



# Guyra Gazette

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## Click go the shears (and dollars)

THE 'Lose your Locks for Love' cancer fundraiser held last Friday has proved to be a resounding success.

Michelle Murray instigated the event after losing her mother to the disease. Following her own experience, Michelle wanted to do something positive to help people going through their own cancer journey.

Initially she convinced husband Simon and Mick Pearce to join her in shaving their heads. Both are better known as Mayors of Armidale and Uralla respectively.

On the night they were joined by a few more and managed to raise more than \$10,000 that will go to cancer charity 'Love your Sister'. They chose this charity because 100% of funds go to cancer research.

The local branch of Can Assist also benefitted with \$600 raised from raffles on the night donated to the group.



### FRESHLY SHORN AND CHOPPED

**Back to r:** Mick Pearce, Ashley Harper, Jane Dyball, Justin Dwyer, Lisa Jones, Michelle Murray, Simon Murray **Front:** Jess Grills, Hayden Raper, Steve Bennett, Jeremy Newberry and hairdresser Bec Kay **Absent:** Amy Tarrant

## Pressure for pipeline funding stepped up

NORTHERN Tablelands MP Adam Marshall has stepped up pressure on the NSW Government for \$10.5 million funding for a pipeline from Malpas Dam to Guyra and new upgraded water treatment facilities.

Mr Marshall said that he had continued to lobby for action since introducing a notice of motion in February this year

for the Government to fix Guyra's water woes.

Mr Marshall said that despite news last week that the project would not receive any funding from the federal government, efforts to source NSW money weren't being watered down – and in fact had been hardened with a resolve to turn the tap on for the Guyra com-

munity.

"There's an urgent need to permanently upgrade Guyra's water quality and security and a \$10.5million Guyra to Malpas Dam water pipeline and new treatment facilities will do that – so that's the end target for both me and the whole Guyra community," Mr Marshall said.

"None of us wants any fur-

ther delays to this project – Armidale Regional Council is ready to start construction and all that remains is to get the funding to break ground on a piece of vital infrastructure."

"This project is critical to unlocking Guyra's growth potential and I will not allow it be put to one side by the government."



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# What's HOT

**WONDERFUL COMMUNITY SPIRIT** in helping move the old Kolora to the new Kolora - it was great to see so many helpers.

**WINTER FAIR** this Saturday at Ben Lomond - weather looks good so enjoy an outing and support a great cause

**BOOK FAIR** starts next week - another great cause and a chance to enjoy a few new titles

**SHOWGROUND** trees giving a final spectacular show of autumn colour at the moment. Well worth a look.

**LOSING YOUR LOCKS** - great work everyone, especially Michelle

**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
22	Tues	1.7	16.9	0
23	Wed	2.4	17.1	0
24	Thurs	3.5	17.1	0
25	Fri	1.9	13.5	0
26	Sat	2.7	15.1	0
27	Sun	0.6	14.4	0
28	Mon	5.4	15.0	0

Rain this week 0mm  
 May rainfall 6.4mm  
 Rainfall YTD 197.2mm  
 Rainfall last YTD 611.8mm

### Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, May 28th  
 Rainfall 0mm (179.5mm YTD)  
 Top Dam 1200mm below spillway  
 Bott. Dam 310mm below spillway  
 Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1921kl

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# Story shared at Library

On Wednesday May 23rd, the Guyra Library was full of excited children as they prepared to take part in National Simultaneous Storytime.

Aimee Hutton coordinated the event, bringing together more than 130 school children and preschoolers, who gathered around the story chair to listen to the tale of persistence and bravery.

Former Guyra Central School Principal Jo Burgess was the guest reader and delighted her audience with her reading of this year's selected book "Hickory Dickory Dash" written by Tony Wilson and illustrated by Laura Wood.

Mrs Burgess said that she was delighted to take part and enjoyed the opportunity to reconnect with many of her former students.

Armidale Regional Council mayor Simon Murray also popped in and was introduced to the children as the 'boss of Guyra and Armidale'. He was given the task, along with Mrs Burgess, of judging the finger puppets each of the children had prepared.

Accompanying the students from Black Mountain Public School was classroom teacher Emma Lindeman.

She said that the children all enjoyed listening to the story, and watching the pic-



Guest reader Jo Burgess, Mayor Simon Murray and Aimee Hutton with Callie Cameron and Parker Campbell who received a copy of "Hickory Dickory Dash" to take home.



Black Mountain students enjoyed their visit to the library

tures on the big screen, and to show Cr Murray their fin-  
 also enjoyed the opportunity ger puppets.

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*This year's proceeds go to the Guyra Catholic Parish and historic St. Patrick's Church, Ben Lomond*

# Major step for new SES headquarters

A new home for the Guyra State Emergency Service moved a step closer last week, as contractors finished laying a concrete base for a bigger headquarters.

The base was established in two stages and paves the way for construction of the shed to begin.

The \$350,000 project will provide a headquarters that can accommodate the Guyra SES unit and its 30 volunteers, replacing the organisation's existing weatherboard facility.

Council has supplied land within its Guyra depot for the new building, as well as providing \$250,000.

The SES has contributed the remaining \$100,000.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray said the unit and its volunteers provided an invaluable service to protect local residents and visitors.



"It's vital the group has adequate facilities, so it can do its job properly and house the equipment it relies upon to deal with emergencies," Councillor Mur-

ray said.

"A high standard headquarters is also important to enable the unit to attract and retain volunteers."

## We now have a Father of Ducks Lagoon



It started as a bit of a joke, but it has started to attract a bit of interest.

Taking his cue from the well known Mother of Ducks Lagoon, a new sign has appeared laying claim to the title Father of Ducks.

While the sign may have appeared overnight, the work has been going on for years.

The owner of the Ryanda St property converted swampland into something more attractive by damming the excess water. The ducks (and geese) promptly moved in.

Alan (the owner) says that mostly they just turn up -- including the wild ones who migrate between the Mother of Ducks Lagoon and his man made one.

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# Pathway progress

A new shared \$60,000 pathway is closer to the finish line, with the construction works well underway on Sole Street.

The 348-metre pathway extension was funded by \$29,500 from the NSW Government's Walking and Cycling program, with that figure matched by Armidale Regional Council.

The pathway extends Guyra's shared pathway network meeting up with the existing cycleway at Abercrombie Street, which was funded in a previous round of the same government program.

The 2.5-metre wide pathway is being constructed along Sole Street, opposite the Hospital. It will be the first time the Kolora Aged Care facility and the Hospital have been connected by pathways suited for mobility scooters.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that once completed, Guyra residents will have a quiet, safe and level pathway to travel on.

"This 600 metre stretch completes this particularly path-



Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, left and Mayor Simon Murray inspecting progress on the extension to the Guyra shared footpath recently.

way loop," Mr Marshall said. "In the future I hope to see the network extended further to include other streets and localities in Guyra."

# Japanese drumming

Students at St Mary of the Angels were delighted to participate in the art of Japanese Drumming this week.

The Musica Viva in Schools program has once again educated and inspired students to hear, see and feel the music of traditional Taiko Drums. Taiko had the whole school feeling the rhythm and joining in a

range of hands on activities. Students learnt of the Japanese Culture surrounding music, and learnt some new moves to respond to the beats and compositions they were engrossed in. Students have been learning about the Taiko group with Mrs Siddell, who did an amazing job preparing them in their dedicated music classes.

**Mr Matthew Frizell**



FEELING THE RHYTHM: Shanae Wark enjoying the drumming

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**May 23rd** - There was an increased penning of lambs, while sheep numbers declined. The quality of the lambs was very mixed with good quality restocker lambs and trade weights well supplied. There were limited supplies of heavy and extra heavy weights represented. The usual processors were in attendance, while most of

the restocker activity was restricted to a couple of southern orders.

Light weight restocker lambs sold to a cheaper trend as buyers look to purchase lambs suitable to go onto grain rations. Those better quality store lambs carrying more weight and condition remained firm. 3 score trade

weights saw the trend mostly firm, however there were some sales either side of that. Heavy lambs experienced little change, while the extra heavy weights, lacking the weight of the previous week were up to \$5/head cheaper.

Restockers were again active on Merino ewes, both freshly shorn

and carrying up to 50mm skins. Market trends mostly firm. Well finished sheep in short supply sold to a dearer trend, while the plainer condition light and medium weights to process were cheaper. There was a large difference in the quality and weight of the Merino wethers with skin values also differing.

## Rural Market Reports

### Weekly Wool Sales

**May 25th** - The stunning rise in the value of wool continued this week with records tumbling across the entire Merino sector. The benchmark Eastern Market Indicator closed the week just 17 cents short of the almost unthinkable 2000 cent barrier. The surge over the past three weeks has also pushed the market to near record levels when looked at in US dollars with this week's close only 14 cents behind the peak of June 2011. Where to from here is anyone's guess but with supply tightening over the short term and the demand appetite large it's hard to

see the rug being pulled out from underneath us. Stocks in the processing pipeline remain low and with many mills in China having undertaken large recent capital expenditures supply now becomes one of the key issues at the same time as new products increase demand. 29,401 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 2.2%. Major buyers included Seatech, Techwool and Fox & Lillie. Forward market activity increased this week with roughly a 200 cent discount to the current physical being applied for Spring.

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**May 24th** - A few more frosts and no rain forecast saw producers offload in greater numbers. There was a large penning of cows with both vealers and yearlings also well supplied. There was also a fair selection of well finished cattle. Overall the quality of the offering was good, however condition was mostly on the lean side. In a sign of the season there was a line of young calves offered, having been taken off heifers. Most of the usual processors were in attendance along with an extra operating on vealers and cows.

Restocker demand was weaker, not so feeder activity. Vealer steers to restockers saw the reduced competition impact on prices by as much as 30c/kg. The heifer portion was not as badly affected with the trend 20c to 26c/kg cheaper. There was a great range in breed and

quality that also affected prices. Extra competition for feeder cattle saw the medium and heavy weight yearling steers sell to a much dearer trend. The better quality yearling heifers to feed also sold to a dearer trend however quality variations saw average prices down. Secondary quality cattle and those not suitable to go onto grain rations were increasingly harder to sell.

With drought conditions well and truly taking hold there were premiums for well finished cattle. This saw well finished grown steers and heifers dearer. A large number of plain condition cows saw a cheaper market trend of 15c to 16c/kg with the plainest condition cows most affected. The well finished cows generally sold to a firm trend with an odd dearer sale.

# Final consultation on Tingha boundaries

Armidale Regional Council will next month conduct a final round of community consultation about the proposal to transfer Tingha and surrounding properties into the Inverell local government area.

All residents and owners of property in the affected area will be surveyed, before the proposal is considered by the new Armidale council.

"A new Armidale Regional Council has been elected since the community was previously consulted on this issue," Armi-

dale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray said.

"This is an important issue for the Tingha community, and the Armidale region community as a whole, and should be considered by the new Council for possible endorsement."

This valuable process was also an opportunity to ensure all of the affected community was properly consulted, Councillor Murray said.

"It is envisaged this will be final steps in community engagement on the issue, so

Council wants to ensure all affected residents and property owners have ample opportunity to express their opinion," he said.

Residents and ratepayers will receive the poll forms by mail at the start of June and will have until 18 June to submit their completed forms.

Council will hold an informa-

tion stall outside the Tingha Town Hall on Friday 8 June from 2.30pm to 4.30pm for anyone with questions about the poll and the proposed boundary amendment.

For further information, visit Council's website or call 1300 136833.

## Have your say.....

### Lose your Locks for Love

Simon, myself and Mick would like to thank the Gazette for their support, along with the Guyra Bowling Club who not only provided the room, but also gave a donation towards the fund.

A special mention to Bec Kay for the shearing, Blake O'Reilly for the auctioneering and Hans Hietbrink for being MC. We have a lot of people and businesses to thank. We truly live in a very generous and supportive town and region. A big Thank You to all who donated goods, their time, hair and money.

The fund you all supported is for cancer research LOVE YOUR SISTER, which is 100% to cancer research. We

are surrounded by cancer and it is a very depressive time for families and friends.

I found the more people I talked to, the more cancer there is and the more support people need.

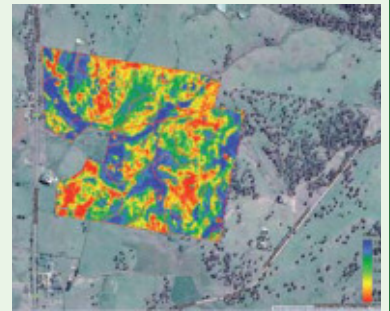
We are very fortunate to have resources in Guyra for support, being The Hub and Can Assist who can offer support, as well as a supportive community .

I found that talking to people who had suffered and survived and the loved ones who supported them was very beneficial to me. So many lives have been lost due to cancer and our fund raiser many not make a difference today, but maybe in the future.

Thank you so much to all involved!

*Michelle Murray*

## What's Next for Powering Productive Pastures?



**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June - 9.00am to 1.00pm  
Dundee Hall, Severn River Road, Dundee**

All producers are invited to attend this event for an update on pasture related topics for the grazing industry.

### Speakers

- Philip Graham - Monaro Farming Systems
- Lucy Frizell - Precision Pastures and the Newsome Family, Deepwater
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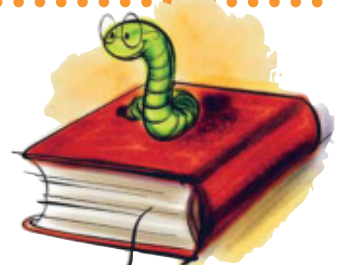
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# LOOKING BACK INTO OUR HISTORY

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1st June Lesley Credland  
4th June Kath Varley  
5th June Don & Betty Mayled  
6th June Wendy Lockyer

### Street Stalls

31st May Hospital Auxiliary  
1st & 2nd June Lions Club  
9th June Guyra Senior League  
15th June Masonic Lodge

### Church Notices

#### St James Anglican

Sunday 9am Morning Service, 1st Sunday of the month Backwater 2pm, 3rd Sunday of the month Ben Lomond 11.30am

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

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#### 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: Geoff Reeves 679 1257

**ROTARY CLUB** dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at Rafter's Restaurant, 6pm for 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

**THE GUYRA GIANTS** - The year was 1917, the country was still at war and the biggest strike in Australian history began. It was to last more than two months, from August 2 until the last workers drifted back to work on October 15, and involved more than 100,000 workers — at a time when the total population of Australia was less than 5 million. It was one of the most important industrial and political confrontations in Australian history. It shook the country to the core, and prompted cries of “revolution” from both sides of the struggle.

Miners went out, along with wharf-labourers, coal-lumpers, seamen and marine stewards. Carters, trolley and draymen, ship painters and dockers and meatworkers also joined. The waitresses and kitchen hands at Central Station refreshment rooms refused to serve non-strikers and walked off the job on August 13.

Strike-breakers were recruited by the government and employer groups, leading to bitter conflict between striking workers and “volunteer” scabs. In a military-style operation, strike-breakers, called “loyalists” were brought in from all around the state and concentrated at Taronga Zoo and the Sydney Cricket Ground. To strike veterans, SCG stood for Scabs' Collecting Ground.

Among the strike breakers were a group that came to be known as the 'Guyra Giants'. Community leaders answered the call and organised teams who travelled to Sydney to help keep the country running.



L.P. Dutton



T.E. Sole



A.W. Everett

#### From the Guyra Argus 23rd August 1917.

**The Strike:** On Monday night 51 volunteers from Guyra and District left for Sydney by the Brisbane Mail train to place their services at the disposal of the Government during the present strike. Among the volunteers were many of the most prominent men in the district.

Yesterday Mr T.E Sole, Hon. Secretary of the local branch of the Farmers & Settlers Association, received a wire from Mr. L.P. Dutton to the following effects:

*“On wharf; all together; things comfortable; more men urgently needed; roll up.”*

Notwithstanding the fact that there are something like 5,500 volunteers from the country loyally assisting the Government to carry out its services, Mr. Dutton telegram indicates there is still need for more men. In this unparalleled crisis, which is more than an industrial upheaval - a rebellion against legitimate authority and the Government of the country - every man who can possibly render assistance to the State should give a helping hand. Mr Sole informs us that a second contingent has been mobilised locally and will leave for Sydney on Saturday night. Those who are willing to volunteer, but who have not yet done so, should at

once hand in their names to Mr. Sole who will make all necessary arrangement for their passage to Sydney.

#### Guyra Argus 30th August .

**The Strike:** It is four weeks today since the railway workman at Everleigh and Randwick workshop suspended work as a protest against the time-card system, which the commissioners deemed necessary to introduce in the interest of the great department they control.

**In it to the finish:** Tuesday's Sydney Daily Telegraph. We were glad to see what the Daily Telegraph had to say about “The Guyra Giants” (strike volunteers) said Mr. Dutton, President of the Guyra Shire, who is “Captain” of the district representatives who live in the shadow of Black Mountain and Ben Lomond, the highest points in Australia on which there is a Government railway, and from whence potatoes literally spring. “We expect another 20 tomorrow, and a further batch is to leave on Monday night. We will be 80 strong then. Two or three of our lot may have to go back on urgent business, but they will not leave here till others, their own nominees, have come to take their place. Apart from that, we are all in it to the finish. We have two good henchmen dispatching the men from Guyra, Dr Harris & Mr. T.E.

Sole, and they'll keep reinforcement up to the mark in numbers and in efficiency. As you know, there are three shire councillors here from Guyra.

**Under the heading “The Guyra Giants” Sydney Daily Telegraph says:-** The cold country around Ben Lomond produces giants in frame and intellect. There are three councillors of Guyra Shire in camp, Cr. L.P. Dutton (President) of Urandangie Station; Mr A.W Everett, of Ollera Station and owner of large property in the Curlew district; and Cr A.E. Ward, proprietor of the palatial Royal Hotel at Guyra. Then there is Mr.G.A. Spicer, a mixed farmer who shipped on the Hall Caine the day he arrived. On Thursday he took his trick at the wheel of the steamer at nightfall and stayed on till she swung through Pymont Bridge at 2 next morning, doing his mate's shift as well as his own because Nature had not presented that other individual with a pair of sea-legs.

“What do you think of that for a ‘gum leaves’ like Spicer? Asked one of the crew who “saw him do it”

Other Guyra men at voluntary work are Messrs Fred Sole, James Drabsch, and R. Simpson, of Beulah Station, who is in charge of the men.

## Mayor's Message

**Would Tingha and the surrounding properties be best served as part of the Armidale Regional Council area or the Inverell council area?**

It has been a topic of community discussion for a couple of years now and is heading towards possible formal consideration by the NSW Minister for Local Government.

As part of Armidale Regional Council's consideration of the issue, we will be undertaking a final round of community consultation about the proposal to transfer Tingha and an identified area of surrounding land, totalling around 800 square kilometres, into the Inverell local government area.

This area - incorporating the village and surrounding areas including Green Valley Farm and the Georges Creek area south and south west of Tingha - is a valued and integral part of the Armidale Regional Council area. However, Tingha's proximity

to the Inverell township and the common interests it shares with that centre has prompted some suggestions it would be better included in that local government area.

Council previously consulted with the community on this topic in early 2018 and the valuable input we received on that occasion will be incorporated into the current deliberations.

A new Armidale Regional Council has been elected since that previous round of consultation. This is an important issue for the Tingha community, and the Armidale region community as a whole, and should be considered by the new Council for possible endorsement. This process is an opportunity to ensure all of the affected community is properly consulted. All residents and owners of property



in the affected area will be surveyed in a poll being sent to households at the start of June.

It is envisaged this will be final steps in community engagement on the issue, so Council wants to ensure all affected residents and property owners have ample opportunity to express their opinion.

Residents and ratepayers will have until 18 June to submit their completed forms.

The area identified for possible transfer has been fine tuned during considerable liaison between the Armidale and Inverell councils and the community and is now fixed. It is not open for variation as part of this community conversation.

Council will hold an information stall outside the Tingha Town Hall on Friday 8 June from 2.30pm to 4.30pm for anyone with questions about the poll and the proposed boundary amendment.

For further information, visit Council's website or call 1300 136833.

**Simon Murray**

## A study of fine volunteers

**A homework assistance service for people from non-English speaking backgrounds has received a top award at last week's 2018 New England Volunteer Awards.**

The Armidale EAL/D (English as an Additional Language or Dialect) Homework Centre was presented with the Alwyn Jones Community Award, during a ceremony at the council chambers in Armidale.

The awards are coordinated by Council's Armidale Volunteer Referral Service in conjunction with the Armidale Uniting Church, which has been organising the Alwyn Jones Community Award since 2005.

RIGHT: Alwyn Jones's daughter Margaret Waters (left) and son Phil Jones with some of the winners - Armidale Regional Youth Advisory Committee member Subhanu Abbaraju, Helen Garske (second from left) and Margaret Wooster, who nominated Helen.

## Community spirit settles Kolora into new home

**Community action drove the creation of a new facility for Kolora Aged Care in Guyra and community action has helped shift the**

**residents into their new home.**

Many community volunteers joined Council officers and Kolora staff on Saturday to help move the 20 residents, following the building's official opening on 16 May.

"It was all hands on deck to make the transition as smooth as possible," Council's Service Leader, Krista Schmidt, said.

"A huge thank you to the residents and their families, as well as the wonderful volunteers including State Emergency Service and Volunteer Rescue Association members, Bob Furze, Wendy Lockyer, Phil Church and Alice Cleaver. Their energy was sustained with food donated by Vidler's Butchery.

"It was another remarkable example of the community spirit that has driven Kolora from its inception. Dot Vickery and other community delegates have been invaluable in identifying the need and maintaining the project's momentum.

"The work by Jan Brazel and her team at Kolora then took the project through to a very successful completion."

## Kids poetry workshops

**Bookings are now open for poetry writing workshops for kids being held at the Armidale and Guyra libraries in June and July,**

**inspiring young people to write, illustrate and decorate their own poems.**

Award-winning local author Sophie Masson will hold the workshops, using her new poetry book, *A Boat of Stars*, to inspire children aged 6 to 12.

The workshops at Armidale War Memorial Library will be held over two one-hour sessions, on Monday 18 June and Monday 25 June, from 4pm. The first session will look at creating and writing a poem. The following week, participants will learn to illustrate and decorate their poems at the second session.

The workshop at Guyra Library will be held on one day, Wednesday 18 July, with creating and writing from 10am to 10.45am and illustrating and decorating from 11am to 11.45am. Visit the Council and library websites for details.

## Extraordinary meeting

An Extraordinary Meeting of Armidale Regional Council will be held in the Armidale Chambers on Friday 1 June 2018 from 1pm. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the recruitment of a Chief Executive Officer.

Note that Council will move into closed session (closed to the public) as the agenda item relates to a personnel matter.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 June 2018 at the Guyra Council Chambers, 158 Bradley St from 1pm. The public are welcome to attend.

## PUBLIC NOTICE - Thursday 31 May 2018

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### WHEN

- 1 7pm-8pm Friday, 1 June
- 2 11am-12pm Saturday, 2 June
- 3 1.30pm-3pm Saturday, 2 June

### WHERE

Seventh-day Adventist Church Hall  
50-54 Ryanda St, Guyra.  
Next door to the ADRA Shop.



Hosted by the Seventh-day Adventist church





# Gazette Footy Tipping



A full round for Shona this week to reign supreme alone at the top on 122 points - congratulations. DeJay missed just one match and is now in 2nd place on 120.

112 points is next best, shared by Beth and Sue.

Jack has been consistent in recent weeks and is in 4th place on 108. Despite Vu's slip-up last week, he is on a credible 106 points.

Girls 542 - Boys 514. The Girls maintain supremacy: 64-60 this week.

Moose Knuckle had the best week in the Locals and has rejoined Mailman on top of the Leaderboard with 114 points.

Next in line are Young Darcey and Jy on 110, followed by Chris on 108. The Shadow is maintaining his 2 points lead over Uncle Grandpar.

The Manchester United supporters had a good week to bring them equal with The Shadow on 106. For the first time, the wife beat the husband!

## Kerrie's Tips

Cowboys  
Rabbits  
Eels  
Tigers



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## Soley's Tips

Sea Eagles  
Rabbits  
Eels  
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## Shona's Tips

Sea Eagles  
Rabbits  
Knights  
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## Tegan's Tips

Sea Eagles  
Sharks  
Eels  
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## DeJay's Tips

Sea Eagles  
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## RAFFLE RESULTS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 1st Liz Brown, 2nd Nancy Davidson. 100 Club 1st Sue Atkin, 2nd Kath Lockyer, 3rd Steve Adams. Thanks to all who supported us.

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## Men's bowls

With the weather still remaining mild ideal conditions for lawn bowls prevails and as a result the bowling green is busy.

Saturday May 26th saw several games contested, In the Semi Final of the Open Singles, David Wilcox and Dan Kennedy did battle. David opened his account winning the first end only to have Dan win the next end, but from then on David took command and soon opened a handy lead one that Dan was unable to come back from. David went on to take victory in this game 31 shots to 20 shots over 29 ends. In Minor Singles, Cameron Peardon played Scott Swain this game went shot for shot and by end 23 the game was 19 shots all. Cameron took control of this game from then on winning the next 8 ends and going on to take the win 31 shots to 19 shots over 31 ends. The Handicap Singles was played between Steven Sole (-5) and Geoff Reeves (+3). Even though Geoff enjoyed an 8 shot lead Steven proved too strong for Geoff and went on to victory. In Club Pairs, Peter Brodbeck and Phil Kliendienst played Boyd Stanley and Scott Campbell. Phil and Peter opened an early lead and by end 14 held a healthy advantage however Boyd and Scott staged a comeback and closed the gap only to see the finish line agonizingly close but no victory. Phil and Peter fell over the line 23 shots to 22 shots over 21 ends.

Sunday May 27th saw the Final of the Club Fours played. This Final was between the teams of John Hamel, Roger Cox, David Wilcox, John McIlwain and Grahams Starr, Greg Mitchell, Col Stanley, Dan Kennedy. This was always going

to be a great game and this proved to be the result. The game went shot for shot for the first 11 ends only then did a gap open up for Dan's team, one that seemingly was enough but John's team had other ideas. With Dan and his team holding a 6 shot lead and only three ends to play the game was theirs, John backed himself and knocked Dan's shot bowl this in turn hit the jack resulting in five shots to him and with the game now within his grasp John and his team went on to take the next 2 ends and victory 18 shots to 17 shots over 21 ends. Congratulations to John and his team Club 4's Champions for 2018.

Now on to the Club Championships set down for the week-end:

Saturday June 2nd. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Steven Sole.

Club Triples: Steven Sole, Scott Campbell, Barry Campbell to play Paul Johnson, Murray Bourke, David Wilcox.

Minor Singles: Mallie Walls to play Peter Brodbeck marker Roger Cox

Sunday June 3rd. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire Andrew Sparke.

Final Open Singles: Col Stanley to play David Wilcox marker Scott Campbell.

Major Singles: Dan Kennedy to play John McIlwain marker Andrew Sparke.

Minor Singles: Cameron Peardon to play Ian Jacobs marker Mallie Walls.

To witness bowls at its best then take the opportunity to come down to the Guyra Bowling Club over the weekend, cheer the players on and also take advantage of the Club Facilities.

*The Bowls Bandit.*

## Ladies' golf

Kath Varley played a fabulous round of golf on Wednesday 23rd May to win the Par Medal competition on a count back from Meg Simpson. Both golfers returned a score of +2. Karen Oehlers won Nearest the Pin on the 7th hole.

On 6th June we will compete for the Gittoes' Family Trophy in the Foursomes Championship. Wendy George is the starter who will draw the cards for partners and markers at 9:30 am. The 9th hole is the Nearest the Pin hole for June competitions.

*The Phantom*

## Men's golf

Last Sunday saw the 4 Ball championships contested in dry conditions. The A Grade winners were Richard Burey and Steven Sole, with Dom Hill and Ian Taylor runners up. B Grade went to Paul Redden and Neil Paine, with Col Walls and Pat Grills runners up. Nearest to the pins were D Lyes on the 7th, S Mendes on the 10th and B Simpson on the 18th. Next Sunday will be an 18 hole stableford for the monthly mug. It is also the deadline for the first round of the match play. If you can't organise your match toss a coin so a result can be written up.

*The Albatross*

## Vet's golf

It was great to see 13 players turn out to play a stableford on a cool day that threatened showers. In the number it was good to see Terry Mulligan and welcomed back to Roger Cox.

The winner today was Pat Grills with 39 closely followed by brother Roger, 37. Putts went to Ian Taylor with only 24.

Nearest the pins was on the 7th, Wal Chapman, 10th Neil Paine and 18th Roger Grills.

Next week will be the Reg Taylor Stroke day.

*A Vet*

## Junior League

**Under 6s** - Guyra 40 Ashford 52. Tries LaBron Joyce, Seth Patterson (7), Baxter Clark (2)

**Under 8s** - Guyra 50 Ashford 10. Tries Lincoln Atkin (2), Parker Campbell (3), Archie Foster, Ezzakai Irving-Frost, Arakhye Levy, Will Hutton, Liam Hutton, Beau Wilson. Goals Billy Ryan, Will Hutton & Liam Hutton

**Under 10s** - Guyra 30 Ashford 16. Tries Hugo Brazier (2), Thomas Brazier (2), Darcey Heagney, Shakel Irving Frost. Goals Hugo Brazier (2), Nayte Foster

**Under 10 League Tag** - Guyra 34 Ashford 16. Tries Matilda Atkin (3), Pacie Mulligan, Kate Ward, Bree Wilson (2). Goals Hayley Clark, Bree Wilson and Chloe Wilson.

**Under 12s** - Guyra 52 Ashford 4. Tries Rave Brazier, Riley Campbell, Brodi Campbell, Oscar Atkin (3), Archie Dowden, Cooper Wilson, Ryan Williams. Goals Rave Brazier, Tommy Ryan, Charles Mitchell, Brodi Campbell, Archie Dowden, Cooper Wilson and Cooper Brennan.

**Under 13s League Tag** - Guyra 14 Ashford 18. Tries Akashia Brazier, Ellie Mitchell (2). Goals Maisie Moran.

This week Guyra will play Tingha at home. Game times 10am JLT & Under 8, 10.50am Under 10, 11.40am ILT, 12.30am Undr 12. No Under 6s.

## Gazette Footy Tipping

Mailman	114	Bookworm	104
Moose Knuckle	114	Rooster Rascal	102
Darcey Heagney	110	Turkey Girl	100
Jy Starr	110	Nightwatchman	100
Chris Morley	108	Shelby Heagney	98
The Shadow	106	Wanwan	94
Red Devils	106	Eel-be-Right	92
Bulldog	104	Elva Brazier	88
Hazel	104	Men's Shed	78
Uncle Grandpar	104		

## Locals Entry Form - Round 14

*Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Tuesday, 5th June*

Name: .....

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NSW	Raiders	vs	Panthers
	Titans	vs	Rabbits
vs	Sea Eagles	vs	Warriors
	Knights	vs	Roosters
QLD	Eels	vs	Cowboys
	Sharks	vs	Tigers
	Storm	vs	Broncos
	Bulldogs	vs	Dragons

# Spuds on the boil

The Super Spuds are on the boil after a second straight 40-point haul against one of their main rivals for the Group 19 Second Division title.

Guyra will head to Uralla this Saturday after a 40-10 demolition of Tenterfield at the New Red Hill last Saturday.

A tight tussle meant the teams were locked at 6-all at halftime with Brock Laybutt's intercept try and Ben Vidler's conversion making up Guyra's points.

The Spuds then stormed out of the sheds for the second half with an epic point-scoring spree initiated by a Liva Sili try under the posts.

Alipate Kaufana finished arguably the best try of the game when Dan Vidler charged down-field and found Rodney Bull in support and Kaufana backed up on the inside.

That sparked two more tries in as many minutes with Sili's break leading to Brad Waters scoring wide on the left.

Waters then did it all himself when he sprinted through the line and bamboozled the



Jack Mooney was named players' player

Photo Grant Robertson

fullback for the quickest try double you'll see.

Jayden Field was next to cross and Ben Vidler landed his sixth goal to put Guyra up 36-6.

Kaufana made sure he also finished with a double when he pushed his way over and even though Tenterfield scored late the half had been one of the best of the season from the Spuds.

Waters did well in the player awards, but the Geof-

frey Bell Players' Player prize went to Jack Mooney and the club best and fairest three points belonged to Sili.

Earlier the Spudettes scored first via Britt Youman but Tenterfield hit back with two tries before halftime to lead 10-6.

Sophie Gaukroger levelled the scores when she crossed the line, but the Tigers found a match-winner in the last 10 minutes and held on to win 14-10.

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Taleah Byers had a great day and won the players' player vote while Gaukroger, Youman and Natalie Hammond also won points in the other award categories.

The trip to Uralla is a huge one for the Spuds as they continue their charge up the ladder.

## Cricket

Thanks to everyone who has supported our fundraising for BJ Cameron's trip to Barbados. The wood raffle drawn by Dasha and Tania Lennon on 25th May 2018 was won by Cathy Mills.

We will now be holding a major raffle and this will be

drawn on Saturday 30th June 2018. All prizes have been donated to support BJ Cameron.

Tickets are \$1 each - 1st Prize - 2 tonne of wood donated by Peter Collins and family - 2nd Prize - Lamb donated by Michael Jackson and family, dressed and packed by Vidler's Butchery - 3rd Prize - Load of wood donated by Gary

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Please contact Jo Cameron 0407 792 393 if you would like tickets in this raffle. The tickets will also be sold at the street stalls that will also help support BJ on Saturday 23rd

June and Saturday 30th June 2018.

100 Club is also available at Dasha's Hardware Guyra.

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