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Super win for Super Spuds

Twelve months after a push to bring Guyra rugby league back from the wilderness, the resurgent club have taken out the Group 19 second division premiership.

The Super Spuds were spurred on by a huge home crowd and emerged victorious 36-22 over the Warialda

Wombats at the Guyra Sporting Complex on the weekend.

It was far from an easy win with the Wombats going blow for blow with the home side for much of the game.

It is Guyra's first men's premiership since the first grade success of 2006 and a remarkable achievement for a club in

its first season back from the dead. It could not have been achieved without the efforts of a host of people, including the committee, sponsors, volunteers and coaching staff.

Guyra's last men's premiership was in first grade in 2006, when they defeat Inverell.

Four players who part of the 2006 team, Dan Vidler, Rodney Bull, Randy Mulligan and Corey Torrens, were also part of this year's premiership winning team.

The club will now start planning for 2019 and a premiership defence.

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Grand final match report

Guyra posted first points when Ben Vidler snuck over from dummy half but it was 6-all after Warialda skipper Matt Cleal broke the line and put fullback Michael Rolfe away.

Corey Torrens then combined with Guyra captain Dan Vidler for his first try. Vidler split the Wombats after a quick tap and flicked to Torrens for a 50m run to the line. Cleal was sent to the sin bin but Warialda went 12-10 up against the run of play after Rolfe pounced on a loose ball from a scrum-base kick.

The Spuds eventually made the most of their man advantage with James Deaves diving over for his first try of the season when it was needed most.

It was 16-12 at halftime and the first try of the second half was going to be crucial. Warialda attacked the Guyra line but Dan Vidler scooped

up a kick and took off before again finding Torrens who in turn put Anthony Dittman in for the length-of-the-field try.

A 22-12 advantage could have broken the Wombats, but they fought back with a try on the right wing to Robert Reynolds. Torrens stepped up to make sure the fightback didn't continue with a chip and chase try. Deaves then ran in his second and it was 32-16.

Dan Vidler was sent to the bin and Rolfe ran off Cleal again to skirt the Guyra defence and post his hat-trick. To make matters worse, Deaves was also shown the way to the sin bin, leaving the Spuds with 11 players for a few minutes.

Guyra did enough in that time to prevent the visitors adding more points and Torrens capped a man of the match performance with his third try a minute from full-time.



Captain Dan Vidler holds aloft the Premiership shield

ADRA's Drought Relief Appeal

With severe drought affecting rural and regional Australia, the lack of rainfall is causing extreme stress for farmers in particular.

In response, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is working with local churches and ADRA Op Shops in drought-affected areas in NSW and Queensland.

Local churches are assessing needs in their communities and providing assistance in partnership with other organisations responding to the drought. ADRA's response will provide funding for local church networks to make the biggest impact in their communities.

During the month of September all sales from the ADRA OP Shop in Guyra will be directed to ADRA's drought relief appeal.

So this is your chance to shop big, grab a bargain and help drought affected farmers at the same time.

In the short term, ADRA will distribute cash cards to people identified as falling through the gaps. Cash cards provide farmers and others with flexibility: they can choose to buy necessities such as food, stock feed and drinking water; or to cover bills, medical costs or school expenses. In the longer term, ADRA is also planning to run a series of depression recovery courses.

A poster for ADRA's Drought Relief Appeal. The background is a close-up of cracked, reddish-brown earth. In the upper left, a pair of brown leather boots with black laces is visible. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, it says 'SALES FROM OUR OP SHOP IN SEPTEMBER WILL SUPPORT'. Below that, in a white, torn-edge banner, it says 'ADRA'S DROUGHT RELIEF APPEAL'. At the bottom, there is a white water drop icon and the text 'SHOP BIG!'. At the very bottom, there is a small ADRA logo and the website address 'WWW.ADRA.ORG.AU/DROUGHT'.

Community rallies for fire victims

An elderly Guyra couple have been left homeless after fire destroyed their Prisk Street home last week.

On Wednesday evening Digger Morse woke in the middle of the night to the sound of a smoke alarm and managed to get himself and wife Noelene to safety.

They were taken in by neighbours Bob Furze and Wendy Lockyer who have provided accommodation and ongoing care since the fire.

However, almost every possession belonging to the couple was destroyed beyond recognition, with the exception of Digger's trusty motorised scooter which was in the shed and is back in action.

The Hub at Guyra has been offering support and assistance since the fire and Coordinator Chris Hietbrink said that it has been heartbreaking to watch a couple of 85 and 80 so devastated by such an event.

"There is not one memento of their life left, no photos of their wedding over 40 years ago, no pretty bits of Noelene's treasured



'bling', no pet budgie and nothing of any furniture or goods," she said.

"Hopefully accommodation will be available within the week but at this stage that is not confirmed. As is the norm with the Guyra community many generous people have offered to help in any way possible, either by donation of money or goods and furni-

ture."

"Digger and Noelene are very grateful for the generosity shown to them over the past week and they wish to thank the community for the kindness of so many."

The Hub at Guyra will coordinate the donations of both goods and money, and is open Tuesday to Friday 10am - 2pm.

Please contact Chris or Sonya

on 67791635 or email info@the-hub.cc with your donation suggestions.

Once accommodation is organised delivery of goods can be organised and coordinated. Donations of money can be banked at Regional Australia Bank in the fund named MORSE HOUSE FIRE FUND. BSB 932000 Account Number 760728

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Guyra 2018 TroutFest

Art Competition & Expo

Monday, 24th September
to Sunday, 1st October

at Caffiends
102 Bradley Street, Guyra

Art prize categories

- 1st prize \$100
- 2nd prize \$50

1. Water colour
2. Oil/Acrylic
3. Drawing- any medium
4. Print making
5. Sculpture/Ceramics/Collage
6. Photography

Children's sections (any medium):
Pre-school, Infants, Primary & Secondary

Grand opening and prize awards on:
Friday, 28th September at 5.30pm
\$10/person; Exhibitors \$5

RSVP: guyratroutfest@gmail.com
by Wednesday 26th September

What's **HOT**

CASPERS playing in the semi final this weekend against TAS. Kick off 3pm at TAS

LEGACY BADGE WEEK

SPRING HAS ARRIVED - hopefully the warm weather will follow

St Marys STEP out



What's **NOT**

BUSINESS PEOPLE

parking in the main street. Please let customers have the parking spaces.

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

Nobody who ever gave his best regretted it

Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
28	Tues	-2.0	11.9	0
29	Wed	-2.1	11.2	0
30	Thurs	-2.6	15.5	0
31	Fri	4.6	16.9	0
1	Sat	4.3	12.6	9.8
2	Sun	0.4	13.8	0
3	Mon	3.9	10.0	0

Rain this week	9.8mm
August rainfall	34.2 mm
Rainfall YTD	314.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	747.2 mm

Last week the fourteen Year 6 Students from St Mary of the Angels attended the STEP day at O'Connor Catholic College, Armidale.

STEP stands for Stage Three Enrichment Program and is used to make the transition to High School smoother for students.

On the day, students participated in five exciting rotations demonstrating Science experiments and Music/Drama activities. Students learnt about chemical reactions, infectious diseases, electricity, forces and wind turbines.

In music, they played a variety of music and drama



Students from St Marys enjoyed a range of activities designed to ease the transition to High School

games designed to teach teamwork.

Year 6 students from all the feeder schools for O'

Connor participated with over 100 students mixing and making new friends.

Mr Stephen Chapman

Have your say...

Hello Dear People

I decided to spend my money in town (Guyra) and give it to the little people.

Money spent on Diesel at service station in town, baker times two visits, supermarket two visits, top butcher and OP Shop.

This is a wonderful shopping town, many good shops

Have your say

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and friendly locals.

Thank you
Leigh (visitor)

Probus notes

Our monthly meeting is Monday September 10th.

After our meeting we will have a movie at Council Chambers at 12 o'clock sharp.

All welcome to come to this movie which is based on a best selling novel 'Light between Oceans'

Judy Jackson

Mayor's Message

The time has come to recognise young people doing fantastic things in our district – or other community members improving quality of life for our youth.

Just two weeks remain for nominations for this year's Armidale Regional Youth Awards, providing a chance to celebrate the many great initiatives by and for young people.

Awards will be presented in many categories for sport and recreation, arts, business, academic achievement and community initiatives. They will also honour contributions by youth workers and acknowledge examples of terrific perseverance.

Many of the categories will have separate divisions for youth aged 12 to 17 years and candidates aged 18 to 24.

In August, the 2018 Armidale Regional Youth Forum highlighted many of the current issues confronting young people in this area.

Delegates from Armidale, Guyra, Walcha, Lake Macquarie and Tingha and Guyra attended the biennial event, participating in valuable discussions about mental health, sexuality, drugs and bullying, including cyber bullying.

A panel of local experts and guest speakers, including NSW Police LGBTI Liaison Officer and Peer Support Officer, Senior Constable Jarryd De Castro, and NSW Upper House MP Mehreen Faruqi, brought a

wealth of knowledge to some frank and extremely helpful conversations. The feedback from participants was highly positive and I congratulate the organisers and everyone who made this event such a success.

While the forum significantly increased the participants' awareness of issues and services available, and brought the topics to the attention of the broader community, the awards now bring a chance to praise the positives about young people in the region.

Do you have a class mate, friend, family member or work colleague who has done something that should be recognised? Just being nominated shows that person their efforts are appreciated and it lets other people know about their contribution or achievement.

Go to yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au/youth to submit nominations online. Printed nomination forms are available at Council's offices in Armidale and Guyra or by emailing acleaver@armidale.nsw.gov.au.

Nominations close Friday 14 September and nominees and awards winners will be honoured at a presentation ceremony on 22 September.

Simon Murray



Day in the Dale

Armidale's Curtis Park and Central Park will be buzzing with NAIDOC Week activities when A Dale in the Dale returns this Friday from 10.30am to 2.30pm.

The annual celebration of the history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples – featuring live music, a street march and an array of activities – is an event for everyone in the community, according to Council's Aboriginal Community Development Officer, Lisa Waters.

"While the day is a chance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to recognise their heritage and achievements, past and present, it's fantastic if the broader community can also be part of the celebration," Ms Waters said.

"That wider involvement is particularly relevant in light of this year's NAIDOC Week theme, Because of Her We Can. The theme celebrates those strong women who have enriched our lives, opened up opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and made us what we are today."

She said that included Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal women.

Friday's event, coordinated by Council, includes a free barbecue and music by Terra Firma and Minimbah School. It also features the return of the popular Cuppa with a Copper, to foster positive connections with local police.

Participants in the march are asked to meet in Central Park by 10.25am. The march at 10.30am will be followed by Aboriginal dancers, a NAIDOC theme speech and an Elders morning tea. Activities in Curtis Park begin at noon.

Preschool enrolments

Enrolments are now open for Guyra Preschool and Long Daycare Centre for 2019.

Early Childhood and Education places are available for children aged six weeks to six years old. For more information or to enrol your child, phone Amanda Campbell on 6779 1715.

Water for drought relief

Council is making town water available for farmers needing assistance during the drought. People with property classified as 'farmland' on their rates notices can access small volumes of town water at any time behind the north Guyra road house and the truck wash located at the Armidale sale yards.

To apply for an AVData account and access

the water, landholders must bring their rates assessment notice to the Armidale or Guyra Civic Administration Buildings.

Residents experiencing genuine financial stress because of the drought can contact Council for consideration to enter into a payment plan under Council's Hardship Policy.

Contact Council's Customer Service Centre on 1300 136 833 or email council@armidale.nsw.gov.au or by mail to Armidale Regional Council PO Box 75A, Armidale 2350. To download the Hardship Policy Application form go to the council website at www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au and search for 'drought relief'.

Memoirs workshop

Great memoirs are filled with beauty, pain and emotional truths, according to Armidale author and creative writing mentor Helena Pastor.

Helena will share advice on writing a gripping memoir when she holds a free Truth of Non-Fiction workshop at Armidale War Memorial Library on Saturday 15 September from 10am to 1pm. The workshop is free but bookings are essential by emailing ethomas@armidale.nsw.gov.au or phoning 6770 3636 before Thursday 13 September at 5pm.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 September 2018 at the Armidale Council Chambers, 135 Rusden St from 4pm. The public are welcome to attend.

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Meals on Wheels

Sept 6th Heather Marchant
Sept 7th Lyn & Richard Skinner
Sept 10th Darrel Taylor
Sept 11th Joyce Betts
Sept 12th J Jordan/St Marys

Street Stalls

6th September
Ben Lomond CWA
7th September
Legacy

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,
Ph. 0447 724 536

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
6779 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

Get creative during TroutFest

The third annual Guyra TroutFest is just a few weeks away, with a huge range of activities planned for the October long weekend from September 29th to October 1st. TroutFest marks the opening of the trout season with festivities including fishing competitions, market day, art shows, open gardens and heritage tours.

Jewellery and boomerang painting workshops will be held on Saturday, September 29th.

Deepwater-based silversmith Richard Moon will introduce you to the world of handmade metal jewellery. Participants will be taught how to create a pair of copper earrings or a copper pendant at this fun hands-on three-hour workshop.

Lloyd Gawura Hornsby will teach children to paint boomerangs. Lloyd and his wife Wendy own and operate the Gawura Gallery and Café at Glen Innes. All participants will go home with a finished piece of art.

The workshops have limited numbers, and numbers are needed by September 17th. There are only three places left for the jewellery workshop so book early to avoid disappointment. Planned photography and



Boomerang painting and Jewellery making will take place during TroutFest on the October long weekend



painting workshops have been cancelled.

Bookings for the children's Fishing Clinic which will be held on September 29 also close on September 17th.

For more information about all the activities that are being planned, visit the Guyra TroutFest website, facebook page or email guyratroutfest@gmail.com.

Guyra Chamber and U Goose finalists in business awards

The finalists for the 2018 New England North West Regional Business Awards have been announced and NSW Business Chamber regional manager Joe Townsend said the quality of the finalists would put the victors in good stead at the state awards.

Among the finalists are the Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce and U Goose for Excellence in Small Business and Excellence in Inno-

vation.

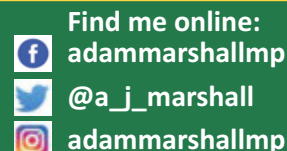
"Judging by the calibre of finalists this year, I am confident that the New England North West region will again excel at the 2018 state awards in Sydney, where they will compete against 12 other regions," Mr Townsend said.

"The state wide awards program is a result of the strong relationships we are forging between the NSW Business Chamber and local

chambers across the state.

"These awards provide an exceptional opportunity to celebrate excellence in the local business community and showcase their success at a local, regional and state level."

Businesses and individuals from Guyra, Gunnedah, Inverell, Armidale, Tamworth, Moree and Tenterfield will attend a gala dinner and awards night on September 21st at Armidale Town Hall.



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Rural Adversity Mental Health Program boost

Local farming communities facing pressure with severe drought conditions will have access to 20 new 'farm gate' counsellors and frontline mental health workers as part of a \$6.3 million commitment from the NSW Government.

Every day reports of grief and loss from within farming communities grow in the wake of severe and ongoing drought conditions.

It is often difficult to seek help when living in remote and rural areas and this new funding will link people struggling with their mental health into services appropriate to

their needs.

This funding commitment is on top of \$4 million already being provided to regional NGOs to support communities facing natural disaster and drought. The State Government's total commitment to drought is more than \$1 billion.

For crisis support please phone Lifeline on 13 11 14.

For more information on mental health services in your community, please contact the NSW Mental Health Line on 1800 011 511, or visit the website at: www.crrmh.com.au for rural mental health information.

Youth Advisory Council

Young people from across the Northern Tablelands, aged between 12 and 24 with an interest in youth affairs, are encouraged to consider nominating for a position on the 2019 NSW Youth Advisory Council.

Applications are being taken now to fill the 12 positions to provide a direct link between young people and the NSW Government.

The Youth Advisory Council has been established since 1999 and contributes to decisions affecting youth in NSW.

The Council fills an important role for the NSW Government and meets regularly to discuss issues of importance to youth before reporting directly to the Minister for Multiculturalism."

Past Councils have played a significant role in changing laws in NSW that affect young people.

The former Youth Advisory Council helped learner drivers in NSW to cut their compulsory supervised driving hours by one-third, to 80 hours, provided they enroll in a Safer Drivers Course and conduct 10 hours of professional driver training.

This is just one example of where young people have had a huge impact on the government. It is a terrific opportunity to be involved in the decision-making process at the grass roots level and I encourage young people to consider getting involved.

For more information and to apply, visit: www.acyp.nsw.gov.au or phone (02) 9248 0970.

The closing date for applications is Sunday, 30th September 2018, at 11.59pm.

Public library funding hits record new high with \$60 million boost

I was pleased to announce this week that thanks to a record \$60 million investment from the NSW Government, public libraries across the region will be able to expand their collections, carry out major upgrade work and extend their services.

This is an investment in libraries that will provide for a wide range of community needs such as better access to collections, children's services, public IT, connectivity, events and programs.

Public libraries are very important in our towns and villages, providing all kinds of opportunities for people at every age and every stage of life, and all interests.

This funding will also support the roll out of more Service NSW self-serve kiosks at public libraries, which will allow everyone to access key government services. Libraries have embraced change and are now so much more than books and membership cards.



Guyra has always been a friendly and welcoming community. Last week the Chamber of Commerce hosted another morning tea to welcome some new residents to town, as well as the new CEO of Armidale Regional Council, Susan Law. With the new water pipeline on its way, another expansion of the tomato farm, upgrades to the museum, Main Street upgrade and other key projects in the works, the only way for Guyra is up! Well done to the Chamber for a wonderful initiative. It was a pleasure to be involved.

Solar farm near Glen Innes

A new solar farm near Glen Innes capable of powering more than 67,000 NSW homes has been approved for construction by the NSW Government.

The NSW Department of Planning and Environment has approved the \$280 million Sapphire Solar Farm between Glen Innes and Inverell, adding to a raft of other renewable energy projects in the area.

This latest approval puts the Northern Tablelands in pole position as the state's clean-energy generation super hub.

In addition to the Sapphire Solar and Wind Farm,

we have the approved Glen Innes Wind Farm, White Rock Wind Farm and Solar Farm, and the proposed Sundown Solar Farm.

The Sapphire Solar Farm will generate up to 397,000-megawatt (MW) of clean electricity annually, saving up to 380,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions per year.

It will also have a 50MW battery to allow it to store energy in all conditions."

The region's growing renewable operations provided clean energy and supported hundreds of construction jobs giving a real boost to local communities.

Glencoe to upgrade seating

An \$11,000 grant will allow event organisers to put plenty more backsides on safer seats at the Glencoe Sport and Recreation Reserve.

This funding will be used to construct new portable grandstand seating for the grounds, which will replace some very old tiered seating that had to be pulled apart and packed away after events.

The new galvanized steel seating will be all-weather structures and, importantly, be much safer and user-

friendly for spectators.

The new grandstands will increase the seating capacity from about 100 people to around 2,200 and that's a huge bonus for the Trust to attract more people and more events.

The seating will be tiered and with 10 banks each eight metres long.

The \$11,000 funding comes via the 2018-2019 Crown Reserve Improvement Fund program (previously known as the Public Reserves Management Fund).

More counsellors at 'farm gate'

Local farming communities facing pressure with severe drought conditions will have access to 20 new 'farm gate' counsellors and front-line mental health workers as part of a \$6.3 million commitment from the NSW Government.

The new funding will provide for additional Rural Adversity Mental Health Program coordinators who will link people struggling with their mental health into support services appropriate to their needs."

The new mental health positions, which build on the existing Rural Adversity Mental Health Pro-

gram, will be based in the Western, Hunter New England, Murrumbidgee, Nepean Blue Mountains, South Western Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said the funding, over the next two years, would ensure individuals, families and businesses had access to 44,000 hours of crucial mental health support close to home.

"People with lived experience of life on the land will lend a hand at events to start those conversations that might not otherwise be had," he said. "This is about reducing stigma, providing hope and support, and most

importantly recovery."

This funding commitment is on top of \$4 million already being provided to regional NGO's to support communities facing natural disaster and drought. The State Government's total commitment to drought is more than \$1 billion.

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FREE ear health checks

An Otitis Media (disease of the middle ear) Awareness Day will be held in Guyra on Tuesday 18th September at the Guyra Public Library from 10.00am to 4.30pm.

Free ear health checks for children between 2-12 years old will be available on the day as well as information on middle ear disease and the effect it has on speech and language development. Craft activities will be available for children waiting for their ear health check, and all children who are assessed will receive a show bag.

The promotion is being run by NSW Department of Education, Armidale Community Health and Armajun Aboriginal Health Service.

Ladies' golf

On Wednesday 29th August a strong field of players competed in a Flag event on Karen Oehlers' Trophy Day. Meg Simpson played another round of fantastic golf, with powerful drives and finesse around the greens, to win with a 73 net. Pip White was runner up with 74 net. Nearest the pin on the 18th hole was hit by Karen Oehlers while Belinda Lenehan won the putting competition with 25 putts.

On Wednesday 12th September we will compete in a Stroke and putting competition. The starter is Pip White.

The Phantom

Men's golf

A quality field played on Sunday for the Captain's trophy and the monthly mug. Len Stanley took 1st prize from Scott Mendes who also won the mug. Nearest to the pins were S Sole on the 7th and B Simpson on the 10th and 18th. Next Sunday will be a 3 person ambrose for the Guyra Soccer Club.

The Albatross

Vet's golf

On Tuesday, August 28th, twelve Vets played a 4 Ball Multiple. The early morning was quite pleasant, but by the time we hit off the wind was icy and we were all very thankful to be able to zip up our buggy covers!

The winners, with a great score of 59 points, were Donald Campbell and David Bearup. The runners-up were Herb Wilson and Warren McCowen with 52.

Nearest the pins were awarded to Nancy Prisk on the 7th, Paul Redden the 10th and Len Stanley on the 18th.

There will be a working bee on our course on Saturday, September 8th, at 9am. Please bring along any tools you think would be useful.

Walcha will be hosting an Open Day on 14th September.

On September 21st, 22nd and 23rd, The Highland Classic will be held in Glen Innes. Friday will be an Individual Stableford and Saturday and Sunday will be 4 Ball S/F Medleys. Nominations close on 17th September.

The Vet

Junior Cricket

Guyra Cricket Club is looking for junior players to form teams in the 10s, 12s and 14s age groups to play in the Armidale competition.

Junior cricket will commence on October 20th, however names are needed as soon as possible so that teams can be nominated. The Under 10s and 12s play with some aspects of these games

modified, depending on the age group, to encourage maximum participation.

If you have a child who is interested in cricket can you please contact Jason Campbell (Under 14s) on 0428 763 688 or by email Jasongc@bigpond.com or Simon Brown 0427 665 131 or email sd_ta_brown@aol.com.au

Weekly Wool Sales

Rural Market Reports

August 31st - It was a designated superfine sale in the Northern region this week and the market responded in kind to the more stylish selection on offer.

Gains were made over both selling days with the strongest support on the 19.5 micron and finer types. A 28 cent gain in the Northern Region Indicator has left the market at its second highest weekly closing level and just 18 cents short of the record high set two weeks ago.

Skirtings and Merino Cardings followed the Fleece types up as the week

progressed. 10,431 bales were sold in the Northern region with a passed in rate of just 1.6%.

Competition to secure quantity was widespread with the major buyers included Kathaytex. Techwool and New England Wool. Next week's sale has seen a slight rise in the expected quantity on offer however this may be short lived with the Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committee predicting a 5.7% decline in production for the 2018/19 season.

Greg Andrews
Schute Bell



Gazette Footy Tipping

Shona and her team maintained good form right to the finish to be the Winner of our 2018 Celebrity Footy Tipping.

In 2nd place we have Beth (and her Mum!) with Sue in 3rd place.

The Gazette has to admit to an error last week when it seems our counting ability went awry and we gave Sue an extra 2 points. The scores have been adjusted.

There's no surprise with Soley taking out the Wooden Spoon trophy.

The Girls, 1,154 points, have triumphed

over the Boys on 1,076. What are the odds? The scores were equal in this last week 52-52.

The Locals Leaderboard has Jy at the top after a few weeks of switching places with Mailman, 2nd place, and Young Master Darcey, in equal 3rd with the Red Devils.

The Men's Shed were nothing if not consistent to take out the Wooden Spoon and Eel-be-Right, who showed promise for a while but managed to slip in the end to 2nd last.

Thanks to all for participating and we look forward to seeing you again in 2019!



Equal Kerrie's Tips



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RAFFLE RESULTS

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY street stall raffle won by Naree Heagney. Thanks for your support

DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

MACKSON, Vincent John "Vince"
29th August 2018
Aged 94 years

Late of Ferguson Street, Glen Innes and formerly of Ben Lomond.

Beloved husband of Mary (deceased), loving father of James, Bernard, Judith, Cath and Elizabeth.

Dear father-in-law of Nicole, Twiggy and Eric; cherished Grandpa of Joanne, Andrew, Georgia, Sophia and William; and loved brother of Bede (deceased), Clare, Ellen and Eileen.

Horler Family Funerals

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FDA of NSW 12029-01

NIELSEN; Howard "Tom"
1st September 2018

Of "Winterville" Tenterden. Dearly loved husband of Gwen.

Loving father & father-in-law of Jennifer & David Francis, Murray & Marea (dec'd), Richard & Stacey, and loved grandfather & great-grandfather of their families.

By request, no flowers.

Aged 90 years

Funeral Service to be held at Piddington's Crematorium Chapel, Uralla Road, Armidale on Thursday, 6th September 2018 commencing at 2:00pm.



Phone: 6772 2288

RETURN THANKS

Janet Edmonds and family would like to thank Dr Jey, Dr Sen and all the staff of the Guyra MPS for the care provided to Roy during his time with them.

There are no words to thank you enough for the wonderful support you provided.

Please accept as our personal thanks and God Bless you all.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TROUT RELEASE **date correction**: this Saturday, 8th September (not 15th September). 9am at Guyra Hotel.

NEW ENGLAND WIGS & HEADWEAR has relocated to 89-101 McDonald Drive, Armidale. Open by appointment Phone Jan 6779 1334

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

CLAIM THE DATE

SATURDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER at **Ben Lomond Hall, 6pm**: Dennis Coard presents his live show: "Life's a Gamble". Catering by Ben Lomond & Guyra Catholic Church community. Bookings: Anne 6779 1273, Sarah 0432 060 897. Online at: ticketebo.com.au/benlomond

TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER come along and hear the Machine Gun Preacher, Sam Childers at the Guyra Central School Gymnasium, 7.00pm. Hear his story of rescuing children in the Sudan and setting up an orphanage. **FREE EVENT.** Email: dan.mcgintry@live.com

NEW THURSDAY 13th SEPTEMBER: **Fit Farmers event**, Ben Lomond Hall, 9:30am to 1:00pm Targeting farmers' physical, mental and financial health. www.glenrac.org.au
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6th: **CAN ASSIST** Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade & luncheon
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3rd St James Anglican Church Fete

POSITION VACANT



Education

Expression of Interest
School Learning & Support Officer - Casual
Guyra Central School

A vacancy exists for a casual School Learning and Support Officer (SLSO) at Guyra Central School for 2018. The position will be spontaneous days of employment throughout the 2018 school year.

The position will be located at:

Guyra Central School, 27 Marne Street, Guyra NSW 2365

The successful applicant will be required to work as part of a dynamic learning team. They will be required to provide assistance with school routines, classroom activities and the care and management of students with disability and additional learning and support needs.

Selection criteria:

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- Awareness of and ability to work with students with a wide range of learning difficulties and additional needs.
- Ability to build a professional rapport with students with additional needs.
- Demonstrated computer literacy and administration skills.

An expression of interest addressing the selection criteria, of no more than two A4 pages should be submitted to: jessica.watters2@det.nsw.edu.au

- A current Working with Children Check is required for this position.
- Please include proof of current First Aid Certificate (non mandatory).

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Junior Hockey

On Saturday the Under 11 Guyra Shamrocks played ESC in the semi-finals for hockey. It was a very tough game and the score was 0-0 at full time. They then played 10 min extra time with the result of still 0-0. As we were placed 4th on the ladder we unfortunately do not get to go through to the finals. Our Strikers had plenty of shots at goal but the defence of ESC was very strong. Well done Ashlee Morgan, Darcy Grills and Annie Williamson our strikers who played strongly in the front line. We had many corners but with strong defence from ESC we were unable to get a score.

Our mid fielders played well in the defence and marked players well. Ursula Geere, Jemima Atkin and Tessa Jackson played so well and worked very hard to get the ball out wide and down to the goal for our strikers. Some of the strongest tackles I have seen all year.

Our back line consisted of Charlie Wilson and Brooke Grills and goalie Ingrid Geere. These three girls were a very strong defence line and did not let any goals in. They played the positions really well and fed the ball down to the mid field really well. Ingrid is a passionate goalie and saved so many shots at goal. On the corners they did not give ESC a chance to score as they were fast in getting to the ball and did a great job.

I am so very proud of all of them, they played so well and to make the semi-finals was amazing. The crowd was cheering so loud as it was a very challenging game for both sides with score reflecting how good both teams were. Well done Guyra U11 you all played a great season of hockey and improved on your skills and positions as well as the friendship you have made as a team.

Presentation will be held on Saturday September 15th at the Guyra Bowling Club.

Jenette Williamson

Men's bowls

Saturday September 1st saw a game of Handicap Singles where Dan Kennedy (-8) played Chris Kliendienst (-6). With Chris getting a two shot start he could not capitalise on it as Dan only took two ends to wipe the deficit and from then on it appeared that Dan had the game in the bag, but with a never give in attitude, Chris came home with a wet sail and after 40 ends of bowls took the game 31 shots to 29 shots.

Sunday September 2nd saw the presentation of Club Bowls events that have been finalised.

In the Club Fours: Winners: John

McIllwain, David Wilcox, John Hamel and Roger Cox. Runners up: Dan Kennedy, Col Stanley, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr.

Club Pairs: Winners: Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls. Runners up: Phil Kliendienst and Peter Brodbeck.

Open Singles: Winner and Club Champion: Col Stanley. Runner Up: David Wilcox.

Minor Singles: Winner: Peter Brodbeck. Runner Up: Ian Jacobs.

Following the Bowls Meeting the Match Committee for 2018/2019 season is: Robert Walls, David Wilcox and Cameron Peardon.

The Selectors for 2018/2019 season are: Scott Campbell, David Wilcox and Cameron Peardon. The Publicity Officer: John Jackson.

Club Championships set down for this weekend:

Saturday September 8th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Robert Walls.

Club Triples: Col Stanley, Peter Brodbeck and Andrew Sparke to play Phil Kliendienst, Mallie Walls and Robert Walls.

Sunday September 9th: Start: 1.00pm: Starter and Umpire: Dan Kennedy.

Handicap Singles: Chris Kliendienst to play Mallie Walls marker Dan Kennedy.

Bowlers are reminded that the Club Championship sheets are on the notice board, so if you are interested in playing then you still have time to enter these events so come on Bowlers put pen to paper and enter now.

Wednesday Bowls are up and running and now that the weather is getting warmer it is time now that you can get out on Wednesday afternoons and enjoy a game of Bowls. Names are to in by 12.30pm for a 1.00pm start. Mufti dress all welcome.

Also on the notice board is a sheet calling for entries in the Women's Open Triples Carnival to be held on Tuesday, November 27th 2018. Entries for this event close November 20th 2018. Interested participants (full teams) please to be sent to Betty Bourke, Guyra Bowling Club. Also there is a sheet requesting entries to the Mixed Triples Carnival Wednesday November 28th 2018. Entries close for this event November 20th 2018. Those Bowlers wishing to take part are asked to return your entries (full teams) please to Betty Bourke Guyra Bowling Club. For further information on any of the above mentioned events of upcoming events please contact the Betty at the Bowling Club during working hours.

The Bowl's Bandit

Caspers find form at the right time

Guyra United Soccer's first grade side will play in the semi-final of the New England competition on Saturday. They will be up against TAS, who have proven to be one of the toughest teams in the competition.

Guyra will go into the game with high expectations following a win against the schoolboys in the final round of the season.

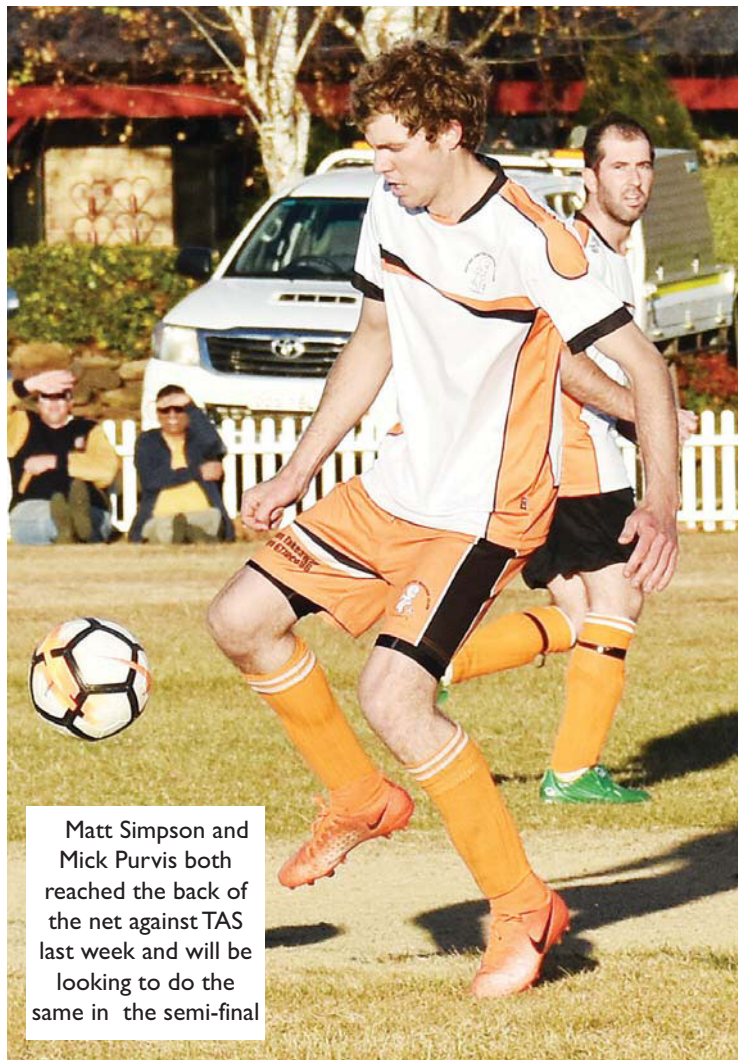
In the game, which was played in Armidale last Saturday, Guyra came from behind for the win. After being down 2-0 to TAS at half time the Caspers dominated the second half to win 3-2. Goals were scored by BJ Cameron, Mick Purvis and Matt Simpson.

son.

The team has been sitting fourth on the ladder for most of the season, but look to be saving their best till last and are coming good at the right time.

Last week's win gives them confidence going into the semi-final and the team will look to captain Matt Simpson to lead the way. Matt expects Ben Lennon, Henk Bus and BJ Cameron to continue their good form and thinks they are a good chance of getting the win.

The game will be played at TAS on Saturday September 8th, starting at 3pm and supporters are welcome to cheer on the Guyra boys.



Matt Simpson and Mick Purvis both reached the back of the net against TAS last week and will be looking to do the same in the semi-final

Hockey season drawing to a close

The hockey season is drawing to a close and Guyra already have one team through to the grand final and three more backing up this week for a chance to make it to the decider.

In the women's competition Guyra Green 2nd grade played their semi-final on Saturday against Breakaways and unfortunately lost

3-1.

The girls played a good game and hopes were high until midway through the second half when Breakaways scored two quick goals and Guyra weren't able to come back. Luckily they finished the season in second place and will get a second chance this Saturday when they take on United in the

game beginning at 4pm.

In other semi-final results, Guyra's 1st Grade side won their game and have made it straight through to the grand-final. Unfortunately, Guyra White 2nd Grade lost and their season is over.

Guyra men's A grade and C grade lost, however they will both get a second chance next week.

A grade will be up against TAS, while C grade will take on City

Don't forget to get your tickets for the end of season Ball and Drought Awareness Fundraiser which is being held on October 6th. They are selling fast and early bird ticket sales end on September 17th.

Gazette Footy Tipping

The prizes for our Locals are:
 First place \$100.00, Second \$50.00
 and the Wooden Spoon \$20.00.

The prizes for our Celebrity winners are:
 a half page ad for first place
 and a quarter page ad for second and third.
 The top 8 teams to battle it out in the finals:

Roosters 34	Broncos 32
Storm 34	Panthers 32
Rabbits 34	Dragons 32
Sharks 34	Warriors 32

The Local Tipsters Final Leaderboard

Congratulations Jy!

Jy Starr 234	Elva Brazier 214	214
Mailman 232	Rooster Rascal 212	212
Darcey Heagney 230	Bookworm 210	210
Red Devils 230	Wanwan 210	210
The Shadow 226	Bulldog 202	202
Chris Morley 224	Shelby Heagney 200	200
Hazel 224	Turkey Girl 198	198
Moose Knuckle 222	Eel-be-Right 192	192
Nightwatchman 216	Men's Shed 184	184
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