



# Guyra Gazette

Wednesday May 31, 2017

## The Carnival is over

The Guyra Christmas Carnival is set to become a memory, with the Guyra Rotary Club taking the decision to pull out of the organisation of the event.

The carnival has been held in the lead up to Christmas since just after the Second World War.

In the early years it was organised by the Hospital Auxiliary, before being taken over by the Rotary Club in the 1960s.

Rotary President Aileen Macdonald said that this decision has not been made lightly.

“As you can imagine after so many years of putting together the carnival it was indeed a difficult decision that our members have made,” she said.

“The Carnival was the Club’s major community engagement project of the year and as you can imagine we are disappointed that we are unable to continue to promote and manage this event.”

With the emphasis on safety, the carnival was moved to the Showground for the last two years but in doing so some of the atmosphere of the parade was lost.

The Rotary Club believes that to con-



The popular Street Parade(2002)

tinue with the emphasis on safety would mean a change in how the carnival is put together and run and that is a task club members feel that they can no longer manage.

“There are many hours of volunteer work behind the scenes, not only by our club members, but other club groups in the community that go into putting together a carnival,” Aileen said.

“It is not easy and compliance with ever increasing safety standards makes it more and more difficult each year.”

The Rotary Club have offered their support to other organisations who would like

to step in to take over the event, providing support and details of processes, and with the event itself on the day.

The Rotary Club would also like to thank all those people who have donated their time to the event and also those businesses who have been very generous by way of donations to provide for communication and other costs associated with putting on a carnival of this nature and thank all those stall holders who most willingly attended as well as the schools, community groups and other organisations who entered the parade.

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# Pharmacist Advice



# Bob's art on show

A number of artworks by Guyra based artist Bob Baker are currently on show at the Armidale Art Gallery.

The exhibition entitled "Sydney People and Guyra Skies" was officially opened on Saturday May 27th and will continue until June 20th.

This is the first solo exhibition for the artist who trained at East Sydney Art School in the early 1990's. Bob then spent the next quarter of a century in other pursuits, mostly in Sydney, painting for pleasure and attending life drawing sessions in his spare time.

Bob has seriously taken up the brush once again, painting at nights and on weekends when he is not working at the Guyra tomato farm.

He won the Emergent Artist award at the 2015 Daphne Young Watercolour Prize. He also took first and third places for portraiture at the 2017 Armidale Art Exhibition.



**Above:** Artist Bob Baker at the official opening on May 27th  
**Below:** One of his landscapes 'Guyra Basalt Tops'



# Changes to school pick ups after close calls

After a few very close calls with students nearly being hit by both a bus and a car over the last couple of weeks Guyra Central School is putting into place a new arrangement for the collection of ALL (K-12) students.

As of Monday June 5th all students that are being collected from Guyra Central School at the end of the school day are to be collected from Manse Street (southern end of the school).

A new collection point is being put in place to help eliminate the congestion at the front of the school in the afternoon and to assist in reducing the chance of a student being seriously injured.

The only students whom should be along Marne Street (front of the school) at the end of the school day are to be children who are walking home or are about to board a bus.

## What's HOT

**SUPPORT** from local community when you need help with equipment and training venues

**RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS** - Shout out to the traveller who paid the lunch bill for a group of ladies at Rafter's last week

**FIVE CENT FRIDAY** already raising close to \$3000 for research into Melanoma

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## BOOK FAIR - Doors open

at 9am next Wednesday June 7th

## What's NOT

**NOT** being able to get direct access to locally grown tomatoes

**INCONSIDERATE** people who let their dogs bark constantly

**AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATION** on the SES building not working - how are we supposed to know how cold it is?

## Weather Watch

### Guyra Hospital

Day	Day	Min	Max
23	Tues	6.3	16.5
24	Wed	7.6	16.7
25	Thurs	1.0	17.4
26	Fri	2.4	17.0
27	Sat	5.5	14.8
28	Sun	5.4	11.2
29	Mon	4.1	

**Rainfall this week**  
27.9mm 3 days

**May rainfall**  
56.4mm 8 days

**Rainfall year to date**  
615.2.2mm 57 days

**Rainfall last year to date**  
291.6mm 36 days

### Water treatment plant

**Rainfall Registrations - to 9am Monday, May 29nd**

**Rainfall - 27mm (590mm YTD)**  
**Top Dam 70mm above spillway**  
**Bott. Dam 70mm above spillway**  
**Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1277kl**  
**Water Restrictions - NIL**





# Bicycles can now be put to rest in main street

You may have noticed a few new additions to the Bradley St landscape. The Guyra Cycling Community has installed new Bike Rests, which were funded as part of the town's Bike Plan.

They are the latest in a series of cycling related projects aimed at enhancing access and promoting a healthier lifestyle.

The funding for the project was part of a larger grant received by Guyra Shire Council from the State Government in April of 2016.

Shared footpaths and cycleways have already been constructed, including a 600 metre shared user path along Abercrombie Street in Guyra and another 560 metre pathway in Tingha along Ruby Street from the Tingha Public School to the CBD.

The design for the bike rests came after consultation between the Guyra Cycling Community Inc and Armidale Regional Council.

Secretary of Guyra Cycling Kirsten Porter said that the



Guyra Cycling Community secretary Kirsten Porter found her parking spot outside of Kirk's this week

new stands will give cyclists somewhere to rest the bikes, rather than laying them on the footpath or resting against buildings

"We looked at a few different designs and were pleased to come up with something that is truly unique for Guyra," Kirsten said.

"Traditional racks would

take up too much space and these are designed so that you can lean your bike on them."

"Initially there are seven which will be strategically located along the street," she said. "We will trial them for six months until the new main street upgrade and then reevaluate how they are being used and if they are in the right spot."

The bike rests were designed and constructed by a local tradesman and artists. Materials were also sourced locally from Guyra Welding Works, with the installation carried out by members of the Guyra Cycling Community Inc.

## Switch on to electrical safety this winter

As the cooler weather sets in, Essential Energy is encouraging customers to consider electrical safety before switching on heating appliances this winter.

Regional Manager Northern, Mark Summers, said heaters or electric blankets that had been in storage should be inspected and cleaned before use.

"According to Fire & Rescue NSW, over 40 per cent of all fire fatalities occur in winter. Simple steps such as checking electrical appliances for loose connections, frayed cords and exposed wiring will help keep you and your family safe," Mark said.

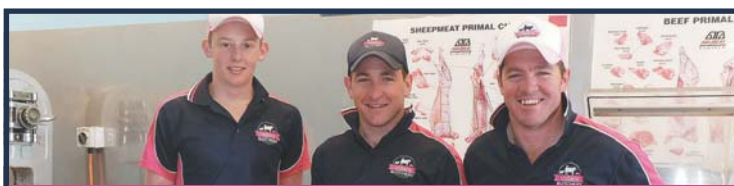
"If any appliances are found to be worn, faulty or damaged, they should be repaired and tested by a licensed electrician or appliance repairer before use.

"Clean heaters with a vacuum cleaner or soft, dry cloth to remove any dust and ensure the lint-traps on clothes dryers are clean.

"Winter is also a good time to check the batteries in smoke and fire alarms, and test all units around the house are working properly."

Flammable materials such as clothing, curtains and rugs, bedding, towels, and furniture should all be kept at least one metre away from heaters.

"If you are looking to invest in a new heater or appliance this winter, shop around for energy-efficient, safer options. Consider those with automatic shut-off features that activate on a timer or if the appliance is knocked over," Mark added.



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# Cow let loose in the Library



Freya Bray, Tessa Jackson and Lucy Koina (absent) were announced as the winners of the colouring competition.



If you thought libraries were a place to be quiet, then you may want to rethink. Last Wednesday morning there was laughter and squeals of delight as children gathered to take part in National Simultaneous Story-

time. It is part of an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Each year, libraries all across Australia read the same book on the same day, at the same

time. This year the book selected was "The Cow Tripped Over the Moon" written by Tony Wilson.

Locally, the Storytime was held at the Guyra Shire Library with special guest reader Bea Roberts and guest cow Bec Wilson from Guyra Preschool. The cow created great excitement, but also disappointment when it was revealed that she was not the Cash Cow and nobody had won any money.

Librarian Wendy Warner coordinated the event, bringing together 191 children from local schools, pre-

schools, family day care and individuals for a fun time. There was lots of opportunity for interaction and the dancing cow delighted the youngsters

"I would like to thank Bea and Bec, for the wonderful job they did - they were a great hit with all the kids," Wendy said. "It was amazing to have so many kids in the library taking part in this event."

## Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale Market Report

3200 lambs and 2500 sheep were yarded at the sale on May 24th. There was a good representation of heavy lambs as well as a good selection suitable to both the trade and restockers. The condition was mixed through the light and medium weights, while the heavy and extra heavy lambs mostly showed ideal condition for the processors. Not all regular processors were in attendance, there was good restocker competition.

The quality and weight of the extra heavy weight lambs contributed to increased prices in a dearer market trend. Heavy weight lambs sold to a firm to dearer also, however the best price increases were for the extra heavy weights over 26kg.

Well finished trade weight lambs sold firm to cheaper with most of the processors looking to purchase heavier weights.

The reduced competition was also a contributing factor. Restocker competition was again strong with the market generally firm. Some of the orders were looking to buy heavier weights carrying a bit of condition so as to reduce turnover times.

A large percentage of the sheep were Merinos carrying quite a bit of wool. The market for those sheep was firm to dearer, while the shorn sheep and the plainer quality sheep were cheaper. The range in some carcase prices varies due to the difference between skin values and wool values depending on how those skins are processed.

Ex. Hvy Lmbs	\$160 - \$205
Hvy lambs	\$145 - \$167
Trade lmbs	\$140 - \$148
R/S lmbs	\$65 - \$140
Ewes	Up to \$160
Wthrs	Up to \$170

## Enrol now for Vacation Care in July school holidays

Do you find it hard to entertain the kids during the school holidays? If you do, the Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre may just have the answer. They have a fun and educational vacation program planned for the July School Holidays.

The program is available for 6-12 year olds, between the hours of 8am and 5:30pm on the 4th, 5th, 11th and 12th of July at the Home Support Services Building, Guyra. Price is \$55.00 per day less Childcare benefits and rebates.

Scheduled activities include: movies, clay creations, lego building, making sherbet, dance contests, visiting the skate park, building a paddle pop stick catapult and outdoor games.

For further information or to book your child's place, contact Amanda on 02 6779 1715.

# Council committed to new SES building

Armidale Regional Council is committed to the construction of a new facility for the Guyra State Emergency Services (SES) in the 2017/2018 financial year.

Administrator Dr Ian Tiley said that the existing SES headquarters is in very poor condition and beyond repair. It is also located on Crown Land rather than Council land.

“The former Guyra Shire Council had been looking at relocating the current SES Headquarters for several years. This process has continued since the formation of Armidale Regional Council,” said Dr Tiley.

“Council is now in a position to ensure that a new facility will be constructed in the 2017/2018 financial year.”

At its ordinary meeting of 1 March 2017, Council adopted the recommendation to support in principle the construction of a new SES Headquarters. Council will lodge a Development Application to enable detailed design and costings being prepared and funding sourced before proceeding with the construction phase.



“Council has already secured \$152,000 towards the project which includes a \$100,000 allocation from the State Emergency Services,” Dr Tiley said.

“Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall MP has been approached for support in seeking additional funding to enable this project to proceed. However, should external funding not be forthcoming, Council will include a further \$148,000 in the 2017/2018 Operational

# Maximum pay rate set for new councillors

New Armidale Regional councillors will be paid \$19,310 a year, the maximum allowed under law. The decision was made at the May 24th meeting of council which was held in Guyra last week.

Administrator Ian Tiley cited the previous two Council’s decision to pay themselves the maximum amount as a reason for the move.

The Act required Council to fix the fees by June 30 this year. Under the decision, the mayor will also receive the maximum rate of \$42,120 a year.

Councillors will have the final decision on what they get paid, and can change the amount at the first Council meeting following the September election

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# Water security for Guyra

Guyra's water supply and quality issues have come under the spotlight in State Parliament. Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that the construction of a new water pipeline and associated pumping infrastructure between Malpas Dam and Guyra was the best option to permanently prevent water shortages in Guyra, improve water quality and provide plenty of capacity for the community to continue to grow and attract further industry and horticultural developments.

"If we are to support Guyra's growth in the future - both as a town that offers outstanding lifestyle benefits to residents, and as a hub for industrial development - we need to make sure that water is readily accessible at all times," Mr Marshall said.

"A pipeline from Malpas Dam to Guyra has now been confirmed as the best and most cost-effective option. This will not only help the community avoid future



water shortages - like the full year of severe restrictions in 2014 - but it will bolster employment in the horticultural industry, which currently employs 600 people in Guyra.

The proposed pipeline has a price tag of \$9million and will be 15 kilometres long, stretching between Guyra and Malpas Dam to the town's south. It will be able to deliver 24 litres per second, for a total of 2.1 megalitres per day.

Armidale Regional Council's Group Leader of Service

Delivery Mark Piorkowski said that at the request of Mr Marshall, council had undertaken extensive planning for the project.

"The beauty of the pipeline is it will allow the Armidale Region to take advantage of its location - in terms of the coolness of its climate and regular sunlight - we can leverage those benefits by implementing the pipeline," Mr Piorkowski said.

"Council strongly supports Adam's lobbying efforts on behalf of the local community."

## Meals on Wheels

- 31 May Pamela Carter
- 1 June Heather Marchant
- 5 June Kath Varley
- 6 June Don & Betty Mayled
- 7 June Wendy Lockyer

## Street Stalls

- 1, 2 & 3 June - Rotary
- 8 June Bald Blair P & C
- 9 & 10 June
- Guyra Machinery Group
- 16 & 17 June
- Guyra Lions Club

## Church Notices

### St James Anglican

Sunday 9am Traditional Service, 10.30am Family Service; 1st Sunday of the month Backwater 2pm, 3rd Sunday of the month Ben Lomond 12.00noon

Rev Mark Evers 6779 1111

### St Mary's Catholic

Saturday Mass 6pm in Guyra, Sunday 9am, 1st Sunday of month Ben Lomond, 3rd Sunday Wards Mistake, otherwise Guyra

### St Columba's Presbyterian

Guyra Sunday 9.00am 'Ben Lomond Service, first Sunday of even-numbered months, 2.00pm Rev Andrew Campbell, Acting Session Clerk: Jim Coleman 6733 2021

### Uniting Church

Regular Sunday Service 9.30am Enq. Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

### Seventh-day Adventist

Saturday from 10am Bible Study, 11am Divine Service.

Enquiries: 6779 1587

### Northwest Church

66 Llangothlin St, Sunday meeting 10am, Wed 7pm Food Pantry - Fridays 1-3pm.

Tony Stace 0427956772.

### Church of Freedom

10 Nincoola Street - Contact: 0421 847 973, Tuesday Prayer 6.30pm, Wed Bible Study 6.30pm Sunday Service 10am

## Service Clubs

**LIONS CLUB** dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm. Ph: Peter King 0412 780 951

**ROTARY CLUB** dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at Rafters Restaurant, 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

# Stork Report



Baby: Leonardo Campbell Webb  
 Born: 24th April at Cairns  
 Weight: 3.25kg.  
 Parents: Kayla Jane and Brogan Campbell Webb.  
 Grandparents: Michelle and Dean Mulligan of Guyra.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Stork reports
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# Armidale Regional Council News

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next - Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on the 28 June 2017 in the Armidale office Council Chamber, 135 Rusden Street, from 9am.  
The public are welcome to attend.

## PUBLIC EXHIBITION

### Disability Inclusion Action Plan

The Disability Inclusion Action Plan has been endorsed for public exhibition by Council from 18 May to 15 June 2017.

Armidale Regional Council is committed to being an inclusive and accessible place for everyone. Disability inclusion action planning plays a critical role in identifying and delivering a framework and priorities where people with disability have equal opportunities to participate in social and cultural life, and in meaningful employment and civic life.

To view the Draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan visit Council's engagement hub at [yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au](http://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au) or via Council's website at [www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au)

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](mailto:council@armidale.nsw.gov.au) or mailed to Armidale Regional Council 'Draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan' PO Box 75A Armidale, NSW 2350.

- Draft Resourcing Strategy, incorporating the Long Term Financial Plan
- Financial Strategy 2017-2021

The Draft 2017-18 budget documents are on Public Exhibition from Friday 19 May to Monday 19 June 2017 for a period of 28 days.

To view the documents visit Council's engagement hub at [yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au](http://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au)

Hard copies can be viewed at the Armidale Office at 135 Rusden Street or the Guyra Office at 158 Bradley Street.

Residents and others are invited to make submissions (quoting reference ARC17/1962) by mail to Armidale Regional Council 75A Rusden Street, Armidale 2350, by email to [council@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@armidale.nsw.gov.au) or dropped off in person to either the Armidale or Guyra Offices.

Council will be conducting budget meetings with the community soon. Keep an eye out for advertisements in the newspapers and through Council's communications channels.

Submissions close Monday 19 June, 2017 at 5pm.

## Draft 2017-18 Budget and IP&R Public Meetings

Would you like to know what Council's spending priorities and projects are for the 2017/18 Financial Year?

Tuesday 6 June  
Guyra Chambers 5-6pm

Wednesday 7 June  
Armidale Chambers 5-6pm

Tuesday 13 June  
Wollomombi Hall 5-6pm

Come along to one of the advertised public meetings and receive a status report on rating matters and Council's plans for a financially sustainable future.

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Ph: 1300 136 833



## FREE Microchipping

Saturday 3 June 2017

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10.00am to  
2.00pm



## PUBLIC EXHIBITION

### Integrated Planning and Reporting

In accordance with the Local Government Act, 1993, Armidale Regional Council gives notice that its draft Delivery Program, Operational Plan, Resourcing Strategy, Budget, and Revenue Policy - Ordinary Rates and Charges and Financial Strategy are currently on public exhibition.

The documents on exhibition include:

- Draft Four Year Delivery Program 2017-2021 and Operational Plan 2017-2018
- Draft Operational Budget 2017-2018
- Draft Revenue Policy (Parts B) - Ordinary Rates and Annual Charges



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## Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates determined April 2017

Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, as amended precludes a challenge to the validity of consent more than three months after the date of public notification of the consent. In accordance with Section 101 of the Act and Clause 124 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation, 2000, the following determinations are publicly notified:

Application Number	Address	Description	Date	Decision
CDC-108-2013/A	302 Beardy Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions	7/4/17	Approved
CDC-16-2017	112 Wollomombi Village Road WOLLOMOMB NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - New Storage shed and Carport	4/4/17	Approved
CDC-17-2017	4 Lara Avenue ARMIDALE NSW 2350	New Dwelling	5/4/17	Approved
CDC-18-2017	12 Donegal Terrace ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - pergola	28/4/17	Approved
DA-13-2017	242 Cluny Road ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - Shed	4/4/17	Approved
DA-155-2016	1 Green Street GUYRA NSW 2365	Subdivision - 29 Lot Rural Residential Subdivision and Dedication of a new Public Road	12/4/17	Approved
DA-19-2017	43 Arundel Drive ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Dual Occupancy - 2 New Dwellings	3/4/17	Approved
DA-191-2016	29 Imbandja Lane ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Subdivision - 1 to 4 Lot Subdivision	13/4/17	Approved
DA-207-2016	13-17 Madgwick Drive ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Subdivision - Boundary Adjustment	21/4/17	Approved
DA-224-2016	90 Chestnut Avenue ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Subdivision - 2 to 6 Lot Residential Subdivision	12/4/17	Approved
DA-227-2016	22 Myrtle Drive ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Industrial - Alterations & Additions to Existing Building to Enclose Existing Awning and Construct New Awning	21/4/17	Approved
DA-24-2017	2 Campbell Parade ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Dual Occupancy - 2 New Dwellings & Strata Subdivision	19/4/17	Approved
DA-29-2017	20 Marsh Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions to Create an Attached Dual Occupancy	21/4/17	Approved
DA-32-2017	4 College Avenue ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Subdivision - 2 Lot Strata Subdivision	6/4/17	Approved
DA-36-2017	9 Lackey Street GUYRA NSW 2365	Alteration and Additions - Shed	24/4/17	Approved
DA-37-2017	216 Taylor Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	New Dwelling, Carport and Shed	27/4/17	Approved
DA-43-2016/A	31-37 Golf Links Road ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Dual Occupancy - 1 Existing Dwelling	6/4/17	Approved
DA-84-2016/A	16 Burgess Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations & Additions - Conversion of Garage to Granny Flat - (Consent Modification)	27/4/17	Approved
DA-225-2016	252 Williams Road Jeogla NSW 2350	Subdivision - Subdivision of 6 Existing Lots to create 2 New Lots	30/3/17	Approved
DA-26-2017	122 Rusden Street Armidale NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions to existing Building and Change of Use to a Cafe	5/4/17	Approved

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## PUBLIC NOTICE - Thursday 1 June 2017

Authorised by the CEO Peter Dennis Armidale Regional Council  
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# Student achievements recognised

Students in K-2 from Black Mountain participated in National Simultaneous Storytime at the Guyra Library on Wednesday last week. This campaign aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. K-2 students from the local community listened to the story 'The Cow tripped over the Moon', a story about perseverance that was based on the Author's favourite nursery rhyme, 'Hey Diddle Diddle'.

They enjoyed watching a 'dress-up' cow perform the actions and watching the pictures on the big screen. At the conclusion of the

story, students were given the opportunity to look around the library and explore many other wonderful children's books, before returning to school on the community bus. Students enjoyed their visit to the library.

Student achievements in sport, music, reading, writing, science, mathematics, leadership and other areas of learning were recognised last week at our school assembly. Many parents joined us for our assembly to celebrate student achievement and share in their children's learning. Both junior and senior students shared writing they had completed, employ-



Award winners at school assembly

ing a variety of different strategies.

Black Mountain Public School develops the whole student through engaging

students in a wide variety of learning experiences. It is a great place to learn!

**Black Mountain teachers**

## Casino Beef Week



Myles Williams at Beef Week

Nine Agriculture students from Guyra Central School last Friday made the trip to Casino Beef Week along with two stud heifers and two steers.

NCMC Casino Beef Week is the nation's longest volunteer-run event, taking place every year in the last week of May in Casino. This year's festival was held from 20th to 30th May 2017 celebrating its 35th anniversary.

The two Murray Grey heifers entered by the Guyra students had pleasing results in the 20-30month

class being placed second and third. The two steers, whilst being competitive, were unlucky with such amazing competition and missed out on places.

One of the steers was purchased by Vidler's Butchery of Guyra and we thank them for the support.

Special thanks also to Terry Williams and Warren Lockyer for attending Beef Week with the students and Garry and Sandy Morgan for supplying the steers to the school.

## Students progress to North West

On Wednesday 17th May Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Vidler and 48 students from Guyra Central School attended the Zone Cross Country at Bellevue Oval in Armidale.

The sun was shining for the day and all of the students tried their best, cheered on their peers and demonstrated terrific sportsmanship. Teachers from other schools commented on the high level of skill and the level of sportsmanship of our students. We had many successes on the day with many students beating their personal best.

The following students will progress through to the North West carnival in Coolah on Friday 16th June: William Knox (4th), Brendan Landsborough (8th), Archie Dowden (2nd), Riley Campbell (3rd), Kyiesha Landsborough (4th) and Robert Sisson (6th); Ella Vidler is the

first reserve for the 8/9 year old girls.

Congratulations to all of the students and we wish all of the students attending Coolah good luck.

If any students progress on to State Cross Country from Coolah, the State Carnival will be held at Eastern Creek on Friday 21st July.

Five students from GCS travelled to Tamworth on Friday 26th May to participate in the North West Trails for Touch Football.

The girls played in warm Tamworth conditions a total of 6 games against various schools from the region including Moree, Quirindi and Gunnedah.

Kyiesha Landsborough made it through to the possible and probable facing yet another match to finish the day. All girls showed great sportsmanship and should be proud of their efforts in making it thus far.



# NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Young Darcey has stormed to the top of the Locals' Leaderboard. He is accompanied by Mailman and PHJ at the top of the ladder.

The Ref was distracted this week, only scoring 2 points and is in 2nd position with the Men's Shed. Will The Ref return to form and overtake his rival, PHJ? Nightwatchman is lurking in 3rd position with Carmel. Both seem to be quiet achievers and might be the ones to watch as the season enters the second half.

Soley might be returning to good form, being the only one to tip a complete round and has overtaken Beth and Sue. Must be tax time as he is getting all his figures right!

Tegan scored 6 points to remain in front on 136, with Josh following on 118.

## Soley's Tips

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# Maddie off to State

On Thursday May 18th, Guyra Central School student Maddie Bull competed as part of the New England Hockey side for possible selection in the North West Team. The day started with a skills session with selector's keeping a close eye on all players, this was then followed by several games against teams from Moree and Tamworth. After a lunch break the possible and probable teams were named and Maddie had played her way into this selection. After playing for another 1/2 hour in this game the selectors had their North West side decided. Names were announced and Maddie was fortunate enough to have played well enough to be selected in this team. Maddie will now play at the PSSA



Maddie Bull

State Championships at Moorebank in Sydney from the 25-27 July 2017.

# NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Darcey Heagney	112	Carmel Hoade	108
Mailman	112	Hazel	102
PHJ	112	Eel-be-Right	102
John Credland	112	Elva Brazier	98
Men's Shed	110	Ron McEwen	98
The Ref	110	The Saint	98
Nightwatchman	108	Bulldog	92

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## Rugby Union

Guyra/Glen Rugby clubs are holding a Black Tie Ball to raise money for 'Five Cent Friday'. The ball is scheduled for June 24th at the Guyra Community Hall. Tickets are on sale at GALA and Sutto's Royal Hotel \$40 each or \$400 for a table 10. There will be live entertainment with popular band Rough Justice.

Guest Speaker will be Jay Allen who recently completed the Longest Melanoma March walking from Brisbane to Sydney.

The Ghosts/Stags had a bye on the weekend. This Saturday June 3rd, they will be back in action with a home game against Robb. Kickoff is at 3.15pm and the game day sponsor is Sole Taxation.

## Women's Golf

The Foursomes Championship for the Gittoes Family Trophy was played by ten competitors on Wednesday 24th May amid rain showers and varying wind conditions.

The winning pair were Wendy Jackson and Karen Oehlers with a net score of 123 1/4 after 27 holes of play. Gross winners were Joyce Betts and Wendy George with a gross score of 155.

On next week's golf program, Wednesday 7th June, we will compete in a Stroke and putting competition in conjunction with the 5th Golf NSW Medal for Wendy Jackson's Trophy. The winner's score will be recorded and sent to the Veteran Women's Golf Association to compete for their Championship title.

Entries are open now for the Armidale Open Singles event which will be held on Wednesday 14th June.

*Julie Walker*

## Men's Golf

For the second week in a row the rain has made the course unplayable. If we have a dry week this week the June monthly mug will be on offer on Sunday. Also the first round of the match-play has to be played in the next few weeks.

*The Albatross*

# Caspers dominant on home ground

The Guyra Caspers first grade side put on a dominant performance against the Demon Knights on the weekend.

Playing on their home ground Guyra were on top from the start and DK had no answer as the Guyra boys slotted in 6 goals to nil.

Matt Simpson scored two goals with Ben Lennon, Kyle Taylor, BJ Cameron and Logan Stanley all scoring one.

Points this week went to Ben Lennon (3), Vinnie Abayan (2) and Kyle Taylor and BJ Cameron (1).

Next week's game will be a rematch against Armidale Westside. Guyra came out

on top in their first round clash and expects a similar result this time round.

Second grade continued their unbeaten start to the season this week, but had to settle for a 0-0 draw with DK.

Controlling much of the game, and producing some passages of good soccer, luck was against Guyra, who had numerous chances but just couldn't find the back of the net. Guyra defended well, with DK only really producing a couple of chances from well taken free kicks. Points this week Mark Evers (3), Ben Harry (2) and Ben Vidler (1).

*Jake Ellis / Mark Evers*



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## Pennant bowlers win at Tamworth

As stated in last week's report the Guyra No.3 Pennant team went to South Tamworth Bowling Club to contest the Zone 3 Pennant play offs, and I am happy to report that the Guyra Team were successful in winning all three rounds contested.

This feat qualifies the Guyra No.3's to advance to the next level as one of the top sixteen teams to the State play offs. This involves a trip by bus to the Maitland City Bowling Club on August 4, 5 and 6th.

To the results: On Saturday morning May 27th Guyra played Inverell R.S.M and were successful on all three rinks. John Jackson, Barry Presnell, Robert Walls and John

Hamel defeated W Cleave's team: 31 shots to 13 over 21 ends. John McIllwain, David Wilcox, Murray Bourke and Roger Cox defeated Mark W Butler and team 31 shots to 14 shots over 21 ends. Col Stanley, Scott Campbell, Ian Jacobs and Andrew Sparke defeated Marcus J McCosker and team 22 shots to 20 shots over 21 ends giving Guyra a win 84 shots to 47 shots over 63 ends. Saturday afternoon May 27th Guyra played Lightning Ridge and again were successful in two rinks to one. Colin Stanley and team defeated D Webb and team 23 shots to 15 shots over 21 ends. John McIllwain and team defeated D Samuelson 29 shots to 9 shots over

21 ends. John Jackson and team were defeated by S Franklin and team 20 shots to 17 shots over 21 ends. This gave Guyra a win 69 shots to 44 over 63 ends.

Sunday morning May 28th saw Guyra play Manilla. This was the hardest game by far over the weekend. Guyra was successful in this game two rinks to one. John McIllwain and team defeated T Ingram and team 29 shots to 15 shots over 21 ends. C Stanley and team defeated D Wells and team 22 shots to 19 over 21 ends. John Jackson was defeated by G Wells and team 26 shots to 14 shots over 21 ends. This gave Guyra a win 64 shots to 60 over 63 ends.

The final score card

reads: Inverell R.S.M: 2 points plus a margin of 139. Manilla: 10 points plus a margin of 164. Lightning Ridge: 20 points plus a margin of 180. GUYRA: 28 points plus a margin of 217.

Congratulations to the Guyra No.3 Pennant team.

Now to next weekend's Club Championships at the Guyra Bowling Club,

Sunday June 4th: Start: 12.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox. Final Open Singles: Dan Kennedy to play Col Stanley marker David Wilcox.

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