



Guyra Gazette

Wednesday October 4, 2017

Thumbs up for TroutFest

TroutFest 2017 has been hailed a success by the organising committee. Starting on Friday with the Kids Fishing Clinic through to the presentations on Sunday night, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

Organiser Lynne Chapman said that the Art Exhibition on Friday night was an outstanding success, and there was good support for all the events.

“We had a bigger than expected crowd at the Art Expo opening, which was really pleasing and even though the weather on Saturday was cool and misty people still came to enjoy the many market stalls,” Lynne said. “There was also a steady stream of visitors who took the opportunity to visit the two open gardens and the museums over the weekend.”

“We apologise to the main Street businesses that had to put up with the inconvenience of the street being closed, however the cooler weather meant that hot food and drinks were good sellers and



coats and hats were also in demand – we hope you had increased business as a result.”

“The aim of the Festival is to showcase Guyra as a Desti-

nation, for fishing, for our fabulous produce and for our attractions and I think we have succeeded.”

“Special mention to the

Hastings Fishing Club (all 24 of them) in their yellow shirts who ate, drank and shopped their way around Guyra for up to four days.”

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What's HOT

MAYOR MURRAY - Congratulations - a great effort and great to have the first Mayor of ARC come from its most northern suburb

TROUTFEST - what a great few days - congratulations to all involved

COMMUNITY garden meeting 25th not 26th october

HAVING 14 WEEKS for holidays - guess who (Hint Tony & Mary)

RAIN - not enough but at least it is a start

What's NOT

ONLY 4 DAYS holiday's left?? (Hint as above)

COLD WEATHER returning just in time for the long weekend

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

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
26	Tues	9.1	22.1	0
27	Wed	6.6	24.7	0
28	Thurs	13.1	23.7	0
29	Fri	9.2	19.6	1.2
30	Sat	8.4	12.0	0.6
01	Sun	6.1	13.4	0
02	Mon	7.0	12.0	5.8

Rain this week	7.6mm
September rainfall	14.8 mm
Rainfall YTD	768.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	717.4mm

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, October 2nd
Rainfall - 6.0mm (741.5mm YTD)
Top Dam FULL
Bott. Dam 150mm below spillway
Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1770.1kl
Water Restrictions - NIL

Economic Development Officer available for consultation in Guyra

Armidale Regional Council is encouraging the community to share their ideas for economic development in the region by making time to meet with Greg Lawrence, Council's Service Leader - Economic Development and Marketing.

Mr Lawrence is keen to meet with community members about economic development in the region.

"I would really like to hear from anyone who has thoughts or ideas about ways that we can work to-



Greg Lawrence

gether to build this region," Mr Lawrence said.

"Let's have a conversation

about economic development, tourism and marketing!"

Mr Lawrence is keen to divide his time between the Armidale and Guyra council offices and is available by appointment. He will be based in the Guyra office at least one day each fortnight.

Appointments can be made with Mr Lawrence by contacting Council on 1300 136 833 or by email council@armidale.nsw.gov.au

Accident on Ben Lomond range

Police are investigating a two-vehicle crash 20km south of Glen Innes on Monday.

Emergency services were called to Ben Lomond Range on the New England Highway, 5km south of Glencoe, about 12.15pm on Monday 2 October 2017, following reports a Holden Vectra and Mazda CX9 had collided.

A 35-year-old woman, who was the driver of Holden Vectra, was treated by NSW Ambulance paramedics before being airlifted to John Hunter Hospital in a critical condition with head injuries.

Her passenger, a 12-year-old girl, was also treated at the scene for a broken collarbone, before being taken to Armidale Hospital.

The driver of the Mazda CX9, a 39-year-old man and his passenger, a 43-year-old woman, were assessed by paramedics for non-life threatening injuries. The woman was taken to John Hunter Hospital with a fractured sternum and the man was treated for a foot



injury.

Four boys, aged six, 10, 13, 15, were treated at the scene before being taken to Armidale Hospital for a range of minor injuries, with the 13-year-old boy receiving a fractured pelvis.

Officers attached New England Local Area Command established a crime scene and commenced an investigation.

Police are appealing for anyone with information to come forward and speak

to police.

Police are urging anyone with information in relation to this incident to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or use the Crime Stoppers online reporting page: <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au/>

Information you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence. We remind people they should not report crime information via our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Murray defeats Tiley for Mayor

Simon Murray will lead Armidale Regional Council for two years, after being elected Mayor at Council's first meeting since the September 9th poll.

Councillor Murray only confirmed his nomination shortly before the meeting which was held at the Armidale council chambers last Wednesday. He beat former administrator Ian Tiley 7-4 in a closed ballot, after a motion for an open ballot was defeated.

There was a three way tussle for the position of Deputy Mayor with Peter Bailey and Margaret O'Connor beaten for the job after a last minute nomination by Dorothy Robinson.

Cr Simon Murray brings with him three years experience as a Councillor of the former Guyra Shire Council and a determination to represent all residents of the Armidale Regional Council local government area. Cr Dorothy Robinson has served the community as a Councillor on the former Armidale Dumaresq Council and is keen to encourage sustainable and healthy growth for the region.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to represent the com-



Armidale Regional Council's new Mayor & Deputy Mayor Simon Murray and Dorothy Robinson

munity as Mayor of Armidale Regional Council," Cr Murray said. "I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr Ian Tiley for his hard work and commitment during his term as Administrator during the challenging process of amalgamation.

"I will work together with my fellow Councillors and Council staff to ensure our whole community has a voice in determining the future of our region."

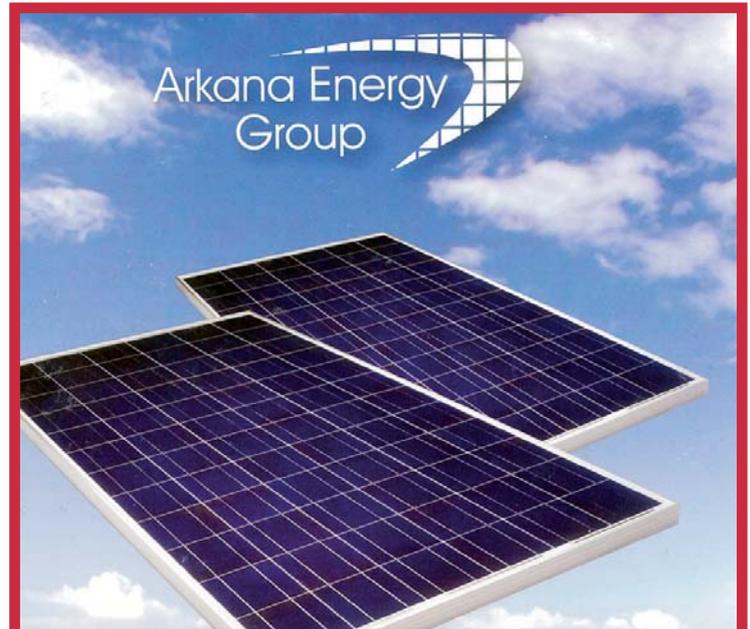
Council confirmed a sched-

ule for the coming year that will see meetings held on the 4th Wednesday of the month and alternate between Guyra and Armidale, with every third meeting to be held at the Guyra council chambers.

Meeting times were debated, with Armidale/Dumaresq having previously held theirs at 6pm, while Guyra had opted for morning meetings. After some discussion Councillors agreed to a compromise that will see meetings scheduled at 2pm.

Cr Murray confirmed his commitment to Tingha by moving that the scheduled December meeting take place in the town, following a practice of the former Guyra Shire. There were some objections to this move, however it was felt that this may be a good opportunity to gauge the true feeling of the Tingha community.

Council also unanimously endorsed an earlier decision by the administrator that the 2017/18 fees payable to councillors be set at the maximum of \$19,310 and also that the fees payable to the Mayor be set at the maximum of \$42,120.



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A Guyra & District Chamber of Commerce Inc. Event

Support needed for Super Spuds

A reminder that there will be a meeting this Wednesday October 4, in an effort to see the Guyra Super Spuds back on the paddock in 2018.

A group of supporters want to see a 'back to basics' approach to the game with local blokes playing for their home-town with the support of the community.

With no local team, Guyra players have been forced to look elsewhere. Several were part of the Bundarra Bears team who took out this year's Group 4 second division grand final while



others, including the League Tag players, played for Armidale and other nearby towns.

An informal meeting will be held at the Guyra Hotel (Bottom Pub) on October 4th, starting at 6.30pm to

gauge interest from supporters and players.

They hope this will be a fresh start for the Spuds, but need a good roll up to see it come to fruition.

If there is sufficient interest at the meeting on October 4th, they will then call a formal meeting in the hope of forming a committee and approach Group 19 and Group 4 with the view to competing in second division next year

Please attend if you are a potential player, committee member, sponsor or supporter.

Move to quarterly water meter read

Guyra residents will soon move to a quarterly water meter read to bring the town in line with NSW Government Best Practice Guidelines.

Currently customers in Guyra receive a half yearly water rates notice. The change to the water meter read will take effect from November 2017 and not impact

on the total amount paid for water throughout the year.

Armidale Regional Council's Group Leader Service Delivery Mark Piorkowski said smaller, more frequent payments, similar to other major utility providers would allow for better household budgeting.

"With more regular information made available on

water consumption patterns customers are able to better monitor and reduce their water usage," said Mr Piorkowski. "This in-turn has a positive effect on the household budget."

Early detection of water leaks is also a benefit of a quarterly meter read.

"Occasionally faults occur in either internal plumbing

or water appliances such as garden irrigation systems or toilets, that are hard to detect," said Mr Piorkowski.

"It usually takes a spike in the meter read for a property owner to be alerted to the issue. Quarterly meter reads lessen the impact of these types of faults and helps save precious drinking water."

Weekly Wool Market Report

Schute Bell Wool



SEPTEMBER 29th - It was a week of consolidation for the wool market with very little change across the board. 10-15 cent rises in selected Merino micron types were offset by 15-25 cent falls in most of the Crossbred types.

The Merino carding indicator at plus 29 cents was the standout performer for the week. A sharp fall in exchange rates led to the Aussie dollar dropping over 2% against the US compared to week's close. With the EMI when looked at in US dollars actually down 30 cents for the week. 36,406 bales were sold nationally with a passed in rate of 8.2%

Major buyers included Tianyu, Seatech and Fox & Lillie. Data from AWEX show's half of the Merino Fleece on offer this week had a mid break percentage of 50 or greater. The discounts for these types are widening with the heavier vegetable matter types also remaining under pressure.

The forward market is also showing signs of consolidating with discounts to the current physical narrowing. Contracts for the 19 and 21 micron indicators have been changing hands at only 20 cents under the current physical until the end of the calendar year.

Greg Andrews

SBBL WOOL GUYRA CLIENTS SALE RESULTS FOR S13 HELD 27TH September

RW DAWSON						
3B/S SUPAAAA	17.1 MIC	- 0.6VM	- 80.8%	- 84MM	- 43NKT	1956 C/KG
3B/S SUPAAAA	17.1 MIC	- 1.0VM	- 79.1%	- 80MM	- 45NKT	1919C/KG
5B/S AAAMPCS	16.6 MIC	- 4.6VM	- 68.9%	- 75MM	- 34NKT	1402C/Kg
GLENROY PASTORAL CO						
7B/S EXSUPAAA	17.9 MIC	- 0.4VM	- 80.2%	- 89MM	- 48NKT	2194C/KG
2B/S EXSUPAAAA	17.3MIC	- 0.4VM	- 46.1%	- 79MM	- 52NKT	2158C/KG
8B/S MBKN	17.9MIC	- 1.3VM	- 73.5%	- 77MM	- 36NKT	1520C/KG
6B/S MBKN	16.5 MIC	- 0.7VM	- 76.6%	- 74MM	- 38NKT	1631C/KG
AJ & PA SEWELL						
2B/S AAAASUP	17.2MIC	- 0.5VM	- 78%	- 88MM	- 47NKT	1952C/KG
5B/S AAAASUP	17.4MIC	- 0.5VM	- 79.3%	- 85MM	- 54NKT	1930C/KG
3B/S MBKN	17.1 MIC	- 3.0VM	- 70.5%	- 81MM	- 33NKT	1420C/KG
2B/S BLS	17.8 MIC	- 1.5VM	- 69.5%			1372C/KG
BS & FJ FOSTER						
6B/S EXSUPAAAA	18.1MIC	- 0.6VM	- 81.9%	- 86MM	- 54NKT	2296C/KG
3B/S EXSUPAAA	18.2 MIC	- 0.7VM	- 82.4%	- 89MM	- 54NKT	2075C/KG
3B/S MBKN	17.8 MIC	- 2.7VM	- 75.9%	- 79MM	- 47NKT	1488C/KG
1B/- MBL5	18.4 MIC	- 2.7VM	- 67.6%			1180C/KG
JEMMINDA PASTORAL						
5B/S EXSUPFINEAAAA	16.3 MIC	- 0.6VM	- 78.2%	- 78MM	- 49NKT	2309C/KG
2B/S EXSUPFINEAAA	16.0MIC	- 0.9VM	- 76.3%	- 72MM	- 45NKT	2049C/KG

Guyra - where you could've made a small fortune over the last 3 years

By Simon Pressley

While Sydney and Melbourne boomed over the last three years, one particular lesser-known location was also producing strong price growth plus the added bonus of being much kinder on the household budget than Sydney or Melbourne.

If instead of being transfixed on Australia's two most expensive cities, for one-third of the cost of a typical Sydney or Melbourne house, those same onlookers could have purchased a property three years ago that achieved price growth which exceeded most capital cities and had a better cash flow.

According to official data from CoreLogic, Guyra in New South Wales achieved comparable rates of growth to Sydney's blue-chip suburbs. Today's median house price in the Northern Table-

lands township is an incredibly low \$280,000 after increasing by a whopping 50 per cent over the three years ending May 2017.

Relative to the rest of Australia, the money required to cover a deposit and acquisition costs to get in to the Guyra market is nominal, the annual holding costs barely touch the household budget, and the capital growth already achieved was superior to 95 per cent of Australia.

One of the biggest myths in real estate is that capital cities are the best investments. It always fascinates me how so many investors are oblivious to the opportunities throughout regional Australia where, generally speaking, it costs much less to enter the market, annual holding costs are lower, and potential for price growth can be superior to many high-profile cities.

The average annual change in median house price in Guyra since the turn of the century remains superior to all capital cities.

Most households can comfortably save \$100 per week so an annual holding cost of approximately \$5,000 per year for a property is well within an investor's budget. But, those who can afford more, I question the merits of sinking more than \$10,000 per year in to one property as opposed to spreading their investment capital over a couple of assets in completely different markets for a similar combined investment.

The learnings from this historical evidence is not to jump in and buy in locations that performed strongly over the last three years but to appreciate the value in ignoring wives tales and removing the blinkers. Australia is littered with in-

vestment opportunities in affordable communities (big and small). The star performers in the next three years probably won't be the same stars of the last three years however, just like Guyra, you're unlikely to discover these gems through following the herd!

Simon Pressley is Managing Director of Propertyology. Having being awarded Australia's buyer's agent of the year on three consecutive occasions, Simon is a REIA Hall Of Fame Inductee. Propertyology's core business involves full-time analyses of property markets all over Australia. Working exclusively for property investors, their service involves buying properties in strategically chosen locations all over Australia.

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Rural Resilience Program



Locals win at rural muster

Ray White Rural and Live-stock had their biggest ever attendance for the annual rural muster, held recently in Coogee.

Stock and station agents flew in from Perth, Clare Valley, Mount Gambier, Ballarat, Biloela, Longreach, Dalby, Guyra and Wagga as well as 70 additional branch locations for the conference and awards night

Guest speakers included reporter Michael Usher, agribusiness leader Roger Fletcher, WWF's beef lead Ian McConnel, National Farmers Federation president Fiona Simson and leading sales and marketing members of the Ray White network.

Major winners for the year included Ray White Emms Mooney in the Central West of NSW as top agency, Dee



Sam Sewell, winner of the Charlie Maher Memorial Award

Braithwaite from Dungog as top salesperson, Guyra and Armidale based principal Andrew Starr was named top business principal and the late Winston Muldrew was posthumously awarded

the Significant contribution award.

The Charlie Maher memorial award went to young livestock agent Sam Sewell from Guyra.

The Great Australia

The kookaburras laugh loudly and with joy sitting in the gum tree as the morning sun rises over the horizon, awaiting the warm day ahead. (The bushmans alarm clock) as they call it.

The morning dew drips from fences and spider webs hanging from reed to reed along the lagoon. Dogs in the distance bark and roosters crow as the new day begins. The echoing of cows down in the paddocks as they graze on the newly fresh grass.

Early morning risers on their early morning jog and the employers and employees of Australia heading off to make the great Australian dollar, either starting their car or



even tractor's, getting ready to head out as the day begins.

While others in certain parts of the country dread another scorching dusty day in the out back, yet still thankful to live in such a hot vast yet beautiful land of plenty.

Makes the hard working and dry cracked hands worth while, as they wipe the dust from their eyes with a cold beer in hand to watch the sun go down as another day fin-

ished and proud of the accomplishments achieved today, for tomorrow awaits another day of "hard yakka".

The morning scent of fresh cool air and vegetation fills your lungs as you step outside, as the warm sunlight touches your skin, you embrace the day with a smile and say "how lucky am I to be alive" Good morning Australia.

Amanda Bishop

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

- 4th October Wendy Lockyer
- 5th October Heather Marchant
- 6th October Golf Club ladies
- 9th October Darrel Taylor
- 10th October Joyce Betts

Street Stalls

- 5th October
Westpac Helicopter Group
12th October
Catholic Women's League
13th
Presbyterian Church

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

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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

NRL Football Tipping Party



Probus notes

Next Monday the 9th October is our monthly meeting at the Bowling Club starting at 10am - all welcome.

On Monday afternoon we will have another movie at the shire for anyone interested in coming at 1.30pm. The movie is "The hundred foot journey" with Helen Mirren.

Judy Jackson

Above: Kolora presented winners of this year's "Footy Tipping" competition with trophy's and prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last place. During the morning, they played a football passing game and had a guessing competition and lucky door prize. They finished the morning with a Party luncheon.

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GALLERY: TroutFest 2017



Archie O'Connor with the one that didn't get away

Anglers Club Fishing Raffle
 Kate Fisher from Kootingal (Senior draw), Selina Surawski (Junior Draw)

Senior 24cm **Carp**
 Eatalin Fernandez
 Junior 20cm

Fishing Competition

Dam Trout

Ben Hicks from Hastings Club 48cm

River Trout

Laine Morrison Hastings Club 55cm

Marie Reeves

Guyra Anglers Club 36 cm

Cruz Fernandez, Armidale 48cm

Red Fin

Selena Surawski

Junior 45 cm

Brock Laybut

A huge thank you to organising committee members Beth Williams, Fiona Smith, Dorothy Vickery, Yvonne Penn, John Wilcox, Julia Woods and Lynne Chapman, Garden owners Tony Duke and David Kanaley, Art Committee Kay Smith, Margie Harvey, Lynne Chapman, Anglers Club President John Wilcox and Chamber of Commerce Treasurer Dorothy Lockyer.



Ready to rescue



Lucy Campbell getting some tips



Kids concentrating on fishing - Jack Soraghan (front of pic)



Bridie Elks

GALLERY: TroutFest 2017

Photography

Judged by Brooke Burgess

Category 1 Fishing related:

1st Natasha Saunders

Highly Commended:

Libby Martin

Category 2 New England Landscapes:

1st David Henderson

Highly Commended

Libby Martin

Sculpture

1st Paddy's Trout from Backtrack

Highly Commended Jacob's Squiggly

Fish from Backtrack

Most Humorous: Graham Newton's

Man fishing with mosquito

Window dressing competition

Run by Guyra CWA

1st T & A Meats

2nd Caffiends

3rd GALA

Highly commended CT Electrics

Busking

Darrel Taylor of Guyra



Left: Kennetah Gillis

Above: Marg Harvey, Kay Smith & Lynne Chapman



Michelle Murray & Dot Vickery



Paddy's Trout



Jim Harvey



Mayor Simon Murray and Natasha Saunders



Jan Day, Anna & David Henderson



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DEATH NOTICE

DOWDELL; Elsie Margaret 23rd September 2017

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Martin. Loved grandmother of
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Jobs @ Council

Communications & Media Officer

The position holder will report to the Program Leader - Media
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the Media, Communications and Engagement team to ensure
the planning and delivery of communications, promotion and
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positively reinforce Council's brand and reputation.

Graphics & Digital Content Officer

The position holder will report to the Program Leader - Media
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Men's golf

Sunday's golf was for a club trophy and the monthly mug. The winner was Reg Walls with Scott Mendes runner up. Nearest to the pin on the 7th went to Bruce Coppock and Richard Burey on the 10th.

Next Sunday the golf AGM will be starting at 9:30 followed by the Dougie Waters Memorial 4BBB stableford.

With the midweek golf starting on Monday the 9th you still have a few days to get your team in. The Brian Lennon Memorial Day will be played on the 15th October.

The Albatross

Veteran's golf

On Tuesday, 26th September, 11 Vets played a 4 Ball Best Ball Stableford event.

The winners of the day were the long hitting Warren McCowen and Steve Lockyer. Steve scored an incredible 5 points when he parred the 12th hole.

The runners up were Colin Walls and Roger Cox. Near-

est the pin on the 18th was again the consistent Wal Chapman. Walcha will be hosting an Open Day on Thursday, October, 19th. Please contact Nancy Prisk - 0438791057 or 67791057 if you would like to play.

The Vet

Ladies' Golf

Nancy Prisk played outstanding golf last Wednesday to win Karen Oehlers' Trophy. Nancy won the 6th NSW Medal Round with a superb 66 net. Kath Varley was runner up with a tidy 73 net and Kath had the secret to her success, recording only 29 putts.

On Wednesday 4th October we will play a Stableford round for Kath Varley's Trophy day. On October 11th we will Tee Off for Breast Cancer on Wendy George's Trophy day.

The Mid Week Competition hits off soon...so good luck to all teams. Enjoy your golf.

The Phantom

Men's bowls

The results of the Semi Final of the Club Triples played Sunday October 1st. Chris Kliendienst, Barry Presnell and Cameron Peardon played Dan Kennedy, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr.

For the first five ends the score seemed to and fro, each team

scoring only ones, which saw Dan and his team ahead by one, but this was to be the only time Dan and his boys saw the lead. Chris and his team clicked and forged ahead and not letting Dan and team settle,

The Semi Final went to Chris, Barry and Cameron 22 shots to 9 shots over 21 ends.

The Club Championship games set down for this weekend.

Saturday October 7th. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox. Open Singles. Robert Moore to play Dan Kennedy marker David Wilcox

Sunday October 8th. Start: 12.00pm. Starter and Umpire: John Jackson. Final Club Triples. John Jackson, Geoff Reeves and Wayne Reeves to play Chris Kliendienst, Barry Presnell and

Cameron Peardon.

Open Singles: Andrew Sparke to play John Hamel marker Roger Cox.

Bowlers you are reminded that this Wednesday afternoon October 4th that bowls will again be played. So any bowler Lady or Man or any person wishing to take up the art of bowling, could you please place your name on the sheet provided on the notice board. Names must be on the board by 12.30pm for a 1.00pm start. Mufti Dress.

The Bowls Bandit

Cricket

The first round of the Armidale District Cricket senior competition will be played this weekend.

In first grade Guyra will play Hillgrove at the Armidale Sportsground. Seconds will take on the Barbarians at the Guyra turf and third grade will be up against Easts at the Guyra Sporting Complex.

The Armidale Umpires Assoc has called a meeting of all senior team captains for Thur 5th Oct, 6.30pm at the Armidale Bowling Club.

This meeting is mandatory for all team captains, or a team representative to attend, as the new rules of cricket will be outlined.

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Bea makes her mark in rugby

Bea Roberts is currently dividing her time between her employment at Guyra preschool and competing in the inaugural Aon National Sevens University Series 2017.

Chief Executive Officer Peter Dennis said that Armidale Regional Council is pleased to be a major sponsor of the University of New England Women's Sevens Team.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to promote the Armidale region and support regionally based athletes to be a part of a national competition," Mr Dennis said.

"It is even more exciting to know that a valued member of our team at Council is also part of the UNE Lions team playing in the national rugby competition!"

The UNE Lions were selected as one of eight teams participating in the Series which is the first in Australia for women's rugby. UNE is the only team from regional Australia to be included.

Ms Roberts said that she has loved the opportunity to be on the team and to be a part of the national competition.

"Women's rugby is growing



Bea Roberts in action with the UNE Lions

in strength across Australia and the UNE Lions are a great team. I am so thankful for the opportunity to play in this team - at a national level, alongside outstanding elite players who I can learn from and work with to develop my own skills," she said.

"I am stoked to be a part of the UNE Lions and have

thoroughly enjoyed every step of the series - from training hard, to putting that training in to practice on the field."

Ms Roberts is also grateful to the team's coach, Tom Bower.

"He works very hard and gives us all great support so that we can do what we love!"

Sara's medal haul

Sara Brazier competed in the Special Olympics NSW and ACT State short course swimming carnival, in Kurri Kurri on the 24th September. This is a lead up to the national games which will take place in Adelaide next year.

Sara won Gold in 50m breaststroke and 50m backstroke, Silver in 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 100m backstroke and 4x50m freestyle relay.



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