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Money in the bank for pipeline

The Malpas Dam foreshore was the scene of jubilant celebrations last Tuesday as Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall presented a \$12.375 million NSW Government cheque to Armidale Regional Council to construct the critical Malpas Dam to Guyra water pipeline.

The presentation to Mayor Simon Murray marked the formal funding of the project, which Mr Marshall and council had campaigned for the last two years.

Councillor Murray has welcomed the \$12.375 million allocation and said council will consider tenders at the next meeting and are hoping for a start to the project before the end of the year.

“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,” Cr Murray said.

“We have a number of horticultural industries on our doorstep and ready to invest in the area, just waiting for a



At Malpas Dam last week celebrating the good news and imminent start on the Malpas Dam to Guyra water pipeline, Guyra Chamber of Commerce’s Alan St Clair, Costa Group representative Bryony Hackett, Armidale Regional Council CEO Lindsay Woodland, Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, Former Guyra Shire Mayor Hans Hietbrink, Armidale Regional Mayor Simon Murray, Guyra Citizen of the Year Dot Vickery and Armidale Regional Councillor Peter Bailey.

more reliable water supply before they commit.

“Guyra has incredible potential to become a hub of intensive horticulture because of its high number of sunny days and consistently cool

conditions. The Costa Group’s tomato farm is an existing success story for the Guyra district and an improved water supply is a final piece in the puzzle to convince other major opera-

tors to set up here,” he said.

“Council staff have done an amazing job getting this project shovel ready and well positioned for Government funding,” Cr Murray said.

Our family has been privileged to serve the Guyra Community in all kinds of weather - rain, hail, snow or shine - for 99 years.

Thank you to all our valued clients for your support.

We have cherished our relationships with so many people and wish to thank all our past & present staff for your dedication to our family business.

Over the past few weeks we have been overwhelmed with messages, gifts and flowers. The support we have received from our community has been amazing.

It is sad to leave, but it is time.

Greg, Jo, Brooke & Beth

Inspiration and ideas for street art

Guyra Central Schools students have participated in art workshops over the last two weeks, drawing inspiration from within the home, school and their local environment.

The workshops aim is to inspire artworks that will become part of the town's future landscape.

As part of the main street redevelopment Armidale Regional Council invited students to submit creative options for the development of public artworks.

Art teacher Clea Townsend has been working with K-6 students and enlisted the help of local artists Kay Smith and Brian Irving to come up with designs that will form the basis of the final art that will become part of the upgrade.

"The school is working with council to develop some ideas and artworks which will be re-imagined by a professional artist and included in the final design," Ms Townsend said.

"The kids have been challenged to think about what makes Guyra special, its unique culture and community, its heritage, history and environment.

"We are seeing the kids come up with some great ideas and are lucky to have two local artists working with them and guiding them."

"Next term we hope to get Charlie Nivision, a street artist from Sydney, to come up and do some work with the high school



students to further develop the designs."

Final submissions will be assessed by a panel and the winning entry/entries will be awarded \$100. Armidale Regional Council will then commission an artist to develop the winning entries into related artworks which will be part of the upgrade.

DREAMING UP DESIGNS:

Above, L to r:

Ryan Willams, Jake Tibbs,
Braden Daly and Jack Soraghan

Right:

Kay Smith and Kiralee Mcllwain



Congratulations to Greg, Jo, Brooke & Beth

Such a remarkable achievement to operate a business for almost a Century by four generations of the same family. We will miss you from the main street.

Best wishes from Tania, Robyn & Rebecca

Photo by Greg Burgess

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Thank you to Greg, Jo, Brooke & Beth for your great service over so many years.

We wish you well in your retirement and future endeavours.

Greg, Rod, Phil & families
(formerly C.G. Mitchell & Co.)

New England Councils meet for first time

NORTHERN Tablelands MP Adam Marshall has greeted the formation of the seven-council New England Joint Organisation as a new dawn of collaboration, co-operation and competitive advantage in local government across the region.

The inaugural meeting of the New England JO was held at Moree last week and is made up of Moree Plains, Armidale Regional, Glen Innes Severn, Inverell, Uralla, Tenterfield and Narrabri councils.

Uralla Shire Mayor Mick Pearce was elected the inaugural chairman and Inverell Shire General Manager Paul Henry was appointed the interim executive officer.

"The group will now be able to prioritise and plan strategic development, including in infrastructure, share re-



Mayors and General Managers of the New England Joint Organisation at the meeting in Moree

sources, provide strong advocacy and regional leader-

ship," Mr Marshall said. "Significantly it gives them

an advantage in lobbying for funding opportunities, better buying power and a joint strength in the procurement of tenders and contracts to build the region.

"This could include major issues like in kerbside waste collection, in roads maintenance, in infrastructure projects, the sky's the limit really."

Cr Pearce said one of the first big ticket items would be investigating a waste-to-energy project and the potential to involve the whole region.

"The major advantage of the JO is that member councils are in a better position to lobby the government for investment opportunities as a group rather than as single, individual council voices," Cr Pearce said.

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Exhibition of Draft Armidale Regional Council Contributions Plans

The following plans are on public exhibition:

- **Draft Armidale Regional Council Section 7.11 Contributions Plan – Heavy vehicles**
- **Draft Armidale Regional Council Section 7.12 Contributions Plan**

Under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EPA Act) Council may require a developer to pay contributions towards the provision of public amenities and services as part of carrying out a development:

- Draft Section 7.11 Contributions Plan – Heavy Vehicles: contributions from development that generates heavy vehicle traffic, towards the cost of maintaining and reconstruction of roads affected by the development
- Draft Section 7.12 Contributions Plan: contributions are levied towards roads and related infrastructure, pedestrian and cycling infrastructure, open space and recreation facilities, and civic and community facilities. The contribution rate is based on a percentage of the proposed cost of carrying out the development

The Draft Contributions Plans will supersede current contributions plans by amending and/or repealing the following:

- Armidale Contributions Plan 1993 - former Armidale City Local Government Area
- Dumaresq Section 94 Development Contributions Plan 1993 – former Dumaresq Shire Local Government Area
- Armidale Contributions Plan No. 2 1992 Rockvale Rd footpath/road widening
- Armidale Contributions Plan No. 1 1993 Footpath Grafton and Canambe Road
- Armidale Contributions Plan No. 4 1993 Footpath Northcott and Munro Streets
- Armidale Contributions Plan No. 1 1996 Link Road pedestrian cycleway
- Armidale Dumaresq Development Contributions Plan 2013 Macdonald Drive shared pathway
- Armidale Dumaresq Development Contributions Plan 2013 Cookes Road Bridge Upgrade
- Guyra Section 94 Contributions Plan No. 1 - Traffic Generation Development
- Guyra Section 94A Plan 2006

The Draft Contributions Plans and supporting documentation will be on public exhibition from Friday 15 June 2018 until Monday 23 July 2018 at:


- Council's Armidale office, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale
- Council's Guyra office, 158 Bradley Street, Guyra
- yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au or via the 'your say' quicklink at www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au

Submissions are invited and must be addressed to the CEO, Armidale Regional Council, PO Box 75A, Armidale, NSW 2350, or sent by email to council@armidale.nsw.gov.au. Submissions must be received by Council no later than 5pm on Monday 23 July 2018.

Please be aware that if you make a submission, other people may have access to your comments. This may be as a result of a report to a Council meeting or as part of an application under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.

Enquiries may be directed to Acting Program Leader Environment and Sustainability Kathy Martin: 6770 3632 or kmartin@armidale.nsw.gov.au

www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au



What's HOT

TWO DAYS of solid rain - hopefully more to come

SUPER SPUDS at home this Sunday starting from around 12 noon with the girls

GREAT COMMUNITY support for fundraising

What's NOT

DOGS knocking over rubbish bins in South Guyra

BREAK INS

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

Don't stumble over something behind you

Seneca

Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
26	Tues	-1.1	12.4	0
27	Wed	2.0	9.0	0
28	Thurs	4.6	12.8	1.2
29	Fri	1.7	13.0	0
30	Sat	1.1	14.1	0
1	Sun	4.9	10.0	10
2	Mon	6.4		20

Rain this week	31.2mm
June rainfall	19.2mm
Rainfall YTD	249.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	709.4mm

Garden club meets indoors



Robyn Jackson and Caroline Fitzroy gave an interesting talk after visiting gardens in Spain and Morocco

Guyra Garden Club moved their monthly meeting indoors last week, gathering at Rafter's for their June meeting.

The garden club has more than 100 members who come from a wide area to share the love of gardening.

They meet in a different

garden each month, however they usually stay inside in June due to the cold weather.

This month's garden inspiration came from Caroline Fitzroy and Robyn Jackson who reported on their recent trip to Morocco and Spain where they visited stunning gardens as well as palaces,

mosques, cathedrals and more.

Around fifty members were present to hear the talk and see some of the amazing photos from the trip.

Their next meeting will be their annual luncheon with guest speaker Mickey Robertson from 'Glenmore House'.

Support for BJ overwhelming

The support for BJ Cameron to travel to Barbados has been overwhelming and fundraising wrapped up on the weekend. On Saturday 30th June 2018 the major raffle and 100 Clubs were drawn at the Guyra Bowling Club.

The Cameron family would like to thank the community, family and friends for their support and those who joined them on the evening.

They said that BJ will be telling everyone about his experience upon return and also thanking everyone for the support that he has been given.

Raffle Prize Winners

1st - 2 tonne of wood donated by Peter Collins and family won by Mick Mayled

2nd - Whole Lamb donated by Mick Jackson and family, dressed and packed by Vidler's Butchery won by Cutty

3rd - Load of wood donated by Gary and Sandy Morgan won by Don Moore



4th - \$50 voucher donated by The Guyra Café coffee & Take-away donated by Ben and Ashley McFarlane and Family won by Shirley Shiels

5th - The Drover by Al Mabin Photography book donated by Sam and Kirsty White and Family won by Monique Reed

6th - Guyra Rugby League Football Jersey donated by Guyra Rugby League won by Joel Youman

7th - \$50 Guyra Fuels Voucher donated by Guyra Fuels won by Billy Youman

8th - Kids Spartan Cricket Kit donated by Inter Sports Armidale won by Helen Presnell

9th - \$50 SportsPower Voucher donated by SportsPower Armidale won by Geoff Reeves

10th - \$50 Guyra Fuels Voucher donated by Guyra Fuels won by Mrs Monolly

100 clubs

Yellow 100 Club - 1st G White, 2nd John Young and 3rd Don Campbell

Green 100 Club - 1st Wan Wan, 2nd Dean Moore & 3rd Myah Wilson

Pink 100 Club - 1st Dina Frost, 2nd Mick Daly & 3rd Debbie Walls

Blue 100 Club - 1st Jaimie Mayled, 2nd Donna Mayled & 3rd Rocky Walls

White 100 Club - 1st Lily Rolff, 2nd Narella McFarlane & 3rd Narella McFarlane.

Cartoons and critters for holidays

Armidale Regional Council libraries will get particularly animated and just a little bit creepy during the July school holidays.

Creepy Crawly Critters will be the theme for a number of holiday activities at Guyra Library:

Monday 9 July - Creepy Crawly Storytime and Craft 10.30am

Friday 13 July - Colouring in spiders / creepy crawlies / insects galore 2pm

Monday 16 July - Creepy Food Creations for ages 8 to 14 (please advise of any food allergies on booking) 10.30am

Thursday 19 July - Creepy Crawly Critters Lego 11am

In addition, Guyra Library



Sophie Masson will conduct a poetry workshop in Guyra on July 18

will screen the film Peter Rabbit on Thursday 12 July at 10.30am and will host a day of poetry workshops for kids

with local author Sophie Masson on Wednesday 18 July from 10am.

Tingha votes to leave

A survey of Tingha residents has indicated strong support for leaving Armidale Regional Council to join up with Inverell Shire Council.

Only around 50% of the survey forms which were sent to all households in the town where returned, but the result suggests 67% of the community support the change.

ARC councillors were in Tingha on Sunday to discuss the results with residents. Councillors Murray, Gray, Martin and O'Connor met with around thirty members of the community.

Cr Murray said that Council will now make a recommendation to the Minister for Local Government, taking into account the results of the survey.

"Of those that were returned, there is a clear majority in favour of moving to Inverell Shire." Cr Murray said. "We will pass that on to the Minister and the final decision will be hers. If anyone still has objections they can contact the minister directly."

Valuable information session on land auction

Council officers fielded a steady stream of enquiries when it held an information session on Wednesday about an upcoming land auction by Council to recoup unpaid rates.

Many of the enquiries received during the session, held at the Guyra Administration Building, were about the reserves that will be set for each parcel of land. Council will put

50 properties up for auction on Friday 14 September 2018 to recover unpaid rates totalling \$547,459. A list of properties is available at www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/livinghere/residents/rates

Council advises that the amount of outstanding rates owing to Council does not necessarily determine the reserve that will be set for the auction. Market valuations are cur-

rently being obtained to help determination the reserves. Council will not be publishing reserves set for the auction, which will be held at Armidale Town Hall. The decision to sell properties for unpaid rates at a public auction is a last resort to recover debts to Council. Property owners are advised to contact Council if they are falling behind in paying rates.

Congratulations to Greg, Jo, Brooke & Beth for maintaining your family business over four generations and 99 years.

A wonderful achievement.

We wish you well for the future.

Ron, Gary, Pat & Ann

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Greg, Jo, Brooke & Beth

You have been great neighbours for many years and we will miss you.

Warmest wishes for your retirement and future endeavours.



from Dorothy & all the team at GALA and the Guyra Gazette



Guyra Gazette

Meals on Wheels

5th July Heather Marchant
 6th July Lyn & Richard Skinner
 9th July Darrel Taylor
 10th July Joyce Betts
 11th July Jan Jordan

Street Stalls

6th July
 Masonic Lodge
 12th, 13th, 14th July
 Rotary

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 Rafters Restaurant, 6pm for 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307



The first generation
 Herb and Dorothy Burgess



Above:
 Greg and Boyd Burgess were presented with an honorary 50 years service award from General Motors in 1976



Left:
 Laurice, Jo and Greg Burgess celebrating 40 years of service with the NRMA. This relationship began in 1946 and ended last year after 71 years



Herbert's entire family including daughters Wendy Walker (above), Betty Steele, Caroline Thompson and Nola Mulligan (pictured below with Greg) were involved in the business. Brooke was the fourth generation joining the business in 1995



Reflections

I came to Guyra in 1958 to play football and was lucky enough to be given a job as a mechanic at Burgess Garage. At the time I had only just finished my apprenticeship and was grateful to be given a job.

I have fond memories of Herbie and Boyd who were very kind to me. Harold Steele spent a lot of time with me and taught me a lot. I remember working with Brian Vickery in the spare parts and Don Williams and Ben Franklin to name a few

I have lovely memories of living in Guyra and the team at Burgess who made me welcome.

They looked after me and made sure I wasn't lonely. Boyd always encouraged me, particularly every Monday morning after a hard game of footy, making sure I turned up on time.

From memory Guyra had a good season and won six straight that year – won enough to get me to come back next year as coach.

It is a shame to see the garage close after all these years, but time moves on. All the best to Greg and family for the next chapter in their lives.

Barry Condon

Burgess Garage through the years



On November 30, 1967 Burgess Garage burnt to the ground. The Guyra Guardian reported that 'the fire was one of the worst in the living memory of Guyra residents and may have caused damage up to \$50,000.' The fire was caused by an accident with thinners and a welding spark. Pictured above in the ruins of the building are Des Mulligan, Brian Vickery and Don Williams.

Over the years hundreds of employees passed through the doors of the business. Through four generations Burgess Garage was a training ground for many apprentices and office staff and a proud place of work for numerous family and community members.



Generations of Guyra families bought their cars from the Burgess family. Pictured above are customers inspecting cars at the Guyra Show. Operating as the General Motors dealer, the first vehicle sold was in 1926, a Chevrolet Pontiac. This successful relationship was maintained for many years, and by the end of 1969 a total of 1612 General Motors vehicles had been sold. The dealership lasted until 1992.



Outside the original Burgess and Gibson Garage. Some of those pictured are Ken Jones, Herb Burgess, Mr & Mrs Piper, Jack Fraser and Arthur Gibson. The business was purchased on September 19, 1919 operating as Burgess and Gibson.

Reflections

The closure of Burgess Garage has me reflecting on the impact that this family owned business has had on Guyra and the community around it. I was privileged to have been one of the employees of this wonderful local business. During my time working there I was mentored, coached, empowered, challenged, amused, entertained and trained in the fine art of placing a bet on a racehorse.

As a 16 year old girl straight out of school, I couldn't have had a more nurturing family orientated business to start my career and give me a terrific training platform for my future.

One of my strongest memories of working there are of making endless cups of tea and coffee for the many strangers and travellers that Greg and his boys

would bring back on snowy, cold winters days after they had broken down, or been stranded in the gutters after pulling off the side of the road to make a snowman. Greg would bring these frozen, stranded strangers back to the garage and it was my job to fill their bellies with coffee and let them sit near the wood fire to thaw out a little while the mechanics would fix their vehicles. This is typical of the caring attitude that the Burgess family had to their customers and community.

The closure of this business is a genuine loss to the Guyra community. I will always be grateful to the Burgess family for their wonderful friendship and the opportunities that working for them gave me.

Leonie Bull (McDonald)

Thank you for your service to the Guyra Community over 99 years
Best wishes to Greg, Joanne & Brooke from Anne, Geoff & Staff

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Best wishes for your future endeavours

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Call for end to prisoner escorts by police

Armidale Regional Council has thrown its support behind the Police Association of NSW by calling on the NSW government to properly resource the Department of Justice so that local police will no longer be required to perform prisoner escort duties.

Armidale-based Senior Constable Chris Jordan spoke at last week's council meeting saying that small communities such as Guyra and Uralla are among those towns most likely to be left without a police presence when officers are called upon for prisoner transport duties.

Snr Constable Jordan said the issue was one of utmost importance particularly in smaller centres, often leaving no police in the community for extended periods.

"This is a very important issue that affects our communities often at the expense of policing," he said. "With two lots of roadworks between Guyra and Armidale at the moment if something happens

while they are away, there may be delays in police attending which could compromise community safety."

Cr Debra O'Brien moved a motion calling for an end to the prisoner transfers by police.

"I think this is an occasion when local government can fulfil their role to advocate for the local community who are vulnerable at times," she said.

"Not only is safety at risk, it also erodes the relationship between police and the community who may not understand why the police are away."

Council unanimously passed the motion noting the concerns that officers are routinely being tasked to perform lengthy and time consuming prisoner escorts and called on the NSW Government to properly fund and resource the NSW Department of Justice so that these prisoner escorts are conducted by Corrective Services staff and not our region's police.

Member for Northern Table-

lands Adam Marshall has welcomed the strong support of council for the New England Police force in their decade's long struggle to resolve the issue of prisoner transports.

"There is absolutely no doubt that our police are unfairly and unjustly overburdened with prisoner transfers," Mr Marshall said.

"Our police are not trained to be glorified taxi drivers. They are trained to serve and protect our communities and our communities rightly expect that their local officers, when on duty, be working in and covering the community.

"I strongly supported Armidale Regional Council's call to put an end to the years of confusion and have high hopes that the negotiations between the Police and Corrective Services under the supervision of the Industrial Relations Commission taking place next week will be another step towards a positive resolution for our Police Force.



Peachy is a happy, cuddly 10 week old staffy mix; he will likely be a medium sized dog. While in foster care Peachy has been socialised with children, cats and other dogs.

He is looking for an active home where he will be included as part of the family.

His adoption fee of \$300 includes desexing, first puppy vaccination, flea treatment, worming, a veterinary health check, some puppy food, a dog coat and information on puppy socialisation, environmental enrichment and crate training.

If you would like to know more about Peachy, please email: friendsoffredanimalrescue@gmail.com or call/text 0401 855 677

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

June 27th - There was a general decrease in numbers for both sheep and lambs. Finished lamb numbers were limited, with a slight variation in quality for most grades. Light lamb numbers to restocker orders increased and these showed dearer trends overall. Grown sheep trends improved, particularly for the light

weight drafts. All regular buyers attended, with restockers stepping into both lambs and sheep.

Light store lambs with a start to feeding regimes saw dearer trends of up to \$9 to \$20/head, while heavier drafts saw more substantial rises. Trade lambs sold to cheaper trends of \$6/head. Medium weight lambs

saw downward trends of \$5/head. Quality for heavy lambs generally reduced a little and saw a slightly cheaper trend of \$4/head. Hoggets saw a \$10/head reduction, however, quality again was a factor.

Light ewes saw slightly dearer trends, particularly those carrying reasonable wool. Crossbred ewes

saw dearer trends of \$7/head. The best values for heavy crossbred ewes sold to slightly cheaper trends, however, weight was a factor. Wethers saw dearer trends for the same reason, with weight and quality improving week on week. There was also a rise in ram prices.

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Sales

June 29th -The final sale of the 2017/18 financial year served up some mixed results with the overall NMI adjusting back by 22c/kg after last week's substantial rise. The offering, compared to previous weeks contained a wider variety of types as some growers had been holding wool back for this sale. In general, the offering contained a higher percentage of lots with heavier VM readings and higher mid-point break percentages. This impacted on buyers ability to obtain their required averages in the orders they were carrying. Well prepared lower VM lots were less impacted in the sale room with the majority of these types finishing the week at similar levels to last week.

Whilst the market is in great shape it is worth noting the significance price differences in well prepared and skirted lots against those that are not. Buyers are searching for the most even and well prepared lots and paying accordingly for these wools.

As we move forward into the new selling season it is worth highlighting that the market is now 35% higher than it was a year ago and that at Australian auction's in the season just completed there has been over 3.4 billion dollars' worth of wool transacted.



Armidale Cattle Sale

June 28th - There were less than half of last week's numbers with all categories reduced in the offering. Cows were particularly affected, as the number offered declined by 60%. Most grades saw dearer trends, with processors, feeders and back-grounders looking to procure their needs.

Weaner steers sold to upward trends of 22c/kg. Heifers saw rises of 11c/kg to the trade. Yearling steers to back-grounder and feeder buyers saw a dearer trend of 14c/kg. Plainer quality steers saw a rise of 18c/kg. A variation in

the quality of medium weight steers saw prices ease 4c/kg. Heavy heifers eased 8c/kg on the top end, with quality an issue once again.

There were not many grown steers or heifers to quote, however, steers increased 10c/kg, while heifers sold to a dearer trend of 8c/kg. Light 2 score cows saw a price rise of 12c/kg, with dearer trends experienced in the plainer types to lift averages. Similarly, the plainer heavy category cows sold to a dearer trend of 21c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to a slightly dearer trend of 4c/kg.



Gazette Footy Tipping



The competition is getting exciting - we now have Shona and DeJay sharing the lead on 160 points.

Will these two tussle it out to the end, or will perhaps Sue, who is only six points behind on 154, sweep through to take the prize? It could all depend on Queensland.

Vu and B&L share 3rd place on 150, then Jack on 146. The battle for the minor placings will be interesting to watch.

Girls 734-Boys 716. The Boys won again: 46-38.

Mailman is hanging onto the top of the Local Leaderboard on 156 points, but only by two points from Jy on 154 and a further two points to Chris, 152.

We then have three on 150 points: Moose Knuckle, Young Master Darcey and the Red Devils.

The Shadow had a shocker this week and has been knocked off his perch!

This competition is also tight with just eight rounds to go.

Kerrie's Tips

Storm
Warriors
Raiders
Titans



Trading Hours
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Fri-Sat: 7.30am - 8.30pm
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(New England Highway)

6779 1876 **Score: 144**

Soley's Tips

Dragons
Warriors
Raiders
Broncos



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Score: 110

Beth's Tips

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Panthers
Bulldogs
Broncos



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Score: 144

Jack's Tips

Storm
Warriors
Raiders
Broncos



This week's specials:

Tooheys Extra Dry Stubbies
\$42
VB Stubbies **\$48**
Iron Jack Stubbies **\$40**



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Score: 146

Sue's Tips

Storm
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Vu's Tips

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Pharmacist Advice **Score: 150**

Shona's Tips

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Panthers
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Score: 160

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TUESDAY November 6th: CAN ASSIST Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade & luncheon
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- HR, payroll or general administrative qualifications and/or experience will be highly regarded.

To apply, please submit your resume and a cover letter addressing the skills required as outlined above via Seek. Applications must be received by 9.00am on 16 July 2018.

For more information please contact:

Colleen Cutts (HR Coordinator - Tomato Category) on 0436 000 812
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Dam good news for Anglers Club

It has taken a while, but the mud and silt has finally been removed from the 10th dam. This has been a project of the Guyra Anglers Club for some time, and it is great to see it eventuate. The fishing experience at the dam, will be far greater than before, ensuring the Troutfest fishing clinic success. We intend to keep the dam well stocked, and encourage the practice of catch and release. Golfers will always have right of way.

There are so many people to thank for this, beginning with Armidale Regional Council, who provided the initial funding and Lynne Chapman and Aileen MacDonald for giving me the opportunity to present the clubs project to the right man in Council. A huge thank you to Jon Cummings for providing the excavator and tip truck. Jon was the backbone of the project, providing his own labour and machinery at a heavily discounted rate. His community spirit and generosity was much appreciated. Ray Mulligan for driving his own tip truck and also giving



DIRTY WORK: Cleaning out the 10th dam at the golf course. The dam is already full again after the recent rain

the club a big discount. Fill in drivers, Phil Saunders and John Wesley for helping when we needed them, Joe Crane for operating the excavator, Kieren Roberts from Hammonds Plumbing for his generous help with siphoning and a tip truck

and Dennis Saunders and Wal Chapman for their assistance and advice.

To the ones who let us use their pumps, Arnold Roberts, Graham Jones, Trent Jones, & Williamsons Earthmoving, thank you so very much. Jamie

Youman for letting us borrow his siphoning lines. To Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club for supporting the proposal from the beginning and providing the financial support we needed to complete the job, it is very much appreciated. And lastly to Grant Roberts, Wade Jones and Grant Starr for their relentless efforts day in and day out, firstly to pump out the dam, braving the freezing water and deep mud, and then with whatever task was required, until the very end. Without them we would not have achieved the result we did.

We believe the restoration of the 10th dam as a recreational fishing spot, will benefit our community well into the future. Our club will continue to explore potential projects, which will promote our sport, engage our youth and benefit our town. Anyone who would like to be involved in the club's activities, should phone President Grant on 0429856769.

Rick Emmerton
Secretary

Ladies' golf

Wendy Jackson played superb golf on Wednesday 27th June; driving out of sight, chipping accurately and dropping some good putts. Wendy scored 45 Stableford points on Donna White's Trophy Day to win a winter hamper of goodies.

Donna White scored an Eagle on the first hole; with shouts of joy across the fairways and from a distance it looked like someone was celebrating with a happy dance. Donna was runner up on the day with 43 Stableford

points.

We played the first nine twice on Wednesday, due to the earth works taking place at the dam on the 10th hole. To that end Julie Walker shot nearest the pin twice on the 9th hole.

On Wednesday the 11th July a Par Medal is on the program and Meg Simpson is the starter.

The Phantom

Men's golf

With the welcome rain arriving last Sunday, the Rugby League ambrose has been post-

poned till July 22nd. This Sunday an individual stableford will be played for the July monthly mug and a club trophy.

The Albatross

Gun Club

Guyra Gun Club held their monthly shoot on Saturday June 30th with 29 in attendance

on a cold and cloudy day. Well done to John Reid, who took out High gun for the day as well as claiming AA in the Club Double Rise championship and the monthly handicap. Nik McRae

took out overall for the Club Double Rise championship.

Event 1 25T Handicap Club Trophy Event: 1st J Reid 30/31, 2nd R Skinner 29/31, 3rd B Sweeney 27/29

Event 2 25T P/S: AA - D Edmonds & J Reid 75/75, A - R Aston 68/75, B - B Sweeney 63/75 and C - C Smith 72/75

Event 3 25 Pr Double Rise: O/A - N McRae 56/60, AA - J Reid 54/60, A - G Hope 37/50, B - G Harris 40/50, C - B Sullivan 40/50, High Gun - J Reid 145/150

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Locals Entry Form - Round 18

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Tuesday 10th July

Name:

Phone:

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

Sunday gameday for spuds past and present

Super Spuds old and new are invited to come along to see Guyra take on Ashford this weekend at the Guyra Sporting Complex. The game will be the first for the year played on a Sunday and the club have decided make it a bit of an old boys (and girls) day.

They are inviting past players, supporters and anyone associated with the club over the years to come along to watch the game and share a few stories of years gone by. If you have an old jersey wear it on the day, bring old photos or memorabilia or just come along to see the Spuds and Spudettes in action.

After the game everyone is invited to join the teams back at Cookie's Hotel and to continue the celebrations. They are hoping for a big crowd and are also hoping for a show of team and community spirit.

The League Tag game kicks off at around 12 noon with the men's game to follow.

The Golf Ambrose set down for last weekend was a wash out and has been rescheduled for July 22nd – plenty of



Group 19 A-Grade 2002 Rugby League Premiers
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Middle Row: Left to Right: Dan McKenney, Adrian Cameron, Shane Mangra, Mal Sutherland, Steve Kliendienst, Justin Cox, Steve Swan, Jason Campbell.
Front Row: Left to Right: Janna Vidler, John Oshiers.

great prizes on offer \$25 a player includes lunch. Also 200 club tickets are still being sold, tickets \$100 and \$10,000 in prize money up for grabs.

Men's bowls

Saturday June 30th saw the Final of the Club Pairs played. Both teams have had close games during the lead up games to this event.

Phil Kliendienst and Peter Brodbeck played Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls, right from the beginning this game was going to be closely contested by both

teams. The scores went to and fro, end for end and by the 12th end the scores were level on 11 shots each. Phil and Peter were able to win four of the next five ends opening a slight lead before Dan and Barry showed their fighting spirit, winning the next four ends and closing out the match 22 shots to 18 shots over 21 ends. This result makes Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls Club

Pairs Champions for 2017/18 season.

Also played was a Handicap Singles game between Mallie Walls (+4) and Steven Sole (-5) this gave Mallie a 9 shot start. It took Steven 16 ends to eliminate the handicap, but Mallie on the other hand was slowly building a lead and went on to take the victory 31 shots to 11 shots over 37 ends.

Owing to players having play-off commitments this weekend there will be no Club Championships boarded, but in their place the Club has put on a Box Draw Pairs Saturday July 7th. Start: 12.30pm. Names are to in by 12.00pm on Saturday. Cost of \$5.00 per player. Mufti Dress all welcome.

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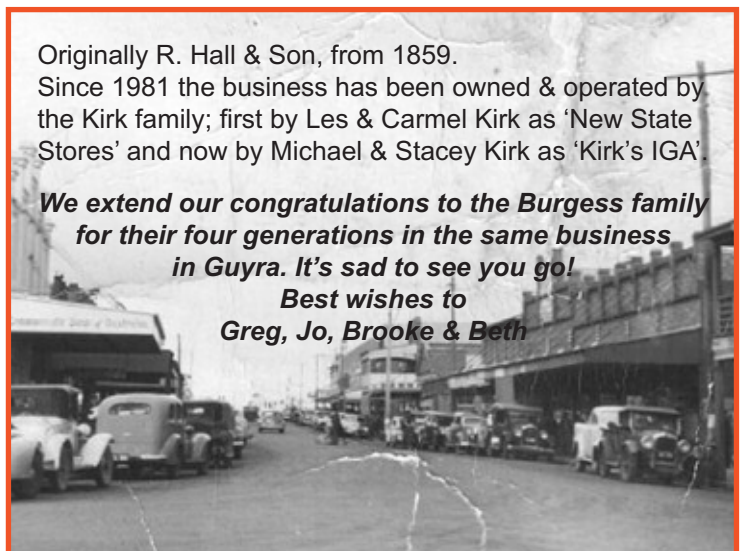
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