



# Guyra Gazette

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## Guyra Bull tops National Show

The Morgan family is celebrating a win for their stud at the recent North Coast National Show. Coolibah Magnum was awarded the all-breeds supreme champion stud beef exhibit at the event, making him the best of 21 breeds at the Lismore show.

On his way to the top award he took out the Champion Junior Bull, Champion Bull, Champion Simmental Exhibit and Champion Interbreed Bull.

Coolibah Magnum, is a 15-month-old Simmental bull who had a less than perfect start to life. Born in the middle of winter last year with snow on the ground at Sandy and Gary Morgan's property, the newborn calf received a fright when Sandy went out to check on cows. His beginning was almost his end, as he bolted for a nearby dam, with Sandy in pursuit.

"I took off my gum boots, beanie and jacket and went in after him but couldn't find him," Sandy said. "Then I felt him with my feet, pulled him out of the freezing water by his back legs, banged him on the chest and after about 10 minutes he sat up."

After a less than inglorious start, the young bull has gone on to be a star on the Show circuit.



Champion Bull Coolibah Magnum with Casey Weick, Andrew Moore and Sandy Morgan  
*Photo supplied*

He took out broad ribbons at this year's Guyra and Inverell Shows at only seven-months-old on his way to Lismore and the Simmental feature show.

Judges Stephen Hayward (Allora), Richard Duddy (Tam-

worth) and Kelly Runzer (Goondiwindi) abandoned the regular pointscore system in favour of a discussion which saw Magnum triumph as their all-breeds star. The judges described the Simmental bull as "perfect".

He was not their only success at Lismore with Coolibah Maisy taking out the champion Junior Heifer, while the stud also placed first in the Pair of Bulls and Breeders Group.

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Inside you will discover the polished floor boards and ornate cornice in the entrance area which adds to the overall character. There are two very spacious bedrooms at the front of the house, one with a lovely bay window and the main is located at the rear of the house and has a large built in.

There are two lounge areas, the living is combined with the dining and has a new wood heater. Both rooms have lovely polished timber flooring. The new kitchen has lots of storage and bench space with electric stove. The bathroom has been renovated and features subway tiles, walk in shower and separate bath. There is storage under the vanity and behind the mirrors.

Open houses on: 18 & 25 November, 2 & 9 December at 11.00am



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## What's **HOT**

**LEAVING** an unmown section in your front yard because of the plover's nest

**HAPPY** (belated) birthday wishes to Ted Mulligan - 101 years young last Wednesday

**CAMPDRAFT** in Guyra this weekend - hope the rain holds off

## What's **NOT**

**PEOPLE** Leaving fishing line around dams on the golf course – causing injury and death to wildlife.

**DOING** wheelies in the park

**RAIN** that arrives on weekends

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

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
14	Tues	4.5	19.9	0.4
15	Wed	6.4	21.0	1.0
16	Thurs	8.3	18.8	7.0
17	Fri	11.0	17.7	14.4
18	Sat	9.0	14.0	44.6
19	Sun	7.8	15.8	4.4
20	Mon	8.0	17.5	4.0

Rain this week	75.8mm
November rainfall	88.2mm
Rainfall YTD	1009.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	848.0mm

### Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, November 20th

Rainfall - 50.5mm(978.5mm YTD)
Top Dam FULL
Bott. Dam FULL
Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1374.7kl
Water Restrictions - NIL

# Pollies in the peonies



New England by-election candidate David Ewings with Guyra Flower Farm owner Christine Gellie and Shadow Minister for Agriculture Joel Fitzgibbon last Wednesday.

Photo Janelle Stewart

The campaign for the New England by-election reached Guyra last week with a visit by Country Labor candidate David Ewings.

He brought with him Shadow Minister for Agriculture Joel Fitzgibbon and Nick Champion MP.

They were joined by Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray and Cr Peter Bailey on their visit which included a tour of the Flower and Tomato farms.

The Peony harvest was in full swing at the flower farm and owner Christine Gellie was able to highlight issues which affect the production including water security and transport costs.

Mr Fitzgibbon said the two businesses were great examples of what can be achieved in regional areas.

## Party plans for Bradley St

Guyra is kicking off the Christmas fun with a party in the main street!

The Guyra Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 2 December.

Thanks to the shared efforts of Council, the Chamber of Commerce, Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre and various local service clubs the Guyra Christmas event is coming back to the main street.

From 4pm there will be an evening of Christmas fun including activities for children, scrumptious local food, a Christmas movie and of course a visit from Santa Claus!

Lights on the Christmas tree will be turned on to mark the start of the holiday season.

Feature entertainment this year will be The Cat in the Hat Live Show who will be performing at 4.30, 5.30 and 6.30pm.

The whole community is invited to be a part of the celebration and enjoy the evening of activities.



Preschoolers are starting to feel the excitement in the lead up to Christmas

Standing: Boston Star, Khaysen Thompson  
Front: Catherine Evans, Jake Siddell, Indi Roberts.



# Still time to have your say

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray is urging Guyra residents to take part in consultation currently under way into the upgrade of the Guyra CBD.

Cr Murray says that he is aware that there has been widespread criticism of the plans recently released by council.

"I have already received a lot of negative feedback which we will take on board, but we really need people to put their thoughts down on paper," he said.

"We are still in the consultation phase and this is the time for everyone in the community to have their say."

Cr Murray said that the building up of the footpaths and putting the wiring underground are the only things that are set in stone - everything else is open to suggestions.

"The plans can be viewed on council's website and are also on display at the council offices in Guyra, along with forms which you can filled in with your feedback," he said.

"If we only get complaints it won't achieve anything - what we want is positive suggestions about what the community would like to see."

"I am really keen to hear



The plans can be viewed at the Guyra Council Chambers until the end of the month

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*Cr Simon Murray*

from all sections of the community, including some of our younger members -

they are the ones who will have to live with it for the longest."

"Think about what you want to see now, but also think about how we can best cater for future growth and changing demographics."

You have until Friday December 1st to have your say on the current plans.

Feedback forms are available at council or online at [yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au](http://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au)

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# Malpas pipeline a 'game changer'

There are some great opportunities in store for the Guyra region, with the proposed Malpas Dam pipeline being a game changer in terms of attracting new development, according to Mayor Simon Murray.

He believes that more horticultural projects could be on the cards, and water security is the only thing holding them back.

"The pipeline from Malpas is the best option for a more secure future for Guyra's water supply," Cr Murray said.

"Projections done by council staff showed that raising the current dam wall would only provide security for 15 years before deficits would again become evident."

Cr Murray said that cost difference between raising

the wall (\$10m) and pipeline (\$12.8m) is relatively small.

The pipeline would connect Malpas Dam with the Guyra Water Treatment plant and take around 18 months to construct.

A funding announcement is expected shortly and Council has called for Expressions of Interest for construction of the pipeline.

"There is money currently

on offer by the State government for infrastructure funding and we need to take advantage of this while it is on the table as it may not be around in the future," Cr Murray said.

"The balance of the funding would come from the Federal government and with no financial input from council."

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale Market Report

**November 15th** - There were increased numbers in the lamb sale, while sheep supplies more than doubled. The quality of the lambs was fairly mixed with an increased supply of early new season lambs and Merinos were well supplied.

There was a great deal of variation in the condition of both the crossbred and Merino lambs. The regular orders were in place and there was reasonable restocker demand for the plainer condition Merinos.

Market trends through the young lambs were generally firm, however with the increased numbers there was a greater variation in both weight and quality. There was also little change in the mar-

ket for trade weight crossbred old lambs. The well finished Merino lambs saw prices below the previous sale, however weights were down.

Despite the restocker activity the plainer condition Merino lambs sold to a cheaper trend. Heavy and extra heavy weight old lambs saw a firm to dearer market trend. Well finished grown sheep sold strongly to processors with the market recording a firm trend. There was little change in the market for plainer condition sheep. There were fewer long wool Merino sheep penned with this accounting for some price change.

**Next sale November 29th**

## Weekly Wool Market Report

The recent strong performance of the market led to an increase in this week's nationally offering. At just over 50,000 it was the largest offering in three months. Gains for most types were seen on the opening day however in the first sign of any weakness for some time there were small losses recorded on the final day. The finer types along with Merino carding's were the best performers whilst after a strong surge last week the Crossbred sector gave up ground. 49,009 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 3.2%. Major buyers included Seatech, Techwool and Tianyu with the first two buyers dominating the Merino

fleece catalogue. Next week's expected national offering has jumped to almost 49,000 bales with AWEX figures showing an 8.5% increase in the amount of wool offered nationally for the season to date. Forward market activity centered on the 19 micron indicator with around a 50 cent discount being applied to early 2018 deliveries. Considering the current record level of the 19 micron indicator this discount appears very reasonable and also shows just how strong the current demand situation is.

**Greg Andrews**

Schute Bell  
Wool



## Ladies in Livestock groups keep growing

Women are taking the wheel with both hands when it comes to self-empowerment and education on-farm with the expansion of the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Ladies in Livestock program. Launched in September 2016 by the Local Land Services Sustainable Ag team, the first Guyra-based meeting drew women from across the region.

The program, funded through the Australian Government's National Landcare Program, delivers hands-on, practical skills to women as independent land stewards with a keen interest in agriculture, to work and make decisions on properties. To meet the growing and widespread interest, new Ladies in Livestock groups have been established and are now flourishing in Inverell, Tenterfield, and Walcha.

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Officer Phoebe Haslett has been coordinating the Walcha group, which is already 40-strong. The group draws a diverse range of women with various experiences. Topics range widely from animal health and

management, marketing options, financial planning, paddock preparation, pasture selection and identification, weed identification and biosecurity management. The program provides a supportive learning space for women who may feel less inclined to ask technical questions during mixed field days or workshops.

"This is what it's about: women supporting women. There's definitely a social aspect as well. Some ladies are quite isolated, but they all said they had come to learn, and they wanted to learn more," Phoebe said.

Each group is tailored to the majority interest and production of that district. The Ladies in Livestock groups are open to any women. Meeting frequency is decided by each group and timing is considered to allow for school runs and school holidays.

"We want to make this as accessible as possible to any lady on the land," Phoebe said.

If you are interested in joining a group please contact Phoebe Haslett on 0417 840 369 or [phoebe.haslett@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:phoebe.haslett@lls.nsw.gov.au).





# CHRISTMAS

## Guyra Christmas Party

Saturday, 2 December  
Main Street, From 4pm

Lighting of the  
Christmas Tree

Market stalls

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Jumping Castle

**Cat in the Hat  
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# Creative arts night

St Mary of the Angels Creative Arts Night was held last Wednesday evening 15th November 2017. The dedication and preparation of both staff and students was obvious with the display of spectacular performances, costumes and stage presentation. The students were all very excited and an enjoyable evening was had by all. Parents and guests were treated to individual class performances from Transition to Year 6 with much enthusiasm giving many a smile to those watching. The final performance of Cat in the Hat was played by Year 5/6 who were well suited to their character rolls resulting in a fantastic performance.



Things one and two Abbie Field (facing front)  
Charlie Wark (facing away)



Left: Cat in the Hat Ryan Jones.  
Above: Colourful K/I dancers Cooper Brodi,  
Camilla Grills, Kasper Mayled

## 70 years of wedded bliss



Joyce and Allan Ramage have celebrated 70 years of marriage.

They met in Guyra on 1944 when Joyce was in the Land Army and Allan was a truck driver.

They both have a different ver-

sion of how they met - Joyce says at a dance and Allan says it was at the pictures. The couple were married on November 15th, 1947 in Newcastle.

Following their marriage they



made their home in Guyra and their family grew to include six children, Lynette, Geoffrey, Margaret, Phillip, Diane and Neil.

The couple moved to Ballina in 1988 where they still reside.

## Community Noticeboard

### Meals on Wheels

- 22nd November CWA
- 23rd November Sue Adams
- 24th Nov. Stephen Adams
- 27th Nov. Lesley Credland
- 28th November Pamela Carter

### Street Stalls

- November 23rd  
Kolara fundraising
- November 24th  
Rotary Club
- November 30  
Hospital Auxiliary

### Church Notices

#### St James Anglican

Sunday 9am Traditional Service, 10.30am Family Service; 1st Sunday of the month Backwater 2pm, 3rd Sunday of the month 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, 6pm for 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

# Have your say.....

*Email: news@gala.org.au*  
*Mail: PO Box 170 Fax: 67792069.*

## Open gardens

The Open Gardens in Guyra were a huge success, because of several factors.

Number one was the sheer amount of work put in by the St. Mary of the Angels P&F and parents, combined with the Garden Owners. Everyone was very professional in their dedication to the task.

Then we had great support from the local newspapers and the Guyra and further afield community. Local businesses also benefited from extra custom.

Mother Nature relented to give us fine weather which made walking and sitting in the gardens (not to mention eating delicious food) a very simple pleasure

It was a joy for the garden owners to see people utilising the gardens and the children romping and playing.

Maybe we will do it all again someday but for now we will bask in the glow.

*Robyn Jackson*

## Plans 'absurd'

I write to oppose the Main Street proposed changes.

I owned and managed the Guyra pharmacy for several years. The pharmacy is a place for sick and elderly people to visit. Many of these people/patients are unable to walk long distances and require close parking. Quite often we would even take people's medications out to the patient in their vehicle as they were unable to walk into the pharmacy. One of the key attractions of shopping in Guyra is the convenience of getting close to the shop. It will destroy the value of the commercial premises on that section of the street.

It is absurd that the council thinks that reducing the number of car parks in the section between Moore St and Nincoola St from 16 to 4 is a great move forward. One disabled car park out the front of the pharmacy is not acceptable. Pharmacy customers require good parking and access.

Guyra's climate precludes alfresco dining as the western side of Bradley Street is very cold for most of the year. Those selling tickets on street stalls will confirm this.

Whilst turning Bradley into a street that resembles that in Sawtell looks lovely on paper, it is not practical and not what our main street needs. Cutting out all those car parks is a sure way to close our businesses down.

For those that came up with this proposal I urge you to think again about the demographics of our community and our climate and leave all the car parking space as it is.

*Jenni Jackson*

## Disappointed

The members of Guyra Probus Club are very disappointed with the plans for the street upgrade. Our members are all in the 70-90 year old age bracket.

They believe taking away any car parks in Bradley Street will be the ruination of the Guyra town shopping area. Some of these people are on walking frames, have walking sticks and gophers. They are used to parking in town for short times near the banks, bread shop and coffee shops.

Without these parking spots shops will be inaccessible to the ageing Guyra population and also to young mothers with children. Car parks are too far away for these people to use. This will also be of detriment to the shops and their businesses as they need the support of these people.

Our members also believe umbrellas and tables with seats would be a waste of money in the Guyra climate as we need as much sun as we can get. Guyra is not a place for tables and seats outside on the footpath. A few bench seats closer to building would be a better solution.

The footpath should be a safe, non-slip surface for people of all ages, combined with ample parking (not reduced parking) to cater for all locals and visitors so that they can easily access all the various businesses in Bradley Street.

*M. Rohrsheim*

*President, Guyra Probus Club*

## Leave main street alone

Do not take away the ample parking or widen the footpath. Many people cannot walk far, eg those with walking sticks and walkers. At present they are able to park in front of the store they need and manage to take a short struggling walk into the shops.

The present plan to disrupt this needs to go into the waste disposal bin. Spend our money on what really needs to be done.

Take time to read Alan St Clair's and David Bearup's letters in our Guyra Gazette of 15th November and try to realize we do not want another east end like Beardy Street, which is completely lost.

By the way, we have tourists visiting our street every day.

*D Williamson*

## Lack of parking a concern

After looking at the plans and lay out for the upgrade of Bradley St, it is of concern to us that there is a lack of parking on the western side of Bradley St, and also and the proposed addition of outdoor eateries.

1. Parking - Guyra is a town with a very cold climate most of the year. How can it be fair for any elderly resident (or any resident) to be expected to walk some distance on a cold, wet, windy, snowy day. There is an element of convenience to be able to park in the street and it is absurd to think otherwise. This can only be made more difficult with the reduction of sixteen car parks to five, with one disabled park only, on the western side of Bradley St between Nincoola and Moore St. We feel this is discriminating against the businesses on this block and can only lead to hardship and a reduction of business for these shops. With the current economic conditions it is very hard on any business to thrive.

2. Outdoor dining - This proposal seems to include sixteen umbrellas between Nincoola and Moore St. Why are these necessary in such a cold climate? The shops would never see the sun and the footpath would be shaded all morning and would also be slippery. These umbrellas would be a perfect place for gangs and vandals to congregate at night and on weekends, leaving their litter, filth and graffiti in the street. Does Guyra really need this? Who would be left to clean it up? Would the ratepayers have to pay for these umbrellas? Or would this no brainer idea be forced upon them with very little use by the business or their patrons. Who would pay the insurance in case of injury? This has not been discussed with the owners of these businesses at any time, and should have been! We do agree that some seating and trees could be added, while retaining the existing trees.

We are not against development however this is an opportunity to get it right. There are parts of our town which could no doubt do with some beautification, this does include Bradley Street,

These plans have been drawn up by someone who has never lived in a small town with plenty of money to spend, and has never lived in a cold climate. With suggestions from others, surely the residents of Guyra and our visitors deserve better than this. A full and frank discussion at a public meeting must be held to discuss the many concerns of the local community ASAP. The owners of these shops are ratepayers too. Without parking added to this area more shoppers will go 'down the hill'. Guyra must stay open for business.

*Bob & Leigh Ramage*



# New friends, fun times

On Monday 6th November 2017, two Guyra Central School students, Rocco Brazier and Stephanie Irwin had the opportunity to attend Stewart House.

The pair travelled to Sydney on the train and met up with students from Armidale, Glen Innes, Narrabri and others from NSW and ACT.

During their 12 day stay the students attended the specific purpose school on-site for 8 days, the children were also provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Some of the out of school activities included visiting locations around Sydney in-



Rocco Brazier at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre

cluding Taronga Zoo, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre (SOPAC), Ten Pin Bowling, Sydney Harbour Walk, swimming at Curl Curl and tie dying.

Stephanie said that she made some new friends, who she believes will become life-long friends, she enjoyed the

opportunity to laugh and have a great time having so much fun. Rocco had never been to the Zoo before and was grateful for the chance to be able to go. He made many new friends also and hopes that he will be able to touch base with these friends again soon.

# Thinking outside the box

The students of Black Mountain engaged in STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, activities, with students from Ben Lomond, Bald Blair, Ebor, Chandler and Niangala Public Schools at Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre over a two day camp last week.

The activities challenged students to think outside the box. Students were pushed outside of their comfort zones to work with a variety of different students across many schools, to achieve many goals and what a success it was.

Junior students engaged with Ozobots and Bee-Bots to learn about coding and used their construction skills to complete a task where they were required to create something that moved. Students also worked cooperatively and



collaboratively to create packaging for an egg, to prevent it from breaking if it were dropped. Senior students also learnt about coding using Sphero technology and Scratch; a computer program. Students designed, built models and constructed actual billy carts, as well as working with

their peers to learn about wind power and create wind turbines.

It was a fantastic event, where every student from every school cooperated, collaborated and engaged in critical and creative thinking to achieve success.

**Principal Belinda Baker**

## CRICKET SCORE-BOARD

Round 4 (2 DAY GAME)

Saturday, November

4th & 11th, 2017

### Under 16s

**Guyra defeated by Ex Services**

**Ex Services 1st Innings**

**10 for 187**

**Guyra Bowling:**

Billy Youman 0 for 11, Liam Northam 0 for 18, Garth Walls 1 for 15, Nick Page 1 for 20, Taylor Brennan 0 for 28, Matt Smith 3 for 42, Tim Brazier 2 for 27, Kieran Wicks 2 for 10.

### Guyra Innings

Nick Page.....	55
Tim Brazier.....	16
Matt Smith.....	42
Corey Wilson.....	0
Billy Youman.....	25
Liam Northam.....	6
Garth Walls.....	0
Taylor Brennan.....	0
Keiran Wicks.....	5
Steph Cameron.....	DNB
Extras.....	27
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9/176</b>
Overs.....	37.1

**Ex Services 2nd Innings**  
**4 for 78 (dec) off 16 overs**

### Guyra Bowling:

Keiran Wicks 1 for 7, Nick Page 1 for 5, Liam Northam 0 for 14, Matt Smith 1 for 23, Billy Youman 1 for 10, Tim Brazier 0 for 13, Garth Walls 0 for 3

### Guyra 2nd Innings

Nick Page.....	1
Matt Smith.....	1
Taylor Brennan.....	19
Garth Walls.....	2
Liam Northam.....	1
Keiran Wicks.....	not out.....7
Steph Cameron.....	DNB
Billy Youman.....	DNB
Tim Brazier.....	DNB
Corey Wilson.....	DNB
Extras.....	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5/37 (CC)</b>
Overs.....	6.0



## Expression of Interest Malpas Dam to Guyra Pipeline and Pump Station Design and Construction Contract ARC17/2452

Armidale Regional Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to design and construct a 16km raw water rising main and pump station from Malpas Reservoir to the Guyra Water Treatment Plant. Contractors shortlisted through the Expression of Interest process will be invited to participate in the subsequent Request for Tender process.

The Expressions of Interest are being sought on the design and construction for a proposed Malpas Dam to Guyra Pipeline to allow preliminary works to be undertaken ahead of the project funding being approved.

Full details are provided in the Expression of Interest documents which will be available free of charge from the e-tendering portal at the website [www.tenderlink.com/nesac](http://www.tenderlink.com/nesac) or Council's website [www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au) from 21st November 2017.

Enquiries regarding this EOI may be directed to Ken Fox on 02 67703 982 or 0448 565 463.

EOI's quoting the reference number ARC17/2452 and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, will be received up until closing time 2.30 pm Tuesday, 12th December 2017.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.



**Guyra Christmas Party**  
Saturday, 2 December  
from 4pm

Lighting of the Christmas Tree  
Market stalls, climbing wall & jumping castle  
Movie at nightfall

Cat in the Hat shows on at:  
4.30pm,  
5.30pm  
& 6.30pm

Santa arrives at approx. 7:30pm at the Christmas Tree



## Memorial service to commemorate the loss of HMAS Armidale

HMAS Armidale, Bathurst Class Minesweeper, was lost in action against Japanese aircraft on 1 December 1942. Forty members of her Ship's Company and 60 embarked Netherlands East Indies troops lost their lives. The Royal Australian Navy and the Armidale Regional Council will co-host a Memorial Service to commemorate the loss of HMAS Armidale at 11am, **Friday 1 December 2017 in Central Park, Armidale.**

This is an open invitation to members of the public to attend the Memorial Service and pay their respects to those Allied personnel who lost their lives in that gallant action. Guests wishing to lay a wreath will be given the opportunity to do so during the service. **There is no requirement to RSVP.**

Nomination forms available at Armidale Regional Council offices at 135 Rusden Street, Armidale & 158 Bradley Street, Guyra or online at [armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au)

Completed forms must be returned by close of business on Wednesday 20 December 2017.

Nominate now for the 2018  
**Australia Day Awards**

Nominations close  
20 December, 2017

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 December 2017 in the Tingha Sports & Recreation Club, New Valley Rd Tingha, from 1pm. The public are welcome to attend.

## PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 22 November 2017

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**GUYRA RUGBY UNION CLUB** will hold their AGM on Thursday, 30th November 2017 at 6.30pm at the Royal Hotel Guyra. All Executive Positions will be vacant. All welcome to attend.  
**GUYRA SHOW** Meeting Tuesday 28th November 7pm GALA Centre

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**DECEMBER 12th** Hospital Auxiliary Carols by Candlelight at Guyra MPS BBQ from 6pm followed by Carols 7pm

**JANUARY 19th** FANNY LUMSDEN SHOW at Ben Lomond Hall. \$25. Book online or tickets at the door. Enquiries 6733 2014.

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## IN MEMORIAM



**Sheila Sewell**  
**24-11-2015**

If roses grow in heaven  
Lord please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
And tell her they're from me.  
Tell her I love and miss her,  
And when she turns to smile  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
But there's an ache within my heart  
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## Men's bowls

The results of Bowls played over the weekend: To start with in the Club Pairs, Robert Moore and Paul Johnson played Cameron Peardon and Murray Bourke. Trailing for most of the game Cameron and Murray managed to take the lead on end 15 and held it up to end 19 when Robert and Paul overtook the lead and went on to take victory 22 shots to 19 shots over 21 ends.

In Minor Singles Robert Walls played Scott Swain. Scott skipped away to lead 6 nil by end 5 but in true style Robert fought back and by end 11 had a slender lead one that was short lived as Scott again took the lead and went on to take a victory 31 shots to 21 shots over 33 ends.

To next weekend's draw: Saturday November 25th. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Semi Final Club Fours: John McIllwain, David Wilcox, Roger Cox, John Hamel to play Phil Kliendienst, Chris Kliendienst, Peter Brodbeck, Wayne Reeves. Club Pairs: Dan Kennedy, Barry Walls to play Barry Presnell, Andrew Sparke.

Sunday November 26th. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Major Singles: David Wilcox to play John Jackson

marker Steven Sole. Minor Singles: Michael Jackson to play Cameron Peardon marker Robert Walls.

The 28th Guyra Annual Bowls is just around the corner and will commence with the Open Women's Triples on Tuesday 28th November. There are positions vacant so if you like to enter please contact the Bowling Club on (02) 6779 1499. Wednesday 29th November will see the Mixed Triples and again if you would like to play please contact the Bowling Club on the above Phone number.

Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December sees the Carnival proper underway with the playing of the Schweppes Pairs.

Saturday 2nd December and Sunday 3rd December will see the Regional Bank Triples played. Both the Schweppes Pairs and the Regional Bank Triples both have full fields of 32 teams, with most of the regular participants taking part. There should be some very interesting games played so if you the public would like to experience the atmosphere of very keen bowls then come to the Guyra Bowling Club any day from Tuesday November 28th. The Bowling Club welcomes your participation in the Carnival by being a spectator.

**The Bowls Bandit**

## Men's golf

The midweek scores are getting better. Full House had 70 points last week with Anything Goes, Hillbillies and TWG all having 67 points. The best individual scorers were Chris Newberry, Ray Sweeney, Leonie Taylor and Tapper Walls all having 19 points.

On Sunday the Soccer Club ambrose was played with the scratch winners being M Gaukroger, A Brennan and S Wilson. The net winners were A Williams, L Uphill and S Osland. The runners up were Matt, Mick and Peter Jackson. The first nine winners were S Kliendienst, C Kliendienst and A Dittman, the second nine went to T Burey, B Burey and M Archer. The long drive went to J Kliendienst, nearest to the pin on the 7th was B Burey, 10th L Uphill and A Cummings on the 18th. Next Sunday will be an individual stableford for a club trophy and on Sunday December 2nd the Elders 4 Ball will be played.

**The Albatross**

## Ladies golf

Last Wednesday we played 18 holes for Pip White's Trophy Day in a Stableford Competition. Karen Oehlers played another brilliant round of golf to take out the trophy with 39 points and Wendy Jackson was runner up with 35 points.

This Wednesday we play a Stroke round which includes a putting competition. On Wednesday 29th November qualifiers will play in the Par Medal Play Off. The starter is Jenny Shiels.

**The Phantom**

## Cricket

Only one team made it on to the field on the weekend due to wet weather.

All first and second grade games were called off, as were the juniors.

Guyra third grade made the trip to Armidale to take on Easts, only to see the game abandoned in the 10th over.

This weekend second grade will be at home on the Guyra Turf against Hillgrove, while the firsts will make the trip down the hill to take on City. Thirds have the bye.

*Under 16s round 4 match results see page 9.*



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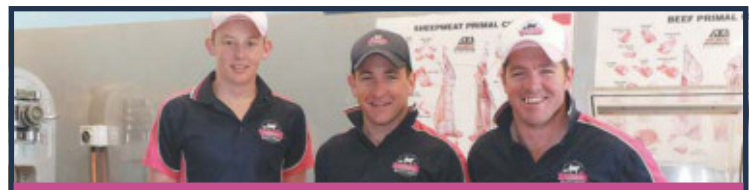
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