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James Jackson gets farmers' top job

Guyra grazier James Jackson has been elected NSW Farmers' president at the Association's Annual Conference which is being held in Sydney this week. He was one of four candidates for the top job, emerging victorious in the final vote.

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James, along with wife Jenni, has been an active member of the Guyra branch for over 20 years, and served as President for many years. He has also been active at State level and currently serves on the Sheepmeat and Animal Welfare Committees and has been a Board member for the past three years.

James has signalled reducing regulation in the agricultural industry, protecting farmers' property rights and membership engagement as key aspirations under his presidency.

Outgoing president Derek Schoen, who also has a Guyra connection owning land in the district, did not recontest the election on constitutional grounds.



James Jackson with the Guyra delegation at the NSW Farmers conference in Sydney

NSW Farmers' CEO Matt Brand congratulated Mr Jackson on his election win.

"Now is an important time for the Association to make its voice heard during a time of drought and in the lead up to the 2019 state election.

"James' farming and veterinary background has him well placed to take up this challenging but very rewarding role representing our members."

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Tony and Liz Looker have hosted another successful fundraiser in support of Tony's entry in the 2018 Drover's Run, raising money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter service.

With under two weeks left until the event takes place Tony has already raised \$13,000 for the cause.

This total was boosted on Friday with a charity auction held at the Royal Hotel raising close to \$5,000. Tony and Liz have thanked the community for the great support for their fundraising efforts.

In particular, they would like to thank Bill and Sally Munsie for donating wood which was raffled and also thank Alf and Roy Looker for cutting the wood.

Thanks also to Damien and Kylie Sutton form the Royal Hotel and to Wayne Jenkyn and Michael Jackson for conducting the auction. Winners of the raffle were 1st C Walls, 2nd Willie Wilson and 3rd Eric Scott.

The Drover's Run will leave Tamworth on Saturday August 5th and travel 3200km over eight days and nine nights. Tony will share the journey with his cousin John Melling.

Consultation needed

President of the Save the Great Northern Railway Group Inc. (STGNR) Rob Lenehan says that a notice of motion submitted by Councillor Galletly to seek removal of the rail bridge at McLennan Street Armidale (Item 8.1 for decision at the Ordinary Council Meeting 25.7.18) is a nonsensical and feeble attempt to support the closure of the Great Northern Railway north of Armidale.

Mr Lenehan said that the protagonists for removal have not looked at, or refuse to consider, any possible alternatives.

"While council is not united in its support of a rail trail, one must question Councillor Galletly's credibility after stating that he was 150% in support of the re-establishment of rail services north of Armidale at an Armidale Regional Rate Payers Association meeting, why is he hell-bent on the destruction of the viaduct?," Mr Lenehan said.

"The Mayor has no right to approach our local member and request the removal of the viaduct without consultation with the rate payers and community, particularly in light of the fact that a significant number of councillors are in favour of the re-establishment of rail services north of Armidale and eventually to the Queensland border and beyond."



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Chamber looks to a more 'beautiful' future

Hans Hietbrink has replaced Aileen MacDonald who has stepped down after three years as the President of the Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce.

In her report to the Chamber's AGM, Aileen reflected on the achievements of the past 12 months and stressed that it had been a team effort. Among the high points were the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with Armidale Business Chamber and Locals 4 Locals to form the Armidale Guyra Business Alliance and being a finalist in the New England North West Business Chamber Regional Awards for 'Chamber of the Year'.

As the new President, Hans sees the main priority of the Chamber as attracting new business to town in the coming year. With construction work underway on the main street upgrade, he believes that the beautification will help sell the town to prospective businesses.

"Once the upgrade is complete we will work on getting input to see how we can make the town grow," Hans said. "That will be our main focus along with increasing membership and selling the benefits of belonging to the Chamber."

"One of the problems is identifying what is needed - when we ask the question "What sought of business do we need?" most people can't think of anything," he said. "If we can identify what is needed



that is where the Chamber can step in and hopefully help to make it happen."

"We currently have 53 members, although relatively few actually attend meetings and I would like to see more because by growing membership we can also grow and benefit from greater representation."

"The Chamber is essentially the voice of Guyra and has representatives on a number of council committees which allows us to have influence over council decisions which is extremely important."

Upcoming events will see the return of the 'Guyra on a Plate' concept, which last time around was the highly successful 'Passion in the Peonies'. This time around the event moves to the Railway Station for 'Passion on the Platform'.

The Chamber has secured \$2500 as an Armidale Guyra Business Alliance initiative to go towards marketing and promotion of the event which will happen on September 15th.

"This event is all about promoting Guyra and what is available in the district," Hans said.

"There will be a degustation lunch featuring local foods prepared by local people and tickets will be available soon."

The Chamber also supports other local events including TroutFest which happens over the October long weekend, the Christmas Street Party in December and the Lamb and Potato Festival in January.

Armidale Red Cross looks for new members

I believe Guyra once had a branch of Red Cross and thought there may be some people interested in joining our Armidale Branch.

We meet on the 1st Thursday monthly at St Peter's parish hall, 10 am with morning tea provided.

May be you could get a few together and after the meeting have some lunch, shopping or the movies.

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putting in some great performance in Barbados

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INTERESTING window displays

What's NOT

WHINGING about crimes on facebook does not help the Police to find the perpetrators.

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QUOTE of the week

Not all storms come to disrupt your life.

Some come to clear your path.

Weather

Guyra Hospital

Date Day Min Max Rain

17 Tues -1 0 12 0 0

17 Tues -1.0 12.0 0 18 Wed 1.5 14.1 0

19 Thurs -1.8 14.0 0

20 Fri 4.5 12.4 0

21 Sat -5.0 10.4 0 22 Sun -2.4 13.5 0

23 Mon -0.8

Rain this week
July rainfall
Rainfall YTD 234
Rainfall last YTD 732

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Holiday Fun with sewing class

Eighteen children attended the Kids Sewing Class over two days during the School Holidays, ranging in ages from 7 years to 12 years old.

These school holidays the kids made Padded Zip up Bags which could be used for I Pad, book or whatever they want to put in it. Fun was had by all with two classes enjoying morning or afternoon tea. Thank you to all parents that sent in food. It is fantastic to see the children sewing and achieve a finished product.

The bags were made from donated fabric from the community and I would like to thank all the donors of fabric, it is always much appreciated for the kids sewing classes. I look at the fabrics and then decide what to make for each class. I am wondering if anyone has any scraps of wadding leftover that could be used in a class as filling it would be appreciated.

A special thank you goes to the wonderful volunteers that helped with the class -Vicki, Caitlin and Tim Bell, Gwen, Colleen and Andrew Pearson and Trudy Brown as a parent.

Robin Godlonton



Back I to r: Lincoln Brown, Reegan Jackson, Elizabeth Evers, Shanae Wark Front: Aidan Brown, Hannah Evers, Alana Marshall, Tessa Jackson



Back I to r: Anna Grills, Scarlett Buntine, Emily Buntine, Tilly Rogers
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Mulligan to stand for Upper House

The Shooters Fishers and Farmers' (SFF) has announced Invergowrie based Rayne Single as their candidate for the Northern Tablelands, replacing previous candidate David Good who dropped out of the race in June.

The SFF also announced that Guyra grazier Ray Mulligan would form part of their Upper House ticket for the 2019 March state election.

It comes just weeks after Armidale Regional councillor Debra O'Brien put her hand up as a Country Labor candidate for the seat.

SFF launched their campaign in Tingha on Sunday, saying the town was a testament to the way parts of the electorate had been "ignored" by the current member.

Mr Single is a high-voltage



Guyra's Ray Mulligan will be on the SFF ticket for the Upper House at the March 2019 State Election.

electrician who was born and raised in Armidale and believes the Nationals have let down rural areas by failing to fight forced council mergers, failing to fight for drought relief funding, and failing to stand up to the city Liberals. Mr Mulligan said that his decision to stand was based on the 'total abandonment of country and regional areas' by the current member.

He has been an outspoken critic of the forced amalgamation of Guyra Shire, but says this is just one of many issues that has led to his decision.

"I have always had an interest in politics and always thought that I might stand up one day and it is only now that I have the time," Mr Mulligan said.

"There are numerous reasons, not least of which is the forced amalgamations that have made so many people irate."

"I believe politicians are leading us up the garden path so now is the time to put my hand up."





Meals on Wheels

26th July Sue Adams 27th July Steve Adams 30th July Lyn & Richard Skinner 31st July Guyra CWA 1st August Pamela Hart

Street Stalls

4th August Guyra Senior League 10th & 11th Augst Guyra Llons

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

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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

LOOKING BACK INTO OUR HISTORY

What's in a name? Two names that have been in the news lately are Malpas (with the much awaited pipeline but also one of our street names) and Bradley (the main street which is being upgraded). We take a look at the history surrounding these names.



Bradley St, looking south from the Ollera St intersection, was originally called Armidale St and was also part of the New England Highway until December 1970

The Guyra and District Historical Society Journal No. 1 (by C Lockyer and G Hammond) explores the origins of street names in Guyra. The original street names in 1886 were very American – First Avenue, Second Avenue, Third Avenue and First St, Second St, Third St etc up to Ninth St.

These streets formed the original village now known as South Guyra and were renamed some time after 1886, when all but one were named after local Parishes and Counties.

When Guyra North became settled, a lot of these streets were also given the names of local parishes, whilst other streets derive their names from early settlers.

Bradley Street

Would appear to have been named after the District Inspector of Schools, Mr John D Bradley. Mr Bradley was in charge of the Armidale inspectorate from 1872 to 1877 and from 1880 to 1904, when he left the district and promoted to Deputy Chief Inspector. His first visit to 'Mother of Ducks', which is what Guyra was originally called before it became the village of Guyra, was in 1882 regarding the application from some of the residents to establish a school in the area. Until he left in 1904, Bradley became familiar with the Guyra people as he always supervised the Guyra area himself. The original school was used for 10 years, and when a larger school was needed Bradley chose the site of the current Guyra Shire Council Chambers, and that school was used from 1893 to 1977.

This street in which the school was situated, became the main street and although for a time it was called Armidale Street, it became unofficially known as Bradley St. In the Guyra Argus of the 6th January 1908, Bradley St is mentioned; On a 1911 map we find it referred to as Bradley St and then on another 1911 map it is referred to as Armidale St.

It stayed unofficially Bradley St until it was officially changed in September 1921.

NOTE; There is an alternate theory that Bradley St was named after Rev William Henderson Bradley, who was ordained in 1897, and inducted into the pastoral charge of the Guyra-Wandsworth area on 27th March 1908, serving the community for 4 years.

Malpas Street

In 1890 Malpas Street was call Byron Street, but it was renamed Malpas because it led south to Malpas. Malpas was a stopping place on the road between Armidale and Falconer, (e.g. Armidale to Tilbuster, to Springmount, to Malpas, to Falconer). The area of land that is now called Malpas was originally owned by Mr Decimus Protheroe; the next owner being Charles W Marsh, who had the Guyra run until 1865. In 1859 CW Marsh sold Malpas. In the early 1880's Archibald F Dutton started buying the area of land known as the Guyra East run, which included Malpas, and named his land 'Urandangie'

Council News GUYRA

Mayor's Message

Council's new Chief Executive Officer, Susan Law, begins in the role this week, bringing a wealth of experience to the organisation and the Armidale region.

Her executive background in local government, health and housing organisations in NZ, Australia, South Africa and the UK offers tremendous leadership at the helm of our organisation and will be a valuable asset in helping this region fulfil its potential.

Susan's priorities and approach will also bring the next chapter in Council's growing emphasis on close interaction and cooperation with the community.

Since beginning as Mayor in October, much of my emphasis has been on strengthening Council's contact and responsiveness to the community, while cooperating with other key groups and individuals to drive the region forward. Initiatives such as the Councillors' Cuppas and the recent Community Connect shopfront in the Beardy Street Mall are among the many ways Council is endeavouring to get councillors and staff out and talking to people.

These efforts are paying dividends in the relationship between Council and the public and can only be enhanced by the commitments expressed by Susan as she settles into the role

After finding and settling into her new home in Armidale, she is excited about being an integral part of the community and I'm sure our wonderful region will make her feel welcome.

Susan's focus initially will be listening – to her new colleagues at Armidale Regional Council and to the thoughts and ideas of community members.

As part of that undertaking for close ties and first-hand understanding, Council is hosting a civic reception next Tuesday to introduce our new CEO to many of the region's business and civic leaders.

And that's just the start. You can expect to see plenty of Susan, me, other councillors and staff out in the public.

As I travel around the district, I'm constantly confronted by the parched paddocks and reminded of the hardship faced by many of our primary producers.

The drought has gripped this area for some time now and long-term weather predictions are tipping we're unlikely to experience significant relief until very late in the year – at the earliest.

I'd like to remind and encourage farmers feeling the strain to take advantage of a new Drought Assistance Fund announced last month by the Rural Assistance Authority, part of the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

The amazing, stoic resilience of our primary producers is an admirable quality and part of the Aussie folklore but, for the health of farming families and the community as a whole, sometimes we need to be prepared to accept a helping hand.

Visit 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

Main Street excavations

Excavation works for the Guyra Main Street Reconstruction have been rescheduled to late August, while Council conducts soil testing and other investigations in relation to disused fuel tanks found beneath the road.

Soil testing at the tanks site is being conducted this week, at the same time as Council completes other preparations for the main street upgrade.

Concrete cutting on the footpath has been finished to allow a trench to be dug for water, electricity, CCTV and other services. Excavation of that trench, from Ollera Street to MacKenzie street, will be part of the first round of works, which is expected to start near the end of August and finish by the end of September.

The round of works is also planned to include laying underground stormwater pipes, constructing new kerb and guttering, laying footpath pavers, rebuilding the road pavement and installing new street furniture.

There will be interruptions to traffic travelling north along Bradley Street during the excavation

and construction work. Vehicles heading north will be required to do a U-turn at the worksite and travel around the block.

Work will be limited to sections of 20 metres to minimise the impact on businesses and shoppers and the worksite will move progressively south.

Vehicle movements and parking on the eastern side of Bradley Street will not be affected during the works. However, parking will not be available adjacent to the worksite on the western side.

Fortnightly newsletters are being sent to Bradley Street businesses and updates will be provided in the Council News.

Request for tender Supply & Delivery of Bulk Materials

Tenders are invited for the Supply and Delivery of Bulk Materials such as concrete, soils and sand, aggregates and roadbase materials, for the period 1 November 2018 to 31 October 2020. Full details are provided in the tender documents which will be available free of charge from the etendering portal at the website www.tenderlink.com/nesac or Council's website www.

armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au from 24 July 2018. Enquiries regarding this tender may be directed to Cindy Garrahy on (02) 6770 3805 or cgarrahy@armidale.nsw.gov.au Tenders quoting the reference number ARC18/2733 and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, will be received up until 2.30pm, 14 August 2018. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted. Council Ref: ARC18/2733

Armidale Regional Council Chief Executive
Officer Susan Law

Spend a day in our shoes

Interested in a career in local government or just keen to get some insight to how local government operates?

Council is offering residents a chance to 'spend a day in our shoes' as part of Local Government Week 2018.

Interested people can spend a day on the job with a Council officer, in the role of their choice.

Visit Council's engagement website, Your Say Armidale, for details of Day In Our Shoes, including a list of available roles.

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 25 July 2018

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Gazette Footy Tipping

The Shadow, who experienced that

slippery slope earlier in the season, is now clambering back towards the top. He is in

2nd place on 180 along with Young Master

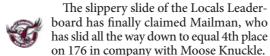












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member, but even this did not improve

their position on the Leaderboard. Kerrie, Beth and Sue were the top Celebrity scorers this week with 14 points, putting Sue firmly in 3rd place on 184

DeJay is just 2 points ahead on 186 and Shona has extended her lead a little to be on 190 points.

Girls 888-Boys 838. The Girls thrashed



















Jy has claimed Top Spot on 182 points and Eel-be-Right had their best score in several weeks thanks to their senior team

the Boys: 64-50.

Kerrie's Tips

Sharks Knights **Tigers Panthers** Eels Raiders Titans Roosters



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B-&-L's Tips

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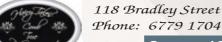
Tegan's Tips **Broncos**

Knights Tigers Panthers Rabbits Storm **Titans Dragons**



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DeJay's Tips

Broncos Knights **Tigers Panthers** Rabbits Storm Warriors **Dragons**



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Score: 186

Men's bowls

Hello readers after a short sabbatical I have returned with a short report. While I was away there was the Champion of Champions Singles played at Armidale and Guyra was represented by Col Stanley. Col bowed out to the eventual winner Tod Fuller of Armidale City.

Also played was the Senior Pairs played at Quirindi and representing Guyra was the pair of John Jackson and Ian Jacobs. John and Ian were knocked out in the first round by the team from Wee Waa.

Now that we are up to date it is on with this weekend's Club Championships:

Saturday July 28th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Scott Campbell.

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

Sunday July 29th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: John Hamel.

Club Triples: Roger Cox, John Hamel and Ian Jacobs to play David Lyes, Boyd Stanley and Robert Moore.

A date to remember: Sunday September 2nd. Box Draw Pairs. \$300.00 prize money. A cost of \$5.00 per player. Names are to in by 12.00pm for play to commence at 1.00pm. B.B.Q. lunch. Bowlers are asked to please wear Bowls Shirt and non-bowlers are welcome.

This event will follow the AGM and Presentation at 11.00am. hope to see you there.

Ladies' Golf

On Wednesday 18th July the good, winter golfing weather continued when we competed for the 6th Golf NSW Medal and Putting competition. Pip White shone out by playing a stellar round of golf to win with 68 net while runner up was Julie Walker on 71 net. Putting like professionals at Carnoustie, in the British Open, Belinda Lenehan and Julie Walker tied the putting competition with 28 putts each.

A Stableford event is on the programme for Wednesday 1st August and Jenny Shiels is the starter.

The Phantom

Men's golf

The Guyra Rugby League Club hosted a very successful golf ambrose last Sunday. The winners were C Reeves, J Ellis and B Wilson. Runners up were Peter, Matt and Mick Jackson. Nearest to the pins were M Jackson on the 7th, T Jackson on the 10th and C Reeves on the 18th. The long drive went C Reeves. Next Sunday will be an 18 hole stroke for a club trophy with the following weekend being the final of the Molly Sole on Saturday and the mug final on Sunday.

The Albatross.



Armidale Cattle Sale

July 19th - Numbers decreased this week, with the offering mainly comprising vealers and cows. There was a fair supply of well bred vealers in lighter condition, suited to restockers. Overall, the quality and condition of the yarding varied. The gallery of buyers had greatly reduced in attendance and this was particularly noticeable in restocker and feedlot activity. The reduced competition had a major impact on market trends, resulting in cheaper trends. Despite this, there were a few market exceptions.

Vealer steers to restockers experienced decreased prices, despite breed quality. With limited feed stocks available in paddocks, the best prices were for heavier weights suitable for sup-

plementary feeding. Restocker activity was also subdued for heifers, however price reductions were less due to support from trade processors. Vealers suitable to the trade sold to a dearer trend. The lack of competition saw medium and heavy yearling steers suitable to feed sell to a much cheaper trend. This carried through to the heifer portion, which saw prices decrease 30c to 40c/kg.

There were few well finished grown steers to quote as they sold to a cheaper trend. Additionally, due to less competition, the cow market saw cheaper trends, down 8c to 11c/kg. There was a large supply of bulls, with the better quality lots showing little change in trends.

The Bowls Bandit **Gazette Footy Tipping**

Locals Entry Form - Round 21

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Tuesday 31st July

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Darcey Heagney	180	Nightwatchman	164	Phone:		
The Shadow	180	Wanwan	160	Bulldogs	VS	Broncos
Red Devils	178	Bulldog	160	Knights	VS	Tigers
Mailman	176	Elva Brazier	156	Rabbits	VS	Storm
Moose Knuckle	176	Eel-be-Right	150	Dragons	VS VS	Warriors
Chris Morley	174	Turkey Girl	144	Eels	vs vs	Titans
Hazel	172	Shelby Heagney	142	Roosters	VS	Cowboys
Rooster Rascal	170	Men's Shed	140	Sharks	VS	Sea Eagles
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Rural Market Report*s*





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MEETINGS

GUYRA DISTRICT AUTOMOTIVE CLUB AGM will be held Thursday, 26th July at 7.30pm at the Bowling Club. **GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY AGM Satur**day 28th July 9.30am at Bowling Club **GUYRA CRICKET AGM** Thursday August 2nd at Royal Hotel startiong at 7pm - all welcome.

INAUGURATION MEETING of Guvra TroutFest Inc to establish a management committee, Tuesday August 7 Bowling and Recreation Club 5.30pm

RAFFLE RESULTS

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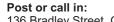
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Sporting success for Guyra Central

A number of Guyra Central school students have represented as part North West Teams and participated in NSW PSSA Championship Carnivals recently.

Brendan Landsborough and Cooper Wilson both attended the Under 11's Rugby League Championships held in Kingscliff. Cooper Wilson was named 'Man of the Match' for two of the games he played, with the North West under 11's team finishing 8th overall.

Jaymie Donnelly travelled to Kareela as part of the Pri-Football marv (Soccer) North West Team. North West played a series of tough games and completed the championships in 12th place. Stephanie Cameron travelled to Cronulla for the 2018 CHSSA Girls Hockey Championships. The North West team played hockey against many Sydney teams in the rain throughout the week finishing 10th overall.

Maddison Bull competed in the NSW PSSA Hockey Championships as part of



The Primary Rugby League team defeated Glen Innes and will now take on Bingara in round 4

the North West Team, competing against extremely tough competition throughout the three day championship carnival. Overall the North West Hockey team placed 10th after being defeated by South West in the finals

Oscar Atkin and Archie Dowden both participated in the NSW PSSA Open's Rugby League Championships at Mudgee for North West which was placed 5th in Pool A. Oscar was named Players/Player for the North West Team and considered by selectors for the PSSA NSW squad and Archie was commended by the North West coaches for his versatility for the duration of the Carnival.

Coming up the Primary Rugby League State Knockout team will travel to Bingara on Thursday July 26th to play Round four of the PSSA Rugby League State Knockout event after knocking Glen Innes out of the event with a convincing win at the end of term 2. Archie Dowden and Riley Campbell will both compete in the NSW PSSA Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek on Friday July 27th, while Archie and Oscar Atkin will attend the NSW PSSA Touch Football Championships in Mudgee next week.



Last home game crucial



Beau Orchard slips a tackle at Warialda.

Guyra's last home game of the regular season on Saturday is crucial in its plans to finish in the top two.

The Super Spuds need to roll Walcha to lock in a finals berth, secure a home semi and push for a place in the major semi final against minor premiers and last round opponents Uralla.

The last start win at Warialda was a great return to form for the Spuds, but after a week off they need to switch back on against a Roos team that almost pulled their pants down at Walcha earlier

in the year.

The Roos haven't won a game but Guyra did it tough at Cook Oval before scoring late to win 32-26 and expect Walcha to come out swinging in their last game of the year.

It's definitely the last chance to see the Spudettes on home soil this year.

They take on a Walcha team already confirmed as top two finishers.

The club is holding Ladies' Day on Saturday with the leaguetag kicking off the day at 1pm.

Hockey girls fight hard

Sunday July 22nd Guyra women's first grade team took on Breakaways who are contending with the team for first place in the competition.

It was a very hard fought game that saw Guyra take an early 3-1 lead, but finished as a 3 all draw after Guyra, who only had one sub, ran out of legs.

A big thank you to the six second graders who helped field a team as eight regular players were away. They all had an outstanding game especially Alyssa Waters in goals and Nat Mendes in defence. Other key players in the game were Amber Whitney up front whose speed

and skill intimidated the Breakaways defence, Lucy Frame in the middle who had a strong game as usual and Alicia Ball in the backline.

Goals were scored by Amber Whitney with a great one on one with the goal keeper after an interception from halfway, Jodi Ellis scored off a short corner and Caz Ellis finally got the ball into the back of the box after a sneaky deflection.

This draw maintains Guyra's spot at the top of the ladder with the team hoping to continue this form into the finals.

Jodi Ellis





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