



# Guyra Gazette

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## Fire in the sky over Tingha and Guyra

Former Guyra Catholic priest Father Anthony, better known locally as Father Holysmoke, will be coming back to light up the sky over Tingha and Guyra to help celebrate Australia Day.

Father Anthony has planned something very special for the Australia Day weekend and is looking forward to the community embracing the events throughout this weekend including his Pyrotechnic Artwork on Friday and Saturday Evenings.

The fireworks displays will be held immediately after the outdoor movies (approx. 9.30pm) on Friday 26th January at the Tingha Sports and Recreation Field and on Saturday 27th January at the Guyra Recreation Grounds.

The unusual hobby that Father Anthony has, originated from his love of Pyrotechnics and he says it is like an artist creating something unique and special for others to admire and enjoy.

"It is an example of discovering and using the talents we have and sharing them with everybody in our community



Father Anthony and his companion dog "Cracker" getting ready to light up the sky with colours for Australia Day

and it is a pleasure to be able to put a smile on the faces of young and old," Father Anthony said.

"Although my art work in the sky only last a few sec-

onds, the satisfaction after each display, hearing the crowd applause, is greater than the noise of the fireworks.

Please make sure that you have taken a few minutes to secure and care for your pets before coming to watch the Australia Day Movies and the Firework displays.

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## What's HOT

**SHADE TREES** lining the highway through town. Great foresight by those who planted the trees all those years ago (1928?)

**MUSIC TENT** at the Festival - some great acts to listen to while you enjoy your lamb and spuds - Beach Party on Aus Day is a must

**SUPER SPUDS** club night this Thursday

## What's NOT

**FORGETTING** to finish updating the weather stats!

**LOUD BANGS** at around 2am last Saturday night near the school.

**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
16	Tues	7.9	21.1	0
17	Wed	4.1	23.8	0
18	Thurs	7.6	25.5	0
19	Fri	10.7	28.6	0
20	Sat	10.6	27.4	0
21	Sun	11.7	27.0	0
22	Mon	10.4	30.4	0

Rain this week	0.0mm
January rainfall	69.4mm
Rainfall YTD	69.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	149.4mm

### Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, January 22nd

Rainfall 0mm(60.5mm YTD)  
 Top Dam FULL  
 Bott. Dam 230mm below spillway  
 Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1768kl  
 Water Restrictions - NIL

# Fanny a hit at Ben Lomond

An amazing performance by Fanny Lumsden and her band the aptly named 'Thrillseekers', was witnessed by over 130 fans at Ben Lomond Hall on Friday 19th January. Patrons were 'thrilled' not just by Fanny the singer, songwriter, they were soaked in the atmosphere of a true entertainer.

Local act, Barb and Jim O'Neill were on stage and in the spot light. They were a superb act to start the night of brilliant entertainment. Melody Moko followed with an impressive support act.

Fanny Lumsden and the Thrillseekers Band carried off the rest of the night. True to the country music genre, stories were told in appropriate style, from the more raucous through to the subtle melancholy mood. The closing moments demanded floor space as local kids joined Fanny on the stage and patrons rose to their feet to feel the beat up close.

Fanny Lumsden, the band and her crew come into town based on their philosophy "The whole idea behind this tour is to bring live music to our wonderful small communities, to keep the halls in action and support the future of small communities".

It was indeed a pleasure and a privilege to be able to present this opportunity to participate in an entertainment feature of this standard for our community. We thank them and wish them well in the Awards at the Tamworth Country Music Festival.

While Beth White and Sarah Harding apologise for misunder-



Adam, Eli, Brigette and Ruben Jolly with Dan and Fanny

standing and advertising door ticket sales at the same price as online tickets, they also want to sincerely thank the big team of helpers who committed their time and energy to enable the event to run smoothly.

A special thankyou to Guyra Lions for the fantastic barbecue food sold from their tent and to Cheryl Newberry for the milkshakes and ice cream dessert range sold from her van along with the tea and coffee. Kirks IGA and the teams who managed the bar facility are also thanked for their commitment to the event.

At the end of the night everyone had the opportunity to meet and greet the performers and 'happy snaps' were in order as

patrons took their leave.

A different level of activity will again bring the Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall to life with an Australia Day breakfast on Friday at 7:00am sharp.

During the afternoon of Australia Day the historic military vehicles customarily take a drive from Guyra to a venue in the local area. This year that drive will include Ben Lomond and the Hall committee will provide a light afternoon tea for a donation.

The public may observe the vehicles from and at the hall and they are also welcome to join us for afternoon tea.

*Submitted*

**There's a bear in there, and people as well ...**  
 and books, DVDs, china, kitchenware,  
 toys, sporting equipment, etc.  
 all getting ready for the huge  
**Trash 'n' Treasure Sale**  
 at The Hub at Guyra,  
 160 Bradley Street, Guyra  
**on Saturday 27 January from 9.00am**





# Carving them up at the Festival

There are two main ingredients at Guyra's Lamb and Potato Festival. While Bertha Reeves is well known for her potato bakes, the other equally important ingredient is the lamb.

The responsibility for carving this up stands squarely on the shoulders of Bertha's husband Geoff. He is the chief slicer and carves his way through around twenty seasoned roast lambs each day of the festival, and this year has already carved up more than 100 legs of lamb.

You will find Geoff on deck every day of the festival from around 6.45am until around 8.30 each night. As well as carving up the lamb he makes a mean coleslaw and is responsible for keeping the gas cookers going.

He is also ready to pass on his advice and have a joke with the army of volunteers who keep the festival going.

"Every year it gets bigger and runs for longer and we use more lamb and more potatoes," Geoff said. "And coke - they must bath in it we go through so much."

Geoff and Bertha have been there almost since the festival began 32 years ago. Gazebo manager Julie Gittoes refers to them as her left and right hand - without them the festival simply wouldn't happen.

"People like Geoff and



Geoff Reeves slices his way through yet another lamb roast. He expect to notch up 200 before the festival closes

Bertha are the heart and soul of the festival and together we carry on the work started by Frank Presnell and all those wonderful people all those years ago," Julie said.

"We started in a caravan and then moved into the gazebo and there have been a few extensions and we are still here."

One volunteer who doesn't miss the caravan is Dorothy Every from Ben Lomond. She has volunteered every

year, firstly with the Ben Lomond CWA and now with the Hall Committee..

"It is much easier now we don't have to go up and down the steps of the caravan and everything is the right height," she said.

"I used to bring bricks from home to build the table up to the right height and now everything is here and it works much better."

This year the festival has been blessed by fine weather and Saturday was one of the

biggest days ever.

They sold out of lamb chops in two hours on the Saturday morning, so they had to use Sunday's supply of chops as well.

"They were really popular with workers from the tomato farm," Julie said.

"We also sold lots of egg and bacon rolls and breakfasts. But the seasoned lamb dinners are still the most popular - that's what most people want."

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# Free Legal Advice Clinic coming to Guyra

The North & North West Community Legal Service (NNWCLS) is coming to Guyra. On the 1st Friday of every month NNWCLS will be at The Hub at Guyra, 160 Bradley Street from 10:00am to 12:30pm. The first Clinic is on Friday, 2nd February.

NNWCLS is based in Armidale and has been offering free legal advice and assistance to everyone in the north and north west of NSW for 25 years. They have clinics in Walcha, Tamworth, Quirindi, Werris Creek, Gunnedah, Narrabri, Moree, Inverell, Glen Innes, Glen Innes Correctional Centre, Tenterfield and UNE.

Principal Solicitor, Miss Terri King, is looking forward to offering FREE and confidential legal advice and help to the Guyra community. Terri has a long history with our Service and has a passion for the community. Terri has a strong interest in work-



Terri King will be providing free legal advice to the Guyra community

ing with survivors of domestic and family violence and sexual assault and has a particular interest in Victims Services, Family Law and Estate Planning. Terri also offers advice across all areas of law that fall within our many problem types.

NNWCLS is not a means tested service which means they can assist anyone whose problem type lies within our large and varied advice areas.

Problem types and advice areas include drafting Power of Attorney and Enduring

Guardianship documents, Wills (without real property eg: a house) and they can advise in areas such as victims support, Apprehended Violence Orders, consumer complaints, credit and debt issues, neighbourhood disputes, employment and workplace issues, Criminal Law, discrimination and traffic offences. If you're at risk or experiencing family or domestic violence, Terri can also assist you.

The Service is FREE to everyone. This is a great opportunity to begin resolving those legal issues that you've been putting off. This is also a great opportunity for the Guyra community to get your Power of Attorney and Enduring Guardianship documents sorted. Call today on 1800 687 687 to book an appointment. Their friendly staff are waiting to assist you.

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale Market Report

**January 17th** - There was a yarding of 1650 lambs and 1450 sheep at the Guyra saleyards.

A correction in the market combined with a reasonably good season saw well finished lambs in short supply as producers opt to improve the finish of their good lambs.

Conversely those experiencing drier conditions pushed store lambs onto the market in larger numbers. The usual buyers were in attendance.

Market trends for the few well finished lambs were cheaper with limited opportunities for trade buyers to purchase.

The better quality store lambs attracted keen restocker interest, selling firm to slightly

dearer with a shorter turnaround anticipated. The plainest of the store lambs sold to a cheaper trend with a longer time needed to finish.

There was a good supply of well finished medium and heavy weight sheep penned. Market trends were firm to cheaper, however Merino sheep skin values did improve some average prices.

Trade lambs	\$128 to \$142
Hvy lambs	to \$162
Restockers	\$90 to \$122
Store Lambs	\$22 to \$83
Hvy XB ewes	\$116 to \$132
Woolly merinos	to \$135
Md. Mer Ewes	\$85 to \$135
Mer Wthrs	\$90 to \$117
Lgt ewes	\$58 to \$90

## Weekly Wool Market Report



It was somewhat of a mixed bag this week for the Australian wool market with Superfine types continuing to strengthen whilst the fine and medium micron Merino types allowed a little gravity to take hold.

It was a three day sale in the Northern region and after a firm first day of sales prices fell away on the second day only to consolidate and recover slightly on the final day. 50,499 bales were sold nationally for the week and considering the level of the market the passed in rate of 7.1% appears high.

Major buyers included Techwool, Seatech and PJ Morris. Better style and strength types carrying low vegetable matter were reported as selling at lev-

els close to last week's sale with most of the downward pressure being applied to wool carrying imperfections, with buyers being able to be more selective with their purchases due to the large national offering.

With the Aussie dollar strengthening further against the US the Eastern Market Indicator actually finished a few cents dearer when looked at in US dollars. National weekly rostered quantities are set to drop considerably with 43,000 bales due next week before falling to an expected 40,000 the following week.

Greg Andrews





# Successful Art Exhibition

Graham White performed the official duties at the opening of Kay Smith and Brian Irving's joint exhibition on Friday January 19th.

Around 70 people attended the opening at the GALA Centre.

By the end of the night 12 out of 13 combined works were sold, along with four of Kay's and three of Brian's individual works.

A steady stream of visitors has also visited during the week, resulting in further sales.

The exhibition will run until Sunday January 28th.



**Above:** Dot Lockyer, Kay Smith, Graham White and Brian Irving

**Right:** Marg and Campbell Wolfenden, with Indiana and Jackson, snapped up one of Kay and Brian's joint works.

**Left:** Meg Simpson with Brian at the Exhibition



## Dance Enrolments

**Thursday, February 1**

Guyra Community Hall

3.30pm - 5.00pm

Classes commence:

Thursday, February 8

at the

Guyra Community Hall

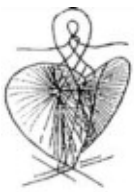


**Dance Styles:** Classical ballet, Jazz dance, Tap, Creative, Modern, Contemporary, Hip Hop

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## Australian Dance Enterprises of New England



Principal, Mrs Colette Brazier

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**The Guyra Preschool and Long Day care centre is currently taking enrolments for 2018**

Early Childhood and Education places available for children aged 6 weeks - 6 years old.

For more information or to enrol your child please call Amanda on 67791715





# Trash and Treasure this Saturday

The Management and Staff of The Hub at Guyra wish to acknowledge the extraordinary generosity of the Guyra community who donated so many wonderful items to our Reverse Advent Christmas Giving Appeal. So many of the items were able to be given to community members for them to use as Christmas gifts for their families. It was heartbreaking for us to see so many men, especially, who had nothing to give to their kids for Christmas. We were so pleased to be able to support them by allowing them a choice of whatever they wished to have. We also supplied many great gifts to Guyra Family support Services for distribution to their families in town. Thankfully there were a number of donations of food, toiletries and other items which we were able to distribute to adult members of our community, as well as families. We believe that around 100 people benefited from the kindness of you, our donors.

As you can imagine not everything was utilised then, and even though we have kept some things in reserve we were left with quite a few



The Hub were overwhelmed with donations prior to Christmas

great items. Then we heard that the much-loved annual Car Rally 'Show and Shine' has so many entries that it will extend along Bradley Street all the way to More-dun Street. Since that end of town is part of our patch The Hub at Guyra and Guyra Community Garden decided that we would hold one of our fantastic Trash 'N' Treasure Sales. The donations are flooding in and we will be sorting everything next week and selling from early Saturday 27th January. We will also have available food and

drinks.

We welcome donations and helpers. We will be open today, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10am until 2pm. You can drop off via the side door. Just ring the door bell and we will accept your pre-loved items.

Watch out for the results of this much-anticipated activity; and also the Community Garden's upcoming Twilight Summer Gathering - more news on that soon.

*Chris Hietbrink*

## Have your say.....

### No sell off for rail trail

Mr David Good's letter of the 10th January is misleading. He claims a rail trail is vulnerable to a sell off.

In the Legislative Council I had carriage of the Transport Administration Amendment (Closure of Railway Line Between Rosewood and Tumburumba) Bill on behalf of the Minister for Transport. The Bill clearly says "The au-

thorisation of the rail infrastructure owner under subclause(1) in relation to the disposal of the land concerned is limited to the land being dedicated under Crown lands legislation as a rail trail for recreational use."

Future legislation for other proposed rail trails would be expected to follow this template. The NSW Parliament overwhelming voted that way.

*Scot MacDonald MLC*

*Email: news@gala.org.au*

*Mail: PO Box 170*

## Community Noticeboard

### Meals on Wheels

24th January - Noreen Williams

25th January - Sue Adams

26th January - Stephen Adams

29th Jan. - Lyn & Richard Skinner

30th January - Guyra CWA

31st January - Pamela Hart

### Street Stalls

No stalls in January

2nd February - Guyra CWA

9th & 10 February - Guyra

Machinery Group

### 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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7pm start

**26 January**  
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Ceremony  
11am

**26 January**  
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4pm  
Awards  
presented  
at 6pm

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### Mayor's Message

Beardy Street Mall and Armidale's CBD precinct are the heart of the city. Their prosperity is essential for the vitality of the city and plays an important role in the cohesiveness of the Armidale community. For this reason, a revitalisation

of the mall and CBD was identified as the prime candidate for a funding application through the State Government's current regional development grants. That application was submitted recently while Council conducted two months of community engagement to help finalise the revitalisation designs. However, it is just as important that the completed designs have the support and ownership of our community. The engagement process must be given all the time it needs to reach a community consensus on the design, to identify the features and achieve a look and feel that builds upon the character and strengths of Armidale and the district. Council has made the decision to temporarily

withdraw it's current funding application for the CBD Revitalisation, to allay any community concerns that the engagement and design had to be completed by a certain date.

We are emphasising that the concept design for the CBD on display is only a starting point for discussion. The overall style and every feature of the concept plans are open for public consideration.

Everyone has ideas about how the CBD can be enhanced to be a more inviting place to shop, or just spend some time, and they all need to be considered. That process takes time and Council is committed to working with the public for as long as it takes to achieve a finished product that is the pride of our community. There will be several more opportunities for funding in the future and public feedback continues to show there is overwhelming community support for improvements to Beardy Street Mall and the CBD precinct.

The CBD Revitalisation project has inspired a level of community discussion that is unprecedented in recent times and it's heartening to see the amount of passion shown by business operators and the broader community.

I look forward to that passion being translated into constructive feedback to Council. The revitalisation will

continue to be the key topic at Council's Community Connect shopfront in the Beardy Street Mall until 16 February, to make it as easy and convenient as possible for people to find out more and provide input. Staff are available at the shopfront Monday to Friday, 10am to 3pm, to explain the project and answer questions, and can assist visitors to provide feedback. There are several ways for people to give their input to Council to ensure their voice is properly heard and considered in the consultation process:

- Complete the survey online at the Your Say Armidale webpage or fill out a printed copy available at the shopfront
- Send in a submission
- Simply leave a note on Council's facebook page, in the Community Connect shopfront guestbook or on the shopfront comments board.

In the meantime, the Armidale CBD will be in the national and international spotlight when it hosts a leg of the Queen's Baton Relay on Thursday 1 February. Members of our close-knit community are likely to personally know at least one of the Baton Bearers and I encourage you to visit Council's website to see who will carry the baton, where and when. Join us for a free community breakfast and live music in Civic and Curtis Parks from 10am.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 February 2018, at the Armidale Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 1pm. The public are welcome to attend.

### PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 24 January 2018

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# Out and about - Lamb & Potato Festival



## Anglican Church Floral Display

Irene McIndoe (left) was the guest floral artist who arranged this contemporary free standing design. Leanne Hamel of Glen Innes assisted Irene with the display. This interesting piece and many other beautiful arrangements made by local ladies are on display, each day, during the Festival between 9 am and 3 pm at St James's Anglican Church Guyra.



President of the Lamb and Potato Festival Steve Mepham presenting the trophy for the window display competition. This year's winner was a joint effort by Hannah Williams from Hairy Tails Comb True and Jade Tierney from The Beauty Room by Jayde



Lola Ferguson from Armidale and grandfather Bob from England were among the first to take a camel ride at the festival



**Above:**

Nine year old Ryan Saunders' "Creative Rocking Sheep" won the Little Bo Peep competition

**Right:**

Guyra Preschoolers enjoyed a ride on the train on Tuesday





# Out and about - Stall holders dinner

The first evening of the Lamb and Potato Festival is always a time for the 'family' to get back together. For two weeks each January the committee and the stall holders work together to bring this unique event to fruition.

President Steve Mepham welcomed many familiar faces, and a few new ones, at the traditional stall holders dinner on January 17th.

"As Frank always said it is the stalls that make the festival – it's the stalls they come to see," he said.

"It is great to have so many people here from last year who endured the 'storm of all storms', we are glad it didn't dampen your spirits too much."

"Last year taught us one thing – that small communities have a can do attitude. We saw it after the storm and we also saw it with the establishment of a new locally produced newspaper."

"They helped us prepare our Lamb and Potato program and it the best so far," he said. "It's fresh, it's inviting, a little bit comical, and best of all it was produced right here in the main street of Guyra by the team at GALA."



**Back 1 to r:** Chris Bell, Steve Mepham, Geoff Reeves, Ian Russell, Mark Werts  
**Front:** Bertha Reeves, Betty Sheelah, Frank Presnell (Patron), Julie Gittoes and Deborah Little  
**Absent:** Alex Cunningham and Di Taylor



Janelle Stewart and Steve Mepham



Entertainment by Crooked Tree Duo

## Lamb and Potato Festival - week 2

**FESTIVAL RUNS UNTIL** Sunday January 28th.

**MARKET STALLS** open every day

**LAMB AND POTATO MEALS** available each day from 7.30am until 7.30pm.

**LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES** in the Regional Australia Bank Music Tent.

**LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS** for sale in the Anglican Church Hall from 10 am each day.

**MILITARY VEHICLE DISPLAY** at the Guyra Showground Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th.

**VINTAGE CARAVANS** at the Showground Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th.

**AUTOMOBILE SHOW AND SHINE** Saturday 27th in Bradley St. Registrations from 7.30am, show commences 10 am

**ANTIQUE MACHINERY RALLY** Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th

**GUYRA MUSEUM** open both weekends of the Festival from 11 am to 3 pm, entry by gold coin donation

**MODEL TRAINS** in the Presbyterian Church Hall Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th

**FLORAL DISPLAY** in the Anglican Church Hall every day between 9 am and 3 pm.

**TRAIN RIDES** every day of the Festival





# Classifieds Trades & Services



## PUBLIC NOTICES

### COMMUNITY MEETING

When: Wednesday, 1st February  
Time: 6.00pm  
Where: The GALA Centre  
Why: Kolora

Are you interested in forming a community based entity to operate Guyra's new aged care facility? Then come along to this meeting. Enquiries: 6779 2132

**LOCAL GUYRA CRAFTS** at the Lamb and Potato Festival in the Anglican Church Hall, from 9am till 4pm each day during the Festival.

**GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** will be open from 11am to 3pm Wednesday 24th, Friday 26th, Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th.

**ART EXHIBITION** by Brian Irving and Kay Smith at GALA open until 28th January.

## MEETINGS

**GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY** meeting Tuesday, 30th January at 7.00pm at The GALA Centre.

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**FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 2018** 110th Guyra Show

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# First club night for Super Spuds

The Super Spuds are itching to get onto the field with the first club event of 2018 now just a day away.

Tomorrow night (Thursday) the club is holding a meet and greet at the Sports Complex for any players who are interested in running out for either the men's team or the women's leaguetag side this year.

Following tomorrow night's event, men's coach Dan Vidler will begin training his players next Tuesday, January 30, from 6pm and training will be held regularly every Tuesday and Thursday.

The club has appointed former Spud Graham Smith as

women's leaguetag coach for 2018 and his players are also welcome to attend tomorrow night.

Smith has played for Guyra, Armidale and Narwan, coached Narwan first grade, Armidale reserves and the Group 19 senior and under 18s rep teams.

Sponsors are still required to help the Spuds put two teams on the paddock and details of a major fundraiser will be released shortly.

Keep up to date with Spuds' news on Facebook and Instagram.

**Right:**

Graham Smith will coach the Leaguetag team for 2018



## Ladies' Golf

Karen Oehlers played excellent golf on Wednesday 17th January to take out the Par Medal round with +1. Wendy Jackson won runner up all square for the card. Shona Mulligan took out Nearest the Pin on the 7th hole, just 164 cm from the flag, sinking the putt for birdie.

Set down on the roster on 27th January, it's our turn to cook and wash up in the Lamb and Potato Festival Gazebo for the shift beginning at 8 am.

On Wednesday 31st January we'll be playing a Stroke Competition and a Par Medal round on the 7th February followed by a General Meeting.

*The Phantom*

## Men's Golf

Last week's midweek scores were impressive with the Western Workers in front with 69 points helped by Murray Harman's 21 points. Two questions come to mind, does he live in the west? Last Sunday saw Bruce Coppock take out the individual par with Pat Grills runner up. Nearest to the pins went to Ben Vidler on the 7th, Ian Taylor on the 10th and Steven Sole on the 18th. Friday will be a 2 person ambrose to celebrate Australia Day and an individual par on Sunday for a club trophy.

*The Albatross*

## Vets Golf

Tuesday, 23rd January was another very warm day, but a good field of 19 Vets played an Individual Stableford event, counting putts.

The consistent Pat Grills and the improving Wal Chapman were joint winners with 39 points, and John Prisk was the runner-up with 38 points.

Pat was the best putter with 26 putts.

Nearest the pins went to Wal Chapman on the 7th, Nancy Prisk the 9th, Neil Paine the 10th and Doug Archibald had the best second shot on the 18th.

It was good to have Reg Davidson play with us again and we welcomed Rick Emerton.

Thank you to all the Vets who helped out at the Lamb and Potato Festival on Monday. It was a busy day, but we "oldies" coped very well.

Next Thursday, 1st February, a formidable team of about 27 Vets will be traveling to Uralla for our first Penants game of the year. We will be hosting the next game on Tuesday, 13th February.

*The Vet*

## CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Saturday, January 13th & 20th

### 1st Grade

Guyra defeated Hillgrove (2 day game)

#### Guyra 1st Innings

Shane Wolfenden.....	37
Justin Mckay.....not out.....	7
BJ Cameron.....	1
Heath Dowsett.....	31
Ben Jackson.....	9
Demielle Landsborough.....	7
Charlie Keen.....	7
Jason Campbell.....	5
Matt Finley.....	27
Jamie Vidler.....	14
Jake Ellis.....	14
Extras.....	15
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>176</b>
Overs.....	53.0

### Hillgrove Innings

10 for 195 off 50.4 overs

#### Guyra Bowling:

Bj Cameron 5 for 41, Jake Ellis 2 for 62, Ben Jackson 0 for 15, Brandon Lans=ndsborough 0 for 43, Heath Dowsett 3 for 25, Tom Smith 0 for 3

#### Guyra 2nd Innings

Shane Wolfenden.....	22
BJ Cameron.....	2
Heath Dowsett.....	11
Jason Campbell.....	11
Tom Smith.....	9
Extras.....	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3/58</b>
Overs.....	20

### 2nd Grade

Guyra defeated Ex Services

#### Ex Services innings

10/ 100 off 23 overs

#### Guyra Bowling:

Keiran Wicks 2 for 28, Jake Brazier 3 for 24, Peter Presnell 4 for 10, Ryan Walker 0 for 15, Matt Smith 1 for 13

### Guyra Innings

Ryan Walker.....	9
Troy Martin.....	20
Taylor Brennan.....	2
Graham Cameron.....	12
Keiran Wicks.....	0
Peter Presnell.....not out.....	19
Matt Smith.....	0
Jake Brazier.....	0
Andrew Frost.....	23
Adrian Cameron.....	0
DJ Patterson.....	6
Extras.....	11
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9/102</b>
Overs.....	24.5



# Top of the Range Fours



Winners - Paul Bullen, Col Stanley, Michael Pennell and Lindsey McIntyre

Fine weather greeted Bowlers in the Top of the Range Fours with 28 teams stepping out onto the greens on Saturday January 20th. Three rounds of 15 ends of bowls were contested.

Sunday morning saw the second day of Bowls played and after another two rounds of 15 ends the winners were decided.

Coming in, in first place a composite team of Michael Pennell, (Armidale Ex Services), Paul Bullen, Lyndsey McIntyre, both (Armidale

City, Colin Stanley (Guyra) with 5 wins. Second place a composite team of Malcom O'Hoy, Garry Davis, Mat Davis, (Armidale Ex Services), Wayne Reeves (Guyra) also 5 wins. Third place a composite team of Steven Sole, Scott Campbell Robert Moore (Guyra), Michael Shinner (Armidale City) 5 wins. Fourth place was Scott Thorning's team (Gunnedah). Fifth place a team from Grafton.

I would like to thank all the sponsors that supported



Runners up - Garry Davis, Wayne Reeves, Matt Davis and Malcolm Ahoy

the Carnival, they include Elgas, Sapphire City Security, Berry Bowls Systems, Crowe-Horwath, Donna's Bistro, Jacobs Creek, Tomato Exchange, Ray White Guyra.

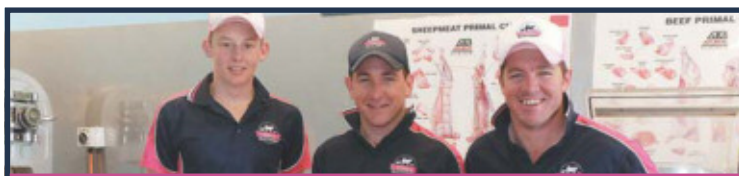
Thanks to the Bar Staff, to the cooks that cooked the Barbeque both days including Breakfast Sunday morning, to the Umpire and to all those that assisted in any way. A big thanks must go to Betty-Ann Bourke and her match committee for an excellently run Carnival.

Friday January 26th Aus-

tralia Day will see the running of the Guyra Bowlers Australia Day Pairs. The cost of the afternoon will be \$10 per person. There will be 3 games of 10 ends with the best four teams to playoff for the prizes. First prize is 1/2 lamb, runners up is a Leg of Lamb. The day is open to Bowlers and Non Bowlers, names must be by 12.00pm on the day for a 12.30pm start. Mufti Dress.

No Club Championships this weekend.

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