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Caps, gowns and cake for littlest graduates



It was controlled chaos on Friday night as local preschoolers marked the end of the first phase of their education journey.

Parents, grandparents, family and friends gathered at the Guyra Bowling Club to witness the ceremony.

This year's preschool class numbered 23 students who will next year make the move to big school.

Complete with caps and gowns, and with varying degrees of confidence, they strode

to the stage where they were presented with a framed photograph and certificate as mementoes of the occasion.

While the staff are sad to farewell this year's class, they hope they have prepared the children for the next step in their journey.

The Preschool still has some vacancies to fill for next year - any enquiries please phone 67791715.

CUTTING THE CAKE:

Catherine Evans & Saxon Brae

AUCTION

Must Be SOLD on or Before Auction



**On site: 16 Lackey Street, Guyra
11.00am on 16 December, 2017**

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**

FINALLY the removal of Tony Windsor advertising at the old abattoir shed.

CHRISTMAS PARTY this Saturday - sure to be a great Guyra event

DECEMBER is almost here - only 26 days to get ready

DECORATING your house, yard, or paddock for Christmas

What's **NOT**

BARKING DOGS of a night and not being able to sleep

CLASH OF DATES for community Christmas Parties

PARCELS being delivered to the wrong address

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
21	Tues	7.4	17.5	2.5
22	Wed	6.1	17.7	0
23	Thurs	6.4	17.8	0
24	Fri	7.2	22.6	5.8
25	Sat	7.4	23.0	0
26	Sun	9.0	22.7	0
27	Mon	11.8	21.5	0

Rain this week	8.3mm
November rainfall	96.5mm
Rainfall YTD	1014.5mm
Rainfall last YTD	848.0mm

Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations
to 9am Monday, November 27th

Rainfall - 25mm(1003.5mm YTD)
Top Dam FULL
Bott. Dam FULL
Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1707kl
Water Restrictions - NIL

Lions Youth of the Year

The Lions Club of Guyra held their Youth of the Year contest on Thursday evening November 16th as part of their regular dinner meeting. Guests for the evening were Regional Chairman Lion Colin Gadd and his Lions Lady, Lion Caroline, Zone Chairman Lloyd Levingston and his Lions Lady Pauline, as well as members of the Guyra club and their Lions Ladies.

This year there were two contestants for the competition, being Guyra Central School students Hunter Davidson and Emily Knox. They were supported by family members, Hunter with his father Shane mother Naomi and Sister Claire. Emily's support crew were father Jim, mother Josie and friend Logan. Guyra Central School Principal Mrs Michelle Nicholson was also in attendance.

Judges for the evening were Mr Alan St Clair, Mrs Rita Williams and Miss Leanne Sweeney representing the sponsor National Australia Bank.

Contestants are interviewed by the three judges and also called on to speak for two minutes on each of the two impromptu questions and followed by a five minute prepared speech of their own



Hunter Davidson, Jim Betts and Emily Knox

topic.

The overall winner, Hunter Davidson will be representing the Guyra Lions Club as well as Guyra Central School at the regional final to be held in Inverell. The winner of the public speaking section was Emily Knox.

"We were entertained with a great night of public speaking," Youth of the Year Chairman Jim Betts said.

"I wish to thank both Hunter and Emily for agreeing to participate, Guyra Central School for their support and also our Judges who made the night possible."

The Lions Youth of the year Program is designed to foster, encourage and develop the

leadership qualities of our youth, in conjunction with other citizenship qualities at the age when they are about to enter the fields of employment or higher education.

It provides the youth of Australia with the incentive to pay greater attention to the general qualities that are vital in first class citizens.

The qualities sought, include academic attainments, leadership, citizenship and community involvement, personality, sportsmanship and public speaking. The importance of public speaking is recognised at all levels with a specific award to the candidate judged to be the best speaker.

Rail Trail community consultation

The NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) is seeking community input on the proposed closure of the rail corridor between Armidale and Wallangarra.

DPC is looking to gain a sense of community sentiment about the closure of the rail corridor.

The two consultation workshops are the beginning of an ongoing consultation process that this project will undertake regarding any future developments of the rail corridor, including biosecurity and other risk mitigation strategies.

The workshops will also provide information on a proposed rail trail program, inform the local community on legislative requirements and respond to local questions and concerns.

The first workshop will be held in Tenterfield on December 11th followed by a workshop in Guyra on December 12th. Anyone wishing to attend needs to register their interest by Monday December 4th, and indicate their preferred session.

Bookings are essential, and you can RSVP by phone 029228 5188 or email regionalsnswengagementsandevents@dpc.nsw.gov.au

If you are unable to attend these workshops, you can provide your comments and feedback via email to regionalsnsw.business@dpc.nsw.gov.au

TroutFest awarded for innovation

Innovation was in the spotlight on Friday night in Armidale, as the region's brightest and boldest gathered to celebrate their successes and achievements.

The 10th anniversary Regional Development Australia Northern Inland (RDANI) Innovation Awards night was a truly regional event, with awardees from Wee Waa to Tenterfield, Wallabadah to Boggabilla, and a diverse range of businesses and organisations represented.

RDANI Executive Officer Nathan Axelsson said that the awards perform an important role within the region and beyond.

"This is a focused awards program and every entry tells a significant story of perseverance and achievement," Mr Axelsson said. "Innovation is a key driver of economic growth and enhancement of services in our communities. There is much to be gained from identifying, rewarding and promoting our innovators."

The 2017 Guyra TroutFest was runner up in the Retail Tourism and Leisure section.



Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray presented a Finalist trophy to Dorothy Vickery, representing the Guyra TroutFest.

Described as an 'innovatively niche event' it has proven a success, bringing new visitors to town and boosting local fishing enterprises like farm-

Held for the second time in 2017, TroutFest was a joint effort between the Guyra Hotel Anglers Club and Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce.

The Festival runs for three days in Spring, marking the beginning of trout season and promoting Guyra as a trout fishing destination.

The winner of the category was the Tenterfield Shire Council's "Tenterfield True" brand, with the Art Shack of Wallabadah also among the finalists.

Highly Commended Certificates were awarded to Blair Athol Boutique Hotel and Day Spa, Inverell, Dragon Phoenix Resort, Moree and Uralla's Thunderbolt Festival.

Dot Vickery, who accepted the award on behalf of TroutFest committee, said she was 'stunned, excited and proud' to represent the community.

"This was really Lyn Chapman's idea and, along with the whole team, she deserves recognition for coming up with the idea and making it happen," Dot said. "We were happy just to be nominated."

The overall RDANI Innovation of the Year Award going to the Mailler's Chillamurra Solar Farm in Boggabilla, which also won the Optus Armidale Manufacturing and Engineering category.

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Have your say.....

Upgrade of Guyra CBD.

In response to Cr Simon Murray's statement on page 3 of Guyra Gazette November 22nd "If we only get complaints it won't achieve anything - what we want is positive suggestions about what the community would like to see" - Well, Cr Murray you need to listen to the complaints as the community is telling you and your councillors what we want and don't want.

Angela Grills

Businesses will close, jobs will be lost

After reviewing the plans to upgrade the main street and listening to a lot of feedback from locals and customers, I think it is a must that some sort of meeting be held. A meeting will allow concerned citizens to have their say, not just in writing but publicly, as a high percentage of people are against the limited car parking spaces seen in the plans.

I'm pretty sure that people are in agreement that a change (beautification) is great, but do we really need 16 outside eateries? I'm sure a few would be good, but not this many.

As a bakery owner, I am very concerned and urge the plans

be reviewed. Most of our customers are those that have limited time in their breaks or are simply just on their way to work. Many are also elderly and just want to duck in and out as quickly as possible without having to walk any distance. I am sure other current business owners share the same concerns and will also be affected.

We currently employ 12 plus people and are concerned that not only will another business be lost but a lot of livelihoods will be at stake. Do we really want this? Aren't we trying to make things 'better and easier' not 'tougher and harder'.

We recently got to vote on same sex marriage - surely we should get the right to vote on our town's future.

Hopefully common sense will prevail.

Colin Stanley

Election propaganda

I plead with all people who put up election propaganda (if they must) that they make a commitment to remove it as soon as possible after the event.

Beth White

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

Rail transport needed

NSW and the Australian nation will benefit hugely from the re-establishment of a viable and efficient rail transport network including the re-use of the Great Northern rail corridor north of Armidale.

Our area of northern NSW has been sadly neglected at both State and Federal Government level for many years in rail and road transport needs.

The Great Northern rail corridor could be a cost effective and viable alternative to the Inland rail line linking Melbourne and Brisbane.

Many believe freight and passenger services were ceased north of Armidale because it was no longer viable - this was not the case - it was due to poor management and a change in government policy.

The Save the Great Northern Rail Group was formed some years ago to oppose a proposal to remove the line and infrastructure for the formation of a Rail Trail. Our incorporated group is not against the idea of a cycle way. We vehemently oppose the destruction of the Permanent Way rendering the historic much loved Great Northern railway corridor useless for any future use as a train line.

Locally the re-instatement of rail services on the Great North-

ern railway would create far greater economic and social benefit to our region than a rail trail. MP Adam Marshall has muted that a closure of the corridor north of Armidale is on his agenda, this would facilitate the ripping up of the line and destruction of the Permanent Way for construction of a dubious cycle way.

Recently I have received an invitation from the Department of Premier & Cabinet to a Stakeholder Consultation re - Armidale to Wallangarra Rail Corridor, this is the third attempt to hold these so-called workshops. To the best of my knowledge I am the only person to be informed of this meeting in the Guyra area, so I implore all stakeholders, (including adjoining landholders and residents, businesses and anyone concerned for the future of the corridor) to attend this meeting in Guyra on Tuesday December 12th at the Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club.

Workshop sessions have a limited capacity. To register ring (02) 9228 5188 by 4 December 2017. If you are unable to attend you may provide input by emailing: regionalnsw.business@dpc.nsw.gov.au

Rob Lenehan
STGNRG Inc.

Weekly Wool Market Report

The wool market ended a nine week streak of upward movement with falls fairly consistent across the board. Taking its cue from a slightly softer closing on the final day of last week the market opened to a mixed result on the first day of sales.

The fine and superfine types finished the day slightly dearer whilst the medium Merino and Crossbred types closed cheaper. The final day of sales produced a cheaper market for all types with losses increasing late in the day. 44,326 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 6.4%.

Major buyers included Seatech, Techwool and Tianyu with the top

two accounting for a third of all the Merino fleece wool between them.

A large jump in bales rostered for next week's sale may partially explain this week's market dip. Almost 52,000 bales are now expected to be on offer nationally next week which is almost a 7000 bale increase on the predicted figures from this time last week.

The increased size of the offerings has allowed buyers to become more selective leading to greater discounting of "off type" heavier vegetable matter lots.

Greg Andrews

Schute Bell Wool 

Unidentified farm object



You've heard of crop circles and UFO's ? Well now Guyra has its own UFO that has been spotted near a local roadside.

No details yet as to what this mystery object is. Stay tuned - all will be revealed next week (hopefully).



CHRISTMAS

Guyra Christmas Party

Saturday,
2 December
Bradley St, From 4pm

Lighting of the
Christmas Tree
Market stalls

Meet Santa

Climbing wall &
dunking machine

Cat in the Hat
Shows at 4.30pm,
5.30pm & 6.30pm

Santa Claus 3 at nightfall

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New Tenterden bridge ready to take the load

Almost 60 years after it was first built the one lane timber bridge over Georges Creek at Tenterden will soon make way for a two lane concrete replacement.

The new bridge has been constructed upstream of the existing bridge, and will enable access by heavy vehicles such as B Doubles.

The work was carried out by Newcastle-based company Civilbuild Pty Ltd, with contractor Jarrod Buttsworth enlisting local grazier Rob

Martin to assist with the project.

The new bridge will meet increased demand for stock and fodder transport for landholders in the district. Heavy vehicles are currently required to take a 67km detour due to weight restrictions.

The future of the old bridge remains uncertain, with a number of options currently being considered. The options include demolition to salvage the timber or sale to a nearby landholder.

Work on the approaches to the new bridge has been delayed, with the expected completion date of November 30 pushed back.

Council is hopeful of a pre-Christmas opening, however this is reliant on other works currently underway.

The Tenterden Road Bridge Replacement project is funded with the Australian Government committing \$530,000, the New South Wales Government \$510,000, and Armidale Regional Council \$20,000.



Above: Contractor Jarrod Buttsworth (above) with Kyle and Robert Martin

Right: The future of the old bridge is yet to be decided



School holiday care

Guyra OSHC is running school holiday care during the January school holidays. The program is running on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for three weeks, starting on Tuesday January 9th, from 8.00am to 5.30pm.

Fun activities planned are ex-

cursions to the Lamb and Potato Festival, swimming pool, Green Valley Farm, craybobbing and park visits. There will also be craft activities such as making art pieces to enter into the Guyra Show, lip balm making and cooking as well as dance discos, face painting and lots of

outdoor games.

The daily fee is \$56.00, minus families Child Care Bonus and Child Care Rebate entitlements.

For more Info please contact the Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre on 67791715 or email Amanda at acampbell@armidale.nsw.gov.au

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

29th November Noreen Williams

30th November

1st Dec. Lyn & Richard Skinner

4th December Kath Varley

5th Nov. Don & Betty Mayled

Street Stalls

November 30

Hospital Auxiliary

December 1st & 2nd

Lions Club

December 7th

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

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 Rafter's Restaurant, 6pm for 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

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29 November
to
20 December
2017

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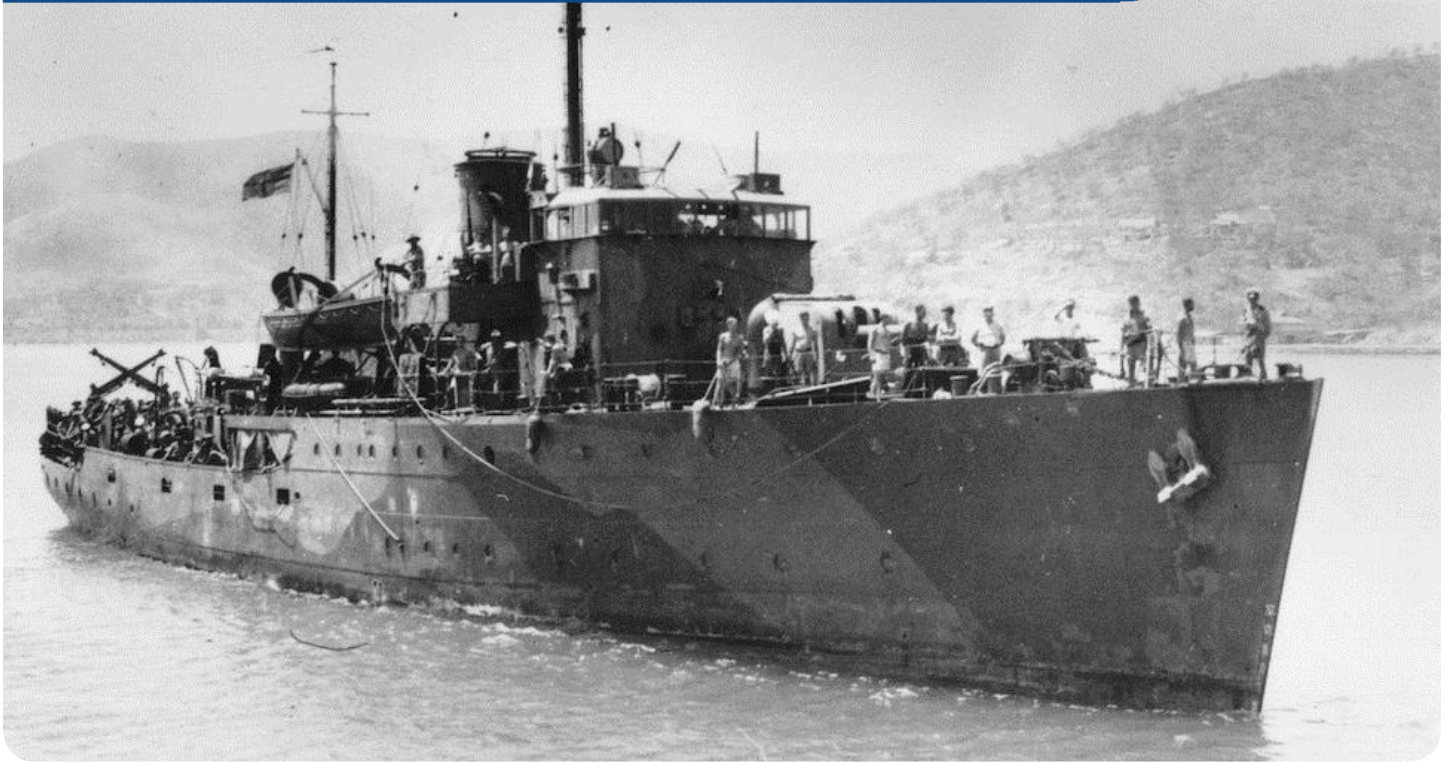
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Memorial service to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the loss of HMAS Armidale



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.

Proud moment for Guyra dancers

Australian Dance Enterprises (ADE) annual dance recital was held on Sunday November 19th at Lazenby Hall UNE. The recital featured performances by ADE students including 30 from Guyra.

Five of the Guyra Students were presented with their 10 year jackets as a thank you for their dedication and commitment to ADE.

It was a very proud moment for the students, Molly Brazier, Claire Davidson, Millie Roberts, Analiese Wark, and Georgina Burton, as well as their ADE teachers.

Savannah Roberts also had the privilege of being partnered

with Isaac Clark. Isaac has been a student of ADE for 12 years and has been recently accepted into the Sydney Dance Company pre-professional year which is an outstanding achievement for a country student.

Isaac also presented ADE with a special gift - a perpetual trophy for a student that shows outstanding dedication and commitment to dance. He has promised to come back to present the trophy each year at the annual dance recital.

Mackenzie Ramage, a former resident of Guyra, was the first student to receive her name on the trophy.



Savannah Roberts and Isaac Clark



Guyra Creative Trolls



Mille Roberts with the Guyra beginner ballet group



Guyra Junior Tap



Molly Brazier and Shanae Wark



Reeghan Woods and Sophie Roberts



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GUYRA MUSEUM is opening every Sunday 11am-3pm

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GARAGE SALE

198 SANDON STREET on Sunday, 3rd December. 6 seats corner Lounge, clothes, coffee machine, lots of gift ideas for Christmas, fishing lures, Christmas tree and kitchen items.

MEETING NOTICES

.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.

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DECEMBER 2nd Guyra Christmas Party Bradley St. Lighting of Tree, Market Stalls, Food, Live Show

NEW DECEMBER 4th Monday Ben Lomond Christmas Carols

DECEMBER 8th BEN LOMOND HALL CHRISTMAS PARTY & Auction from 6.00pm. 6733 2014.

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

JANUARY 19th FANNY LUMSDEN Country Halls Tour at Ben Lomond Hall. Tickets www.fannylunsden.com and at the door. Food Vans from 5.30pm.

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RETURN THANKS

I would like to thank all those who sent cards, flowers and messages of sympathy in the loss of my sister, Joan Wemyss. Please accept this as my personal thank you.

Shirley Lennon

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Big week of bowls ahead



Nineteen teams took to the greens on Tuesday, contesting the Open Women's Triples.

Results for the games played over the weekend, in the Club Fours played Saturday November 25th. John McIllwain, Roger Cox, David Wilcox and John Hamel played Phil Kliendienst, Chris Kliendienst, Peter Brodbeck and Wayne Reeves. This was a very close game according to all reports, although the score card tells a different tale. Phil and his team held the lead from the outset and were feeling confident as by end 19 they held a handy lead 18 shots to 13 shots. With only two ends to play the game was theirs, however John and his team had other ideas and on end 20 they scored 5 shots levelling the scores. John and his team managed to score 3 shots on the final end and as a result the victory was theirs 21 shots to 18 shots over 21 ends.

Sunday November 26th saw a Major Singles game between John Jackson and David Wilcox. David was coming off a major victory on Saturday and was in great form so John had to overcome this confidence and find some of his own. John started off with a handy lead and by end 21 held a substantial lead 28 shots to 8 shots. David soon found the

Veteran's golf

On Tuesday 14 Vets played a 4BBB. We welcomed Rex Williams, a former Guyra resident, now living in Tewantin, to the Vets.

The winners with a great score of 46 points were Ken Fuller and Terry Varley. The runners up, with 40 points, were Herb Wilson and John Prisk, on a countback from Colin Walls and Rex Williams.

Nearest the pins were awarded to David Bearup on the 7th and the 18th.

Next week, the first Tuesday of the month, will be a stroke round for The Reg Taylor Shield, with a barbecue after the game.

Some Dates For Your Diary

form he had on Saturday and set about closing the gap. He ended up closing to within 7 shots but John's lead proved to be the winning edge. John ran out victor 31 shots to 24 shots over 32 ends.

The 28th Guyra Annual Bowls Carnival is underway, kicking off with the Open Women's Triples on Tuesday 28th November. Wednesday 29th November will see the Mixed Triples and Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December the Carnival proper gets 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 on any day - the Bowling Club welcomes your participation in the Carnival by being a spectator.

The Bowls Bandit.

Armidale Christmas Party on Tuesday, 5th December with a 9.30 shotgun start. Please contact John Maher if you'd like to play. 67721986

Walcha Christmas Golf Day on Thursday, 7th December, with a 9.30 shotgun start. It will be a 4BBB Medley event. Please contact Neil Dark 0428772787 if you are able to play.

Bruce's Bash, a 2 person Ambrose, in Guyra on Saturday, 9th December, with a shotgun start at 1pm. There will be a sausage sizzle before the game.

Westpac Helicopter, in Guyra - a 2 person Ambrose, on Saturday, 16th December with a 12.30 shotgun start.

The Vet

CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Round 7 - Saturday, November 25th, 2017

1st Grade

Guyra defeated by City

Guyra Innings

Heath Dowsett.....	0
Ryan Walker.....	0
Matt Finley.....	16
Shane Wolfenden.....	29
Troy Martin.....	8
Brandon Landsborough.....	39
BJ Cameron.....	1
Maurice Blair.....	1
Ben Jackson.....	1
Andrew Page.....	0
Justin Mckay.....	not out.....0
Extras.....	9
Total.....	104
Overs.....	28.1

City Innings

6 for 107 off 19.5overs

Guyra Bowling:

BJ Cameron 0 for 37, Justin McKay 0 for 27, Brandon Landsborough 4 for 23, Maurice Blair 2 for 13

2nd Grade

Guyra defeated by Hillgrove

Hillgrove Innings

5 for 299 (cc) off 44 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Kieran Wicks 0 for 76, Peter Presnell 0 for 88, Zac Atkin 3 for 32, DJ Patterson 0 for 50, Jake Brazier 1 for 21

Bruce Coppock.....	7
Les Perrett.....	11
Mal Gaukroger.....	0
Zac Atkin.....	not out.....36
Peter Presnell.....	6
DJ Patterson.....	17
Graham Cameron.....	0
Jake Brazier.....	0
Kieran Wicks.....	24
Cody Patterson.....	6
Taylor Brennan.....	8
Extras.....	30
Total.....	145
Overs.....	34.4

Vidler back as coach

A couple of Guyra's best rugby league products of the modern era are back in the Super Spud fold for 2018.

Former captain Dan Vidler has been appointed coach of the Guyra men's team, while ex-player and coach Mal Gaukroger will take the role of club coaching coordinator.

Dan captained the Spuds in 2012 when they reached the first grade grand final, while Mal's last major involvement with the club's on-field activities was as coach of the premiers-hip-winning 2004 team.

Both men are also former Northern Division representatives.

They will lead a resurgent Spuds who have been accepted into the newly-created Group 19 Second Division competition for next season.

The next job for the club is to appoint a coach for the women's leaguetag side.

Applicants for the women's role are asked to apply in writing to the secretary by close of business on Tuesday, December 12.

The Spuds are also signing up sponsors for 2018, with a number already on board.

Any local business or individual who would like to help the club make its return to the field a success is welcome to contact the club.

Although the season is still at least four months away



Dan Vidler will coach the Guyra Super Spuds in 2018

the club is also keen to hear from players interested in playing in either the men's or women's sides.

The competition will feature teams from Uralla, Ashford, Tenterfield, Bingara and possibly Walcha and Bundarra with games played home and away on Saturdays and Sundays during the winter season.

Applicants for the women's coaching job and interested

sponsors and players can contact president Mick Wilson 0429 919 119 or secretary Mick Shiner 0411 284 322 for more information.

Coaching applications can be sent to shinermick@hotmail.com and should include relevant qualifications, experience or skills.

Alternatively, these can be sent via the club's Facebook page.

Men's golf

An individual stroke last Sunday saw Ben Vidler take the prize with Warren McCowen being runner up. Nearest to the pin on the 7th went to Barry Simpson with Mal Gaukroger getting the 10th. Sunday the 3rd of December will be a 4BBB stableford for the Elders trophy as well as the December monthly mug. On Sunday the 10th three teams will travel to Armidale for the NEDGA pennants, three more players are required so if you can play put your name on the sheet at the club.

The course must be getting easier as the midweek scores are getting higher, the best last week were the Caspers with 67 closely followed by the plus fours with 66. The best individual score with 20 points goes to the evergreen Rick Emmerton.

The Albatross

Ladies' Golf

We played a Stoke and Putting competition last Wednesday. Wendy George was the winner with a fantastic round of 72 net. Wendy Jackson was runner up with 73 net on a count back from Joyce Betts. The putting competition was an equal tie between Wendy George, Joyce Betts and Vicki Reeves who counted only 27 putts each. Pip White won Nearest the Pin on the 10th hole.

Next week's golf is a Stroke and Flag event for Jenny Roger's Trophy Day. A General Meeting will follow the Presentations.

The Phantom

**2 person
Ambrose
for
Westpac Rescue
Helicopter Service
16th December
12pm start**

**Friday night
Entertainment
Rick's Karaoke
Bowls Calcutta**

**Members
Draw - Friday
\$850.00
Hams start
this week**

**Christmas
BINGO
7th December
10.30am start**



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