



# Guyra Gazette

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**JUNIOR WINNERS:** Judge Mark McCormack, Llyssa Newbury, Jimmy Mathewson, William Clarke, Ella Vidler, Lachlan Munro with Guyra committee men Mitch Hoy and Blake O'Reilly *Photo Donna Davidson*

## Campraft weekend a winner

Windy weather didn't deter competitors at the Guyra Timepiece Campdraft at the weekend. Strong nominations, which were taken prior to the event, filled within twenty minutes leaving the committee with over 300 nominations on the waiting list.

Saturday saw the running of the Novice and Open Campdrafts with Brad Williamson from Inverell winning the Novice Draft sponsored by

GRAZAG and the Rogers Family. Brent Smyth from Bendemeer took out the Open Draft which was sponsored by Ray White Rural Guyra/Armidale and Guyra Veterinary.

After a great night of entertainment at Blake O'Reilly's Timepiece Bar, Sunday kicked off with the Maiden Campdraft sponsored by Eastern Plains, Bald Blair and Glenavon Angus Studs. Guyra local Bob Varley, riding his stal-

lion Lynx Little Acre, finished in second to Cody Law from Glen Innes.

The Luke Brown Memorial Juvenile Campdraft was heavily contested and was won by Goondiwindi competitor Tom Wells. Pete, Fayette and Laura Brown sponsor this event and Jamie and Cara Gray gave a service fee to their stallion DuckNDown to the winner.

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# Wards Mistake Christmas party



Santa dropped in to the delight of both the youngsters and their parents

## PET OF THE WEEK



Teddy is a very sweet 7 week old kelpie x staffy. He has had a tough start to life but he is coming along in leaps and bounds now. Teddy loves cuddles and he just adores people and other dogs. He currently weighs about 2.7kg and will be a medium sized dog when fully grown.

Teddy will be available for adoption from the 30/11/2018.

His adoption fee of \$260 includes desexing, vaccination (his first two C3 needles), flea treatment, worming, microchip and vet health check.

### Please contact us at:

friendsoffredanimalrescue@gmail.com  
or call/text 0423 685 694

Wards Mistake Progress Association held their Christmas Party on Saturday November 17th. Despite threatening clouds it remained a dry day to allow the locals to take full advantage of the activities the committee had arranged.

The children were especially well catered for with a jumping castle, three legged races, sack races, egg and spoon races and of course Santa dropping in. The Adults got to relax under our

new skillion and swap stories while watching the children racing around having a ball.

Tennis was of course on the agenda with the courts well used – some to play tennis and others as a bike track. After everyone had a bite to eat the raffles and auctions kicked off and were, as always, highly entertaining as people generously dug deep to buy tickets and auction items.

This was then followed by another spectacular fireworks show by Holysmoke Fire-

works. All in all, the day was a huge success and many thanks has to go to the local businesses that once again supported us! Thanks also to those that turned up and supported the festivities!

It was great to get together and have a few laughs after what has been a difficult year and we really hope you all enjoyed your day! Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Years from all of us at Wards Mistake!!!!

*Emma Ellis*



Sack races were part of the entertainment



Leaders from Guyra Central School, Ben Lomond Public School, Bald Blair, Chandler Public School, Black Mountain Public School and Ebor Public Schools met with Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall

## SCHOOL LEADERS LUNCH

Leaders from Guyra and district small schools' attended the annual leaders' luncheon with Member for Northern Tableland Adam Marshall last week.

Mr Marshall said it was a pleasure to meet and talk with the leaders.

"This is the fifth annual luncheon I've had the pleasure of attending to speak with the

young leaders and to encourage them to keep pursuing leadership roles as they transition into highschool," Mr Marshall said.

"As always, the students amazed me with their questions, conversations, maturation and positive outlook.

"The future of our region is definitely in very good hands!"



GUYRA CENTRAL: Jayda Alefosio, Miss Jessica Davidson and Oscar Atkin



BEN LOMOND LEADER: Lillianna Eddy, Alexander Loeb, Takoda-Lee Gray and Ruben Jolley with Adam Marshall MP



BALD BLAIR: Bridget McKemey, Brooke Grills, Aidan Purvis, Harry Ray



BLACK MOUNTAIN Felicity Bailey, Timothy Bell, Maria Kuchlmayr

During December we'll be  
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 10am to 2pm  
 Tuesday to Friday 10am - 4pm • Saturday 10am - 2pm

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**RESEARCHING** local history

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS IS ON** - party in the street on Friday December 7th

**WEEKENDS** full of activities in town

**PLANNING** holidays

## What's **NOT**

**COLD ICY WINDS** when it should be warm

Submit your Hots and Nots by phone 6779 2132 email [news@gala.org.au](mailto:news@gala.org.au) or drop in to the GALA centre

## QUOTE of the week

"He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree."

Roy L. Smith

## Weather WATCH

### Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
20	Tues	7.2	22.1	0
21	Wed	12.8	18.2	0
22	Thurs	12.8	18.8	22
23	Fri	4.6	14.8	17
24	Sat	3.8	17.2	0
25	Sun	8.4	18.7	0
26	Mon	5.9	20.8	0

Rain this week	39.0mm
November rainfall	61.8mm
Rainfall YTD	501.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	1017.7 mm

Llyssa Newbury from Glen Innes, with a big score of 91, won the Junior Draft sponsored by Mal and Jane Moffatt Groundspreading and Guyra's own Ella Vidler rode her horse Stollie into 4th place. All our junior and juvenile riders received a bag of stock feed donated by Guyra Milling. This event was followed by the Ladies Draft sponsored by Anna Lowrey of Le-Salon Armidale with Sally Clarke from Narrabri taking home the honours for 2018.

Thank you to Anne Starr and her family of Foxforth Herefords for continuing to sponsor our Guyra Timepiece Cutouts for all these events.

The Campdraft Committee would like to acknowledge the generosity of the cattle donors especially during this difficult year: Doug and Rhonda Ferris, Dan and Katrina McKemey, David and Michelle McKemey, Pip and Judy Grills, Warren and Chris Grills, David and Alison Bradford, George Rose and Michael Croft, John and Debra Curtin.

Also thank you to all these sponsors and supporters: Landmark Guyra, Lenehan Rural Contractors, Guyra Milling, Riverina Stock Feeds, Woolworths, Vidlers Butchery, Mikes Campdraft Supplies, Circle B, Max & Jellie Boutique, Decadence Cowgirl Boutique, Lone Wolf Cow Horses,



Local competitors Bob Varley (above) and Lock Rogers (below)

Photos courtesy Donna Davidson



Guyra Tomato Farm, Guyra VRA and Geoff Thrift of CT Electrics and John Credland our Showground Caretaker.

Last but not least a massive thank you to our Campdraft committee including the back

yard men: Robert Woods, Ian and Ross Heagney, Phil Saunders, Trevor Tarrant Transport and Bruce Turner – Betts Transport for the success of another Guyra Timepiece Campdraft.

## Have your say...

### Thank you

On the afternoon of Friday November 23rd, I had the unfortunate event of tripping in a pothole whilst crossing Bradley St, injuring my right ankle and left knee.

However, I am forever so grateful to the two good Samaritans who quickly came to my aid and returned me to my car. These kind men are unknown to me or I would make personal contact to express my

heartfelt thanks, so I do hope you do read this note and accept it as my personal thanks to each one of you. God bless you.

*Diana Bibb*

### Have your say

Email:

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PO Box 170

Fax: 67792069.

## Probus Notes

Armidale Probus Club have invited us to their Christmas dinner on December 3rd. Anyone wishing to go please ring Judy Jackson on 6779 1409.

Any members who have not put their names in for our Christmas dinner which is on the Monday December 10th, 11.30am for 12 noon. Bring a \$5 gift at the Guyra Bowling Club - please ring Judy.

We had our outing to Dean Williams fish farm which was most enjoyable. Dean is doing a great job with the amenities at the fish farm.

# Grad day for preschoolers

# Reward offered



Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre celebrated the graduation of 15 children on 22 November.

Many of the children have been attending the centre since they were young babies

and have grown, laughed and learnt over the past five years as they developed into competent and clever young people.

Family members joined centre educators for the celebrations.

celebrations.

The centre's educators wished the graduates good luck in starting kindergarten next year, and thanked them for all the wonderful memories.

A Guyra couple are seeking information in regards to the loss of a significant sum of cash in the Guyra CBD last week. A reward is being offered for any information that leads to the money being recovered.

On Thursday November 22nd, between 11.30am and 12.30pm, a wallet was lost outside the Country Fresh Bakery in Bradley St. After making a purchase at the bakery, the men's black leather wallet was misplaced before returning to a car on the opposite side of the road.

The wallet, still containing cards, was found later in the day around the corner in Nincoola St. Unfortunately, a large sum of cash that had been withdrawn for a holiday was missing.

If anyone saw anyone pick up or dispose of the wallet, either outside the bakery or in Nincoola St, that may help in recovering the cash they are asked to contact the Guyra Police.



**CHRISTMAS**

The Rotary Club of Guyra presents

**Guyra  
Christmas Party**

Bradley Street  
Friday 7 December  
From 5.30pm

Lighting of the Christmas Tree  
Market stalls  
**Meet Santa**  
School parade



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**Meals on Wheels**

November 29th Pamela Carter  
November 30th Michael Austin  
December 3rd Kath Varley  
Dec. 4th Don & Betty Mayled  
December 5th Wendy Lockyer

**Street Stalls**

November 29th, 30th, Dec 1st  
Rotary  
Dec. 6th & 7th Hospital Aux.  
Dec. 8th 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

# New recruits for LLS

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services (LLS) has welcomed two new members to its Environment Team, further strengthening its proficiency and knowledge base, and setting it up for action with a range of future projects. Anya Salmon and Elsie Baker have recently commenced their roles and look forward to bringing their extensive expertise in working with landholders and stakeholders across the region.

Anya Salmon will be a familiar face to many in the region through her previous role as Executive Officer at Gwymac Landcare in Inverell, where she gained years of valuable experience that she will easily transfer to the new role. The focus of Anya's role with the Environment Team includes the effective liaison between Northern Tablelands LLS and the four Landcare Networks in the region

Anya's support for the Landcare offices will extend through Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Armidale and Inverell and focus initially on projects for which collaboratively, Northern Tablelands



LLS and Landcare have successfully secured funding. Examples of these include the Regent Honeyeater Project, as well as the RAMSAR conservation wetlands project.

Elsie Baker brings a background in natural resource management, particularly bush regeneration, as well as experience in local government planning, to her new role. Elsie is based in Glen Innes and will be responsible for managing events, while also responding to expressions of interest from landholders wanting to access LLS support programs to

build the environmental capacity of their farms. The diversity of Elsie's role means that she is also very hands-on with the NSW Catchment Action funded Cool Country Koala Project. The project has contracted the University of the Sunshine Coast to carry out surveying work with their detection dog Baxter in the Northern Tablelands area.

Both Anya and Elsie welcome enquiries regarding potential collaborative opportunities and on-farm projects. Contact Anya Salmon on 02 6720 8306 and Elsie Baker on 0439 094 286.

## Think safe with Christmas lights

As the festive season fast approaches and the decorations come out of storage, Essential Energy want those who install do-it-yourself Christmas displays to think first about some basic safety checks to prevent electrical incidents.

Acting Regional Manager Northern, Jamie Warren said putting electricity safety measures in place prior to hanging decorations could provide peace of mind for a safe holiday season.

"Ensure the home, garage and workshops are fitted with safety switches such as Residual Current Devices (RCD) or Earth Leakage Circuit Breakers to reduce the likelihood of electric shock," Jamie said.

When installing lights or illuminated decorations, check for damaged or frayed cords

prior to use and always follow the installation instructions. Turn off power points or light switches before replacing light bulbs and minimise the use of extension leads when organising the display.

"Be aware of the location of service lines and electrical wiring within the work space when installing Christmas lights or displays on rooftops. Do not cut, drill or hammer into rooftops, walls, floors or ceilings before thoroughly checking for electrical wires," Jamie said.

"Take the opportunity when installing a Christmas light display to educate children of the importance of electrical safety and the danger of damaging electrical equipment. Show family members the location of the main switchboard

in the case of an emergency where the power may need to be disconnected."

"Fit spare outlets on power boards with safety plugs to prevent children placing objects in the sockets; and don't overload power points with more than one adapter. Ultimately, the safety of you and your loved ones will ensure you can enjoy the holiday season with them," Jamie said.

In the event of a suspected electrical shock, do not attempt to touch the person until the power has been disconnected. Provide first aid when it is safe to do so and always seek medical attention afterwards.

For more information on electrical safety, visit [essentialenergy.com.au/safety](http://essentialenergy.com.au/safety).

## Mayor's Message

A number of strategies to enhance and progress Armidale have been taking shape in recent times.

The Armidale CBD Revitalisation plan, Dumarsq Creeklands Master Plan, Car Parking and Mobility Study, Community Services Public Art Policy and Armidale City Activation Plan are among the studies and plans being undertaken to build upon the city's strengths and take it into the next 20 years and beyond. What has become abundantly clear as each strategy has progressed is how interwoven and interdependent these plans are upon one another. To gain the most from these investigations and their outcomes, a more formal connection is needed – to ensure they inform one another and build upon their initiatives.

For this reason, Council is looking to implement an overarching city masterplan, designed to bring all these strategies together.

It is also important the overarching masterplan expands the outlook of each plan to consider how the city services and supports the rest of the Armidale region. How do people in the region's other centres use the city and what changes are needed to better meet their needs?

A review of the existing plans has begun, to identify their synergies, and the city masterplan will gain momentum early in the new year. Development of the masterplan is expected to take about 12 months and will include broad public consultation, designed to encourage

input from all sectors of our community. That includes our young people, residents in the towns and villages, people from non-English speaking backgrounds – so we get a clearer picture of all the community's needs and aspirations.

Follow-up deliberations and consultation scheduled for the supporting plans will work hand in hand with formulation of the masterplan.

That includes finalising plans for the CBD revitalisation. A community advisory group comprising local business people and other key stakeholders has been busy reviewing the original concept designs, in line with community feedback received at the start of the year.

The group's time and efforts have been extremely valuable, to help forge some fantastic designs that can be considered and intertwined with the initiatives, objectives and styles of the broader masterplan.

Initial investigations for each of these plans have already produced some excellent feedback and ideas. They can only be improved by revisiting each of them and fine tuning them within the context a broader city vision and with the benefit of far-reaching consultation for the masterplan.



Simon Murray

## Dot lights up our night

Guyra's 2018 Citizen of the Year, Dot Vickery, will officially turn on the town's community Christmas Tree, as part of the Guyra Christmas Party in Bradley Street on Friday 7 December.

The event, starting at 5.30pm, will be one of Mrs Vickery's final official duties as the reigning Citizen of the Year, after she was crowned at Guyra's 2018 Australia Day celebrations.

Nominations for next year's Australia Day Awards, for Armidale, Guyra and Tingha, are open now by visiting the Australia Day page on Council's website. Printed nominations forms are available at Council's offices in Guyra and Armidale.

## Tender

Armidale Regional Council invites quotations for an upgrade of the power supply to Guyra Council Depot. Work includes design, supply and installation of a new 200kVA substation, replacement of poles and installation of underground mains, and removal of redundant mains, transformer and other materials. The power supply upgrade is required for the installation of a Powdered Activated Carbon Plant, as part of the Malpas Dam to Guyra pipeline being constructed by Council. Full details are provided in the quotation

documents are available free of charge from the tendering portal at the website [www.tenderlink.com/nesac](http://www.tenderlink.com/nesac) or Council's website [www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au). Enquiries regarding this quotation may be directed to Ralf Stoeckeler on 0429 366 234. Quotations stating the reference number ARC18/2984 and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, will be received until 2.30 pm, 13 December 2018. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

**Council Ref: ARC18/2984**

**Armidale Regional Council Chief Executive Officer Susan Law.**

## Development application

Council has received Development Application No. 169-2018 for Construction of a tomato nursery and boundary adjustment. The Development, which is not designated development, is proposed at Lots 20 and 21 DP 1223826, being 4774 New England Highway and 4850 New England Highway, Falconer. Tomato Exchange Pty Ltd has lodged the application and Armidale Regional Council will be the consent authority.

The application and supporting documentation may be inspected at the Civic Administration Building, 135 Rusden Street Armidale and

Guyra Service Centre, 158 Bradley Street Guyra between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday until 12 December 2018 public holidays excluded. Within this time, written submissions may be made and any objection to the proposal must state the grounds of objection. Should you have any further enquiries in relation to the Application, please contact Mr John Goodall, Council's Program Leader – Building & Development on (02) 6770 3609 or email [council@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@armidale.nsw.gov.au) Please note that under State legislation, any person making a submission on a Development Application must also disclose whether they or any 'associate' have made a 'reportable political donation' or gift to a local Councillor or Council employee within the period commencing two years before an submission is made and ending when that Application is determined. Further details including disclosure forms are available on request from Council.

**Armidale Regional Council Chief Executive Officer Susan Law.**

## Road closure

Bradley Street in Guyra will be closed between Mackenzie Street and Ollera Street on Friday 7 December from 12 noon to 10pm to hold the Guyra Christmas Party.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 November 2018 at the Tingha Sports & Recreation Club, New Valley Rd, Tingha from 1pm. Public welcome to attend.

## PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 28 November 2018

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## Junior cricket

It was an early start on Saturday morning as Guyra travelled to Uralla to play their under 12's team. After winning the toss this week's captain, Lincoln Brown, sent the boys into bat.

With a strong wind gusting across the pitch it was clear early on that bowlers would struggle to keep the ball straight.

Opening batsmen Jack Soraghan and Cameron Frost battled to make runs however defended well and were able to retire not out. Top scoring batsmen for the day were Angus Dullaway 23 and Lincoln Brown 15, both not out. Due to the wind, extras were a hot commodity with Guyra receiving 35 just from wides. The boys were happy to finish their innings for a gritty 3/98.

After a short break it was Guyra's turn to bowl and quite a few fielders were wearing jumpers as the cold wind started to wear them down. Again extras played a large part with Guyra conceding 36 to wides. Aidan Brown 1/5 and Angus Dullaway 1/6

were the only ones successful in collecting a wicket. George Bradford kept the run rate down with only 4 being scored off his 3 overs.

At the end of the match Uralla were 2/59. Uralla showed a great attitude throughout the match and were a very pleasant host. Guyra was happy to get the win and are looking forward to meeting a combined TAS/CSC team at home this Saturday morning. Could players please remember a hat, drink bottle and to apply sun cream before play, it is also recommended they bring a healthy snack as games can go all morning.

The under 14s went down in their game against ladder leaders CSC. Guyra batted first and struggled early, losing four wickets for 21 runs. Malekai Landsborough (16) and Brodi Campbell (27) were the only batsmen who made it to double figures. Guyra ended their innings with 76 runs on the board, including 21 extras.

CSC's innings did not go all their way, with the Guyra bowlers making inroads, however failing to dismiss

the final two batsmen. CSC batted out their overs to finish the day on 8/85 and a win.

Brendan Williams bowled well taking 3 wickets for 7 runs, and was well supported by Brodi Campbell who took two wickets, with Tahmani Landsborough and Malekai Landsborough taking one each.

Their next game will be at home at the Guyra Sporting Complex against TAS White.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**Guyra Junior Rugby League** are calling for expressions of interest for coaches, first aid, and league safe positions for the 2019 season.

### Age division are:

6s, 8s, 10s, 12s, 14s and 16s boys; Junior, Intermediate and Senior league tag.

### Email applications to:

ginaguyrajrl@gmail.com

### Closing date:

31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018

## CRICKET SCOREBOARD November 24th

### 1st Grade Guyra def. Easts

**Easts Innings**  
223 off 43.5 overs

#### Guyra Bowling:

Jake Ellis 1 for 45, Tyson Burey 2 for 46, Mitchell Woods 2 for 29, Charlie White 2 for 43, Matt Jackson 2 for 43, Corey Torrens 0 for 8

#### Guyra Innings

Mitchell Woods.....17  
Troy Martin.....2  
BJ Cameron.....22  
Matt Finlay.....26  
D Landsborough.....30  
Corey Torrens.....4  
Jason Campbell.....17  
Matt Jackson.....42  
Charlie White.....29  
Tyson Burey.....not out .....12  
Jake Ellis.....DNB  
Extras.....25  
Total.....8/226  
Overs.....42.3

### 2nd Grade Guyra def Hillgrove

**Hillgrove Innings**  
10/128 off 44.1 overs

#### Guyra Bowling:

Justin McKay 0 for 14, Keiran Wicks 1 for 18, Dan Stace 2 for 14, Heath Dowsett 3 for 29, Maurie Blair 1 for 20, DJ Patterson 0 for 15, Peter Presnell 2 for 7

#### Guyra Innings

Tim Stace.....15  
Adrian Cameron.....20  
Graham Cameron.....8  
Keiran Wicks.....10  
Simon Brown.....1  
Heath Dowsett.....23  
DJ Patterson.....21  
Maurie Blair.....not out.....16  
Peter Presnell.....DNB  
Dan Stace.....DNB  
Justin McKay.....DNB  
Extras.....16  
Total.....6/130  
Overs.....33.5

## Weekly Wool Sales

### Rural Market Reports

**November 23rd** - After the brakes were put on the slide in prices last week the market roared back to life with gains made over both selling days. The largest gains were made in the mid micron Merino types and the Merino Carding indicator which is now up 160 cents over the past fortnight. 28,995 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate of 5.9% dropping well below the seasonal average. Major buyers included Tianyu, PJ Morris and Seat-ech. As predicted in last week's commentary the Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committee increased the expected decline in production for the

national clip. The new forecast for the 2018/19 season is an estimate of a 10.8% decline in production up from 5.7%. The micron profile of the national clip has also changed due to adverse seasonal conditions with an increase in the volume of wool testing 18 micron and finer and up to 40% decreases in wool testing between 20-23 microns. This week's auction market has no doubt partly reacted to the Committees report. Growers who voted in WoolPoll have voted for change, with the 1.5% levy option narrowly being chosen over the current 2% levy.

**Greg Andrews**  
*Schute Bell Wool*

**Schute Bell**  
**Wool**





# Guyra United wraps up 2018



Golden boot for most goals scored was Henk Jan Bus, presented by Col Stanley

Guyra United held their annual presentations on Saturday, handing out awards for the 2018 soccer season. Col Stanley was acknowledged for more than 30 years of service to the game in Guyra with the Outstanding Contribution award.

Special thanks and appreciation went to coaches Col Stanley and Mark Evers and the club's 2018 committee. Brooke Burgess, Kade and Bronte Stanley and Coco Sole were also acknowledged for their contribution to the club as well as all the loyal spectators, supporters

Thanks also to sponsors Ian Cook from Guyra Hotel and Michael and Stacey Kirk from Kirks IGA.



First grade recipients were Desie Walls (above) Matt Simpson, Ashley Holt and Blake Handebo (below l to r)



Second grade awards presented by Mark Evers went to Carly Harman (above), Ash Richardson (below) and Gemma Sisson.





## FOR SALE

**PEONY ROSES** @ the Big Lamb  
Guyra - 10<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November  
Orders over 40 bunches  
Call: 0427 333 299

## MEETINGS

**GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY** meeting  
Wednesday 5th December, 6.30pm at  
the Guyra Showground. New members  
welcome.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

### PORTAS; Merle Junice nee Day

28<sup>th</sup> June 1936 - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

Late of Guyra Multi Purpose Hospital & formerly of "YNYSYBWL" Stratton Road, Wandsworth.

Beloved husband of Keith, loving mother and mother-in-law of John and Daphne, Leanne & Mark, Michelle & Graeme. Loved grandmother of Bradley, Renee, Katelyn, Jasmyn, Loren, Joel and Ramona. Great-grandmother of Xavier, Lucas, Elijah, Isla and Harry. Adored sister of Mervyn, Bevan, Kevin and sisters-in-law Ann, Janell Day, Gloria, Janne Portas and loving aunt of their families.

Relatives and friends are respectfully informed that Merle's Funeral Mass will be held at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Guyra on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 commencing at 11:00am, followed by interment at the Guyra Catholic Cemetery.



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Est 1899

Phone: 6772 2288

## POSITIONS VACANT



### LOCAL APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Engineering - Mechanical Trade
- Automotive Electrical Technology

Finished school and ready to start your career in the local area?

Two fantastic full time apprenticeship opportunities are available now!

Costa is Australia's largest grower, packer and marketer of premium quality fresh fruit and vegetables. Our Tomato Category located in Guyra NSW, consists of over 30ha of glasshouses with high tech irrigation systems, packing facilities and a variety of machinery and equipment.

Due to ongoing growth, we have created two new roles in our Maintenance team targeting keen, dedicated and hardworking locals with a strong mechanical aptitude and a passion to learn a trade.

For further information and to apply, check out our careers page via  
<https://costagroup.currentjobs.co>

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Executive Support & Project Officer Guyra Adult Learning Association

Multi-faceted, exciting, Not For Profit organisation

Be part of a dynamic, experienced and supportive management team

Applications are invited for a talented and enthusiastic person to join our team as Executive Support & Project Officer (full-time).

As the successful candidate for this role, you will have a high level of interpersonal skills and the ability to work with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders. The successful candidate will look for continuous improvement opportunities and ways to innovate our organisation.

You will also possess exemplary time management skills and assist the Executive Officer with the day to day management of our organisation, including confidential, finance and HR matters.

Other key skills and attributes include:

- excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- being flexible and adaptive to changing circumstances;
- exceptional team work skills.

**In the first instance, for details regarding this position,  
please contact the Executive Officer:**

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**TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER:** Hospital  
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**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** **Combined**  
**Churches Choir** St Mary's Church.  
**MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER,** Ben  
Lomond Memorial Hall.

## Men's bowls

A very windy afternoon greeted the  
Bowlers Saturday November 24th, but  
the games went on regardless.

All games were in the Club Open Sing-  
les: David Wilcox played Andrew  
Sparke: Andrew was out of the blocks  
from the first bowl and soon showed  
that the wind was not the handicap  
every bowler feared, but as the game  
wore on David found that he also could  
handle the wind ok. Andrew looked as  
though he was going to cause an upset  
but David had other ideas and with a  
determined push he went on to take vic-  
tory 31 shots to 24 shots over 35 ends.

Roger Cox played Robert Moore. This  
game was a close game with the lead  
changing regularly. With Robert holding  
what seemed to be the game Roger  
staged a determined comeback and by  
end 38 the score was once again even on  
28 shots this meant that either bowler  
could win this game on the next end but  
it took two ends. Roger ran out the vic-  
tor 31 shots to 28 shots over 40 ends. In  
another game Cameron Peardon played  
Ian Jacobs, Cameron shot to an early  
lead where he led 9 shots to 4 shots by  
end 9. Cameron managed to read the  
wind a little better than Ian at this  
stage but Ian gradually worked out the  
conditions and soon closed the gap and  
from then on it was to and fro both play-  
ers not giving into the other however  
Ian gained the upper hand and went on  
to the win 31 shots to 25 shots over 34  
ends. Barry Presnell played Wayne  
Reeves in this game Barry proved a lit-  
tle to consistent for Wayne who could  
not manage the windy conditions, Barry  
went on to take a win 31 shots to 15  
shots over 26 ends. In the last game of  
the weekend Scott Swain played Ken  
Jones. This game showed the inability  
of either Bowler to read and manage the  
wind however it allowed for an interest-  
ing contest. Scott was ahead by a street  
by end 12 leading 19 shots to 4 shots,  
but in true style Ken fought back and  
managed to close the deficit to only 7  
shots by end 16. Scott collected his com-  
posure and went on to a victory 31 shots  
to 19 shots over 26 ends.

As I reported in last week's report  
Guyra Bowling Club's Annual Bowls  
Carnival kicks off Tuesday November  
27th with the Women's Open Triples, 18  
teams have entered this competition.  
Wednesday November 28th will see the  
Open Mixed Triples played, there has  
been 16 teams entered in the past this  
competition has been a warm up for a  
lot of the visiting Bowlers to get a feel

for the greens. Thursday November  
29th and Friday November 30th will see  
32 teams of Bowlers walk onto the  
Greens for the Schweppes Pairs. Many  
of the bowlers have been here before and  
look forward to the competition.

Saturday December 1st and Sunday  
December 2nd the Regional Bank Open  
Triples. There will be 32 teams of  
Bowlers take part in this competition.

With the standard of Bowlers taking  
part in the bowls over the six days of the  
Carnival the games will be worth while  
watching, so if you would like to witness  
a high class bowls then come to the  
Bowling Club and enjoy the facilities the  
Club has to offer while watching the  
Bowls, hope to see you there.

*The Bowls Bandit*

## Men's golf

In last week's midweek news, the Sul-  
tans of Swing again came out on top  
with 63 points with the individual accol-  
ades going to Dan Sisson with 19  
points. On Sunday the winner of the day  
was Pat Grills with Ian Taylor runner  
up, nearest to the pins were Jake Ellis  
on the 7th Scott Mendes on the 10th and  
the evergreen Pat Grills on the 18th.  
Next Sunday will be an individual event  
for a club trophy and the December  
monthly mug.

Keep in mind the 23rd December  
where Adam Brennan will be participat-  
ing in the longest day golf challenge,  
this event is to raise vital funds for the  
cancer council, the challenge is to play  
72 holes in one day, Adam is attempting  
it by himself anyone can participate and  
you can attempt the challenge as a team  
of up to 4 players, you can sign up on the  
cancer council website where more in-  
formation is available.

*The Albatross*

## Vets golf

Veterans golf on the 27th saw a sunny  
but windy day for an Individual Stable-  
ford.

17 players enjoyed the day with the  
winner Neil Paine on 41 and runner up  
with 39, Pat Grills.

The best putter was Paul Redden, 26  
putts.

Nearest the pins: 7th Neil Paine, 10th  
Nancy Prisk and 18th Terry Varley.

Anyone interested in playing in  
Walcha's Christmas Special 4BBB Med-  
ley on Thursday 6th December please  
contact Neil Dark at Walcha on  
0428772787.

*A vet*

## Runs galore on Guyra Turf

Runs flowed at the Guyra Turf on Saturday when Guyra took on Easts in the first of the one day games for the top grade. With a number of players out with injury, Guyra had to call up a few players who showed they were more than capable of making the step up.

Easts went out with bats in hands hoping to get the better of the home team in the blustery conditions. Guyra's bowling line up was on top early with Easts seven down for 119. A late order stand added 60 runs before Guyra wrapped up the innings for 223.

Wickets were shared amongst the Guyra bowlers with Tyson Burey, Mitchell Woods, Charlie White and Matt Jackson taking two each.

Guyra went out to bat needing around five runs an over for victory. Early on the home team were in trouble losing crucial early wickets

before they settled into the innings and began the chase in earnest.

Strong winds made the ball unpredictable and the game went down to the line.

Matt Jackson top scored with 42, but had support right through the line-up helping Guyra to victory in the 42nd over.

With 449 runs scored in the afternoon it was a great endorsement of the state of the ground and the wicket which is being well looked after by curator John Credland.

It was a good day all round for Guyra with second grade also getting the win. They dismissed Hillgrove for 128 and surpassed this total in the 33rd over for the loss of just six wickets. Heath Dowsett was the best with ball taking 3 for 29, with consistent all round batting proving the winner for Guyra. Thirds had the day off with a bye.



Mitch Woods is proving handy with both the ball and the bat for Guyra this year.

Next week the first grade turf and thirds will be up side will have the day off due against Easts at the Sport- to the bye, while seconds will ing complex. take on TAS at home on the

## Guyra ladies stand tall at Bonville

Bonville Golf Resort in Coffs Harbour hosted the 2018 KENO NSW Women's Fourball Championship State Final on November 21 - 22. There were 30 pairings from across NSW who had progressed through two stages of the competition in order to qualify through to the State Final.

Donna White and Pip White proudly represented

Guyra and the New England District as finalists in the Golf NSW 4BBB Championship Par competition.

Their scores for the two days were in the top 60% and Pip reported that it was an honour to play in such a fabulous event.

There was no ladies golf played in Guyra last Wednesday due to the rain.

**Left:** Donna White and Pip White stand tall amongst the gum trees at the magnificent Bonville Golf Course last week.

