



# Guyra Gazette

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## Grand day for Junior Spuds

**Guyra Under 12s Minor/Major Premiers 2018**  
**Back l to r:** Oscar Atkin, Cooper Brennan, Tommy Ryan, Brodi Campbell, Luke Blyton (Coach) Ben Reinke, Harrison Brazier, Jason Campbell (Coach), Rave Brazier, Charlie Mitchell  
**Front:** Riley Campbell, Whakeem Patterson, Cooper Wilson, Archie Dowden, Will Knox, Keith Landsborough, Max Blyton, Ryan Williams

Guyra Under 12s came away with the win in the grand final of the group 19 junior competition on Saturday September 8th.

It has been a great season for the team, winning all but one game and taking out both the Minor and Major Premiership.

In the end it was an easy win for Guyra who defeated Glen Innes 32 -10 with Oscar Atkin once again piling on the points.

Oscar scored five tries, taking his total for the season to 75 and a total points tally of 328.

Riley Campbell scored the other try, with conversions to

Oscar Atkin, Cooper Brennan and Rave Brazier.

Oscar was also awarded best on field on grand final day and Group 19 Best and Fairest for the 2018 season.

Ellie Mitchell was named Group 19 Best and Fairest for Intermediate League Tag.

Coaches Jason Campbell and Luke Blyton would like to thank the kids and their parents for a great season and are happy to bring the premiership shield home to Guyra.

Guyra Junior League backed up on Sunday with their Presentation Day.

*Full list of awards page 11*



Oscar Atkin in full flight during the Grand Final

# Multiple characters arrive for a laugh

Multiple characters arrived at Ben Lomond Hall on Saturday September 8th. Not all the characters were ticket holders, although there was a distinct variety of patrons who gathered at the hall for supper and the show.

Some of the characters were guests of Dennis Coard. He turned out with minimal props, some serious topics and engaging humour. A guest performance from Pharlap – meaning 'lightning' in Chinese, really put the racing industry in perspective 'from the horses' mouth.' There was an exposé from the caveman, horse trainers, preachers, politicians and gamblers past.

Patrons heard some statistics and opinion along with some hard facts about poker

machine ownership by the Australian grocery duopoly and the status of surreptitious government profiteering to the peril of ordinary Australians.

Guests savoured an exquisite finger food supper prior to the show and a choice of luxurious treats with tea and coffee afterwards. There were numerous lucky door prizes and we especially thank Caffiends, Kings Gym, Leading Appliances and Parklane Jewellery for their generous support.

True to form, Dennis' guarantee of 'get a laugh or a refund' saw no pay outs. At one point some patrons were laughing so uncontrollably, it caused special guest 'Alan Seale' to hesitate so as to check on patrons' welfare.

*Submitted*

Right: Terry (Dennis Coard) interviewed local identity Tracey (alias Mike Mulligan)



## Issues brewing for Ben Lomond

Roads and maintenance of the village centre will be key topics when Ben Lomond hosts the next Councillors' Cuppa information session on Wednesday 19 September.

The informal session at Ben Lomond Hall, from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, will be a chance for residents to chat to the elected members and raise any council-related topic that is important to them.

Maintenance of Moredun Road in particular is expected to be high on the agenda, Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray said.

The Councillors' Cuppa community information sessions were launched this year so residents had greater access to the elected members and to give Council representatives further insight

to issues relevant to centres throughout the Armidale region.

"Come enjoy a free barbecue and a brew and tell us about the priorities for your area," Councillor Murray said.

The evening will also include a resumption of the Ben Lomond Local Advisory Committee, which will meet at the hall from 7.30pm.

Local Advisory Committees operate in a number of centres throughout the region, liaising with Council to identify issues and priorities for their locality.

The series of Councillors' Cuppas will continue with forums at the Boorolong Woolshed, on 13 October, and Ebor Public School on 18 November.

Dates for other centres in 2019 will be confirmed soon.

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# High speed internet on its way

Construction activities have commenced to connect about 700 homes and businesses in Guyra to the nbn broadband access network. It is expected they will be able to order an nbn powered plan from a phone or internet provider by June next year.

More than 670 premises in areas surrounding Guyra are already eligible to connect to retail services on the nbn broadband access network through the Fixed Wireless technology and residents in surrounding areas can connect over the Sky Muster satellite service which has been available from retailers to regional and remote Australians since April 2016.

Guyra is being serviced by both Fibre to the Node and Fibre to the Curb technologies.



Guyra will be serviced by both Fibre to the Node (seen here in Wirruna St) and Fibre to the Curb

Fibre to the Curb by its nature takes the optical fibre farther into the network to the premises boundary than

Fibre-to-the-Node. The complexity that is introduced here is that more civil works are required as a result,

some known at design phase, others uncovered during the build phase. It is for unforeseen reasons such as this that projects may extend beyond our estimated completion time.

Head of nbn local New South Wales, Amber Dornbusch said the rollout of the nbn access network is one of the biggest transformations to Australia's telecommunications industry to ever occur – it represents significant change for consumers and businesses as they make the move to the new network.

People can use the address checker function on the website [www.nbnco.com.au](http://www.nbnco.com.au) and register for email updates to get all the latest information. The address checker is updated weekly.

## Revamp for kids ward



Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, left, Hunter New England Health Tablelands Sector General Manager Wendy Mulligan and Armidale Hospital's Nursing Unit Manager Maternity and Paediatrics Cherie Hunter in the soon-to-be-upgrade paediatric unit yesterday.

Sick children at the Armidale Rural Referral Hospital will benefit from a \$250,000 investment in new and improved play areas as part of an initiative to make hospital stays easier for the region's youngest locals.

Armidale is one of eight NSW hospitals to receive a share of \$2 million from the NSW Government to upgrade their paediatric units.

The funding will be spent to make the paediatric unit more

secure for patients and staff.

The enclosed outdoor play area and bathroom will be refurbished, while the consulting room will benefit from new furniture and fit out.

The bedrooms will also be re-decorated and a fold-out single sofa bed will be installed in each of the bedrooms.

Works would get underway soon and be completed in early 2019.



## Guyra TroutFest

**September 29-October 1**

-  **Art Show** and Art Workshops 24/9- 1/10
-  **Gala opening** night 28/9
-  **Children's Fishing** Clinic 29/9
-  **Market Day** 29/9- food, music, stalls,
- Fishing simulator Saturday/Sunday**
-  **Fishing Competition:** 29/9 and 30/9  
*Fishing simulator* & presentations Sunday 5pm
-  **Open gardens:** 29/9 and 30/9
-  **Craft & quilt display** 29/9 and 30/9 & 1<sup>st</sup>/10  
**Antique machinery, model cars, & doll displays**



## What's HOT

**NEW FENCE** being built at the recreation ground

**GREEN GRASS** starting to emerge - here's hoping for good weather and more rain

**TROUTFEST** - get involved, get along and get fishing

## What's NOT

**TOWN ENTRANCE** signs need a good clean

**FLAG** at big lamb looking a tad ratty

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## QUOTE of the week

It's amazing that the amount of news that happens in the world every day always just exactly fits the newspaper.

Jerry Seinfeld

## Weather WATCH

### Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
4	Tues	3.0	8.3	8.8
5	Wed	2.6	12.5	2.0
6	Thurs	4.9	14.8	0
7	Fri	6.3	15.0	2.6
8	Sat	5.4	16.6	20.4
9	Sun	0.8	14.3	0
10	Mon	2.0	17.0	0

Rain this week	33.8mm
Sept. rainfall	43.6 mm
Rainfall YTD	347.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	748.6 mm

# Challenges and team work

Last week, senior students from Black Mountain Public School travelled to the Great Aussie Bush Camp to engage in a week of learning together with students across the Snow Gums Learning Alliance.

Students participated in rock climbing, archery, canoeing, a mud run, (which was a little chilly) and high ropes courses, in addition to fossilising, attempting the giant swing and dual flying fox. Students enjoyed a rainforest walk, followed by a visit to the sand dunes, which were simply magnificent. Students spent hours tiring themselves travelling up and down the sand dunes. A beach walk was followed by time for beach games at Jimmy's Beach also.

Each night, the children were engaged in activities that required them to work as part of a team, challenge themselves and problem solve. The fun, challenge and skill building opportunities were endless.

Students were encouraged to challenge themselves and to step outside of their comfort zones to try new things and build new skills each and every minute of camp.

Students built independence as they organised themselves for each day's activities and at every meal time.

Every student pushed themselves beyond where they thought their capabilities



Maria Kuchlmayr on the High Ropes Course (Above) and Shylah-Lee Cutmore on the Giant Swing (Below)



extended and were so pleased with themselves when they did. Students were encouraged to set goals for themselves throughout

camp also. It was an amazing opportunity for all students.

**Belinda Baker**  
Principal

## Have your say...

### Mega Council: Operation Unusual

Since the merger of Guyra/Armidale Councils, doing business via the Guyra office is nearly impossible with no decision makers in the Guyra office on a definitive basis.

### Have your say Email:

[news@gala.org.au](mailto:news@gala.org.au)

Mail: PO Box 170

Fax: 67792069.

Both Guyra residents and businesses seem to be

on the outer with the proposed sale of land and buildings with overdue rates in the region has been awarded to an Armidale agent on a non-tender basis.

How come?

**David Bearup**  
Guyra

# Patrons and plans for January Festival

The Guyra Lamb and Potato Festival committee held a special gathering at Rafters last Sunday morning. The committee came together to recognise and show their appreciation for their Patrons Frank Presnell and Gladys Wilson.

Frank was one of the Festival's founders over thirty years ago. He has been a Patron for many years and is a central figure in the establishment and development of the Festival. He remains highly valued and respected by the current committee.

The committee were also pleased to recognise Gladys Wilson as a new Festival Patron. Gladys has been an enthusiastic supporter over a significant period of time and her commitment and energetic involvement in the Festival has been greatly appreciated.

Following an enjoyable morning tea, Frank and Gladys were presented with certificates and badges to acknowledge their important positions. Gladys shared the special occasion with her sisters Jean Vickery and Joyce Lockyer.

Planning and organisation for the next Festival in Jan-



**Standing l to r:** Alex Cunningham, Steve Mephram, Mark Werts, Betty Sheelah, Ian Russell, Bertha Reeves, Geoff Reeves **Seated:** Julie Gittoes, Frank Presnell and Gladys Wilson

uary 2019 is well underway. More details will be available over the coming months, and the organisers are expecting to once again see thousands of visitors come to our area, spend time here and experience what Guyra has to offer.



**PROUD FAMILY:** Joyce Lockyer, Gladys Wilson and Jean Vickery

## Guyra 2018 TroutFest

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> September  
to Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October**

### CLOSING DATES FOR TROUTFEST EVENTS

Art Entries & Jewellery Workshop	<b>September 17</b>
Children's Fishing Clinic	<b>September 21</b>
Fun Fish Knitting & Kids' Colouring Competition	<b>September 21</b>
Art Show Prizes & Opening	<b>September 26</b>
Fishing Competition Registrations	<b>September 29</b>
Fishing Entries	<b>September 30</b>

**Programs available at:**  
Coffee Shops and Library



**Enquiries:**  
[guyratroutfest@gmail.com](mailto:guyratroutfest@gmail.com)



**Meals on Wheels**

Sept. 13th Pamela Hart  
Sept. 14th Golf Club Ladies  
Sept. 17th Lions Club  
Sept. 18th Pamela Carter  
Sept. 19th Amanda Bishop

**Street Stalls**

September 13th  
Catholic Women's League  
September 14th & 15th  
Masonic Lodge

**Church Notices**

**St James Anglican**

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

Rev Mark Evers 6779 1111

**St Mary's Catholic**

Saturday Mass 6pm in Guyra,  
Sunday 9am, 1st Sunday of  
month Ben Lomond, 3rd Sunday  
Wards Mistake, otherwise Guyra

**St Columba's Presbyterian**

Guyra Sunday 9.00am, Ben  
Lomond Service, first Sunday of  
even-numbered months, 2.00pm

Rev Andrew Campbell,  
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

# F-111 crash remembered

A small ceremony will be held at the crash site on Thursday, marking 25 years since an F-111C crashed near Guyra.

On September 13th, 2003 the aircraft from 1st Squadron at Amberley crashed during a routine night exercise.

Radio contact with the plane was lost at about 7pm and witnesses said the plane had caught fire in the air before ex-

ploding and falling to earth at around 7.15pm.

The fighter-bomber came down on a property 4 kilometres north-west of the town on the Tingha Road, and wreckage was spread over a half square kilometre.

The crew, Flight Lieutenants Jeremy McNess (26) from Geelong and Navigator Mark Cairns-Cowan (27) from Foster, were both killed.

While there is no official

RAAF involvement, the No. 37 Squadron (RAAF) Association has arranged an informal get together to mark the anniversary and remember the two men.

A small ceremony will be held at the crash site at 11am, which will be attended by Mark's father, Jim Cairns-Cowan, and some of Mark's Air Force colleagues who flew with him prior to this tragic event.

## Kindy kids 'Take 3'



St Mary of the Angels Kindergarten students cleaned up last week

This term Kindergarten at St Mary of the Angels have been exploring the places they live in and belong to. They have identified what makes a place special and how this may differ for different people.

Last week Kindy students learnt about the importance of looking after places. They were able to identify how pollution is devastating our oceans and killing innocent wildlife. Students worked on the "Take 3" initiative.

They created posters to advertise to our school community about how simple it is to take 3 pieces of rubbish with you when you leave the beach, waterway or...anywhere and how one person can make a difference. Then they went out into their school community and cleaned up the environment.



Nate Mendes and Sharnahleiah Bishop

Students were very eager and engaged in being able to make a difference to our earth. Well done Kinder-

garten, what a great initiative to advertise!

*Mrs Angela Hayes*

# Land auction to recoup unpaid rates

Up to 42 properties will go up for auction this Friday as Armidale Regional Council seeks to recoup unpaid rates. A combined total of \$524,214 in rates and other charges is outstanding on the properties, which will be auctioned at 10am at Armidale Town Hall.

Since the auction list was originally released in May, a number of properties have been removed as Council li-

aises with the owners. An up-to-date list of properties can be viewed at [www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/livinghere/residents/rates](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/livinghere/residents/rates)

Council advises that the amount of outstanding rates owing to Council does not necessarily determine the reserves, which have been based on market valuations. While the combined market value of the properties is \$948,102, Council will not be publishing re-

serves set for individual properties.

Council's Chief Executive Officer, Susan Law, reaffirmed the auction was a final option to recoup outstanding rates, after all the property owners received numerous requests to pay the outstanding rates and charges or come to a satisfactory arrangement to settle their debt to Council.

"If Council does not act to recoup the outstanding

amounts, it is unfair on ratepayers who pay their rates in full and on time," Ms Law said.

All NSW councils have a similar policy addressing debt recovery for unpaid rates.

She said property owners falling behind in paying rates are advised to contact Council. Payment plan can be put in place or, in some cases, owners can apply for hardship rate relief.

## Collectors' passions on display

During this year's TroutFest the fascinating personal interests of local people will be showcased, allowing a rare opportunity to view some amazing collections. Dolls, model cars, quilts and old machinery displays will be open to the public during the festival.

For most of their lives Lorna and Bernie Brazier have been collecting and now have amazing displays which are professionally presented.

Lorna has been collecting exquisite porcelain and vinyl dolls of every description from brides in elaborate wedding outfits to life-size baby dolls sitting in their highchair so realistic it's hard to believe they are not real little humans. The outfits have to be seen to be believed. In one of the rooms dedicated to Lorna's collection Bernie has made child size furniture to complement the dolls and aid in their display. Lorna is more than happy to explain the story of each of her treasures to visitors. The teddy bear collection will delight the young too.

Bernie has been collecting and making scale size model cars since a young age. He has three different scales and the collection covers cars from all over the world but not forgetting the range of Australian Holdens in two separate sheds. Bernie too can tell you interesting facts about each of his treasures. His perfect life-like replicas of car-related

items includes a detailed working car shop with all the tiny tools and equipment found in a real garage.

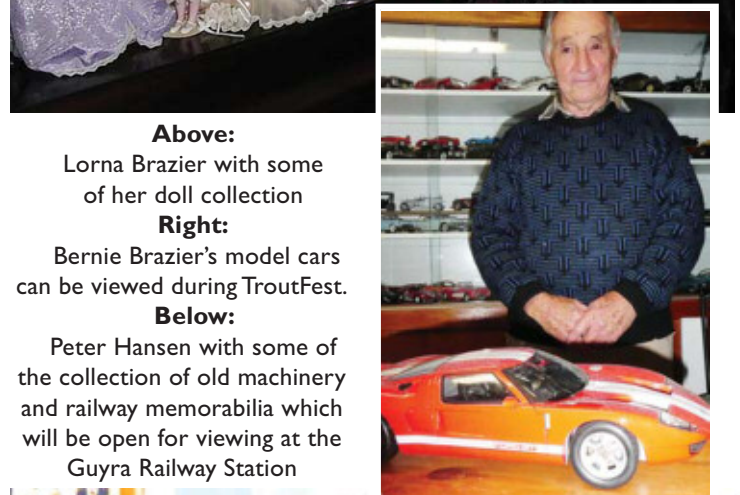
The Brazier's will be opening their personal collections to the public on Saturday September 29th between 10.00am and 4.00pm at 20 Sole Street.

In downtown Guyra another group will be displaying their passion for quilting and crafting. Hand-made quilts from around the Guyra district, Armidale and other locations will be on display to accompany local craft-maker's wares. The detail and design in the works shows many long hours of creation. The Craft and Quilt Display and Sale will be open all weekend from 10.00am to 4.00pm at 124 Bradley Street.

Further down Bradley Street at the Railway station another collection of old and antique machinery will be on display. Again the dedication and love of the beautifully restored machines is obvious. The rooms of the old station building and the sheds house other static displays from an extensive police memorabilia display to old station records. Young people will have fun trying to identify a use for some of the household items. The museum will open on Saturday September 29 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm only so don't miss this opportunity.



**Above:**  
Lorna Brazier with some of her doll collection



**Right:**  
Bernie Brazier's model cars can be viewed during TroutFest.



**Below:**  
Peter Hansen with some of the collection of old machinery and railway memorabilia which will be open for viewing at the Guyra Railway Station

# Rego backflip 'not enough'

Shooters Fishers and Farmers candidate for Northern Tablelands, Rayne Single, has welcomed the NSW Government announcement repaying farmers and heavy vehicle owners for RMS heavy vehicle registration charges.

Mr Single said that the Deputy Premier John Barilaro has finally responded to mounting pressure from the Shooters Fishers and Farmers following the revelation that his Government was knowingly withholding more than \$32 million from farmers who had been overcharged by the RMS for concessional vehicle registration for the past twenty years.

"While I welcome news of this repayment, it's not anywhere near enough," Mr. Single said.

"Our farmers were ripped-off for more than 20 years, and this Government is only paying them back for what they have been overcharged for three years."

"They are also offering free heavy vehicle registration for those that are eligible for the next two years, but it's still not enough!"

"It's an absolute cop-out for this Government to use legislation as an excuse to short-change our drought-affected farmers, many of whom are now resorting to Centrelink benefits and charitable donations to survive," Mr. Single said.

"The only reason this Government are



SFF Candidate Rayne Single

doing anything at all is because my colleague, Orange MP Philip Donato, made public their secret internal documents following a leak. Make no mistake, had he not done so they would have kept the wool pulled over the eyes of our farmers until further legislation saved them from paying any money back to our struggling farmers."

## Free Hearing checks next week

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.

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**September 5th** - Numbers halved in both the sheep and lamb yardings. The quality and condition was very mixed in both sections. There was a fair supply of well finished trade and heavy weight crossbred lambs and a single pen of well finished trade weight Merino lambs. There was

also a fair supply of plain condition and quality lambs, mostly in small lots. The usual buyers were in attendance.

Market trends were dearer than a fortnight ago with buyers paying better prices for lighter weights. Most categories of lambs suitable for processing attracted strong

price gains. The secondary and plain condition lambs attracted a little restocker competition, however most were purchased by the trade.

There were very few well finished sheep penned. The majority of the Merino sheep were bare shorn with only small numbers

carrying any skin value. There was little change in the market trends throughout. Well finished sheep attracted strong premiums, with the plain condition light weight sheep that had minimal interest a month ago, also returning vendors a good yield.

## Rural Market Reports

### Weekly Wool Sales

**September 7th** - The market opened the week strongly aided by further falls from the Aussie dollar against the US. 30-40 cent gains were recorded by the 19.5 micron and finer types whilst smaller gains occurred elsewhere. The Northern region indicator closed up 17 cents on the first day, just 1 cent short of its record level set three weeks ago. It was a slight reversal on the second day of sales with most types giving back some of the previous day's gains with the quality of the offering somewhat playing its part in these daily movements. 36,517 bales were sold nationally for the week with a

passed in rate of 4%. Major buyers included Techwool, Seatech and Kathaytex. Next week's national offering drops below 35,000 continuing the trend of every weeks offering this season being below that of the corresponding period last season. 35,000 bales fewer have been offered for the season to date. AWTA testing figures released this week are showing a 5.4% decline in the number of bales tested for the first two months of this season. Based on these figures supply concerns will remain at the front of many processors minds.

*Greg Andrews, Schute Bell*

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**September 6th** - Handy rainfall over the Tablelands saw numbers reduce for the fortnightly sale to total 358 head. The yarding consisted mainly of weaner cattle and light yearlings, along with a few cows. Quality was fairly plain, with most young cattle in 1 and 2 score condition, however there were several lines of well bred cattle through the sale.

Restocker interest was very keen following the rain, with restocker weaner steers reaching up to 30c dearer, topping at 322c for well bred light weights, while the heifer portion sold up to 242c/kg.

Feeder steers gained 12c, topping at 257c/kg. Yearling heifers were 10c to 20c dearer and more for some sales, making up to 247c/kg for restockers and feeders.

The yarding of export cattle comprised of mainly cows, along with an odd pen of grown steers and heifers. Grown steers sold up to 250c and heifers made to 245c/kg. The cow market improved by 20c to 30c/kg compared to the sale two weeks ago. Light cows made from 110c to 186c, while heavy cows sold to a top of 243c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 248c/kg.



# Projects protect threatened animals and plants

With the abundance of wild life in Australia, it is easy to take for granted that it will always be a natural part of our environment.

Yet the combination of habitat loss due to human development, introduced species and climate change has resulted in approximately 1000 animal and plant species currently listed as under threat from extinction in NSW alone.

This is a startling figure. Trying to imagine the Australian bush without our iconic native animals, unique birds or distinctive flora, is unthinkable.

National Threatened Species Day, held last week, shines a spotlight on the plants, animals, and ecosystems that are under threat and provides an opportunity to think about how to best protect our unique Aus-

tralian fauna and flora.

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services is committed to working with landholders, community and other government agencies and has delivered projects to protect at-risk species including the koala, Regent Honeyeater, Little Eagle, Square-tailed Kite, White-bellied Sea-Eagle, and the Bell's Turtle.

Leith Hawkins, Environment Team Leader, notes there are a number of measures that Northern Tablelands Local Land Services is able to assist with in improving threatened species habitat in the agricultural landscape.

“Our experienced staff can work with farmers to design appropriate projects critical to habitat conservation where species are at risk. An example may include planting koala friendly species as



Mother and baby koala released back into the wild

part of a revegetation project to ensure their survival into the future,” said Leith

“We can offer financial incentives to help protect exist-

ing environments, as well as support in establishing new ones.”

Leith refers those interested in finding out which flora and fauna are classified as vulnerable, to the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act online, which lists species as threatened or endangered.

“If people are aware that they have species that are threatened, we encourage them to contact us so that we can help them identify an optimal strategy to protect the species,” said Leith.

“By working together with passionate landholders, conservationists, volunteers, community members and researchers, we will help slow the decline of our native species,” said Leith.

Department of  
Primary Industries

## Kids' fishing workshop

Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from Industry & Investment NSW.

The day runs from 10 am-2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: \$40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** Maximum 25 participants.

### Mother of Ducks Lagoon, Guyra

29<sup>th</sup> of September 2018

BOOKING CLOSE: 24<sup>nd</sup> of September 2018

CONTACT: Milan Duwenhogger-Lange  
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milan.duwenhogger@dpi.nsw.gov.au

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## GARAGE SALE

**15 NIELSEN ST, GUYRA**, Saturday 15th September, 8am. Something for everyone.

## MEETING

**GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY** meeting Wednesday 26th September 7pm at the GALA Centre.

## RAFFLE RESULTS

**BEN LOMOND CWA** raffle won by Wendy Warner. Thanks to all who supported us.

**LEGACY** raffle 1st Robyn Campbell, 2nd Dot Vickery, 3rd J. Irving. Thanks to all who supported us.

## CLAIM THE DATE

**NEW WEDNESDAY 19th September**, 6:30pm: Ben Lomond Hall **"CUPPA WITH COUNCILLORS"** to hear about council's intentions; voice your issues, concerns and ideas.

**NEW SATURDAY 29th September** to Monday 1st October: **TROUTFEST**. Fishing, fun and art. Enquiries: [guyratroufest@gmail.com](mailto:guyratroufest@gmail.com)

**NEW SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER** Go Fishing at Malpas Family Fun Day. Gates open 7am. FREE ENTRY

**TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER** CAN ASSIST Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade & luncheon

**SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER** St James Anglican Church Fete

**NEW SATURDAY, 27th October: BACK TO BLACK MOUNTAIN** Reunion, lunch & afternoon tea at Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club. Facebook page - Black Mountain Friends. Enquiries to Tim Snell - [timothysnell65@hotmail.com](mailto:timothysnell65@hotmail.com) or Alison Youman - [alisonjoy7@gmail.com](mailto:alisonjoy7@gmail.com)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**GUYRA EXHAUST** will be closed from 27th September until 15th October for the school holidays.

**GUYRA ANGLERS CLUB** wish to thank the volunteers who helped with the trout release on Saturday. Special thanks to Tappa Walls for getting the fish and Cameron Peardon for use of his truck.

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

**GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** closed for renovations. Enq. 6779 2132

## DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

**DAVIS; Leslie Sydney "Les"**  
6th September 2018

At Guyra MPS. Loving husband of Helen (dec'd).

Loved brother and brother-in-law and uncle of their families.

Aged 87 years

Funeral Service to be held at St Columba's Presbyterian Church, Guyra Thursday, 13th September 2018 commencing at 11:00am, followed by interment at the Presbyterian portion of the Guyra Cemetery.



Phone: 6772 2288

## RETURN THANKS

**PETER RUSSELL STARR**

Following the death of Peter on 11.8.2018, his family wish to thank relatives and friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls and support we received.

Thanks also to the Doctors, Nurses and staff at the Guyra MPS, Ambulance and Fire Officers for their wonderful care, Guyra Bowling Club for their help and, last but not least, Piddington's and Father O'Shea for their kindness.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

Liz, Grant, Leanne  
and our families

## IN MEMORIAM

**Ronald Percival McLeod**  
"Ronnie"

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# Junior Rugby League Presentations

## Under 10s Awards

Most Improved Lachlan Clarke & Ethan Wilson, Most Consistent Thomas Brazier, Best & Fairest Hugo Brazier, Encouragement Sam Surwaski, Coaches Award Billy Lockyer

**Under 12s Awards** Most Improved Cooper Brennan, Most Consistent Archie Dowden, Best & Fairest Oscar

Atkin. Coaches Award Cooper Wilson & Ryan Williams

## Intermediate League Tag

Most Improved Lai Lei Levy, Player's Player Akashia Brazier, Best & Fairest Ellie Mitchell, Encouragement Jada Alefosio Coaches Award Lorissa Wilson & Ava Campbell

**Home Grown Spud Award** (Sponsored by Guyra Senior League) Chloe Wilson & Darcey Heagney

**Andrew Bull Memorial Trophy** Riley Campbell

**Bill Williams Memorial Trophy** for Player's Player Harrison Brazier

**2018 Club Person of the Year** Wayne Mackenzie

**Eric Reeves Sponsored Trophy** Highest Points scorer for Guyra Junior League Oscar Atkin

**Acknowledgement Award for Sportsmanship** Whakeem Patterson (Great Sportsmanship shown by Whakeem and the Under 12s with a child that had a disability when we played Tingha)



Ellie Mitchell Group 19 Best & Fairest Intermediate League Tag



Home Grown Spud Award went to Chloe Wilson & Darcey Heagney

## Men's bowls

With no Club Championships played over the weekend I will move on to Club Championships games set down for this weekend.

Saturday September 15th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Andrew Sparke.

Handicap Singles: Mallie Walls to play Chris Kliendienst marker Scott Swain.

Major Singles: Dan Kennedy to play David Lyes marker Andrew Sparke.

Sunday September 16th: 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.

With 2017/18 Season Bowls Championships coming to a conclusion it is time to look ahead to 2018/19 Bowls Season. The nomination forms are on the notice board and I have been instructed by the Match Committee that the nominations will close 4.00pm Sunday September 16th, so if you have yet to put pen to paper and nominate for the upcoming season of Bowls then time is running out. Don't leave it to the last thing you might just miss out.

Also a sheet is on the notice board asking for any bowler that would like to play against Sawtell Travelling

Bowlers to put your name up, around 30 bowlers required. For further information on this event or any other coming events then please contact the Bowling Club during working hours on (02) 6779 1499.

## *The Bowls Bandit*

## Men's golf

Last Sunday the Guyra Soccer Club put in a magnificent effort for their ambrose day. The gross winners were C Kliendienst, T Every and C Hutton. Nett winners were S Sole, S Mendes and W McCowen. 1st nine winners were T Ellis, A Youman and B Stanley. 2nd nine winners were M Gaukroger, T Bren-

nan and T Burey. The long drive went to T Burey, nearest to the pins were T Ellis on the 7th, A Youman on the 10th and B Simpson on the 18th.

Next Sunday will be an 18 hole stableford for the Grazag trophy.

A sheet is on the notice board for names of players wanting to play pennants in Delungra on the 7th October. Also the midweek competition starts on the 8th October - teams need to be in as soon as possible. Please keep the 13th October free for the presentation afternoon and BBQ.

*The Albatross.*

# Hockey teams set for finals



**GUYRA GREEN, Back 1 to r:** Tanya Tearle, Natalie Mendes, Joe Mackie, Annabelle Lenehan, Britt Turner, Keiahna Veale, Sarah Cox, Edna Mendes  
**Front 1 to r:** Anthony Bull (Coach), Alyssa Waters, Brooke Kirk, Nikki Mendes, Tegan Mendes, Jane Moffatt, Abby Walls, Caz Ellis, Aimee Lenehan.

Three Guyra teams will be represented in Grand Finals this Sunday.

A Grade men beat TAS 3-2 and C Grade men beat City 2-0, and have made it through to the deciders following the finals played on the weekend.

They will join the women's first grade side who qualified the previous week.

Unfortunately the Guyra Greens season came to an end, going down 2-1 to United knocking them out of the finals one game short of the Grand Final.

Guyra Green had a great support crew travel down to cheer on the team but unfortunately that wasn't enough.

They had a great season on the field and off the field and will be back again next year.

Supporters are welcome to

come along and cheer on the Guyra teams this weekend.

11.00am C Grade Men  
Guyra v United

2.00pm A Grade Men  
Guyra v City

3.30pm 1st Grade Women  
Guyra v Breakaways



## Mental Health First Aid Course

Wednesday & Thursday, 19 & 20 September

9.00am to 4.00pm at The GALA Centre

Cost: \$50.00



Learn skills and gain confidence to assist family, friends and co-workers experiencing mental health problems.

Mental health First Aid is the help provided to a person who is developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis.

The First Aid is given until the appropriate professional help is received or the crisis is resolved.

### Bookings and payments online:

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### Course information:

- 12 hour Standard Mental Health First Aid course
- Course topics cover: development mental health problems, depression, anxiety problems, psychosis and substance use problems, as well as suicide and other mental health crises.
- Participants receive a copy of the Standard MHFA manual
- Participants are eligible to become an accredited Mental Health First Aider.

**The GALA Centre**  
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