

# Guyra Gazette

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## Dancers shine at Eisteddfods

Guyra students from Australian Dance Enterprises recently entered into both the Armidale and Inverell eisteddfods. They competed with students all over NSW and Qld, achieving fantastic results.

Eight Guyra students competed in 12 years and under jazz group and four Guyra students competed in 8 years and under jazz and tap group. They achieved places in all events.

Four Guyra students entered in solo and duo events competing with as many as 20 other students in their individual events, so achieving a place in these events was an outstanding achievement.

Savannah Roberts won the New England Senior Championship. Competing in the Open age sections she placed first in Classical Solo, Classical Improvisation, Jazz Improvisation and Contemporary Improvisation. Backing up her strong performances, Savannah placed second in the Jazz Solo, Modern Solo, Contemporary Solo, Own Choreography Solo and Modern Improvisation.

Sophie Roberts and Shanae Wark teamed up to perform in the Jazz Duo, placing second in Armidale (12 yrs and under) and third in Inverell (10 yrs and under). They backed this up with a Highly Commended at Inverell



Molly Brazier and Savannah Roberts were among some of the strong performers from Guyra at both the Armidale and Inverell Eisteddfods

in the Modern/Contemporary category (10 yrs and under).

In Solo performances in the 12 years and under division at the

Inverell Eisteddfod, Shanae Wark received a 1st in her Jazz solo and Highly Commended for her Own Choreography Solo and

Jazz Improvisation Solo.

Molly Brazier had some exceptional performances at both Armidale and Inverell. Competing in the 12 years and under division she was placed 1st in the Demi-Character Solo, Contemporary improvisation solo and Jazz improvisation solo and 2nd in her Classical solo Contemporary solo and Jazz solo.

Molly was the overall winner of 12 years and under Jazz Championship and also took out the Junior New England Championship

At Inverell she achieved 1st place in Classical improvisation solo & Jazz Improvisation Solo, 3rd place with her Classical solo and Contemporary Solo and was Very Highly Commended in Jazz solo and Modern solo

Adding to her achievements Molly was the winner of the 14 years and under Classical Championship at Inverell.

Rounding out the results for Armidale Dance Enterprises were the group performances. The 12 years jazz group was Highly Commended in Armidale and gained first place at Inverell. The 8 years jazz group was placed 2nd at Armidale and also finished 2nd at Inverell. The 8 years tap group was awarded 1st place at Armidale and 2nd place at Inverell.

## Wellness Exploration

Join us in a conversation about wellness  
Tuesday 23 July at Guyra Bowling Club  
10am to 3pm

A community event for people 60yrs and over (50yrs and over for ATSI)  
Morning tea and lunch provided  
Bookings essential on 6770 7127 by Friday 19 July



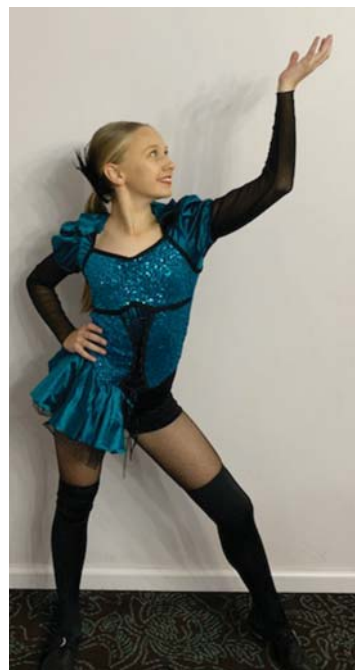


**Guyra - 12 years & under Jazz group (left)**

**Back l to r:** Sophie Roberts, Maddison Collins, Reeghan Woods, Matilda Atkin, Shanae Wark **Front:** Alana Marshall, Shakira Beechey & Lucy Ward



**Sophie Roberts and Shanae Wark**  
teamed up for some great results



## Guyra Dancers at Armidale and Inverell Eisteddfods

**Molly Brazier (left)**  
had a huge workload and  
achieved great results  
**Guyra 8 years Jazz group**  
(below)  
**L to r:** Khloe Martin,  
Clee Beechey, Sienna Nguyen, and  
Catherine Furphy



# Tingha exits to Inverell

THE Tingha community has officially bid farewell to Armidale Regional Council and said hello to Inverell Shire with a long-negotiated local government boundary adjustment coming into effect on Monday.

The 800 square kilometre boundary change agreed to by both councils and local residents was formally accepted by the NSW Governor in February this year.

The move marked the end of a nearly four-year process which started in 2016 with a petition launched by the Tingha Citizens Association.

From July 1, 963 residents from Tingha, Georges Creek, Howell and Stanborough areas formally move into the Inverell Shire local government area.

The boundary change proposal was the subject of a 2016 petition by the Tingha Citizens Association Incorporated (TCAI) to alter the former local government area of Guyra to transfer the township of Tingha



The end of an era with Tingha becoming part of Inverell Shire

into the Inverell Shire LGA.

The subsequent merger of Guyra and Armidale and then the inaugural election of the new council delayed considera-

tion of the proposal.

Inverell Shire Mayor Paul Harman said it wouldn't take long for the Tingha community to see positive results from the

change.

"Council has certainly had some very fruitful discussions with the Tingha Citizens Association and we are very willing to work with residents to deliver on community agreed priorities," Cr Harman said.

"I am pleased to advise all rates raised in the transition area will be spent within that area of the community and Council will not be taking any portion of this income to fund Council administration costs.

"Over the coming weeks, Council will be undertaking upgrades to the Tingha Gems Caravan Park, including installation of solar lights, internal roads, entrance and grey water system.

"Inverell Shire Council has also taken on two Tingha based staff members, formally of Armidale Regional Council, and looks forward to the wealth of local experience both employees bring to its team"

## Deputy Premier visits Malpas Dam

THE push to increase the height of the wall of Malpas Dam is gaining traction with Deputy Premier John Barilaro inspecting the dwindling supply dam and construction progress on the water pipeline to Guyra last week.

Mr Barilaro visited the dam with Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall to discuss plans to raise the dam wall by five metres to double storage capacity of the dam and realising the original vision when Malpas was built in the 1960s.

Malpas Dam is a 13,000-megalitre reservoir, which by adding only five metres to the wall's height, could have its capacity doubled to 26,000 megalitres.

Mr Marshall has been championing the need to start upgrading existing water supplies, so communities like Guyra and Armidale are less likely to run out of water dur-

ing prolonged dry periods.

"I don't think we need to build new dams when it could be more cost effective to increase the size of what we've already got," Mr Marshall said.

"It's great to be able to bring the Deputy Premier to the region, stand below the dam wall to not only see what is being achieved with the \$13 million pipeline to Guyra, but also continue a discussion around what more can be done to improve our region's water security.

The NSW Government has allocated \$527.1 million in the 2019-20 Budget to improve regional communities' access to dependable, clean and safe water supplies and sewerage services.

"I have had the conversation with Armidale Regional Council on the need to explore this option, now it's time to take that discussion further and



Armidale Regional Council's Program Leader Water and Wastewater Luke Finnegan, left, Mayor Simon Murray, Deputy Premier John Barilaro and Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall

seek funding to investigate its viability so homes and businesses have reliable access to

potable water during prolonged periods of drought," he said.

## What's HOT

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** - time to sleep in, have fun and enjoy a break

**GREAT RESULTS** for our local dance students

**CASPERS** fundraising for a local family

## What's NOT

**DIGGING UP** The main street on a busy Saturday-morning

**SAYING GOODBYE** to Tingha - farewell and good wishes on the move

## QUOTE of the week

**A father is a banker provided by nature**

French Proverb

Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
25	Tues	3.4	9.4	3.0
26	Wed	3.9	11.1	0.4
27	Thurs	5.4	11.0	0.4
28	Fri	3.6	12.7	0.2
29	Sat	4.4	13.9	0.8
30	Sun	4.6	15.1	0
01	Mon	-0.3	16	0

Rain this week	4.8mm
June rainfall	15.6mm
Rainfall YTD	187.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	229.4mm

# Active after school

Students at Black Mountain Public School will need a rest during the school holidays as they prepare for a term full of activities.

Relieving Principal Justine Eddy said that to help support the students' physical education development, and their families, they will be providing tennis, hockey and NRL next term as part of the school's Active After School Program!

The school also provides support for students to complete their homework requirements. This program will run from Monday to Wednesday, starting in week two of the term 3.

Mrs Eddy said that she hopes to see everyone there and hopes that they enjoy all the activities provided.



## Have bus will travel



A new 12 seat bus has arrived at Guyra Central School and in the near future will have a distinctive look with a competition being planned inviting students to create distinctive designs to adorn the panels of the bus.

The school started negotiations around this new acquisi-

tion at the end of 2018, postponing delivery of the new bus so that so they could acquire the 2019 new and improved model.

The bus can be driven by any member of staff who possesses a car licence. Its purchase is to provide additional opportunities for students to get out and

about with a minimum of fuss.

For example, senior classes will now be able to access field studies, small groups of school representatives, including student leaders representing Guyra Central School, will now be able to easily access events.

# Councillors divided on Guyra meetings

Armidale Regional Council will continue to alternate meetings between Armidale and Guyra, despite a desire by a number of councillors to abandon Guyra as a meeting venue.

At their last meeting which was held in Armidale on June 26th, Cr Jon Galletly argued that 3 and ½ years on from the merger of Armidale and Guyra councils it was time to revert to having all meetings held at the head office which is in Armidale.

“Following the merger it was a good idea to share the meetings, but I think it is time to move on,” Cr Galletly said at the meeting.

“We have worked hard to show Guyra they are part of Armidale Regional Council, but I can’t see any reasons to have meetings at Guyra.”

“With staff there is 20 plus people that have to commute to Guyra when the meetings are being held there, and it is safer for a few people to drive to Armidale than for everyone else to travel to Guyra.”

Cr Peter Bailey also spoke in



Councillors were split on whether to continue with meetings in Guyra

support of Armidale as the sole location for meetings, pointing out that other regional councils don’t rotate meetings and said that he doesn’t see it as a problem.

“If we continue having meetings in Guyra why not other places like Wollomombi or Boorolong?,” Cr Bailey said.

“Eighty-five percent of the population lives in Armidale, and that is the best place to have our meetings.

Cr Diane Gray opposed this view and said she believes that not having meetings in Guyra shows disrespect for the Guyra community and encourages a division that is already in the minds of members of the Armidale Region whether they are in Guyra or Armidale. She said that to have meetings in Guyra is an investment in the region.

“It plays to the Armidale centric nature, which is the biggest fear that the Guyra community


has,” Cr Gray said.


“They deserve the respect not to be ignored just because of the inconvenience and I believe it takes us back rather than brings us together as a region.

Cr Brad Widders called out his fellow councillors and said to abandon Guyra was ‘one of the most ridiculous things I have heard’.

“We are a regional council and I have always advocated for having meetings regionally, including at Tingha when they were part of our council,” he said. “It gives Guyra people the opportunity to have their say in Guyra and we should at some point, I think, go to other places like Wollomombi because it lets them know they are part of the regional council.”

There was also considerable discussion over the time of meetings, with a recommendation for a 10am start meeting with fierce opposition. The final decision was in favour of continuing meetings on a rotational basis between Guyra and Armidale with a starting time of 4pm.





**Adam Marshall** MP  
MEMBER FOR NORTHERN TABLELANDS

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## New NSW Drought Assistance Package now in effect

From the start of July, Guyra’s farmers and rural communities impacted by the ongoing drought can access an additional \$755 million in support as part of the NSW Government’s new drought assistance package.

The Emergency Drought Relief package includes increased transport subsidies, more flexible conditions on drought assistance and extra cash for drought-proofing infrastructure.

This new drought assistance package also delivers much needed cost of living pressure relief and more funding for critical measures like transport subsidies and drought-proofing infrastructure.

The new drought assistance package includes:

- \$350 million boost to the Farm Innovation Fund, with loans up to \$1 million
- \$70 million for transport subsidies (stock, fodder, water, chemical, seed and other farm inputs)
- \$50 million to waive Local Land Services rates for 2020

- \$30 million to waive fixed charges for NSW Water and bore licences
- \$15 million for emergency water carting
- \$10 million to waive interest charges for Farm Innovation Fund loans
- \$8.5 million for mental health support, including rural counsellors
- \$5 million for Farm Business Skills programs
- \$10 million for donated fodder transport
- \$5.2 million for rural preschool and long day care centre fee subsidies

**To apply for assistance or for more information visit [www.droughthub.nsw.gov.au](http://www.droughthub.nsw.gov.au)**

## \$5.63 million funding boost for Stronger Tablelands Communities

Round 3 of NSW Government’s Stronger Country Communities program is also now officially open with a focus on projects which encourage and support regional youth.

Armidale Regional Council has been allocated more than \$1.6 million in this

round and I would urge Guyra residents and organisations who have community projects in mind and ready to go to apply.

As I mentioned, half of this funding allocation will be set aside for youth projects while the other half will go towards infrastructure, street beautification and community programs and events.

Two projects in Guyra received more than \$500,000 through Round 2 of the SCCF with a new amenities block and power upgrade for the Guyra Gun Club and expansion of the Guyra Neighbourhood Centre.

This is a great opportunity for people to get together with their local council to identify projects that are going to make a real difference to their local community.

Applications for Round 3 opened on 1st July and successful projects will be announced from January next year.

**For more information and to apply, visit: [www.nsw.gov.au/SCCF](http://www.nsw.gov.au/SCCF)**

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# Stepping back in time

## Meals on Wheels

July 4th Kath Varley  
July 5th Lyn & Richard Skinner  
July 8th Ann Hulbert  
July 9th Jan Jordan  
July 10th John Mitchell

## Street Stalls

July 5th & 6th  
Masonic Lodge  
July 11th, 12th, 13th  
Lions Club

## 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 Stephen 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 - 1st, 3rd & 5th  
Friday of month 11am-12, 1pm-2pm  
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



Archie Jackson, Lachlan Clark, Tom Lockyer, Joseph Reeves, George Williamson and Sam Reeves

On Friday 21st June, students at St Mary of the Angels School stepped back in time for a little taste of what life

may have been like for children in the playground of the past. As part of our Centenary celebrations students enjoyed

a huge range of activities such as Coights, knuckles and marbles, just as students 100 years before them did



Tessa Jackson



Charli Kennedy and Isabell Brazier-Kraan

# Drama students speak up for the planet

Guyra Central School's newly formed Drama troupe conquered the 'world' last week. Under the discerning eye of Ms. Vicki Layland, the Guyra students came home with first place in 'Speaking for the Planet' which was co-ordinated by Armidale Regional Council.

This is a forum for students to express their thoughts on issues affecting the planet, through the Arts.

Students can compete in public speaking, writing, art and drama. Each year there is a different theme, and the theme for this year was 'The air that we breathe'. Guyra Central School entered two teams in the impromptu drama section.

The impromptu topic is provided on the day and students then have about 45 minutes to prepare their performance based on the topic provided. The teams may bring 1-2 props with them to use and their performance must be between 3-5 minutes in length. Both teams from our school produced original and innovative productions



Guyra Central School's newly formed drama troupe were triumphant against some stiff competition from much larger schools from the Armidale region and surrounds'.

that met the set requirements and had strong messages about 'the air that we breathe'.

The first team to compete consisted of Joseph Stanley, Cooper Stanley, Tayla Mitchell and Claire Davidson. Their play was about a

family who started off healthy but by the end they were having trouble breathing due to the air pollution from the nearby factory. The students used 9 inflated balloons as their prop and their play ended by popping one of the balloons. This was to

symbolise that air pollution claims 1 out of 9 lives.

The second team to perform was made up of Cordy Lloyd, Claire Flynn, Skye Fekonia, Jasmine Fekonia and Shanae Bull. Their play took the form of school yard bullying, with the new kid "Pollution" teaming up with "Air" to pick on "Earth", who was being protected by "Ozone Layer". Meanwhile, Miss Humanity was standing by and wouldn't do anything to help. It was only after "Ozone Layer" sustained some injuries that Miss Humanity realised there was a problem and she had to step in and help "Earth".

There were some great performances from the other schools in attendance, and the judges said they had a very difficult decision in deciding a winner and runner-up. Guyra Central School's Ozone layer performance was named as the winner. This was a fantastic achievement for the students who were competing with much larger schools.

## League teams off to State finals at Dubbo

Two teams from Guyra Central School recently competed in the Central Schools 7's Competition

On the 17th of June, the Under 16 Boys rugby league team travelled to Inverell to compete against five other schools in the competition. They defeated Bowraville 30-10, Woodenbong 30-14, Bingara 52-0 and Ashford 28-10. Guyra will now advance to the State Competition which will be held in Dubbo.

The under 14's rugby league team were determined to match the under 16's success when they attended the Under 14's Central Schools Super 7's Rugby League Gala day in Inverell on Tuesday June 18th. Guyra defeated Bowraville



30-10, Woodenbong 42-4 and Ashford 24-4. Their determination paid off and the team finished the day winning the carnival and will now join our under 16's team representing our school in the state finals!

Guyra Central School had 10 qualifying students attend and run in the Primary and Secondary North West Regional Cross Country Trials which was held in Mullaley on Friday, June 14th.

Primary students Parker

Campbell, Lincoln Atkin and Secondary student Archie Dowden will participate in the NSW State Cross Country Carnival in July at Eastern Creek as part of the North West squad.

# New ID requirements for selling pets

NEW requirements for the sale of dogs and cats in NSW are now in place. From July 1st people selling or giving away cats or dogs will need to include an identification number in all advertisements.

The changes will provide prospective pet owners with more confidence they are purchasing from a reputable breeder. The new requirements will enable purchasers to make more informed choices about the dogs and cats they are buying, allowing them to look up important information about the animal's history and the breeder or seller they are buying from.

The identification number can be either a microchip number, a breeder identification number or a rehoming

organisation number. The changes have been implemented in response to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Companion Animal Breeding Practices and are supported by the new and improved NSW Pet Registry, a database of microchipped and registered cats and dogs that live in NSW.

Pet owners can visit the NSW Pet Registry website to conduct a 'buyer search' and easily access information about an advertised animal including its breed, age, gender and whether or not it is de-sexed.

**For information about the new requirements, visit [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/animal-welfare/companion-animal-welfare](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/animal-welfare/companion-animal-welfare)**

# Let's get together and help support a local family!!

The Guyra United Soccer Club are hosting a major fundraiser in support of the Dowden Family and are calling on everyone in the community to get behind them.

On Saturday the 3rd August the Caspers are at home to take on Glen Innes with the first game commencing at 1pm. The club will be hosting an old boys day, so if you have ever played soccer at some stage bring your family and friends along to cheer on the club you were once a part of.

There will be a bar, canteen and BBQ at the game with all proceeds being donated to Daryl and Carol Dowden.

Over the next few weeks the players will be selling trailer loads of wood. If anyone is interested in purchasing wood or for any enquiries please contact the club president Adam Brennan. The club are also trying to get a pen of lambs together to sell through the sales if anyone would like to donate to that

please also contact Adam.

After the game everyone is invited back to the Royal Hotel for raffle draws, auctions and entertainment from Jacko's Jukebox.

Anyone wishing to donate items to the raffle or auction please contact Nikki Mendes on 0412978281 or Adam Brennan on 0447717400.

Hope to see you all there.

## Vets Golf

Again only a small field of 6 competed in a Stroke play counting putts.

The Stroke winner with 83 was Chris Newberry on a countback from Ian Taylor.

The nett winner was Len Stanley with nett 71. The best putter was shared between Ian Taylor and Chris Newberry with 29 putts.

Nearest the pins were Kim Shaw the 7th and Chris Newberry on the 18th.

*A Vet*

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**June 26th** - There was a yarding of 1520 lambs and 1580 sheep at last week's Guyra sheep and lamb sale, a reduction in both sheep and lamb numbers as supplies start to slow towards the end of the season.

There was a good supply of high quality heavy weight lambs, while both restockers

and light trade buyers were catered for. There was a fair supply of light weight Merino lambs. The usual buyers attended. The market for cross-bred lambs to restock and feed was slightly dearer, with a little extra competition. The quality of the Merino lambs purchased by restockers showed a great variation, with this the reason

behind the large price variation. Well finished lambs to processors sold to slightly cheaper trends, up to 30kg, while the small number over that weight were a little dearer, taking weight change into account. The quality and condition of the sheep on offer showed a large variation, as did the weight from top to bottom. Longer

wool Merino sheep attracted strong competition, while light weight plain condition sheep sold to cheaper trends. Some of the negative price change was related to skin values. Well finished medium and heavy weight sheep sold to a slightly dearer trend, not a lot though taking weight variations into account.

## Rural Market Reports

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**June 27th** - There was a small increase in numbers, with the condition of the yarding primarily plain. There were a few well finished cows and a very small number of well finished yearlings. The usual buyers attended.

Quality contributed to some quite large price variations through the young cattle. This was particularly noticeable in the vealer steers to restockers. Restockers were keen to purchase light weight vealer heifers, resulting in dearer trends. The heifer vealers suitable to the trade sold to a dearer trend, up to 12c/kg, with some quality related price change also. Yearling steers to re-

stock and feed saw a similar story where quality was a factor in cheaper prices. The good quality feeder steers were least affected, with the best remaining firm. There were varying trends through a very mixed quality offering of yearling heifers, as medium weight feeder heifers sold slightly dearer, while heavy trade were firm.

The plainest condition cows were significantly cheaper, with the balance selling to dearer trends. The well finished heavy weights were as much as 30c/kg dearer. Heavy bulls were up to 10c/kg dearer.

### Weekly Wool Sales

**June 28th** - This week marked the final sale of the 2018/19 season and whilst last week's firm close gave hope to a solid market this did not eventuate. A softer opening when sales commenced continued to gather a head of steam as the week progressed with some large losses being recorded by Thursdays close. Lower style tender types suffered even greater losses as the eyes were seemingly picked out of the catalogues. 23,332 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate climbing particularly on the final day finishing at 20%. Major buyers included Tianyu, Techwool and

Aust Merino Exp. The national seasonal reduction in bales offered for auction compared to last season has finished at 225,000 less or almost a 12% fall. The Eastern Market Indicator has traded at a 400 cent differential between its high and low points during the season with its average being 1939 cents. The 2019/20 season commences next week with sales continuing for a fortnight before heading into the annual three week recess. Historically the first sale of the season is a large one quantity wise but this is not expected to eventuate next week with just 34,500 bales expected.





# Gazette Footy Tipping



A bit of swapping around in the leadership stakes of both the Celebrities and Locals this week.

Vu bit of the Pharmacy had an "off" week and has been overtaken by Publican Mick who now leads 150-148.

IGA Ben is next on 144 points, followed by Soley on 142.

The surprise for the week, though, is the Gazette's performance, topping the scores with 12 points. Having previously admitting to knowing nothing about football,

should this performance be referred to the Tribunal to check for any interference or enhancements?

In the Locals, GG had a stunning week whilst Jy had the "off" week. GG is now in top spot on 158 and Jy is on 154.

The PIA did surprisingly well this week (perhaps another Tribunal referral?) to bring him into 3rd place on 146 points.

Hazel - good scoring there - is next in line on 142, followed by Red Devils, Book-worm and Eel-be-Right all on 140.

## Sue's Tips

Storm  
West Tigers  
Warriors  
Sharks



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## Soley's Tips

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Tigers  
Warriors  
Sharks



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Score: 142

## Neil's Tips

Storm  
Tigers  
Knights  
Broncos



Great coffee  
Breakfast

Meals

Snacks ... Cakes

all at

102 Bradley St  
Guyra



0467 315 915

Score: 132

## Ben's Tips

Storm  
Roosters  
Knights  
Sharks



This week's specials:

Granny Smith Apples

**\$3.50 kg**

Aust. Rump Steak

**\$16 kg**

Rooney's Extra Dry  
Stubbies - **\$42 ctn**

6779 1555



Score: 144

## B-&-L's Tips

Storm  
Roosters  
Knights  
Sharks



Fourways Service Centre

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Rego inspections



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6779 1284

Score: 134

## Vu's Tips

Storm  
Roosters  
Knights  
Sharks



Help us protect  
our community  
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... Get a flu shot

... Call in NOW!

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Pharmacist Advice Score: 148

## Gazette's Tips

Storm  
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## Mick's Tips

Storm  
Roosters  
Knights  
Sharks



Renowned Performer  
Willy Wagtail

live on Friday 19th July

Meat Raffles Friday &

Sat - drawn 7.30 pm

**Guyra Hotel**

Your Family Friendly Hotel

88 Bradley Street, Guyra

6779 1018

Score: 150

## Junior League

Guyra Junior spuds only had the one game this weekend with all teams having byes except for the under 14s who travelled to a dry and dusty Tingha Rugby league ground to take on the Inverell Hawks.

This game was almost a carbon copy of the first time these two sides met with Inverell capitalising on a few early Guyra errors and running away with a big first half lead. Indeed at half time Inverell had Guyra on the ropes building up a big 24 to nil lead.

As they have done all year though the Guyra boys never stopped trying and stepped up in defence and attack in the second half. Big games from Tahmani and Malakai along with some strong running from Harrison and Tom saw Guyra get back into the game with a couple of early tries in the second half to bring the score back to 24 -12.

Despite the boys best efforts Inverell scored a couple of late tries and the final score ended up 36-12 in favour of the Inverell side. Big efforts from all the players, especially in the second half, but special mention to Liam who is improving every game and well done to Josh for leading the tackle count.

With only a couple of games left before semi-finals there is a lot of positives our boys can take from this game and a lot of football still to play this season. If we can reproduce the effort from the second half we can certainly be competitive when semi-finals are here.

This weekend sees Guyra take on Ashford at home so if you have an hour or two to spare and would like to watch some very good young Guyra footballers go around and enjoy a cup of coffee and hot chips, games start at around 8.00am.

## Junior Soccer

It was a quiet week for Guyra Junior Soccer in Armidale this week with two teams having the BYE and three teams having their games deferred against TAS due to school holidays. This was the last round for junior soccer until after the school holidays so most teams will now take a break from training until school returns. Please check with your coaches or check the Club's Facebook page for further details. We hope everyone has a happy and safe school holidays and we will see you back on the field in our new junior jerseys!

**Under 6 Spooks** - The Spooks

had a really competitive game this week with a total of 13 goals scored between the two teams. Although missing a couple of players the Spooks played well as a team and the goals were under constant attack. A big thank you to Steve Ahern for doing a great job coaching the Club's newest team. They are an enthusiastic little team and they are thoroughly enjoyable to watch.

**Under 7 Smarties** - Congratulations to George Hope for displaying great sportsmanship, helping out Walcha who were short of players this week.

**Under 7 Jellybeans** - Saturday saw the kids putting some of their training skills into action. Lachlan C and Rose were much more confident approaching the ball and "having a go". Oscar and Hamish's ball skills are coming along with both weaving the ball through the opposition and taking shots at goal. Congratulations goes to Taearliegh and Tyrell, both scoring multiple goals. Taearliegh has proved to be great at predicting play and putting herself in optimum positions while Tyrell continues to be essential in the team's defence. Next training will be Thursday the 25th of July.

**Under 14A Ghosts** - The Ghosts took on a strong Uralla side on the weekend and went down 7-2. The team got off to a good start and showed, in patches, that they can play some very good soccer. This 14's side is a very young team and is getting better every week and I am sure over the following few games they will rack up a few wins. Goal scorers for Guyra were Robert Sisson with a great strike from 35 metres out, and Emily Lockyer. Points this week went to Abby Jackson 3, Dante Lloyd 2, Jack Lockyer and Ashley Donnelly 1.

## Men's Bowls

Saturday June 29th saw an interesting matchup when Dan Kennedy and Col Stanley faced each other in a Semi Final of the Open Singles.

This combination pointed to a close encounter, all the predictions proved to be exactly that. With the score going to and fro, end for end bring out the best of both bowlers. End 13 proved to be the end that seemed to give one of the bowlers an edge. It was this end that unsettled Dan and he was unable to regain his composure. By end 21 there was only three shots the difference, Col holding 20 shots to 17 shots. Col settled to the task and rattled off 7 ends in a row opening

a lead that Dan was unable to recover from. Col went on to take the victory 31 shots to 24 shots over 34 ends.

Also played was a Minor Singles game between Robert Walls and Roger Cox. Roger was away to a brisk start and by end 6 he held the lead 9 nil. This was the catalyst to awaken Robert and from then on it became a real battle. By the 20th end the scores were level 14 all. From then on Robert slowly took control and eventually went on to take a hard win 32 shots to 23 shots over 39 ends.

Sunday June 30th saw the Final of the Open Singles played and that was between Col Stanley and David Wilcox. David started strong but Col fresh from his victory Saturday soon closed the gap and managed to ease ahead of David. Despite David's desire to stay in the match Col broke the deadlock and went on to become Club Singles Champion for the 1918/19 season. Congratulations to both players for putting up such a great effort.

Now for the Club Championships set down for this weekend:

**Saturday July 6th: Start: 12.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.**

**Club Pairs: Steven Sole and Robert Walls to play Scott Campbell and Boyd Stanley.**

**Major Singles: Dan Kennedy to play Andrew Sparke marker Barry Presnell.**

**Handicap Singles: John Hamel to play Robert Moore marker David Wilcox.**

**Sunday July 7th: Start: 10.30am. Starter and Umpire:**

**Final Club Pairs: Winner from the Saturday match between Steven Sole / Robert Walls and Scott Campbell / Boyd Stanley to play Col Stanley and David Lyes.**

**All pair's games to be played or Forfeit Rule will apply. This becomes necessary so that the winners can be eligible to play in the Champion of Champions.**

**Pennant Practice Sunday July 20th: at 12.00pm. No 7's to play No 4's, all players from both grades are required to play in this trial: Thankyou Match Committee.**

*The Bowls Bandit:*

## Women's Golf

The temperature did not reach above 10 degrees Celsius on 26th June when we competed for the Canadian Foursomes Associate's Cup which was sponsored by JUNEILS Cafe Guyra. Karen Oehlers and Vicki Reeves played

precision golf to take out the trophy with 75 and seven eighths net. Meg Simpson and Wendy George were runners up on 77 and five eighths.

On the program for the 6th of July is a Stableford event, sponsored by Kath Varley. The Golf NSW Women's Two Person Ambrose event is set down in Guyra for the 31st July. The Mixed and Men's Two Person Ambrose is on Sunday 18th August.

*The Phantom*

## Men's Golf

Last Sunday's stableford was taken out by Richard Burey with a great score of 40 points runner up was Bruce Coppock Nearest to the pins were Barry Simpson On the 7th Mal Gaukroger On the 10th and Chris Newberry On the 18th. Next Sunday will be an 18 hole stroke for a club trophy and monthly mug.

*The Albatross*

## Senior Hockey

After a well earned break Guyra C Grade took to the field looking alive and dangerous in their new strip for a convincing win against TAS. All players contributed to the win but one player who gained the most from last Sunday's game was Buggy Marshall who learnt a new rule after an enthusiastic conversation with game officials. During the three week break Captain Drewe Ferguson proposed a training session during the break, a first for this grade which caused some distress amongst team members. One member unbeknown that it was a social gathering was too distraught with this training proposal and proceeded to break his arm so he did not have to participate. The team wish Gary Burton a speedy recovery.

With representative hockey on last weekend it appeared that Guyra C grade were going to be short on players. When Captain Ferguson put out the call to arms, Guyra C ended up fielding a full team with one sub. Thanks to Scotty and Kenny for running on and Jacko for having a crack as Goal Keeper. Whilst it took a while to get synced Guyra came away with a nice win. Next weekend is Guyra's club day which will see classy games by both men's and women's teams. A BBQ will be organised for all the players and supporters so come on down and support your Guyra teams. Games start at 1030.



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## RAFFLE RESULTS

**GOOD DAY USA FUNDRAISING Wood raffle** won by David Sisson & Chris Sole. **Lolly Jar** won by Clem & Alby McKemey. **100 Clubs** (4 held) **1.** 1st C Hume, 2nd Robbie Newson, 3rd Ros Ramage **2.** 1st Richie Davis, 2nd Vicki Layland (redonated), 3rd Kelsie Youman. **3.** 1st Joe Reeves, 2nd Abbie Field, 3rd Sarah Farmer. **4.** 1st Stephen Ellis (redonated), 2nd Monica, 3rd Kendall. Thanks to everyone for your support.

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## Locals Entry Form - Round 17

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 10th July**

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Rabbits	vs	Sea Eagles
Broncos	vs	Warriors
Storm	vs	Sharks
Roosters	vs	Cowboys
Tigers	vs	Eels
Dragons	vs	Raiders

# Caspers bounce back after slow start

The Caspers travelled to Glen Innes to take on the Highlanders in what the Caspers knew would be a difficult game with the Highlanders side having some good results of late. With the Glen Innes field resembling a field full of long jump pits the Caspers found it hard to string possession. To their credit they kept their cool but it wasn't long before the Highlanders striker outmuscled the Casper defence to sneak one past the outstretched hand of Desie Walls to give Glen a 1-0 lead.

The boys did not drop their bundle and began to dominate and it wasn't long before the Caspers were awarded a direct free for handball in the box. This was calmly put away by B.J Kliendienst to lock the score up at 1-1. The score didn't remain this for long when Corby crossed a

ball into the box to find B.J Cameron placing a perfect header past the Glen keeper, 2-1 at half time.

The boys were upbeat at half time and were keen to dominate the Highlanders side and this is what they did with second half goals to Corby Kliendienst, Harrison Dowden and Jake Ellis.

The second half was not all smooth sailing with Ben Lennon clearing a ball off the line and Des "the brick" Walls saving another penalty from the spot. The boys thoroughly deserved their 5-2 victory and are very proud of the support they have had away this year and credit them for their efforts.

Luke Brazier received the 3 points with an awesome game in defence, Mat Simpson getting the 2 having massive involvement in the match and Taylor Brennan

and B.J Cameron receiving 1 each this young team is really starting to step up. The boys are away again next weekend taking on Souths at the Sportsground in Armidale hope you can come along.

The trip to Glen Innes over the weekend was going to be a hard game for the Caspers' 2nd grade, but Guyra came to win and win they did.

All over the field the Caspers showed what they were made of, frustrating Glen off the ball. They were rewarded in the 1st half with a goal to Leavi after a great build up from Gemma Sisson, Sarah Rosten and Scott Miller to give Levi his chance.

The rest of the game remained scoreless with a penalty shot from outside the box from Matt Sisson hitting the cross bar and thanks to

some great defensive efforts from Brianna Merrit and Carly Harman, and solid keeping from Mat Simpson, they kept Glen to nil.

Points this week were 3 to Blake Handebo, 2 to Cooper Stanley and 1 was shared between Matt Sisson and Carly Harmen.

Third grade took on Armidale East side in Armidale last weekend and again came away with the win. Throughout the year the boys were having trouble finding the back of the net but over the last few weeks have had no problem with the final score being 4 -1. Goals were scored by Vu Nguyen, David Wilson, Mark Robinson and Jake Brazier. Points this week went to Mark Robinson 3, Logan Beechey 2 and Vu Nguyen 1.

## Hockey competition heating up

In the under 9s junior hockey, Guyra 2 played ESC on Saturday, who kindly allowed one of their players Alex to play with us so we had seven a side. It was a great game to watch with a beautiful goal scored from a free hit taken by Callie Cameron to Stevie McElroy who quickly passed to Daley Turner to score. The team has practised passing between each other before shooting all term so it was wonderful to finally see it work in a game. Guyra 2 came away with the win 2-1 due to a clever goal from Alex who helped control the game. Thank you to ESC for displaying great sportsmanship.

On Saturday the under 11 team played Harlies and it was a tough game again as the competition is heating up. As the season goes on all teams are improving with game skills and working together as teams. Guyra won the game and were lucky enough to have some of the Under 9 players join us for the game. Daley Turner and Alana Marshall



**Under 11 Junior Hockey**

**Back:** Camilla Grills, Ursula Geere, Annie Williamson, Jemima Atkin, Matilda Coddington **Front:** Stevie McElroy, Ella Turner, Ashlee Morgan, Tessa Jackson, Abby Grills

played for us and they both had a great game. Ella Turner stepped into goal this week and did a marvellous job. Matilda Coddington showed great skill with tackling this week, she held her stick strong and did not allow many tack-

les to get past her. It was very impressive. Well done under 11s it has been a great term of hockey. Enjoy your school holidays and see you all back at training on Tuesday 23rd July.

The under 13s played United and went down 0-2. We

had a great couple of shots at goal but missed out on getting it over the line. We had more play down our end of the field this week and there was plenty of talk on the field from all players. Leigha McElroy had a game with us this week and she had a brilliant game.

Our centre players sent the ball out to our wings well and there were a lot of good runs with ball. Ingrid Geere cleared shots at goal with only two just getting through. Our backs Mackenzie and Jess really played well staying strong in that back line. Ursula played an extremely fast paced game as she made herself known on the field by using all of the field well. Our players held positions well which made it easier for players to pass the ball off. They used the skills that we practised at training this week really well. Brilliant game this week Under 13's. Enjoy school holidays and see you all back at training on Tuesday 23rd July.

*Prue Post and  
Jenette Williamson*