



# Guyra Gazette

Wednesday June 7, 2017

## Murray to stand

Simon Murray has put his name forward to stand at the September council election, saying that he will put rural issues at the forefront of his campaign.

He is the first resident of the former Guyra Shire to put their hand up and is hoping to inspire others to do the same.

"I have been approached to run by a lot of people and I share their concerns that all the representation is coming from Armidale and all the talk is about the city," Simon said.

"Rural issues are equally important - what is happening on the regions roads and farms matters and if elected I aim to make sure that rural views are being portrayed to other councillors and staff," he said.

"My top priorities are roads and ensuring that the Guyra

water supply is secure."

Simon was a councillor with Guyra Shire for 3 1/2 years, topping the ballot at the 2012 poll and served as Deputy Mayor prior to the amalgamation.

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*Simon Murray*

However he says that while he has experience, this time around it will be a whole different ball game.

"With Armidale being the

larger population centre it will be difficult to get my name out," he said.

"Past experience will not get me over the line, I will need support from across the whole council area to get elected."

Mr Murray has also challenged Guyra based MLC Scot MacDonald to join him in the effort encourage candidates to



some forward.

"He pushed for the merger, he thought it was such a great

idea so now should he should be pushing to get more people to run."

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# Hearts matter for CWA

The recent Country Womens Association Conference, held at Tumbi Umbi brought together country women from across the State to discuss matters which affect its members and rural communities.

During the week-long conference over 20 motions were put to the members from Health issues to Transport and Coal Seam Gas issues.

Among the motions was one from the Guyra Branch asking that the policy of the CWA of NSW shall be to advocate for the establishment and funding of a cardiac bus service to visit regional and remote areas of NSW.

The motion was moved by Leonie Hawkins of Guyra Branch and seconded by Eileen Mitchell of Armidale Branch.

Cardiovascular conditions, which include heart attack and stroke, kill one Australian every 12 minutes and are the leading cause of death in Australia.

Statistics show that one in four people living in regional and rural areas experience the disease, compared with one in five in metropolitan areas, according to the National Heart Foundation of Australia.

A bus already operates in Queensland thanks to Brisbane cardiologist Dr Rolf Gomes who has taken it upon himself to address the issue of remoteness and inaccessibility of services for cardiac patients in rural and remote areas of the



**CWA STATE CONFERENCE:** Marie Steele, Doreen Somerville, Val Mitchell, Thea Zwiebel, Trish Field (Ben Lomond CWA), Dorothy Every (Ben Lomond CWA), Emmy Forge, Noreen Williams (Guyra CWA) and Eileen Mitchell.

State.

Known as "The Heart Bus", Dr Gomes built and equipped a semi-trailer and took the mobile clinic to the road. He has seen in excess of 2,600 patients and these are people who might never have seen a cardiologist.

Dr Gomes said the "Heart of Australia" mobile clinic was an ambitious

pilot that proved specialist services city people often took for granted could be delivered to remote rural regions.

The Motion was passed by the members of the NSW CWA and will now be adopted as policy for the CWA, and the Executive will now advocate for the establishment of such a bus.

## What's HOT

**BOOK FAIR** at the MPS open June 7th until June 12th

**BLACK TIE BALL** - Have you booked your tickets yet?

**MAKING PLANS** for the long weekend - lots of great places to visit in the local area

**FIVE CENT FRIDAY** - runs until the end of June so keep saving your coins

## What's NOT

**LACK OF SUITABLE** heating in the town's local eateries

**SCHOOL CANTEEN** under threat - how about seeing what you can do

**FROSTY STARTS** - many more to come

Submit your Hots and Nots by phone 6779 2132 email [news@gala.org.au](mailto:news@gala.org.au) or drop in to the GALA centre

## Weather Watch

### Guyra Hospital

Day	Day	Min	Max
30	Tues	-1.8	11.4
31	Wed	-2.0	9.0
1	Thurs	-0.8	10.1
2	Fri	0.3	12.9
3	Sat	1.1	9.9
4	Sun	4.1	15.0
5	Mon	0.1	12.5

Rainfall this week

NIL

June rainfall

NIL

Rainfall year to date

615.2mm 57 days

Rainfall last year to date

347.4mm 36 days

### Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations - to 9am Monday, June 5th

Rainfall - NIL (590mm YTD)  
Top Dam 10mm above spillway  
Bott. Dam 10mm above spillway  
Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1639kl  
Water Restrictions - NIL



# Help needed to keep canteen operating

# School Holiday Program

Parents of students at Guyra Central School are being urged to get involved in the running of the school's canteen or face the prospect of this vital service having to close its doors.

The Parents and Citizens Association operates the canteen via a special sub-committee which supports the paid supervisors. However a lack of people willing to become part of the canteen committee may force the P & C to outsource the running of the canteen or even close the doors.

P & C President Aimee Hutton said that they are having difficulty attracting new members and the canteen roles are proving even more difficult.

"The canteen is a vital part of the school - it is really a social hub within the school community providing our students with affordable and healthy food," Aimee said. "It is also a great place to volunteer and get to know not only the kids but other parents and the staff."

"However, if we can't form a committee, we may have to advertise for tenders from independent operators and failing



Canteen Supervisor Heidi Wilson preparing food for sale

this the canteen may have to close," she said.

"We are doing everything we can to keep the canteen going, but we really need a few more people to step in and take on these roles."

The lack of volunteers is not only a problem for the canteen, but also means that fundraising has become a struggle for the P & C's small band of helpers. The P & C supports the school with funding for a wide range of projects, recently funding the purchase of iPads, a new cricket pitch, cloud sacs

and shirts for students representatives. They also assist with putting on the school formal, sponsoring end of year prizes and pay to send the school captains to Sydney each year.

A show of support at the AGM is all that is needed to keep things running. It is scheduled for June 13th starting at 6pm at Rafters. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to find out more Aimee would love to hear from you.

Guyra OSHC (Outside of School Hours Care) have spaces available for the July school holiday program.

The program will be running on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th July and Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July.

The program is available for children aged 6-12 years old. Price is \$55.00 per day less Childcare benefits and rebates. Opening hours are 8am to 5.30pm, held at the Home Support Services building (old library).

Planned activities include: Cooking, making Crystal Geodes, Plaster of Paris creations, excursion to skate park, dance contests, board games, making sherbet, excursion to Belgrave Twin Cinema and joining in at the NAIDOC week morning tea held by the Preschool.

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# Business collaboration

Armidale Regional Council will establish a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Council and the Armidale Guyra Business Alliance (AGBA) comprising the Armidale Business Chamber, Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce and Armidale Locals 4 Locals.

The collaboration that comprises AGBA represents the interests of a wide cross section of businesses located in the Armidale region.

As part of the MOU, Council will make an annual contribution of \$20,000 for a period of three years to fund activities that promote business and economic benefits in the region. A Business Advisory Committee will also be established whereby the Alliance will be able to have direct access to Council and to



Armidale Regional Council Administrator Dr Ian Tiley, Susan Cull (Armidale Business Chamber), Laurence Nusbaumer (Locals 4 Locals), Dave Mills (Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce), Greg Hannon (Locals 4 Locals), Aileen MacDonald (Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce) and Tim Allerton (Armidale Business Chamber)

make recommendations for Council's consideration.

Administrator Dr Ian Tiley said that the prosperity of businesses in the Armidale

region is critical to the strength of the local economy and vibrancy of our town centres.

"For this reason, the devel-

opment of an MOU between Council and the Armidale Guyra Business Alliance has been a priority," Dr Tiley said.

## Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale Market Report

There was a reduction in lamb numbers as the selling season winds down and producers attempt to add more weight before frost damages feed supplies. The quality of the offering was generally good with well finished trade and heavy weights well supplied. There was not as much restocker competition however there were also fewer numbers of suitable lambs on offer. The regular processors were in attendance.

Market trends through both the trade and heavy weight lambs were slightly cheaper. There were weight related price changes and also an increase in some skin values that contributed to carcase price changes. There was little change in the market for crossbred lambs to restockers, with some trade weights returning to the paddock.

A single line of heavy Merino wethers carrying a 3" fine wool skin were a standout in the reduced penning of grown sheep. Otherwise, it was a mixed quality penning. Market trends were slightly cheaper throughout, with weaker buyer demand. Carcase prices may vary from those displayed due to variations between skin values and wool values with some of the longer Merino skins being processed differently.

## Have your say.....

### All is not gold that glitters.

Never look a gift horse in the mouth we are told - but nothing is ever really "FREE". There are always strings attached. Everything comes at a price. The gift horse in loyalty cards and competitions is a mask for collection of your personal habits, hobbies and details so you are bombarded with offers in line with your lifestyle and habits - no free deal.

In Council amalgamation there are gift horses but beware - all is not gold that glitters. Look to the experience in the Clarence, the Mid North Coast. What can we learn when we talk to others in similar circumstances to our south and west, in Queensland to our north and along the eastern seaboard? How does it work for them? Aren't they getting rate hikes- even with amalgamations? Isn't that proof it doesn't work? Look to smaller communities in the Tamworth region? Talk locally to the people from Bendemeer, Bingara, or Barraba (then work your way through the alphabet for example.) What can we learn from their

examples? Ask if they could demerge would they and why?

What does the Property Council of Australia stand to gain from its support of the amalgamated council policy?

Look to the main street upgrade in Glen Innes. What are we learning from their experiences that sent multiple businesses into financial ruin? Can it be managed here so our business owners have a better experience than that? Is multiple \$20,000 'gifts' for the Chamber of Commerce really a recognition of hard times ahead and an upfront action to mitigate that?

Yes we are brainwashed to accept the "freebie" at face value from childhood and are cultivated to continue to believe, all along our lifespan, by the psychology of advertising and those who can profit from our habit.

That is why close examination of the motive to support action accompanied by unrelated "treasures" is critical to our future.

That's why "The Save Guyra - ANTY Group" fights against amalgamation and won't give up.

*Beth White*

# October start date for CBD upgrade

The Bradley Street streetscape will soon be transformed following final approval of more than \$2 million through the NSW Government's Stronger Regions Fund.

ARC is currently finalizing the engineering design with the intention of taking Concept Plans to the community to assist in the development of construction plans.

Work will be carried out in three stages commencing in October and is expected to take a total of four months. This will be spread over two periods during October and November, recommencing in February



and March. There will be no work during December and January to avoid clashing with the peak shopping period and tradies holi-

days.

It is anticipated (subject to consultation with the shop owners) that the project will be done in

stages - Stage 1 will be Ollera to Moore St, Stage 2 Moore St to Nincoola St and Stage 3 Nincoola to MacKenzie St

The total Guyra Main Street project has a projected cost of \$2.77 million with additional funds for the upgrade being provided through Council's Water Fund, the Sewer Fund and Section 94 contributions.

The adopted plan for the main street project includes full reconstruction of the road pavement, footpath paving and new kerb and gutters. The design incorporates three pedestrian crossings which will assist with traffic calming. It also includes street landscaping, bins and seats and new street lights.

## Funding for Showground improvements

Armidale Regional Council has approved funding of \$201,590 towards Guyra Showground improvements.

The project will address some of the high priority enhancements required for the Showground as identified by the Guyra Showground Committee through the development of the Guyra Showground Plan. Work will include upgrades to electrical facilities and the provision of a new cattle shed.

Council Administrator Ian Tiley said that Show Society's activities are invaluable to the community - presenting opportunities for local people to meet, socialise and showcase local knowledge and skills.

"There is also direct economic flow on to the Guyra business community," Dr Tiley said. "The upgraded Guyra Showground facili-



Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall and Armidale Regional Council's Group Leader - Service Delivery Mark Piorkowski

ties will increase the Society's capacity to host events."

Upgrading the electrical wiring will allow for safer night time activities, replace ageing equipment and alleviate overloading on power points and the

need to run long power leads during the annual show. It will also increase capacity at the showground to host more and larger events.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that the existing cattle

shed has served the Guyra community well but it is in desperate need of replacement to continue to serve the needs of the showground.

"At this year's show, local producers and exhibitors were lobbying hard for the replacements of the sheds, so I am delighted that they will soon have their new, modern and comfortable facility.

"Locals can look forward to increased patronage of this great facility, which will bring more money into the town and further support the work of the Showground Committee."

The Stronger Regions Funding approved for this project is part of the NSW Government's Stronger Communities Fund provided to Councils that have undertaken mergers in NSW.

# Start to Tenterden Bridge

Road works will soon start on a safer two-lane concrete bridge at Tenterden replacing the ailing wooden structure, which was built in the 1960's.

The new concrete bridge will be constructed alongside the existing timber bridge, which will be demolished following the opening of the new bridge.

The project is funded under Round 2 of the Australian Government's Bridges Renewal Programme, which upgrades local bridges across the country, ensuring communities and businesses can access essential services and easily move freight.

Total funding for the project of \$1.6m will come from the Australian Government committing \$530,000, the New South Wales Government \$510,000, and Armidale Regional Council \$20,000.

Deputy Prime Minister and Federal Member for New England Barnaby Joyce



Barnaby Joyce ARC Program Leader Roads and Drainage Maintenance Mark Burgess ARC Service Leader Asset Planning and Design Leah Cook and Minister for Infrastructure Darren Chester

said that the New England electorate is reaping the benefits of the Australian Government's investment in local infrastructure.

"This is a crucial investment in our regional economies, as better bridges reduce the time needed to move freight from farms and

local industry, increasing productivity and economic gains," Mr Joyce said.

Armidale Regional Council will undertake the works on the Tenterden Road project, with work expected to commence in the coming weeks and due for completion later in the year.

## Meals on Wheels

- 7 June Wendy Lockyer
- 8 June Pamela Hart
- 9 June Golf Club Ladies
- 12 June Darrel Taylor
- 13 June Joyce Betts

## Street Stalls

- 9 & 10 June  
Guyra Machinery Group
- 16 & 17 June  
Guyra Lions Club
- 23 June  
Masonic Lodge

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

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### 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

# Have your say.....

## Biggest Morning Tea

Guyra CWA would like to thank the Guyra business people and the Guyra Community for once again supporting our Biggest Morning Tea.

A total of \$1046.50 was raised. From this \$500 will be donated to the Guyra Branch of Can Assist who help support local people who are undergoing cancer treatments, and the balance will go to the Cancer Council.

We wish to say a special thank you to the GALA Centre for the use of their rooms to prepare the morning tea packages.

**Heather Starr**  
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# Mini Vinnies Commissioning



Stephanie Spradbrow, Ruby Mills, Charlie Wark, Ryan Jones, Abbie Field, Ty Mulligan, Father O'Shea, Mr Michael O'Kane

On Tuesday May 30, the Mini Vinnies Committee for St Marys was commissioned at their School Mass. Mr Michael O'Kane the Diocesan Youth Co-Ordinator for Vinnies in Armidale was on hand to assist with presenting our students with their badges.

Congratulations to the following students: President -Charlie Wark, Vice President - Ryan Jones, Secretary - Stephanie Spradbrow, Treasurer - Ruby Mills, Spiritual Advisor - Ty Mulligan, Publisher - Abbie Field.

# Bald Blair school news



Ashley Morgan and Bridget McKemey



Bridget Foster won the Commonwealth School Banking colouring competition.



Ashley Morgan and Bridget McKemey have been selected to represent our Bald Blair Public School at Regional Cross Country at Coolah on Friday 16th June. (

Year 3-6 Class have been developing their science and engineering knowledge during STEM activities. One activity was to design the tallest tower using uncooked spaghetti and mini marshmallows. The winning team's tower was 54cm tall constructed by Nakita Hoffman, Peta Kerr and Alice Finlayson.

Our Kinder to year 2 students have been involved in the L3 learning program working on guided reading and writing. Our kindergarten students have been working hard on writing sentences.

**Right:** Nakita Hoffman, Peta Kerr and Alice Finlayson.

# Fun in the sun



Patrick Faint - Fundraiser Co-ordinator with Paul Hobson - New England Community Engagement Coordinator, Cancer Council NSW

Patrick Faint, Year 5 student at Black Mountain Public School, coordinated a fundraiser for the Cancer Council last Thursday, which he entitled 'Fun in the Sun'. He encouraged his peers to wear yellow for the day together with a hat of their choice, for a gold coin donation. He wanted to raise money to support those suffering from cancer.

Paul Hobson, the New England Community Engagement Coordinator, for the Cancer Council NSW, visited the school to talk to students about the organisation, its health messages and the work that it does to support research into all different types of cancer.

Students received a special Cancer Council memento of Paul's visit to spark conversations at home about the great cause. The students had many and varied questions to ask and modelled a genuine interest in helping and supporting those in need.



# NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Some very good scoring this week (except for The Ref!).

Both Elva and Carmel have slipped up a couple of places on the Locals Leaderboard, as well as PJH who has joined Young Darcey at the top on 124.

There are four following in 2nd place on 122: Mailman, John, Men's Shed and Carmel. In 3rd we have The Ref and Nightwatchman. The Ref might have to call for assistance from the linesmen if he is to overtake his nemesis again!

Can anyone catch Tegan? She is sprinting for the try-line and continues to show excellent form. Soley has resumed his steady and consistent ability with the numbers and may well have a podium finish.

## Soley's Tips

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If anyone knows who committed this crime could they please report them to the police or council.

*Gael Trotman*



# NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Darcey Heagney	124	Nightwatchman	120
PHJ	124	Hazel	116
Mailman	122	Elva Brazier	112
John Credland	122	Eel-be-Right	110
Men's Shed	122	Ron McEwen	108
Carmel Hoade	122	The Saint	108
The Ref	120	Bulldog	102

## Locals Entry Form - Round 15

Tips must be submitted by **4.00pm on Tuesday, 13 June**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Rabbitohs	vs	Titans
Storm	vs	Cowboys
Sharks	vs	Tigers
Eels	vs	Dragons

Byes: Broncos, Bulldogs, Knights, Panthers, Raiders, Roosters, Sea Eagles, Warriors



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**Please contact Alisa Kennedy**  
**for an application on 6738 4000.**

**Applications close 30 June 2017.**

For more information go to:  
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## CLAIM THE DATE

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

**JULY 29** Guyra Cycling community AGM 2pm at Rafter's. All welcome.

**OCTOBER 2017** Long weekend Guyra Trout Festival

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# Busy week for school sport

From Monday 29th until Thursday 1st June Oscar Atkin was in Sydney representing Guyra Central School at the NSW PSSA Primary Rugby League Championships, Oscar was playing in the North West Rugby League team.

The North West team placed 10th out of 12 teams, which is an improvement from being 12th out of 12 last year. Oscar was pretty sore and tired after the week but he said it was all worth it!

On Tuesday 30th May the boys' Soccer and girls' Soccer team played Ben Venue in Armidale. Both teams played well and took on advice at half time to really improve in their second half. The girls were de-

feated 3-1 and the boys were defeated 4-1; however, all of the spectators were so proud of their effort, persistence and sportsmanship.

On Thursday 1st June the girls' netball team played Sandon Public school as part of the knockout competition. The girls were coached by Miss Jess Davidson, who did a fantastic job increasing the teams' skills and knowledge of the game, so huge thanks goes to Miss Jess Davidson for her time and thank you to Mrs Lorraine Brazier for being the referee for the game. The game was a close one but unfortunately our girls came away with a loss with the final score being 18-12. The girls were all terrific sports

and played really well as a team.

Monday 5th June the boys Rugby League team travelled to Tenterfield to play in the Knockout competition. The boys were up against a strong team from Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School and whilst the Guyra Central team didn't come up with a win 34-12 they showed great sportsmanship.

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend the game and take other students with them, thanks also to Mrs Linley Ryan for coaching the team and also thanks to Miss Jenna Walsh for her terrific organisation and management of the team.

*Guyra Central School*



Oscar Atkin

## Men's Bowls

Not much to report on this week as there was only one competition game played, and that was the final of the Open Singles. In that game Dan Kennedy played Col Stanley and with both players in top form and keen to be crowned Club Champion for 2017 all pointed to a close encounter.

Dan as usual started off with a bang winning the first three ends before Col fought back levelling the ledger at 4 all by the fifth end. The arm struggle continued as both players were keen to gain an advantage over their opponent, but neither were about to capitulate. The scores were level on five more occasions and by the 34th end neither had gained any advantage over the other. With the scores being virtually even (25 - 24) to Col it came down to which ever bowler could hold their nerve the best over the next few ends would emerge the victor. Both players continued to produce the best, but as we all know there can be only be one victor and that happened to be Col Stanley.

Crossing the finish line 31 shots to 24 shots over 37

ends. Congratulations to Col being Club Champion for 2017.

No Club Championships this weekend.

*The Bowls Bandit*

## Women's Golf

We enjoyed travelling to Inverell Golf Club for the Open Day last Wednesday where four Guyra pairs competed in a 4BBB Stableford Competition. There were 80 players in the field representing North West and New England Golf Clubs. Playing conditions were difficult due to several wet and muddy patches on some fairways throughout the bottom nine holes.

The course layout is challenging and I was amused to read the descriptions, warning of the trickiness, in the Course Information Booklet. For example, "16th Tee is level to fairway; right side of fairway has trees but opens up towards green. Left side has thick rough and a dam, trouble all the way to the green. Gully/stream between fairway and green. Green slopes from right to left and towards gully."

The winning Inverell pair scored 42 points. Karen

Oehlers won nearest the pin for a close second shot on the 9th hole, Wendy Jackson and I won a ball each for 35 Stableford points and Wendy George won a prize in the raffle.

The Guyra Golf Course is closed to carts at present. Stay tuned for the next game on the program.

*Julie Walker*

## Men's Golf

The good weather on Sunday allowed the June monthly mug to be played. The winner with a great score of 65 nett was Roger Grills, runner up was Captain Reg Walls.

Next Sunday will be a 18 hole par for a club trophy. The matchplay cutoff date has been extended by four weeks due to the wet weather. Also the New England open 4BBB will be held in Armidale on the June 25th and it will also be the qualifying round for the Golf NSW state 4BBB.

*The Albatross*

## Rugby Union

The combined Guyra/Glen rugby team is on a winning streak coming out on top in

their last two outings. Backing up from a win over the Armidale Blues in their last game, they defeated Robb College 35-31 in a nail biting game. The game was played in front of a home crowd at the Guyra Sporting Complex.

The Ghosts/Stags led for most of the game until the last 10 minutes when Robb took the lead. The team lifted to fight back and get the win.

The boys are really starting to work together as a team and it's really showing in their game. Points went to Liva Sili, Pate and Mone.

They have a bye this weekend due to the long weekend.

Don't forget to your tickets for the Black Tie ball there will be a limited amount of tickets for sale.

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.

*Tegan Mendes*

## Representative honours

Group 19 representative teams played some trial games against Group 2 in Bellingon on the weekend.

Guyra boys playing in these teams were Tom Lockyer (12s), Billy Youman (13s), Harry Lockyer and Bailey Wilson (14s) and Jack Armatage and Jack Lockyer (15s). Marty Ryan was selected for the 12s but unable to play due to injury.

Over the last two weeks Guyra Junior Rugby League teams have played two rounds of footy and recorded 6 wins and one loss. They had a clean round against

Uralla at home on May 27th. The under 12s triumphed to the tune of 46-10, the Under 10s claimed the game 58-6 and the under 8s had a closer game 36-20. The girls League Tag team sat out the round with a bye.

On June 3rd they travelled to Inverell and managed to come out on top in three of their encounters. The only loss was the under 12s who went down in an extremely close game 22-20. These two teams are evenly matched with Guyra having won by 2 points in the first round.

The Under 10s won against

Inverell 34-10, the under 8s triumphed 40-22 and the girls had a close game coming out on top 14-10.

The long weekend means a break for all the teams, so no training or games this week.



Bailey Wilson



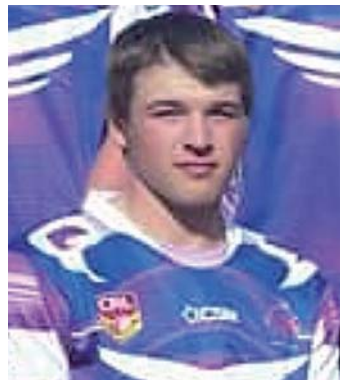
Harry Lockyer



Billy Youman



Jack Lockyer



Jack Armatage



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### THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS (also at Kirk's IGA)

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