



# Guyra Gazette

Wednesday June 27, 2018

Circulation 1680

P: 6779 2132

E: news@gala.org.au, advertising@gala.org.au

www.gala.org.au/guyra-gazette/

## End of the line for Burgess family

Burgess Garage will close its doors on June 30, bringing to an end four generations and almost 99 years of doing business with the local community.

For all of those years it has been a true family run operation which began with Herbert Burgess and his partner Arthur Gibson in 1919. Over the years, all of Herbert's children Betty (Steele), Boyd, Wendy (Walker), Nola (Mulligan) and Caroline (Thompson) were actively involved in the business at some stage.

Boyd and wife Laurice eventually took over Burgess Garage, with Betty and husband Harold moving down the street to take over the Fourways Service Station. Greg took the helm in 1977 working alongside his mother Laurice and wife Jo, with daughter Brooke joining in 1995.

Over the years the business has dealt with the changing face of the rural community and weathered good times and bad. It also saw disaster when a fire destroyed all but the façade in 1967, only to rise again from the ashes.

Eventually all things come to an end and the family have now made the difficult deci-



The Burgess family have been part of Guyra's business community for 99 years, and now Greg and Brooke are calling it a day, closing the doors on four generations of involvement

sion to sell the business. Brooke had hoped to continue her association with NRMA Insurance, however that decision was taken out of her hands with the Guyra agency one of 75 that will close at the end of June.

Greg said that he has mixed feelings about closing the doors, but believes it is time to

move on. The business has been listed for sale either as a going concern or for new opportunities.

"Guyra has changed over the years but there is still great potential and there has been a fair bit of interest so hopefully the doors will reopen soon," Greg said.

"We have had great support

from the community over the years and I will miss seeing all our regular customers. There is a lot of family history here and my best memories are of being here with my father and then seeing my own kids, Brooke and Beth, running around here just like I did."

*continued page 2>>>>*

Guyra's only **LOCALLY OWNED** Motor Vehicle Dealership. Support the local who supports our local community!

- As new condition inside & out
- Low kms for age
- Auto transmission
- Terrific fuel economy
- Balance of new car warranty



S/N 2807

- Only 110,000 kms
- 3.0L turbo diesel
- 5 speed manual
- Drives very good
- Heaps of extras

**POPULAR MODEL**



S/N 2808

**2007 HOLDEN RODEO DX 4x4 SINGLE CAB**

- Good service history
- 2.8L turbo diesel
- 5 speed manual
- 2 inch lift kit
- Workshop tested & serviced



S/N 2798

**PRICED FOR QUICK SALE 2013 HOLDEN COLORADO LX DUAL CAB 4x4**

Our business is built on Trust, Honesty, Great prices & Quality Used Vehicles

**NEW ENGLAND AUTOS**

DARRIN B TOWELLS TRADING AS NEW ENGLAND AUTOS - ABN: 24 141 524 843 - LIC No. MD: 19770

91 Barney Street, Armidale

Phone: 6772 2241

Email: neautos@bigpond.com.au

Darrin Towells: 0402 226 450

Steve Rediger: 0412 995 373

**GUYRA PEOPLE** are caring

**KOOKABURRA LIVES!**  
Saved from being run over near Wandsworth.

**99 YEARS IN BUSINESS** - a great achievement by the Burgess family

>>>> from page 1

Brooke said that she is blessed to have had such an incredible working relationship with her father, and thanked the local clientele base who she has dealt with for the past 25 years through both the garage and NRMA.

“Dad has worked incredibly hard to keep the business running, he has helped so many people with countless years on the road with NRMA and I love how liked and admired he is by so many people,” she said.

“He has taught me so much and given me the most amazing opportunities from what started as a school holiday job and ended with me becoming the fourth, and last, generation of the Burgess family in the business.

“Thank you to everyone for your patronage, support and the friendships and trust you have put in us to best deal with your insurance and vehicle maintenance needs over the years.

“We have been fortunate to have such a loyal, reliable staff over many years and I wish to thank all of them. I am particularly sad to see the NRMA agency close – this was not my decision and I acknowledge Leanne Martin and Mary Walls who have worked with me in recent years.”

“Lastly my sister Beth and I both wish dad and mum the happiest of retirements – their hard work has paid off and now it is their time to make the world theirs.”



The NRMA are pulling out of 75 towns and the Guyra agency will close on June 30. Brooke Burgess, with employees Mary Walls (10 years) and Leanne Martin (5 years), is disappointed with the decision.

## What's **NOT**

**DUMPING** of soiled furniture (as in very dirty lounge) at Vinnies

**RUBBISH** bags left in the shelter at Lions Park

**SPRAINED ANKLE** on church step.

Submit your Hots and Nots by phone 6779 2132 email news@gala.org.au or drop in to the GALA centre

## Quote of the week

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal

Henry Ford

## Weather WATCH

### Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
19	Tues	0.0	6.3	1.4
20	Wed	2.1	10.1	0
21	Thurs	-0.6	14.4	0
22	Fri	-0.3	14.1	0
23	Sat	0.8	12.0	0
24	Sun	0.0	13.5	0
25	Mon	-1.0	13.0	0

Rain this week	1.4mm
June rainfall	18.0mm
Rainfall YTD	218.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	648.8mm

## Have your say.....

### We haven't forgotten Pat

I noted on the front page of the Gazette, June 13, the photo of the Guyra Historical Society receiving funding for the refurbishment of the museum. That said, I am saddened to note that long time volunteer, Pat Tibbs, for many years opened the door of the museum one day per week from 9am to 4pm and received no recognition for the many hours of voluntary work she put in.

The museum closed when Pat's health deteriorated and she was unable to continue her voluntary work and the visitor attendance was at an extremely low point.

It would have been nice to have seen Pat included at the presentation of the funding and acknowledging her long time service to the museum.

Diana Bibb

### Have your say

Email:

news@gala.org.au

Mail: PO Box 170

Fax: 67792069.

### Empathy for Soldier settlers

I was amused and felt empathy for the Soldier Settlement Scheme in Guyra as reported in the Gazette on June 20. Land under the scheme was allocated to the returned servicemen on the Mother of Ducks Lagoon.

The reason I felt empathy for these returned servicemen is that I resided with my family at the Armidale airport (a government run airport at that time) from 1950 to 1960.

The first house we occupied was an old farm house not connected to electricity and very run down.

The Government then decided to relocate us into a brand new home, but would they listen to my father, who was airport manager, that the site of the new house was in the middle of the only swamp on the airport land? No, they didn't listen and consequently had to truck in tons and tons of soil to build up the swamp area.

In the new terminal building there is a panel that features two photos of my late father, CLIVE Waller, and despite my protests the powers that be have his name listed as CHARLES Waller and it is taking forever to have this corrected.

Diana Bibb

# Rotary's year of change

The Rotary Club of Guyra held its annual changeover on Saturday. In a change of tradition, they opted for a casual lunch time get together hosted by outgoing President Jenny Cumming. There was plenty of local produce on the menu thanks to Ugoose, Deano's trout and Gara River beers.

Hans Hietbrink was installed as the President for 2018-19 by District Governor Bob Ryan, with Aileen McDonald as Secretary and Jenny Cumming filling the role of treasurer. In her annual report Jenny reflected on a year of change, which included the development of a five-year strategic plan.

'At the start of the year we were faced with the distinct possibility of becoming unviable due to numbers and decided that our vision was 'to be a vibrant community club, based on community service, fun and friendship,' Jenny said. "I feel that we have achieved that vision and our meetings are now less formal and definitely more fun."

The club inducted one new member during the year, and will welcome two (maybe three) in July with another prospective member in the wings.

In terms of community achievements, the club put the Helipad issue to bed with the opening of the extensions at the Medical Centre and supported ARC and the Chamber of Commerce in the running of



**Above:** District Governor Bob Ryan, incoming President Hans Hietbrink & outgoing President Jenny Cumming

**Below:** David Pearson was awarded 'Malaria Maniac of the Year' for his ongoing work with the Rotarians Action Group on Malaria

the Christmas Street Party. They had a presence at both the Guyra Troutfest and Lamb and Potato Festival, hosted a successful Pride of Workmanship Awards and were successful in gaining a compassionate grant for Peta Kerr who is undergoing treatment for cancer.

"Our motto for the last year has been 'Rotary: making a difference' and I think we have, albeit in little ways, but little ways count and add up." Jenny said. "Hopefully in the coming year we will all be inspired and inspiring."



## New CEO appointed for Armidale Regional Council

Ms Susan Law has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Armidale Regional Council.

The recruitment process for the appointment of a new CEO began in April with a nationwide advertising campaign and search by specialist recruitment agency McArthur.

High quality applicants expressed an interest in the position with five applicants shortlisted for an interview by the selection panel. The panel included Mayor Simon Mur-

ray, Deputy Mayor Dorothy Robinson, Cr Ian Tiley, Cr Diane Gray, Mayor of Glen Innes Council Steve Toms and UNE Vice Chancellor Annabelle Duncan.

Ms Law comes to Council with an impressive resume of leadership positions in Local Government including General Manager Health Care Otago (NZ); Chief Executive Office of both Adelaide City Council and the City of Charles Sturt; World Bank Advisor to the Mayor Cape Town



(South Africa); Managing Director of Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council (UK) and CEO of Wokingham Borough

Council (UK).

Most recently Ms Law established her own business using her experience in complex organisational management, strategic planning, organisational transformation, particularly during periods of change, to support public sector organisations to position themselves to meet future challenges.

The new CEO will commence on Monday 23 July 2018.



Jorja Bull and Mikyla Patterson having fun in the snow



Grace Siddell, Lokia Cutmore and Abby Wadley enjoying Transition to Kindergarten

# Fun in the snow

The change in weather has meant lots of fun in the snow at Black Mountain Public School. Students enjoyed snowball fights and building snowmen in the snow that settled last week.

Transition to Kindergarten students at Black Mountain Public School have enjoyed engaging in many early literacy and numeracy experiences, building their fine motor skills, through a variety of hands on learning experiences, and making friends in the social environment our school promotes.

Senior students have been connecting with South Korean students using video conferencing. The students have been teaching each other about their countries and developing new friendships as well.

There are lots of great things happening at Black Mountain Public School.

*Belinda Baker, Principal*

## Community Noticeboard

### Meals on Wheels

28th June Sue Adams  
 29th June Guyra CWA  
 2nd July Unavailable  
 3rd July Unavailable  
 4th July Unavailable

### Street Stalls

30th June  
 Cricket Club for BJ  
 6th July  
 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

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, Thursday 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: 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

# Enjoying visit with good friends

Recently, students in Years 3 and 4 at St Marys visited their good friends at Kolora. They were very excited to visit them in their new location and enjoyed taking a tour around the new facilities. The students particularly loved going into the new hairdressing salon.

Our students really value the friendships they have developed with the residents at Kolora and are eager to continue visiting their friends in their new home.

The classes at St Mary of the Angels will make regular visits to Kolora to help build strong community partnerships and to demonstrate their understanding of how we can support the common good of all of our local citizens.

*Miss Tiffany Martin*



Rhiannon Heagney, Annabelle Williamson, Lachlan Clark & Logan Mendes with Nona Cartan

## Mayor's Message

**Another positive chapter in the Armidale region's multiculturalism came under the spotlight during World Refugee Day.**

It was wonderful to be among the approximately 100 community members who attended Armidale's Belgrave Cinema on 20 June for a special screening of the documentary *The Staging Post*, about the remarkable achievements of Afghan refugees in Indonesia as they sought passage to Australia.

The audience had a rare opportunity to speak directly to the two stars of the film, providing further valuable insight to the plight and experiences of people who have fled their own country out of fear for their wellbeing and make an often perilous journey to our shores seeking safety.

The message was particularly poignant for our region as Settlement Services International, with support from Council,

assists Yazidi refugees to start a new life in the Armidale area. Approximately 29 Yazidi families, from northern Iraq and Syria, have so far relocated to the district through the Humanitarian Settlement Program (HSP).

The excellent attendance and sentiments expressed by Wednesday night's audience was additional evidence of the fantastic way our community welcomes these latest newcomers and the other residents who have come from many other parts of the world.

One of the great strengths of this region is the vast variety of ethnic groups who are present and active in our community, bringing a diversity of cultures and experiences that adds colour, vibrancy, ideas and resilience.



Earlier that day, Council hosted a morning tea for about 50 Yazidi newcomers, as a further gesture to warmly welcome them and to get to know some of our newest residents.

As we help these Yazidi families make a new start in their lives, our thoughts also turn to some existing Armidale region residents experiences testing times. The ongoing drought is putting a financial and emotional squeeze on many local farming families.

However, there are a number of measures in place to provide some relief and I urge affected residents to make the most of this assistance.

A new Drought Assistance Fund was announced earlier this month by the Rural Assistance Authority, part of the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

Visit [www.raa.nsw.gov.au](http://www.raa.nsw.gov.au) to find out about the fund's interest free loans, as well as available transport subsidies and the authority's online information site DroughtHub.

**Simon Murray**

## Pipeline funding welcomed

**A pipeline to provide a more secure town water supply to Guyra is a major step closer, following the project's inclusion in the 2018/19 State Budget released last week by the NSW Government.**

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray welcomed the \$12.375 million allocation in the State Budget for the Malpas Dam to Guyra Pipeline.

"Council is extremely grateful the State Government has recognised the tremendous value of this project. Not only will it bring a more reliable water supply to existing residents and businesses, it is fantastic news for the whole Armidale region because this project will open the door for substantial economic development and job creation," Councillor Murray said.

"We have a number of horticultural industries on our doorstep and ready to invest in the area, just waiting for a more reliable water supply before they commit.

"The NSW Member for Northern Tablelands, Adam Marshall, lobbied tenaciously for this project and I applaud his long-running efforts to get it included in this budget."

The proposed 15km pipeline would have a capacity to carry up to 4.5 megalitres of water

to the Guyra township each day.

Malpas Dam also provides the town water supply for Armidale but has capacity to meet the needs of a much larger population. It is estimated the project will cost \$12.8 million but that figure will be finalised during the tender process, being considered at this week's Council's Ordinary Council Meeting

## Time to talk Tingha poll

**The result of community poll on a proposal to transfer Tingha and surrounds to the Inverell Shire will be high on the agenda when Armidale Regional Council holds the second Councillors' Cuppa in Tingha on Sunday 1 July.**

The community information session, giving residents the chance to speak informally with their councillors, will be held in Tingha Town Hall from noon to 1.30pm.

Mayor Simon Murray said the outcome of the postal poll, asking residents whether they supported an amendment of the local government area boundary to shift Tingha and surrounding properties to the Inverell district, was sure to be a leading topic.

There are sure to be many other issues raised by residents during the Cuppa.

"The Cuppas are designed to allow residents to speak informally with councillors about whatever topic they want to raise," Cr Murray said.

## New wellbeing committee

**A Community Wellbeing Advisory Committee is being formed by Council to lobby and advocate to help create an inclusive and supported community that protects the most vulnerable and improves wellbeing throughout the region.**

Connected and passionate community members across the region are invited to apply by submitting a Community Wellbeing Advisory Membership Application Form before 5pm Friday 6 July 2018.

Visit [www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au) and click on 'Committees' for copies of the application form or contact 6770 3678 or [ahutton@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ahutton@armidale.nsw.gov.au) for details.

## Library holiday activities

Holiday activities at Guyra Library:

- 9 July - Creepy Crawly Storytime/Craft 10.30am
- 12 July - Film: Peter Rabbit 10.30am
- 13 July - Colouring-in spiders/creepy crawlies/ insects galore 2pm
- 16 July - Creepy Food Creations (ages 8-14) advise of food allergies when booking) 10.30am
- 18 July - Poetry with Sophie Masson 10am
- 19 July - Creepy Crawly Critters Lego 11am

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 July 2018 at the Armidale Council Chambers, 135 Rusden St from 4pm. The public are welcome to attend.

## PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 27 June 2018

Authorised by the Interim CEO Lindsay Woodland Armidale Regional Council, PO Box 75A, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale NSW 2350. Ph: 1300 136 833 Fax: 6772 9275. Email: [council@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@armidale.nsw.gov.au)



*Unleash the opportunities*

[www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au)

# New alliance to support future of aged care

After a lengthy consultation and tender process, Armidale Regional Council, in collaboration with the Guyra Aged Care Advisory Committee, has announced that McLean Care® is the successful tenderer for the management and operations of the new state-of-the-art 32-bed Kolora Aged Care Facility in Guyra. In 2017 Council underwent a review into its management of the facility to ensure that existing and future residents of Kolora and the Guyra community would have continued access to quality aged care. This review resulted in the formal tender process that identified McLean Care® as the most suitably qualified specialist residential aged care provider to undertake the management and operation of the facility.

McLean Care® submitted the only compliant tender for the management and operation of the new facility, having demonstrated their strong and extensive track record in the region for quality aged care



McLean Care will take up the lease for the management and operation of the Kolora Aged Care facility in Guyra

management.

McLean Care® CEO Sue Thompson said that as a community-owned and operated organisation in regional Australia, McLean Care® is continually looking for the most efficient and effective ways to deliver quality aged care services within the unique and challenging environment of operating in rural and remote communities.

“We prioritise keeping seniors in their own communities, close to family and friends, and Kolora represents a long-term sustainable solution for the people of Guyra,” Ms Thomson said.

“It is these strong community partnerships that ensure we continually drive high quality aged care in our rural communities, and we expect to finalise matters identified by the ten-

der process in the coming weeks to ensure the provision of the best possible outcome for all stakeholders.”

ARC Service Leader Community and Customer Service Krista Schmidt said that the new Kolora facility, with its successful accreditation in 2018, highly experienced management from McLean Care®, and the new alliance with Council is a great outcome for all key stakeholders, and represents a positive influence for the future of the Guyra community.

As part of the agreement between McLean Care® and Armidale Regional Council, Council will continue to own the new facility, with McLean Care® taking up lease for its management and operation. The stability for existing staff and care of the residents is a high priority for both McLean Care® and Council.

Finalisation of the process is expected to take place in early August.

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**June 20th** - Guyra saw a slight increase in numbers of 355 to pen 2,000 lambs and 1,145 grown sheep. The season is impacting the number of light lambs available, going to both restock and process. Again, there was a good selection of heavy, well finished lambs and these sold to a pre-

mium. Heavy ewes also featured with good lines on offer. All the regular buyers attended, with both light lambs and sheep carrying good wool cover went back to southern store orders.

Light lambs to restockers sold to dearer trends of \$6, with light lambs to process showing im-

provements of \$15/head. Prices varied with trade lambs, with the better end seeing dearer trends, others slightly cheaper, with quality showing the change. Heavy lambs stood out to see upward trends of \$10, and extra heavy lambs to \$10/head, however, quality and weight the reason for

the change.

Grown sheep saw dearer trends throughout, with light ewes seeing improvements of \$10 to \$15/head. Medium weight ewes saw dearer trends, as did heavy ewes, the tops \$18/head better. The limited number of wethers saw trends cheaper.

## Weekly Wool Sales

June 22nd - This week we saw the lowest national offering in over nine years with only 20,904 bales offered for sale. In addition to the small offering, the \$A fell sharply by 2 US cents compared to the last selling day last week. These factors and very strong demand from early stage processors pushed the market further upwards and into new territory with the Northern Market Indicator closing the week at 2110c/kg. The dominance of these early stage processors helps to confirm that their stock levels remain low. Existing supply, both domestically as greasy stock or overseas as processed stock remains at lower than normal levels. This is helping

to increase price pressures as buyers push each other to secure enough stock to satisfy their orders. Demand through the pipeline appears to be consistent. The fact the market in US c/kg terms has remained relatively stable over the last 4-6 weeks helps to support this theory. With smaller than normal offerings in the next 3 weeks it is difficult to see prices falling away to any great degree. The main potential for the market to get cheaper at present is the escalating concerns of a trade war between the US and China.



## Armidale Cattle Sale

**June 21st** - There was a reduced penning of 770 very mixed quality cattle, 380 less. Good drafts of well-bred weaners came forward and a large reduction of yearling cattle. Not many grown steers and heifers were available and there was an increase in cow numbers. The regular gallery of buyers attended, with feeder buyers competing on the better bred categories.

Well-bred steer weaners sold to dearer trends of 15c, with some drafts of plainer quality types showing a reduction in prices of up to 40c/kg. Heavy weights to feed on saw substan-

tially dearer trends of 30c/kg. Variation in quality saw a mixed market for medium weight heifers with these grades selling to cheaper trends of 12c/kg. Heifers to the trade were slightly dearer at 6c/kg.

A few grown heifers on offer and these sold to a dearer market. Light 1 score cows sold to dearer trends to restockers, with processors underpinning those categories. The trade was also strong on 2 and 3 score medium weight cows, improving 7c/kg. The best 3 score cows were 10c dearer, while bulls sold to cheaper trends of 8c/kg on the heavy weights.

# NSW 2018-19 Budget

## Record quarter of a billion-dollar investment in Northern Tablelands



Presenting the cheque for \$12,375,000 for construction of the Malpas to Guyra Pipeline to Armidale Regional Council at Malpas Dam

*l to r:* Alan St Clair, Bryony Hackett (Costa Tomato Exchange), Lindsay Woodland (A/g CEO Armidale Regional Council), Adam Marshall MP, Hans Hietbrink, Simon Murray (Mayor Armidale Regional Council), Dorothy Vickery and Councillor Peter Bailey

What a great week for the Northern Tablelands. Hospitals, police stations, roads, schools, agricultural research and water infrastructure will see unprecedented levels of funding across the Northern Tablelands, thanks to a record-breaking 2018-19 NSW Budget.

A capital spend of almost **\$259 million over the next 12 months** surpasses last year's record spend of \$220 million in the electorate.

From our largest towns to our smallest villages, this budget will fund projects that will build and renew infrastructure, provide new and enhanced services and make life easier for residents across the Northern Tablelands.

We have the money we need to better our hospitals, invest in schools, secure water infrastructure, invest in roads around the electorate, build community facilities, upgrade youth resources, support agricultural research and development and improve police facilities.

This is all due to our proactive local councils and their communities working together and being persistent in lobbying government for their fair share for these important projects that will enhance our region.

### Budget highlights for Guyra

- **\$12.3 million to construct critical water pipeline to drought-proof Guyra**

The Guyra township's water woes will soon be a thing of the past with the Budget delivering **\$12.375 million** to construct a 15 kilometre pipeline from Malpas Dam to Guyra. The pipeline and associated water treatment infrastructure will permanently drought-proof the community and ensure continued growth in the region.

We've been lobbying for the pipeline's construction for almost two years and now Armidale Regional Council can proceed immediately with the critical water security project.

Guyra uses an average 423 mega litres of water each year, with demand steadily increasing, which far exceeds the town's current storage capacity of 277 mega litres.

The pipeline will expand that capacity to more than 740 mega litres, exceeding anticipated growth over the next 30 years.

The discoloured, foul smelling and poor quality potable water from the local water supply at Guyra has also been an ongoing issue and will now be resolved with the pipeline and new water treatment facilities.

- **Payroll tax relief for businesses**

I welcomed the budget announcement that the Payroll Tax threshold will be lifted to \$1 million dollars. This will put money back into the bottom line of business owners around the region.

The threshold will rise to \$850,000 in 2018-19, \$900,000 in 2019-20, \$950,000 in 2020-21 and \$1 million in 2021-22.

- **Tourism Businesses to benefit**

32 face-to-face workshops and 11 new on-demand webcasts, which can be accessed by industry 24/7, will be delivered for NSW tourism businesses to develop, promote and sell products to visitors from across Australia and the world.

We know that our local businesses are great champions for their region and we want to make sure that we continue to support them on areas such as regional conferencing, international markets and social media.

To view the full 2018-19 NSW First Program and to register, go to: [www.destinationnsw.com.au/workshops](http://www.destinationnsw.com.au/workshops)

**Contact my office:**  
**Phone: 02 6752 5552**  
**Fax: 02 6772 5026**  
**Email:**  
[northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

# Fishing experience on our doorstep

The Guyra Anglers Club are keen to see more people enjoy the sport they love and are more than willing to pass on their skills to the younger generation. One of the best ways to learn in to get in and have a go and to do that you need a hands on experience.

If you are looking for a fishing experience close to town, look no further than Deano's Springwater Trout at Black Mountain. Starting with a few fish in a dam and it has now grown to a full time operation producing rainbow trout with demand increasing for the smoked trout and related products.

Owner Dean Williams is a member of the Anglers Club and likes nothing more than to see young people come through the gate and throw in a line.

Dean also has a recreation dam full of rainbow trout and you can throw in a line and be (almost) assured of getting a bite. Only a short drive from



Keen anglers, Dean Williams and Grants Roberts are happy to pass on fishing tips

Guyra it is becoming popular with local kids wanting to learn how to fish.

It's all about making use of what he has – starting with the spring water that feed the dams where he grows out the trout to an abundance of natural stone on the property that

features in the entrance gate and stone walls, making it a great place for visitors and locals to enjoy.

Dean has now set his sights on tourism, with grey nomads in search of a quiet spot to stop finding their way to his door.

A new toilet and shower

block has been built, a café is in progress and there are plans to plant a small vineyard and build a children's playground. As well as drawing tourists off the highway, he also hopes to see locals make use of the facility for day trips and as destination for events.



**Above:**

Calvin spent a week on work experience learning the ropes at Deano's Centre:

Toilet and shower facilities have been completed

**Right:**

The recreation dam is a haven for young fishing enthusiasts keen to try their luck. A cafe is under construction that will overlook the dam

**Top right:** Mavric Foster, with a recent catch, is one of the Anglers Club's young guns







# Gazette Footy Tipping



Queensland certainly didn't help anyone this week but only a small number of you were lured by the Maroons.

Mailman is still leading the Locals, but Jy is only 2 points behind. There's no leeway now for any 'off' weeks or slip-ups.


Moose Knuckle was back in form and is in equal 3rd place with Chris on 142 points. The Shadow was one of the few who tipped the Maroons and will be saddened to see his slide on the Leaderboard.

The status quo continues for the Celebrities with Shona still 2 points ahead of DeJay. The Knights v. Bulldogs game will be the decider for them this week.

There is a tidy spread of scores over the rest of the Celebrity field and even with her support for north of the border, Sue remains in 3rd place on 144. Vu is next on 142, Kerrie 140, B&L 138, Jack 136, Beth 134 ... and then there's Tegan & Soley!

Girls 696- Boys 670. The Boys won this week: 30-28.

**Kerrie's Tips**  
Eels  
Warriors  
Storm  
Panthers  
Knights  
Raiders  
Tigers  
Rabbits



**Trading Hours**  
Tues: 7.30am - 8.30pm  
Wed-Thu: 7.30am - 5.30pm  
Fri-Sat: 7.30am - 8.30pm  
Sunday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

**87 Malpas Street, Guyra**  
(New England Highway)



6779 1876 **Score: 140**

**Soley's Tips**  
Eels  
Warriors  
Roosters  
Panthers  
Bulldogs  
Broncos  
Tigers  
Rabbits



**Your Rural Taxation Specialists**  
Sole Taxation  
Chartered Accountants



98 Bradley Street, Guyra  
e: csole@soletaxation.com.au  
p: 6779 1267 **Score: 104**

**Beth's Tips**  
Dragons  
Warriors  
Storm  
Panthers  
Knights  
Broncos  
Titans  
Rabbits



**Need gloves ... beanies ... scarves?**  
**We have them!**

**Guyra Emporium**  
144 Bradley Street, Guyra  
Ph: 6779 1620 **Score: 134**

**Jack's Tips**  
Dragons  
Sharks  
Storm  
Panthers  
Knights  
Broncos  
Tigers  
Rabbits



**This week's specials:**  
Tooheys Extra Dry Stubbies **\$40**  
Tooheys New Stubbies **\$45**  
XXXX Gold 30pk Cans **\$46**



6779 1555 **Score: 136**

**Sue's Tips**  
Dragons  
Sharks  
Storm  
Panthers  
Knights  
Broncos  
West Tigers  
Rabbitohs




Thinking Real Estate? ... **then think PINK**  
• **Rural** • **Rentals**  
• **Residential**

We are here to help you  
95B Bradley Street, Guyra  
office@sueross.com.au  
6779 1276  
0419 606 103 **Score: 144**




**Vu's Tips**  
Dragons  
Warriors  
Storm  
Panthers  
Knights  
Broncos  
Tigers  
Rabbits



**Guyra Pharmacy**  
Do you know that your pharmacist can write you a leave certificate for time off work due to illness?  
**Ask us today!**

106 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192  
**Pharmacist Advice** **Score: 142**



**Shona's Tips**  
Dragons  
Warriors  
Storm  
Panthers  
Knights  
Broncos  
Tigers  
Rabbits



Our Guyra contact phone number is: **6779 2586**

**Opening Hours**  
Mon-Thur: 10am-3pm  
Friday: 9am-5pm



**Score: 152**

**B-&-L's Tips**  
Dragons  
Sharks  
Storm  
Panthers  
Knights  
Raiders  
Titans  
Rabbits



**Fourways Service Centre**  
Maxxis Tyres & other leading brands  
Mechanical repairs  
Log book servicing  
Rego inspections



87-89 Bradley Street  
6779 1284 **Score: 138**

**Tegan's Tips**  
Dragons  
Warriors  
Roosters  
Panthers  
Knights  
Broncos  
Tigers  
Rabbits



**We hope your day is as nice as your hair!**



118 Bradley Street  
Phone: 6779 1704 **Score: 126**



**DeJay's Tips**  
Dragons  
Warrior's  
Storm  
Panthers  
Bulldogs  
Broncos  
Tigers  
Rabbits



**FREE Home Deliveries**  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
**after 6pm**



6779 2896 **Score: 150**



# Classifieds



# Trades & Services

## FIREWOOD

GOOD QUALITY, cheap firewood for sale. Phone Brad 0427 908 625

## GARDENING

OAKLEAF LAWN and Garden Services Mowing, hedging, trimming, weeding, gutter cleaning, etc. (pensioner discount). Ph. Edward 0407 484 371

## MEETINGS

GUYRA NATIONALS meeting at Rafters this Sunday, 1st July at 10am, followed by lunch. Guest speaker is Adam Marshall MP.

RED CROSS, Armidale meeting at St. Peter's Parish Hall 10am Thursday, 5th July, morning tea provided. All welcome.

## RAFFLE RESULTS

CAN ASSIST 50 Club 1st Robin Godlonton, 2nd Kris Grills (redonated), 3rd Nelda McLeod. Raffle won by Joyce Philp. Thanks to all for your support.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM will be closed for renovations until September. Visits by appointment can be arranged by phoning 6779 2132

## COMPUTER REPAIRS

**IS YOUR COMPUTER misbehaving or feeling poorly?**

Then contact the **Computer Doctor** at The GALA Centre  
**Phone: 6779 2132**  
at 136 Bradley Street, Guyra.

## POSITIONS VACANT

**Casual positions available now** for strong, hardworking people at Multiblock, Guyra. Accommodation available.  
**Phone: 02 6779 2232**

## CLAIM THE DATE

**\*NEW\* TUESDAY November 6th: CAN ASSIST Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade & luncheon**

**GLENAVON ANGUS STUD Open Day, MONDAY JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>.** "Outer Bald Blair". For details call Richard 0404 454 143

**NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> St James Anglican Church Fete**

## CLAIM THE DATE

**For your function or event NOW!**  
**Phone: 6779 2132**

## ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE

- Garage Sales
- Motor Vehicles
- Positions Vacant
- Livestock
- For sale
- Public Notices
- Return Thanks
- Meetings
- In memoriam
- Personal Notices

**Competitive pricing.**  
**Guaranteed circulation**  
**1680 copies**

**Delivered to all 2365 mailing addresses.**

**Phone 6779 2132**

## TRADES & SERVICES

### Guyra Towing

- ◆ FOR ALL YOUR TOWING NEEDS
- ◆ ALL INSURANCE WORK



**John Galea**

Locally owned & operated

Lic. No. 15049

230 Falconer Street  
GUYRA NSW 2365

Ph: 0447 266 651

shigal@internode.on.net

QBCC.888444

**0403 126 402**

**STEEL ERECTION COMPANY** specialising in the construction of steel framed buildings & roofing

- Hay & Farm Sheds • Industrial Buildings
- Large scale commercial buildings • Office fit-out

Over 20 years experience, fully licensed

## Electrical Contractors

Essential Energy Level 2 Contractors

- Reverse Cycle Air/Con
- Slab Heating • TV Aerial Repairs
- Household & Stock Pumps • Generators

**Commercial**  
**Domestic**

**Industrial**  
**Rural**

**CT Electric** Phone: 6779 1273  
101 Bradley Street, Guyra  
A/H: 6779 1463 or 0427 791 273

## GUYRA SMASH REPAIRS



(Arlio Pty. Ltd.)

**REPCO authorised repairer**

- All Insurance work - All Insurance Companies
- Windscreen replacement & chip repairs
- New Car Servicing & Maintenance
- Latest in Diagnostic Technology
- Air conditioning repairs • Rego inspections

230 Falconer Street, Guyra NSW 2365

**Phone: 6779 2233**

John MacDiarmid - Mob: 0429 102 041  
guyrasmarshrepairs@bigpond.com



Guyra Smash Repairs Lic/No. MVRL48460  
Guyra Mechanical Lic/No. MVRL 50168 / ARC Lic/No. AU32986



Email:

news@gala.org.au  
advertising@gala.org.au



Phone: 6779 2347 or  
6779 2132



Post or call in:  
136 Bradley Street, Guyra



Online:  
facebook.com/guyragazette/  
Full edition can be read online at:  
www.gala.org.au/guyra-gazette

### DISCLAIMER

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR are submitted on the condition that Guyra Adult Learning Association Inc. (GALA), as the publisher of the Guyra Gazette, may edit such letters and has the right to reproduce all letters in electronic form and communicate these letters.

PRINTED BY: The Guyra Gazette is printed by GALA, 136 Bradley Street, Guyra NSW 2365, phone 6779 2132.

PUBLISHING: GALA, the Editor and Staff of the Guyra Gazette have published any article herein in good faith and bear no responsibility in respect of the accuracy of the information contained in such articles.

Any person or persons publishing material in the Guyra Gazette do so in the knowledge that they shall personally accept any responsibility for the accuracy and other correctness of such articles and also accept full responsibility for the legal consequences if it be found that the article contains any inaccuracies in the contents of any such article.

Editor: Janelle Stewart Advertising: Martha Weideman

**Advertise here**  
**This could be your space.**  
**If you are reading this, then**  
**SO ARE OTHERS!!!**

## Men's bowls

Saturday June 23rd saw a Semi Final of Club Pairs played, David Wilcox and John Hamel played Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls. Dan and Barry took control of this game from the start and never let David and John into game, Dan went on to win this game 22shots to 19 shots over 21 ends.

Sunday June 24th saw the continuation of Club Championships with three games of Handicap Singles played. Game one Steven Sole (-5) played Robert Moore (-1), this gave Robert a 4 shot start. Robert scored 5 shots while Steven set about eliminating the Handicap. By end eight Robert still held a 4 shot advantage but this was not to last long as Steven strung together 9 ends in a row and as a result held a 13 shot to 5 shot lead by end 17. Robert was only able to win 8 ends of the remainder of the encounter. Steven was able to runout victor 31 shots to 15 shots over 34 ends. Game two was between Barry Campbell (+3) and Barry Presnell (-4) giving Barry Campbell a 7 shot start, Barry Campbell won the first 2 ends opening the Handicap to 11 shots. Barry Presnell was able to string together 6 ends levelling the score at 4 all by end 8. From this point on both settled into the task of winning the game and not giving the other a break but

this was not about to last as Barry Campbell began to draw away from Barry Presnell slowly and went on to take the win 31 shots to 17 shots over 32 ends. The third game saw Robert Walls (+3) play Col Stanley (-8) giving Robert an 11 shot start. This was not an insurmountable task for Col but it was always going to be a mountain to climb. It took Col 23 ends to climb that mountain but Robert was not about to let him run away with the game. From what I witnessed it took all Col's guile and ability to overcome the determination and drawing ability of Robert to win the game. Col took the victory 31 shots to 24shots over 34 ends.

Club Championships set down for this weekend:

Saturday June 30th. Start: 12.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Final Club Pairs: Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls to play Phil Kliendienst and Peter Brodbeck.

Handicap Singles: Mallie Walls to play Steven Sole marker Ian Jacobs.

Sunday July 1st: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Scott Campbell.

Major/Minor Pairs: Scott Campbell and Barry Campbell to play Robert Moore and Cameron Peardon.

All games are play or forfeit.

*The Bowls Bandit.*

## Ladies' golf

On Wednesday 20th June, a day after the snow had melted, six brave golfers set out to play a Par Medal event. The south easterly wind abated by the second half of the round and Wendy George returned to the club house all square. Meg Simpson was runner up on -2 and Kath Varley shot nearest the pin on the 9th hole.

On Saturday, Wendy Jackson and Julie Walker took a nail biting match through to the 22nd hole. Julie won the match, after Wendy had to give her a shot according to the match index and handicap difference. Julie will now play Belinda Lenehan in the final match, to decide the winner of the May Mitchell Memorial Trophy.

We have a 9am start on 4th July for the Stableford on Kath Varley's Trophy day, as the AGM will follow the presentation. Kath is the starter.

*The Phantom*

## Men's golf

On Sunday an 18 hole stableford was played with Tim Ellis winning on a countback from Dom Hill. Nearest to the pins were D Hill on the 7th, B Simpson on the 10th and B Coppock on the 18th.

Next Sunday will be an 18 hole ambrose for the Guyra Rugby League Club. This is a day anyone can play.

*The Albatross*

## Vets golf

The much improved weather saw a better turnout with 9 players competing for an individual stableford counting putts.

The winner with 38 points was Doug Archibald with runner ups, Terry Varley, Col Walls and Paul Redden with 37.

Best putter on the day was Terry Varley with 24 .

The only nearest the pin was on the 18th, Ian Taylor.

Next week will be the Reg Taylor stroke day followed by a bar-b-q.

*A Vet*

Don't Miss the

**DEADLINE!**

**Advertising:**  
**Bookings & ad copy:**  
**11.00am Mondays**  
advertising@gala.org.au

**News & Editorial:**  
**News stories, letters,**  
**community news,**  
**what's hot or not, etc.**

**4.00pm Mondays**  
news@gala.org.au

**Guyra Gazette**  
**Phone: 6779 2132**

**Talk to a local**

## Gazette Footy Tipping

Mailman	148	Nightwatchman	130
Jy Starr	146	Uncle Grandpar	128
Moose Knuckle	142	Wanwan	128
Chris Morley	142	Bulldog	126
The Shadow	140	Turkey Girl	120
Darcey Heagney	140	Eel-be-Right	120
Red Devils	140	Elva Brazier	120
Hazel	138	Shelby Heagney	118
Bookworm	134	Men's Shed	110
Rooster Rascal	134		

## Locals Entry Form - Round 17

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Storm	vs	Dragons
Panthers	vs	Warriors
Bulldogs	vs	Raiders
Titans	vs	Broncos

Byes: Roosters, Knights, Tigers, Rabbits, Eels, Sharks, Sea Eagles, Cowboys

# Biggest score of year for Spuds

The Super Spuds are becoming the Jekyll and Hyde of football teams and their dreadful transformative position seems to be the highway.

On the road the side has been well below par, but in front of a home crowd again on Saturday they were back to their best.

They racked up their biggest score so far - a 68-8 rout of the Bingara Bullets.

It was 44-4 by the halfway mark after tries to Dan Vidler (2), his brother Ben, the ever-green Rodney Bull and Randy Mulligan and backline trio Jayden Field, Beau Orchard and Anthony Dittman.

In the second half the points came less frequently but Dan Vidler added his third, Orchard and Field bagged their doubles and Matt Duthie and Tom Cleaver made the score sheet for the first time this year.

It was a 13-try romp that does the Spuds' for and

against differential a lot of good and takes its home record to four from four.

Cleaver was named Geoffrey Bell Players' Player and Orchard dominated the other awards.

The Spudettes also went close to securing their second win when they led Bingara 16-12 nearing the halfway mark of the second half following two tries to Taleah Byers and one to Britt Youman.

But the Missiles fired three big shots late in the game and ran over the home side for a 30-16 result.

Byers was players' player, while Youman and Sophie Gaukroger were typically busy.

The club will hold its golf day this Sunday. It's a three person ambrose and teams can enter on the day.

The next game is another home clash, this time with Ashford on Sunday, July 8.



Double try-scorer Jayden Field sets off down-field against Bingara.

## FOXFORTH HEREFORDS

Herefords Since 1938

### OPEN DAY & PRIVATE SALE DAY

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9am to 3pm

Select polled & horned bulls for private sale  
On property at "Foxforth" 613 Bagot Road  
Tubbamurra via Guyra

In conjunction with Lotus, Supple, Battalion, Dundee Echo Park  
and Amos Vale Studs

Selling 8 bulls at Glen Innes Show & Sale  
on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July

Lot 20 Foxforth Major (H) KFS M178



Lot 19 Foxforth Mountbatton (H) KFS M178



Father & Daughter team:

Fred Starr - ph: 6779 1216 m: 0447 776 146

Anne Starr - ph: 6779 7686 m: 0413 595 353

e: foxforthherefords@bigpond.com



[www.foxforthherefords.com.au](http://www.foxforthherefords.com.au)

## Lions back young cricketer

Guyra Lions Club have donated \$500 to young Guyra cricketer BJ Cameron to help him on his way to the Sir Garfield Sobers U19's cricket tournament. President Jim Betts presented the cheque to BJ on Saturday morning.

A number of other donations have also been received from both individuals and organisations.

Fundraising continues this week with a street stall on June 30th with tickets still on sale in the major raffle. Tickets are \$1 each with the prize being drawn at 6pm on Saturday June 30th at the Guyra Bowling Club, everyone is welcome.

Raffle prizes include two tonne of wood donated by Peter Collins and family, whole lamb donated by Mick Jackson and family & dressed by Vidler's Butchery, load of wood donated by Gary and Sandy Morgan, \$50 Guyra Cafe voucher donated by Ben and Ashley McFarlane and family, The Drivers Book do-



nated by Sam & Kirsty White, 2 x \$50 Guyra Fuel Vouchers donated by Guyra Fuels, Spartan Cricket Kit donated by Inter Sports Armidale, Guyra Football Jersey donated by Guyra Rugby League and a \$50 voucher donated by Sportspower.

Guyra Cricket Club have also opened up an account to help fund raise for BJ if you would like to donate:

**BSB 932 000**

**Account No.100262681**