.

Some 20 reinforced bollards have been erected between the Centre's front fence and the road to help protect the children from potential vehicle accidents.

The proximity of the playground to the road has been a key concern of Centre management and staff. Following a submission by a parent, and an organisation-wide independent safety review ordered by Armidale Regional Council, the Centre's exposure to traffic was identified as an immediate priority.

Armidale Regional Council Director of Engineering, Ralf Stoeckeler said the bollards are an important step in keeping the children who attend the Centre safe.

"The Preschool building is located between two heavily utilised intersections, and the children were potentially



Parent Nikki Robinson, Armidale Regional Council Director of Engineering Ralf Stoeckeler, and Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre Nominated Supervisor Amanda Campbell.

exposed to danger if an accident occurred. The bollards are heavily reinforced and will help to prevent vehicles from crashing through the Preschool's front fence or building façade."

Nominated Supervisor of the Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre,

Amanda Campbell said the feedback from parents and the community about the new bollards has been positive.

"Our proximity to traffic has been a major concern for the Centre. Staff and parents are pleased to see the bollards erected, and our babies

and toddlers who utilise the front playground can now do so safely."

"Thank you to Nikki Robinson who, as a concerned parent, raised the issue with Council and assisted in initiating a solution," said Mrs Campbell.

Wednesday 7th June until Monday 12th June

at the
Guyra MPS

Entry from
Abercrombie Street

BOOK FAIR

CRAFT FAIR

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All proceeds to the Hospital Auxiliary for the comfort of residents of Guyra MPS

Superheroes celebrate Family Day Care week

Guyra Family Day Care educators and their children held celebrations recently to celebrate National Family Day Care week. The educators and children dressed as superheroes for a fun, play filled, social morning.

National Family Day Care Week is about recognising and promoting the important role family day care educators and services play in the development and wellbeing of more than 212,820 children across Australia.

Family Day Care recognises the uniqueness and individuality of each child and is a quality childcare option that provides individualised care for every child, in a small, safe and stimulating environment, which is well worth celebrating.



Cutting the cake
Callie Cameron, Takai Mahuinga and Tom Bradford.



Back L to R: Harry Watters, Peter Grills, Tom Bradford, Lisa Cannon (educator) nursing Malakai Pixton, Jack Marshall, Bella, Sandra Gordon (educator), Elizabeth Wilson (educator) holding Anna Bradford.
Middle: Callie Cameron, Vancara Lockyer, Latai Ale, Ted Warner, Noah Chapman, Casey Jones, Annette Mayled (educator) holding Ruby Archer. **Front:** Emma Dedes, Aiden Chapman, Takai Mahuinga, Charlie Dedes, Milla McFarlane, Unaloto Ale, Val Hume (educator) with Amy Davidson.

What's HOT

Thanks to all the unpaid volunteers who help to fold and deliver the Gazette each week.

Guyra VRA & SES helping out in times of need -

Five Cent Friday - great support already for the Brazier Boys - keep it up Guyra

Being Positive - its easy to be negative - looking for lots of What's Hot next week

What's NOT

People who complain about things and then complain about not having it anymore.

Receiving 2 or 3 copies of the Gazette in the mailbox Every Single Week.

Loud music disturbing the peaceful village of Black Mountain - from sundown to sunrise.

Burning plastic in your fire which stinks out the whole neighbourhood.

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

Day	Day	Min	Max
16	Tues	3.0	13.6
17	Wed	0.9	17.0
18	Thurs	5.5	15.6
19	Fri	8.1	13.6
20	Sat	9.0	17.1
21	Sun	6.0	18.1
22	Mon	5.4	17.6

Rainfall this week

17.4mm 2 days

May rainfall

28.4mm 5 days

Rainfall year to date

587.2mm 54 days

Rainfall last year to date

248.4mm 34 days

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations -
to 9am Monday, May 22nd

Rainfall - 15mm (563mm YTD)
Top Dam 10mm above spillway
Bott. Dam 20mm above spillway
Daily average town consumption
(target 650 kl) 1031kl
Water Restrictions - NIL



Stacking the books for big sell out

Thousands of books will be available for sale at the annual Hospital Auxiliary Book and Craft Fair, which is only two weeks away.

The fair will be held over 6 days from Wednesday June 7th until Monday June 12th and all money raised goes to the Guyra MPS to support patient needs.

The Book and Mini Craft Fair is an annual event and a great opportunity to update your collection at extremely affordable prices.

Fair organiser Deb Heagney said the event would feature a wide range of books, magazines and locally made craft.

“We really appreciate the generosity of the community who donate their pre-loved books and also appreciate the support from people who come



Newer titles, popular authors and hard to find books will be for sale at the Guyra MPS in June

along and buy them,” she said.

“This year we have some newer titles as well as popular

authors which are sure to go quickly.”

“It’s a great opportunity for people to browse through the

books and take their time to choose - with everything being electronic nowadays, it’s still nice to get your hands on a book.”

The fair will kick off on Wednesday June 7th at the Guyra MPS (enter via Abercrombie St entrance).

The doors will open at 9am and stay open until around 4pm.

The event usually raises about \$1500 to \$2000 for the Hospital Auxiliary and they are hoping for a similar figure this time.

Money raised will go towards the care and support of patients at the MPS

Donations of books can still be made, drop them into the MPS or phone 0427 791 672 to arrange pick up.

Looking for our region’s hidden treasures

The community is being urged to nominate women volunteers from the region to be honoured on the NSW Hidden Treasures Honour Roll.

Hidden Treasures is an annual initiative of the Department of Primary Industries’ Rural Women’s Network which recognises the outstanding efforts of women volunteers in NSW and to promote the valuable role of volunteer-

ing to the community.

This important tribute captures inspirational stories, documenting and celebrating the unpaid work of women who are ensuring the viability of so many important and crucial community groups and charities such as emergency services, the arts, environment, social justice, education and sport organisation, and so many others within rural and

regional communities.

Previous nominees have included teachers, community cooks, SES volunteers and committee members of not-for-profit organisations.

The growing list of nearly 700 rural female volunteers is a testament to the generosity and hard work of those who are publicly appreciated by their community.

To nominate a Hidden Treas-

ures volunteer, simply complete your nomination online or download a nomination form and share some details about your nominee’s hard work - www.dpi.nsw.gov.au

For more information contact the Rural Women’s Network on 02 6391 3612 or email rural.women@dpi.nsw.gov.au Nominations close on Friday, July 28th.

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Helping seniors to become Tech Savvy



Above: Telstra reps Daniel Marriot and Levi Sampson talk technology at Guyra last week
Right: Daniel Marriot talks mobile phones with Narelle Leven



It was a full house at the New England Community College (NECC) last Wednesday for the arrival of the Tech Savvy Seniors Bus.

Twenty five seniors were given the opportunity to improve their knowledge base and learn how to make the best use of technology.

Tech Savvy Seniors is delivered in partnership with Telstra, and was first launched in 2012. Telstra ambassadors Levi Sampson and Daniel Marriot were on hand to deliver the training, answer

questions and solve problems. NECC staff were also on hand to provide support and assistance.

Guyra was one of only 10 locations across NSW to host the Tech Savvy Seniors Roadshow. NECC has been delivering the program for the past three years, offering low cost digital training to seniors so they can develop skills and confidence to access information and services online.

The program provides training in computers, tablets and smart phones to

help seniors stay connected to their families, friends and communities.

The successful program is an initiative of the NSW Aging Strategy and is funded through a partnership between the NSW Government and Telstra.

Fines for illegal firewood collection

People looking for fuel to stoke up their winter fires have been warned that collecting wood from Travelling Stock Reserves (TSRs) is illegal.

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services is issuing a timely reminder that there are no exemptions and hefty fines apply to anyone caught removing timber or disturbing either live or dead vegetation on the TSR network.

"We'd like to reiterate the message that TSRs are off limits when it comes to fire wood collection," said TSR Management Team Leader, Ross Fuller.

"We are aware of inaccurate rumours currently circulating that firewood permits are

available on TSRs. Northern Tablelands Local Land Services does not issue permits for wood collection and we want to make it very clear that removing either standing or dead timber is not allowed under any circumstances."

The stock routes not only provide a drought reserve and movement network for livestock, they are also an extremely valuable refuge for many rare and endangered native plants and animals.

Fallen logs and standing dead wood provide critical habitat for a wide range of species and need to be left in place in the natural environment. Decaying timber and leaf litter are also important in the process of nutrient recycling

back in to the soil.

"The Travelling Stock Reserves are a valuable public asset, and Local Land Services is responsible for maintaining the TSR network," said Ross Fuller.

"Our staff monitor activity on the TSRs closely. Action may be taken against anyone found removing firewood or carrying out other illegal activities such as dumping rubbish or four wheel driving," said Ross.

Fines of up to \$5,500 can apply to people caught carrying out illegal activity on TSRs under the Local Land Services Act 2013.

The public are asked to report any illegal activity to Local Land Services on 1300

795 299, or to contact their local police station on 131 444.

Making a note of information such as registration numbers, descriptions, locations and dates can provide valuable assistance in the prosecution of offenders.

The TSRs are open to the public for a range of recreational activities such as fishing and bush walking. However camping on TSRs is prohibited at all times unless accompanying travelling stock.

Members of the public can apply for a permit to collect firewood from selected state forests. Contact 1300 655 687 for details or visit: www.forestrycorporation.com.au

Four boys, five cents and a whole lot of love

Inspired by 'Love Your Sister's' Big Heart Project, which raised over \$2M for cancer research, four young Guyra boys have launched their own fundraising project to raise money for the Melanoma Institute of Australia.

Angus, Harrison, Hugo and Tom Brazier lost their father Mark to Melanoma on May 30th, 2016.

Approaching the first anniversary of his death they wanted to do something positive to mark the date.

They decided (with support from Mum Kath) to launch Five Cent Friday, aiming to collect all those pesky five cent coins that we all tend to accumulate.

With an official start date of May 30th, they have been overwhelmed with support and are already counting

the coins and banking the money.

What they planned as a simple fundraiser to remember their Dad and husband has now taken on a life of its own. Businesses in Guyra, Armidale, Glen Innes and even Airlie Beach have offered to collect the coins.

Sporting groups have also come on board. The Junior League took up a collection on the weekend and the Rugby Union are planning a Black Tie Ball to be held in June.

The fundraiser will run from May 30th until June 30th. They have already banked close to \$400 - not bad considering they haven't officially started.

You can follow their progress on Facebook - just 'search' for 'Five Cent Friday'.

Help the Brazier Boys

raise funds for
Melanoma Research
in honour of their father Mark!



Drop off points in Guyra, Armidale and Glen Innes - too many to list.

Fill the jars with your five cent pieces!
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30 MAY 2017
until
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Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale Market Report

Lamb numbers remained steady at the Guyra Sheep sale on May 17, while the current market level saw grown sheep numbers increase.

The quality of the lambs was mostly good with well finished trade and heavy weights having a strong representation. Lambs suitable to the restockers were in limited supply. The usual processors were in attendance, however there were not as many restocker orders active.

Market trends varied with restocker lambs selling firm to dearer, quality not as good. The trade weight lambs sold on a firm to slightly dearer market trend also with demand remaining strong.

A good supply of very well finished heavy and extra heavy weight lambs saw a market that was mainly firm, however there were some weight related price reductions.



There were varying trends in the sheep market where good clean Merino skins were a feature. Heavy Merino wethers sold on a firm market trend, while the heavy crossbred ewes were cheaper.

Light and medium weight Merino sheep experienced little change in the market trend with some weight related price change also.



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Surprise guests

Community Noticeboard



Pictured l to r: Yvonne Ruckstuhl-Hawthorne, Jan Bavea, Coral Lawson, Beth White, Lyn O'Connor, Sarah Harding, John O'Connor, Roger White, Russell Roberts, Phil Williams, Rhys Harding
Photo by Mary Ann Hill

The Biggest Morning Tea held for the Cancer Council is an annual activity in Ben Lomond. The 2017 Biggest Morning Tea was hosted by Sarah Harding with near perfect weather conditions on the day. It is always a good opportunity to see people we don't often see.

Glen Innes Celtic Festival who drove by slowly and then back again.

Invited to join us, they revealed they had come into Ben Lomond based on curiosity fired by a long term connection to the district. John and Lyn O'Connor live in Tamworth share common threads with some current Ben Lomond residents.

A real surprise were visitors en route to

Meals on Wheels

24 May - Noreen Williams
25 May - Sue Adams
26 May - Stephen Adams
29 May - Lesley Credland
30 May - Guyra CWA

Street Stalls

25 May - Hospital Auxiliary
26 May - Anglican Women
1, 2 & 3 June - Rotary
8 June Bald Blair P & C
9 & 10 June
Guyra 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

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Sunday 9am, 1st Sunday of the
month Ben Lomond, 3rd Sunday
Wards Mistake, otherwise
Guyra

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Campbell, Acting Session
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Study, 11am Divine Service.
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Pantry - Fridays 1-3pm.
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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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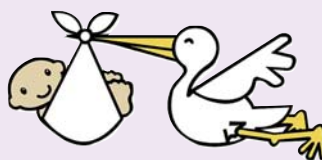


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- Weddings
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- Celebrations

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Stork Report



James and Aimee Lenehan are celebrating the birth of Isla Grace Lenehan who was born May 8th at Armidale Hospital. Isla weighed in at 3640grams (8lb 5oz) Grandparents are Grant and Peta Waters and Rob and Belinda Lenehan. Great Grandparents are Deidre Youman and Brian and Pam Waters.



Ageing timber bridges to be replaced

A major project worth more than \$4 million to replace and upgrade the region's timber bridges has been supported by the Stronger Regions Assessment Panel and approved by Armidale Regional Council.

Council Administrator Dr Ian Tiley said the project was great news for communities across the region - and for everyone utilising local roads.

"Many of the 33 timber bridges across the region are showing signs of age and deterioration. In some cases, the timber decking is no longer able to safely carry heavy vehicles," Dr Tiley said.

"Some of the bridges have been replaced in recent years. The former Guyra Shire Council was particularly good at maintaining momentum on their program of bridge restoration.

"However there are currently at least 11 bridges in



Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, left, with Armidale Regional Council's John McLeod and Mark Piorkowski on Laura Creek Bridge near Guyra, one of the ageing timber bridges slated for replacement.

Armidale Regional Council local government area recognised as being in poor condition. Assessment of bridges is underway and the names of bridges to be prioritised will be announced in due course."

Member for Northern Table-

lands Adam Marshall commended Council on its commitment to phasing out timber bridges across the region.

"Ageing timber bridges represent both a substantial cost and significant liability to councils," Mr Marshall said.

"The load limiting of a bridge or the complete failure means the closure of a road, which causes a huge headache for travellers and extra cost for producers. These upgrades will mean peace of mind for Council and residents."

Dr Tiley said the bridge replacement program was one of several major projects announced in the first round of projects supported by the Stronger Communities Assessment Panel.

The estimated cost of the proposed bridge upgrades is \$4.2 million. More than \$2.1 million of the Stronger Regions Fund has been quarantined for the project.

Council hopes to secure the remainder of the funding through the Australian Government's Bridges Renewal Program to maximise the number of old timber bridges that are replaced.

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Securing Guyra's Water

Plans to bolster Guyra's inadequate water storage are moving forward well, with a Malpas Dam pipeline confirmed as the best option in the new business case.

I'm now arranging a meeting between Armidale Regional Council and NSW Government Ministers, to help provide funding for this important project.

A pipeline from Malpas Dam to Guyra's Water Treatment Plant will increase the total water storage to 741ML a year, enough to meet the community's needs for decades of sustainable growth.

A refresh to town and infrastructure

Guyra's a beautiful town - but its main street is looking a little dated. The NSW Government will contribute \$2.77 million through Council's Stronger Communities



Armidale Regional Council's Mark Piorkowski is listening to Guyra on Bradley Street upgrades.

fund to fully upgrade Bradley Street's streetscape - with specific attention to lighting, kerbs, footpaths and seating. This massive project is run by Armidale Regional Council, with significant input from locals and previous council plans.

A modern main street will help attract travellers to the town, bringing money into the local economy. Having the highway just a stone's throw away from

town is a tremendous asset and this major redevelopment will ensure the town is able to make the most of it.

Looking for local gems

We're looking for nominations for this year's *Hidden Treasures* honour roll - a way to recognise the unique contribution women make to regional communities.

If you know of any female volunteers that are going above and beyond for their community, please nominate them via web or mail at <http://bit.ly/2rJ4KMP>.

Nominees will go in the 2017 Honour Roll and be thanked for their community contribution at an event in Narrandera later this year.

Contact my office:
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Email: northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Ukulele a popular choice at Black Mountain

The students of Black Mountain learn together each and every day. Students are preparing for their performance at the Armidale Eisteddfod, practicing their singing, percussion piece and recorder items, modelling persistence in their learning.

The ukulele is a popular instrument at Black Mountain and across all schools in the Snow Gums Learning Alliance. Students are currently engaging in learning to play the ukulele under the guidance and expertise of project developer, Cathy Welsford, who is working with classroom teacher at Black Mountain, Tanya Siddell, to implement the NCOM Ukulele Music and Literacy project in our school. Teachers are learning through the project to



Years 3-6 at Black Mountain playing their ukuleles.

build their expertise to deliver a high quality ukulele program, that engages students in deep learning of the NSW K-6 Music Syllabus. The lessons support stu-

dents to build their oral language skills, vocabulary and general knowledge in the area of Music. It is a valuable learning experience for all.

Staff, students and school communities learn together every day at Black Mountain.

Belinda Baker
Principal

Transition to Kindergarten

Do you have a child who will be ready for Kindergarten in 2018?

There will be an information evening on Tuesday 8th August at 5.30 pm in the Guyra Central School Library conducted by Ms Kirsten Reim.

If your child is attending you will get to meet the teacher of the transition class and you will have the opportunity to discuss any

special needs of your child with the teacher.

Transition information packages will be available at this time and any questions you have about the program and the school will be answered.

The Transition program will commence Friday 18th August; the program will run for 10 weeks, six weeks in Term 3 and four weeks in Term 4.

Students will start at 9am and finish at 3.00pm.

If your child has not been previously enrolled in a NSW public school, you will need to provide the school with the following documents before your child can attend Transition:

- Your child's birth certificate or identity documents
- Proof of your child's address - originals of different documents such as your

council rates notice or residential lease and electricity bill

- Immunisation history statement based on the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)

- Family law or other relevant court orders (if applicable)

- Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the Main Office (02) 6779 0844.

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NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

All the Celebrities are now safely over the century mark with Tegan (130) continuing to romp ahead, leading Josh (114) in second place by a full round of games.

Beth is next on 106 followed by Sue on 104 and Soley 102.

In the Locals there has been some rearrangement of the deck chairs! Young Darcey (all his own work, we are told) and The Ref have joined the Men's Shed in the lead on 108 points.

Just 2 points behind are another three: Mailman, PHJ and John Credland. Rumour has it PHJ are after The Ref!

Nightwatchman and Carmel are hot on their heels. Eel-be-Right redeemed themselves a little bit this week - but who did the tipping?

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Score: 130

Training pays off at Diocesan Cross Country

On Monday 15th May, St Mary of the Angels School sent a squad of 25 students to compete in the Diocesan Cross Country in Quirindi. Our results this year clearly show that dedication to training really pays off.

We had quite a number of students achieving results within the first twenty places in their events. This is very commendable in such a large field of competitors. Almost all of our runners showed marked improvement in their placings since last year. Well done! Congratulations to Brooke Newberry and Shanae Wark who came



Brooke Newberry and Shanae Wark

3rd and 4th in the 10 year girls section. This makes both girls eligible for the Catholic Primary Schools Carnival to be held in Eastern Creek on 16th June.

*Principal
Sharon Wittig*

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Men's Shed	108	Carmel Hoade	102
Darcey Heagney	108	Hazel	98
The Ref	108	Eel-be-Right	96
Mailman	106	Elva Brazier	96
PHJ	106	Ron McEwen	94
John Credland	106	The Saint	92
Nightwatchman	104	Bulldog	88

Locals Entry Form - Round 13

Tips must be submitted by **4.00pm on Tuesday, 30 May**

Name:

Phone:

NSW	vs	Queensland
Storm	vs	Knights
Eels	vs	Warriors
Dragons	vs	Tigers
Roosters	vs	Broncos
Cowboys	vs	Titans
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Bulldogs	vs	Panthers



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RAFFLE RESULTS

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CORRECTION: CAN ASSIST raffle won by Sue Campbell.(details published 17/5 incorrect)

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JUNE 24 Rugby Union Black Tie Ball fundraiser for Mark Brazier's family.

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OCTOBER 22 Ben Lomond Fashion Parade at Ben Lomond Memorial Hall. Enquiries 0429 332 094.

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A loss and a win for Caspers

The Casper's first grade side went down 6-1 in their game against the undefeated TAS team on the weekend.

The first half was tight and they went to the break 1-1, however an error riddled second half cost them the game.

Guyra had some chances, but failed to capitalise and TAS took advantage of their mistakes.

They will have a few play-

ers out next week when they take on Demon Knights, but remain confident of a good result.

In the other game, the seconds scored a well-constructed victory over the previously undefeated TAS students. Both sides opened the game playing good football, with Guyra controlling large portions of the first half. Both sides had their

chances, but went to the break locked 0-0.

In a pleasing sign, Guyra opened the second half and immediately had TAS on the back foot. Taylor Brennan opened the scoring off a very nice strike, soon followed by a TAS own goal off a dangerous cross into the penalty area.

Guyra continued to control much of the play, while TAS

pushed forward searching for a goal. A TAS through ball finally found its mark, netting them a goal with around 15 minutes to go. Although tiring, Guyra held on through some tense final moments to take the game 2-1.

Points this week went to Ben Harry (3), Blake Handebo (2) and Taylor Brennan (1).

Mick Purvis/Mark Evers

Bowlers in top form

The weekend saw only one Club Championship game played. Saturday May 21st saw the final of the Major Singles played and this was contested between Dan Kennedy and David Wilcox. I had the privilege in marking this game and as it turned out it was a very hard fought game as both players were in top form.

After the first nine ends were played I asked myself what I had walked into. The scores at this time were level at nine all. The scores were level three times previous to this. After the arm wrestle had settled down both players settled into a rhythm.

The game at this stage seemed to get away from Dan with David opening a considerable lead but in true Dan Kennedy style the lead was fairly quickly diminished as he closed to within only one shot of David. This only served

to spur David on and try as he might Dan was unable to gain the upper hand and David went on to take victory 31 shots to 27 shots over 33 ends. Congratulations to David for being Major Singles Champion for 2017.

There will be no Club Championships set down for this weekend May 27th and 28th due to Guyra No 3 grade pennant team contesting the Zone 3 playoff at South Tamworth.

The Guyra Bowling Club and bowlers would like to wish the No 3s every success.

No.3 Pennant players please be advised that the cost to Tamworth has changed and is now \$43.00 this will cover travel, accommodation and lunch Saturday 27th. All other arrangements are the same. For further information contact the Bowling Club on 6779 1499 during working hours.

The Bowls Bandit

Men's golf

With the weather again coming out on top this weekend the Guy Warskitt Memorial Day was again postponed. A dry week will see the 4BBB championships played next Sunday. There will be a great selection of prizes so you would be crazy not to play.

The Albatross

Women's Golf

A Par Medal Round for the Belinda Lenehan Trophy was well contested last Wednes-

day. The winner with -1 was Wendy George who played a fantastic round of golf. Runner up was Joyce Betts who scored -3.

On Wednesday 24th May the Foursomes Championship will be played over 27 holes. On Wednesday 31st May several players will travel to Inverell for the Open 4BBB while at Guyra Golf Course a 9 holes Eclectic competition will be played and the starter is Meg Simpson.

Julie Walker

Mixed start for Pumas

In junior soccer, the Under 16s have played three games this season with mixed results. Their first game was against PLC which they won 11-0, with goals being scored by Tom Smith (3), Maddi Morgan, Gemma Sisson, Matt Sisson, Anna Jackson (2), BJ Cameron, Taylor Brennan and Cooper Stanley. The Puma's played well together for the first game back for the season.

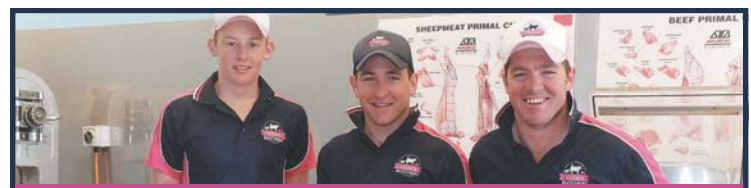
Their second game was against a well-trained TAS team which we lost 8-0, although the Puma's gave it their all.

On Saturday we played Easts and started extremely strong with some great passes and team work. We went into the second half with a nice goal from Tom Smith, making it 2-1.

The second half saw the Puma's side hit the post and cross bar, before Taylor Brennan found the back of the net, but the opposition took advantage of their chances and the final score was 6-2.

Points this week went to Ash Richardson (3), Sarah Rosten (2) and Anna Jackson & Maddi Morgan (1).

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Gazette Sport

Junior Spuds triumph over Moree

Guyra Junior Rugby League played host to Moree on Saturday and were triumphant in all grades. The under 8s came out on top 36-24 and remain equal first on the competition ladder with Inverell.

The League Tag girls didn't get to take to the field after only four opposition players turned up and Guyra were awarded a win by default. The result means they remain on top of the table and will be rested for next week's match.

The Under 10s put on a dominant performance and finished the day with 58 points to Moree's 10, and remain undefeated and on top of the ladder.

The 12s rounded out the day's results with a well-earned victory over Moree

38-14. With only one loss they share equal standing with Glen Innes on the points table.

In the representative ranks Marty Ryan, Tahmani Landsborough and Tom Lockyer had their first outing in the Group 19 under 12 team coached by Guyra's own Peter Presnell.

They were defeated in a trial game against Group 4 which was held at Barrabra on Sunday. This was the first time they played together as a team and they will be looking for a better result in the next trial game at Bellingen on June 4th, then a cluster day in Moree on July 2nd.

Also congratulations to our star referee Alistair Connors for an amazing job in control of the under 12s game on the day.



Marty Ryan, Tahmani Landsborough, Tom Lockyer with Coach Peter Presnell

First win for rugby boys

On Saturday the combined Guyra/Glen rugby union team travelled to Moran Oval to take on rivals Armidale Blues. It was a slow start with the Blues taking an early lead with a converted try. Pate Kaufana's boot put Guyra/Glen back in the game with a penalty

kick shortly after.

Whatever the coach said at half time changed the game for the Ghost/Elks as they came back out firing in the second half.

It was a nail biting final five minutes with Guyra/Glen leading by only 1 point. They managed to

hold on, before being awarded another penalty which sealed the game and gave the team their first win of the season 23-19.

Pate scored 18 of the 23 points, with Mone Aho scoring the other try. Points this week went Pate, Liva Sili and Tommy Clever and the

Players Player was Liva Sili.

SAVE THE DATE On the 24th of June Guyra/Glen are having a Black Tie Ball all proceeds going to Five Cent Friday (the Melanoma Institute) - more information to come.


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