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Festival will finish with a bang

As the Lamb and Potato Festival enters its second week, they are looking to finish with a bang.

During the first week they have endured some of the hottest weather in the festival's history and also had to batten down the hatches as storms moved through.

A big storm which hit on Saturday night saw a couple of tents come down and a blackout, but the VRA were quickly on hand to help out. The power outage caused a few headaches in the gazebo, with torches and mobile phones needed to complete the washing up, which was a first for the Festival.

Secretary Julie Gittoes said that every day at the festival is a different day and you never know what is happening.

"It always come together thanks to all the volunteers who turn up and make it happen.

"This weekend will be huge with the Show and Shine, Antique Machinery, Military Vehicles, Vintage caravans and Model Trains all happening," Julie said.

"We won't break any records this year and the weather plays a part – we are in the second year of drought and I think that has affected us."

The event wraps up on Sunday January 27th.



Enjoying a day out at the Festival on Tuesday were the kids from Vacation Care - they were kept busy getting their faces painted, making potato heads and colouring in at the Centacare stand. They also spent time at the playground before having a ride on the train and finished the day with an icecream.





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Learn to dance in a fun environment

Australian Dance Enterprises (ADE) is ready for another exciting year of dancing. Classes are held in Guyra at the Community Hall inside the Showground and an enrolment day will be held on Thursday the January 31st from 3:30pm to 5pm. Classes will commence the following Thursday February 7th and include ballet, jazz, tap, modern/contemporary, creative, hip hop for ages 3 years to 18 years.

ADE classes aim to provide dance students with the opportunity to dance in a creative, safe and positive environment in which they can learn all aspects of dance, as well as improve dance skills to benefit their everyday living.

Students are given the opportunity to perform in dance eisteddfods throughout the year, as well as performing in our annual dance recital held at Lazenby Hall UNE Armidale. Our recital gives our students the experience of performing in a professional



dance show.

ADE also offers exam work in both ballet and jazz as

well as certificates in dance for students that are a little more serious about dance

and would like a qualification in dance by the time they complete school.

This year ADE is excited to announce we are registered providers for both "Active and Creative Kids" vouchers that are worth \$200 and can be used to help with the payments for dance tuition in 2019. We are hoping these vouchers will help encourage some of our teenagers in the Guyra community to attend an active dance class that will introduce them to a number of styles of dance including jazz, hip hop modern/contemp. Please attend our enrolment day so we can discuss this great new class that will be specifically aimed towards teenagers in our community. The teenage class will only run if we have enough numbers and interest.

For further information see our website www.austriande.com and our Facebook & Instagram page "Australian Dance Enterprises of New England".

Exciting music for Australia Day

There will be an exciting music program at the Lamb and Potato Festival on Australia Day Saturday, January 26th.

During the day there will be performances by the very popular Pete Donovan. This will follow on from his Irish night on Friday, January 25th.

The evening show will feature 'Lily and the Drum'. This act is a 'must see' bluesy roots, rock and soul duo. They have had three albums in the top 25 on the Australian Blues and Roots National Airplay chart.

Their show presents original material plus some great tunes by other artists. They have opened shows for high profile artists like the Black Sorrows, Mental as Anything and Tex Perkins.

Their touring has led to them delivering over 700 live performances. They will be playing in the Regional Australia Bank Music Tent from 6pm until 9pm on Australia Day. We are really pleased to see them at the festival.



Lily and the Drum are a 'must see' act on Australia Day'

Ian Russell

Who will be our Citizen of the Year?



A steadfast campaigner for regional growth, a dedicated behind-the-scenes worker for business and tourism and the founder of a wig library are among nominees for this year's Guyra Citizen of the Year Award.

Aileen Macdonald has been nominated for her roles at the head of business and regional development, reigning as president of Regional Growth Committee and serving with the Guyra Business Chamber. Nominated by Kerrod Gream, Aileen served two terms with Guyra Rotary and was secretary of Rotary District 9650.

Similarly, fellow nominee **Martha Weiderman**, nominated by Dot Vickery, dedicates her time to Rotary, the business chamber, GALA, Museum and tourism promotion.

Jan Day, nominated by the Guyra Country Women's Asso-

ciation, led the group's establishment of a wig library for people undergoing cancer treatment. The nurse and nurse educator was inspired to create the library 20 years ago after one of her friends received chemotherapy.

Heather Starr has been nominated by Dorothy Lockyer for her contribution as a steward at the Guyra Show and her many roles with the town's CWA branch. She is the district's only accredited CWA State Cooking Judge and has volunteered with the Guyra Lamb & Potato Festival since it began three decades ago.

Gwyneth Pearson was nominated by Guyra Central School for her tireless work with the school, including running the Parents & Citizens committee's Breakfast Club. The Rural Fire Service volunteer and local cricket team coach is also in-

involved in the Guyra Show Committee and Lamb & Potato Festival.

Half a century of volunteer work has earned **Jim Betts** a nomination, with Rita Williams putting Jim's name forward as a worthy candidate. The long list of organisations benefiting from his contributions include the Guyra Veterans Golf Club, Guyra Show Society, Lions Club of Guyra and Apex Club of Guyra.

Nominations in other categories include: Bronte Stanley (nominated by Guyra Central School), Russell Roberts (Beth White), Jim & Joyce Betts (Dot Vickery) National Australia Bank - Guyra (Kevin & Donna Davidson), Chris Hietbrink (Alice Cleaver), Braydon 'BJ' Cameron (James Stewart & Michelle Nicholson), Guyra & District Chamber of Commerce - Passion on the Platform

(Aileen MacDonald), Archie Dowden (Michelle Nicholson), Kay Smith & Brian Irving (Dot Vickery), New England Health & Advisory Committee (Dot Vickery), Gwyneth Pearson (Aimee Hutton), Oscar Atkins (Kasey Norford, Louise Burey & Michelle Nicholson), Fletcher Richardson (Cath Richardson), Guyra Under 12s Rugby League Team (Guyra Junior Rugby League), Jason Campbell & Luke Blyton (Kasey Norford), Kath Varley (Rita Williams), Guyra Craft Group (Dot Vickery), Guyra Campdraft 'Backyard men' - Robert Woods, Ian & Ross Heagney, Andrew White, Bruce Turner & Trevor Tarrant (Kevin & Donna Davidson), Guyra & District Automotive Club - Show and Shine (Robyn Jackson), Guyra Senior Rugby League (Guyra Junior Rugby League), Guyra Fishing Club (Dot Vickery)

Tingha Australia Day nominations

Sport and recreation club President Steven 'Jock' Single and quiet achievers Peter Breen and Andrew Conn have been nominated for the 2019 Tingha Citizen of the Year.

Jock's contributions to the Tingha Sports & Recreation Club have included renovating the club's building and bowling greens, securing funding for an automatic watering system and a new club uniform. He has been nominated by Peter Lamont.

Andrew, nominated by Anne Cox, has been helping to keep the community safe by playing central roles with the State Emergency Service and Rural Fire Service.

He currently serves as the fire service's Deputy Chaplain

and Deputy Controller with the SES, serving as an excellent role model to the community's young people

Peter, nominated by Colleen Graham, is a tireless member of the Tingha Citizens Association who undertakes many of the group's behind-the-scenes roles.

He is Parade Marshall of the Tingha Tin Festival and provides hundreds of lanterns for the annual Tingha Chinese Lantern Festival.

Nominees for other categories:

Quentin Williams (Anne Cox), Jean Symes (Colleen Graham), Tingha Rural Fire Service (Anne Cox), Tingha Chinese Lantern Festival (Colleen Graham)

Dance Enrolments



**Thursday
31st January**
Guyra Community Hall
3.30pm - 5.00pm

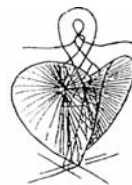
Classes commence:
Thursday, 2nd February

Dance Styles: Classical ballet, Jazz dance, Tap, Creative, Modern, Contemporary, Hip Hop

Other specialty classes include:
Performance classes, Private lessons, Eisteddford & Exam classes

Providers for "Active Kids & Creative Kids"

Australian Dance Enterprises of New England



Principal, Mrs Colette Brazier
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What's HOT

LLANGOTHLIN garage opening after hours (at no charge) to allow weary travellers to fill up with fuel

FANTASTIC Tom Curtain show, great family night.

GREAT MUSIC happening every day of the Festival. Grab a few friends and head on up

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS - good luck to all our nominees

What's NOT

HOT WEATHER - Over 30 degrees day after day, not Guyra weather!

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

Stay away from negative people, they have a problem for every solution

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
15	Tues	14.6	32.8	0
16	Wed	16.6	33.2	0
17	Thurs	15.9	33.6	5.6
18	Fri	17.8	33.5	0
19	Sat	17.8	33.8	0
20	Sun	15.6	28.9	32.0
21	Mon	17.4	24.9	5.6

Rain this week	43.2mm
January rainfall	53.2mm
Rainfall YTD	53.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	69.4mm

Adam's long day of golf

Guyra golfer Adam Brennan recently took part in The Longest Day, a 72-hole golf marathon to raise funds for Cancer Council NSW. Participants are challenged to play four rounds of golf in one day at their club, raising money for the Cancer Council.

Adam lost his best mate Phil Tibbs to cancer at a very young age, and has also lost some very close family including his nan and pop to this disease. He has wanted to help raise money for cancer for a while now so when this challenge came up he decided to combine his love of golf with fundraising for cancer.

Teeing off at 9am, it took Adam nine hours to complete the challenge finishing up at around 6pm - a very hard, long day but all so very worth it.

Adam said it was very overwhelming the amount of support he received, not only from his friends and family but also from the community. As he played many stopped along the road to wish him luck, congratulate him and to keep him going.

So far he has raised a total of \$1791.71 and still has until the 31st January 2019 to complete the fundraising. Overall a total of around \$182,000 has been raised for the Cancer Council to date.

Adam would personally like to thank everyone for their kind words, support and generous donations. Special thanks to Nikki Mendes, Carol Brennan, Murray Harman, Jake Brazier, Peter Presnell and Michael Wilson for their company and support on the course and to Beau Orchard for his support and cart hire.

There is still time to donate if you would like to - it's a great cause and every little bit helps.



Adam Brennan took up the challenge to raise money for the Cancer Council

'Elvis' sings for Kolora residents



May Fenton with Elvis



Nancy Archibald and Daphne Davidson

On Tuesday 8th January Kolora invited members from the Guyra MPS to join them for morning tea and celebrate Elvis Presley's 84th birthday.

Entertainer Pete Stanley, dressed as the King of rock and roll himself, played all the hits along with trivia as part of the tribute to the king.

Mayor's Message

A campaign to enhance funding and maintenance for the road between Armidale and Kempsey was strengthened by a site visit by NSW Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight Melinda Pavey last week.

Her tour of Kempsey Road was a significant step in the joint campaign between Armidale Regional Council and Kempsey Shire Council to have the road's Regional status restored. While Regional status would secure regular grants to maintain the road, the campaign is also seeking shorter-term funding to fix a number of black spots.

The two councils began working together last year and issued an invitation to Minister Pavey to witness the gravel road first hand.

It was fantastic to see the Minister take the time to inspect the road, which is a link to one of the Armidale region's key neighbours and passes through some of the area's most spectacular countryside. It is also an important east-west connection, providing an alternative to Waterfall Way.

Kempsey Road has been a major maintenance expense for our Council since it was reclassified in 2007 from a Regional Road to a Local Road. Despite Council's best efforts to maintain the road, within our available resources, this valuable road continues to be dangerous, including a lengthy section which is just one lane wide.

There has been tremendous cooperation between the two councils and the community within our respective areas, because we all see the value of this road link and the need to protect the safety of road users

who regularly travel along the road.

Last week's tour was a valuable opportunity for residents from Wollomombi and Lower Creek to meet the Minister and outline the road's importance. While Minister Pavey was unable to give any concrete commitments during the tour, the local delegation was optimistic it will lead to a positive outcome.

A Guyra institution got underway last week, with a long list of events featured at this year's Guyra Lamb & Potato festival.

Launched more than three decades ago, this annual community event is a wonderful celebration of two staples of local primary production – and the district's many other attractions.

Enjoy a long and varied list of performers, get involved in the kids events and other activities and, of course, treat your tastebuds to some amazing lamb and potato recipes.

Many visitors to the region, including the throngs travelling to and from the Tamworth Country Music Festival, have enjoyed their first taste of the New England region by stopping at the Lamb & Potato Festival.

It is always an anticipated date on my annual calendar.



Simon Murray

Aboriginal advisory group

New Aboriginal advisory groups in Guyra and Tingha will meet for the first time next week, as part of a restructure of Council's Gayinyaga Advisory Group. Subcommittees are being formed in Guyra, Tingha and Armidale as part of a new Armidale Regional Aboriginal Advisory Group. Community members are invited to the subcommittees' inaugural meetings at the Tingha Hall on Thursday 31 January at 10am, Council's Guyra office on the same day at 2pm and Kent House in Armidale on Wednesday 30 January at 12.30pm.

The subcommittees will meet every second month, with delegates from each group gathering for a regional meeting in the months in between. For details and updates, visit the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People page on Council's website or contact Aboriginal Community Development Officer Lisa Waters on 6770 3936.

Fair dinkum fun

Australia Day activities will be held in a number of centres throughout the region from Friday to Monday. Local celebrations begin with the Guyra Awards Dinner on Friday 25 January, at the town's

bowling and recreation club from 6.30pm.

A busy Saturday starts with an Australia Day breakfast at Ben Lomond from 7am, with everyone invited to the memorial hall for some good Aussie tucker. The spotlight turns to Armidale's Central Park at 10am for the city's Australia Day Awards and a citizenship ceremony in which 26 people will take the vow to become new citizens.

Rotary Park in Guyra will host a flag raising ceremony at 11am, while a family barbecue, movie and fireworks will be held in Tingha's sport and recreation grounds from 6.30pm.

The weekend of events will wrap up with a family barbecue, movie and fireworks at the Guyra Sport & Recreation Grounds at 6.30pm.

Both the Tingha and Guyra family barbecues will feature family-friendly movie Sherlock Gnomes at dusk, followed by fireworks displays by well-known local pyrotechnician Holysmoke.

Water restrictions loom

Council is reminding residents and businesses to be water wise this summer as water consumption reaches record levels.

As dry weather continues to bite in the region, Council's water services team is experiencing a huge increase in water

treatment through the plants in Armidale and Guyra. Armidale usually consumes on average 14 million litres per day during January. For the past two weeks, the plant has been operating for 22-24 hours a day as consumption exceeded 18 million litres per day for the first time since 2005. There has also been an increase in consumption in Guyra, reducing dam levels by almost one percent a day during last week's hot and dry conditions.

Council's Service Leader Business Units, Phillip Perram, said the current level of water consumption was concerning.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 February 2019 at the Guyra Council Chambers, 158 Bradley St, from 4pm. Public welcome to attend.

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Meals on Wheels

24th Jan Sue Adams
 25th Jan Steve Adams
 28th Jan NEM Staff
 29th Jan Guyra CWA
 30th Jan Noreen Williams

Street Stalls

No street stalls
 scheduled in January
 Feb 7th Masonic Lodge
 Feb 14th Can Assist

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

St Mary's Catholic

Saturday Mass 6pm in Guyra,
 Sunday 9am, 1st Sunday of
 month Ben Lomond, 3rd Sunday
 Wards Mistake, otherwise Guyra
 7am Wards Mistake, 9am Guyra
 Father Steven O'Shea

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



Angela and Peter Fuller



Simon Murray with Brian Irving



Sean and Kerrie Plunkett

Kay Smith and Brian Irving's second combined exhibition kicked off with an official opening on Friday night. The exhibition features individual works by both artists as well as a number of collaborative paintings.

Cr Brad Widders performed the opening in front of small but enthusiastic crowd. A number of works sold on the night and further sales have followed.

The exhibition will remain open until Monday January 28th at the GALA Centre at 136 Bradley St

Opening hours at 9am to 5 pm weekdays, and 10am to 3pm weekends and public holidays.



Cr Brad Widders



Debra Obrien, Hans Hietbrink, Judi and David Pearson

Birthday with the Birds

Would you like to walk amongst a wetland on World Wetland Day? Join in to celebrate Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve's 40th anniversary on Saturday February 2nd!

Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve is protected under Ramsar and is one of the last remaining high altitude freshwater lagoons along the New England Tablelands. This hidden gem is a refuge for over 100 species of birds and an abundance of animals.

National Park and Wildlife Service Area Manager Michael Lieberman said he is excited to welcome families to the reserve to celebrate this momentous occasion and discover the mysteries of the lagoon.

"Little Llangothlin Reserve is internationally-recognised by the Convention of Wetlands of International Importance and we also believe it is something to be cele-



Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve is a hidden gem on our doorstep

brated,"

"We have activities for young and old and we look forward to sharing our knowledge of the area while hopefully seeing some magnificent creatures through your binoculars," he said.

"The celebration will be a

great opportunity to gain a better understanding of how the lagoon provides habitats for vulnerable and rare species from National Park and Wildlife Service rangers."

"Come walk through this special place and enjoy a

cuppa and some cake on us!"

Birthday with the birds is on from 9.30am until 12:30pm on Saturday February, 2019.

For more information visit: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/birthdaywithbirds

Funding available for natural resource projects on-farm

Landholders looking at ways to improve the management of natural resources on their farm are encouraged to contact Northern Tablelands Local Land Services who have funding available for on-farm projects.

Local Land Services is working to boost environmental outcomes on farm by connecting native vegetation patches and improving the health of our waterways and adjacent land, as well as improving conditions for threatened species and threatened ecological communities.

An Expression of Interest

process is now open for projects that achieve improved natural resource management on farms.

The Northern Tablelands Local Land Services team can help identify opportunities and work through project ideas with landholders. Projects are to be delivered by December 2019.

Examples of eligible projects include protecting and improving waterways; providing alternate water points where stock are excluded from water sources; planting shelter belts or wind breaks with native trees and shrubs; improving habitat

for threatened species like woodland birds and koalas and protecting and managing existing native vegetation.

Expressions of Interest will be assessed against a set of criteria including funding availability, landholder contribution, NSW and Australian Government priorities and value for money.

Further information is available at: www.northern-tablelands.lls.nsw.gov.au/our-region/grants-and-funding or contact Leith Hawkins on 0408 912 447.

PET OF THE WEEK



Kara is a beautiful girl, inside and out. She was rescued from a rural pound with her 4 kittens.

Kara has the most mesmerising green eyes that just add to her charm. Kara is a very clean cat and uses her litter tray perfectly

Her adoption fee of \$100 includes desexing, vaccination, worming, microchipping and flea treatment.

**Please call/text:
0423 685 694**

or visit Friends Of Fred Animal Rescue Facebook page for more information

Be water-wise this summer

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In the Armidale region an average person uses over 200 litres of water per day. In some communities people have reduced average personal use to 130 litres per day or less. Most household water use is outdoors, watering gardens and lawns. Indoors, the biggest water user is showers and baths.

In the garden

• If you water your garden avoid the heat of the day when

a high percentage of water is lost through evaporation

• Use sprinklers or hoses in the early morning or evening. Also, keep an eye on the weather forecast. If there's rain in the forecast, let the rain do your watering for you

• Less frequent watering forces roots down to find water, making the plants less reliant on surface water and better able to stand hot, dry days. Many plants are much tougher than you think, consider native plants

• Many people overestimate how much water their lawn needs. Grass is shallow rooted and rarely extends more than 25mm into the soil. Put more water than this on your soil and it's not helping your lawn or your water bill

• Mulch can reduce evaporation from soil by up to 70%. Mulch is like a blanket on the soil. It keeps the soil cool and it reduces evaporation because the soil is not exposed to dry air and drying winds

In the bathroom

• About 40% of all water

consumed in the home is used in the bathroom

• 3-star rated showerheads use no more than 9 litres of water per minute, while old style showerheads use up to 20 litres per minute. If you shower for six minutes, a water efficient showerhead can save up to 50 litres of water for each shower or up to 20,000 litres of water per person per year. So take shorter showers to save water and money! In the laundry

• 15-20% of all water consumed in the home is used in the laundry. Major appliances and tap ware products carry labels according to their water efficiency

• Only wash full loads
• Look out for the WELS (Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards) label - this is displayed on the product or a swing tag
Fixing leaks

• Water can be wasted around the home due to leaking pipes and dripping taps

• Check for leaks and take action now!

Weekly Wool Sales

Rural Market Reports

January 18th - It was an overall positive result for the market this week even with the largest national offering for the season to date. In fact, AWEX report that it was the biggest weekly offering since April last year.

The supply situation continues to drive the current market with a large volume of wool testing 18.5 micron and finer coming under downward pressure this week while the relatively scarce medium micron Merino types as well as the Crossbreds performing strongly. Cardings and Skirtings were also dearer as the week progressed. 48,227 bales

were sold nationally for the week with a passed rate of 6.7%.

Major buyers included Seat-ech, Techwool and PJ Morris. Expected weekly quantities on offer start to drop off beginning next week and appear likely to continue to keep falling below levels that were available in the corresponding weeks last year.

Compared to last season AWEX figures are currently showing an 18.2% or 182,000 bale decline in the volume of wool offered for the season to date. The forward market was relatively stable this week with only small volumes traded.

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Pony club Jamboree

Guyra Showground was the venue for the annual Zone 13 Jamboree last weekend.

From Friday January 11th through to Sunday January 13th, more than 150 competitors from eleven clubs as far as Walcha in the south up to Tenterfield and across to Inverell turned out for the events on offer.

Guyra came 3rd overall in the pointscore. Harry Ray was awarded the fastest flag race out of 150+ competitors.

Guyra's Sub Junior no. 1 team Abbie Kelly, Mackenzie Ellem, William Schaefer and Joshua Bourke won the Team of Fours and the Sub Junior no. 2 team Scarlet Ray, Maxwell Schaefer, Clement Mckemey and Samuel Reeves came 4th.

Abbie Kelly was awarded



Guyra's Sub Junior no. 1 team Mackenzie Ellem, Abbie Kelly, William Schaefer and Joshua Bourke

Highest Point Score - Girl 7 and Under 9 Years. Mackenzie Ellem was awarded Reserve Highest Point Score - Girl 7 and Under 9 Years. Joshua Bourke was awarded Reserve Highest Point Score - Boy 7 and Under 9.



Sub Junior no. 2 team Scarlet Ray, Maxwell Schaefer, Clement Mckemey and Samuel Reeves



Mackenzie Ellem



Abbie Kelly



Harry Ray



Joshua Bourke

Playing golf with friends

The Bring a Friend to Golf Day held on 16th January was enjoyed by all despite the heat wave conditions and we hope that the visiting golfers return, in cooler weather, to enjoy another golf day with us. Winners of the Ambrose Competition were Leanne Burey and Karen Oehlers, with Pip White and Jenny Atkin the runners up. Donna White won Nearest the Pin on the 9th hole.

We are catering at the Lamb and Potato Festival on Australia Day so pop in to say G'day to the golfers. There will be some good bands playing next door in the Music Marquee.

Set down on the programme for Wednesday 30th January is a Stableford competition and the starter is Wendy Jackson.

The Phantom



FRIENDS AT PLAY: Pip White, Jenny Tierney, Jenny Atkin and Belinda Lenehan were enjoying the Bring a Friend to Golf Day

Men's golf

Last Sunday a quality field played an 18 hole stableford for a club trophy. The winner was Warren McCowen with Tim Ellis runner up. Nearest to the pins were T Ellis on the 7th, Jake Ellis on the 10th and Barry Simpson on the 18th. Next Sunday will be an 18 hole par for a club trophy.

The Albatross

Veteran's golf

After some nice rain the course played a bit better, it will be nice if the rain continues and the fairways grass up.

20 players competed in an Individual Stableford. We welcomed a new Vet in Michael Kirk who showed the rest of us how to putt with only 24 putts.

The winner with a score of 43 was Don Campbell on a countback from the ever improving Greg Burgess.

The nearest the pins were Greg Burgess on the 7th, Michael Kirk the 9th and Roger Grills the 18th.

Thanks to all the members who helped with the Lamb and Potato roster. With so many who helped it made the job much lighter.

There will be 25 players going to Armidale for the first Pennants day which will start at 9.30 with a shotgun start.

A Vet

CRICKET SCOREBOARD January 12th, 2019

1st Grade Guyra def. City

Guyra Innings

Mitch Woods.....	6
Shane Wolfenden.....	9
BJ Cameron.....	2
Matt Finlay.....	101
D Landsborough.....	11
Ben Jackson.....	4
Jason Campbell.....	19
Matt Jackson.....	9
Charlie White.....	9
Tyson Burey.....	4
Jake Ellis.....	not out.....6
Extras.....	16
Total.....	197

Overs.....33.4

East's innings
185 off 40.1overs

Guyra Bowling:

Mitch Woods 2 for 37, Tyson Burey 3 for 43, Charlie White 2 for 30, Jake Ellis 1 for 14, Matt Jackson 0 for 21, Matt Finlay 1 for 14
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2nd Grade Guyra defeated Hillgrove

Hillgrove Innings

118 off 33 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Justin McKay 0 for 10, Dan Stace 1 for 13, Keiran Wicks 1 for 21, Corey Torrens 1 for 8, Heath Dowsett 4 fo 23, Charlie Keen 0 for 17, Craig Connors 2 for 21

Guyra Innings

Troy Martin.....	46
Heath Dowsett.....	0
Craig Lockyer.....	0
Matt Simpson.....	26
Charlie Keen.....	13
Corey Torrens.....	21
Taylor Brennan.....	0
Craig Connors.....	not out.....3
Keiran Wicks.....	DNB
Dan Stace.....	DNB
Justin McKay.....	DNB
Extras.....	14
Total.....	6/124
Overs.....	28.4

3rd Grade (T20) Guyra def. by East's(Anytime)

East's (Anytime) Innings

147 off 18.4 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Billy Youman 0 for 33, Les Perrett 3 for 21, DJ Patterson 1 for 12, Simon Brown 2 for 15, Cody Patterson 0 for 42, Ryan Walker 1 for 28

Guyra Innings

Cody Patterson.....	27
Les Perrett.....	10
Adrian Cameron.....	45
Billy Youman.....	14
Tim Brazier.....	3
DJ Patterson.....	not out.....27
Simon Brown.....	DNB
Peter Ahoy.....	DNB
Allan Boney.....	DNB
Ryan Walker.....	DNB
Steve McElroy.....	DNB
Extras.....	16
Total.....	4/134
Overs.....	20

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There was a good roll up with 120 players contesting the Top of the Range fours carnival held on the weekend. The carnival was a great success with thanks to all our sponsors and volunteers.

Winners were Dennis Williams, Russell Berghoffer, Jade Barlow and Ian Jacobs. Runners up were Michael Pennell, Paul Bullen, Col Stanley and Dylan Hillard. Third place went to Todd Fuller, Chris Kliendienst, Steve Fuller and Glen Graham. In fourth were Barry Presnell, Mick Shiner, Mark Swain and partner, with fifth place going to Ian Pringle, Peter Bool, Robert Rees and Neil Cameron.

Australia Day bowls this Saturday January 26th, will be box draw pairs with prizes of half lambs. Names by 11.30am for a 12.30pm start. Cost is \$10 per player, all welcome.

The President



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