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Bore water may buy time

Preliminary investigations by consultant Hydroilex into possible ground water supplies for the Armidale region have identified a number of Guyra sites that are recommended for further examination.

A desktop study of the region's subsurface rock formations, along with records of existing bores, have identified a number of locations in the Guyra district that appear to be suitable for groundwater supplies that are adequate in water flow and quality.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray said

that the consultant has expressed cautious optimism about the potential of several sites and council will act quickly to seek the necessary approvals for testing at these locations. He also said that more detail has been provided by Hydroilex in a written report and council will examine those recommendations to plot the next actions.

"We're doing what we can to minimise the timeframes for each step so we can supplement what remains of our dam supplies," Cr Murray said.

"These bore supplies won't be large enough to offer a

complete solution to our water supply crisis but Hydroilex's initial findings are positive news that ground water reserves could help buy us time while we wait for the drought to break."

"Obviously the most valuable thing we can all do now is minimise our water consumption to make the remaining supplies last as long as possible."

Councillor Murray said an engineering solution, such as drilling bores and connecting that water to the town supply, would come at a massive cost and council is investigating all the realistic options so

that residents and businesses will continue to have water for essential activities.

Hydroilex is halfway through a 12-week study that initially focused on the Guyra district and has now turned its attention to Armidale. The study's preliminary investigations for the Armidale district have not been quite successful in revealing promising sites but the search is continuing. Despite the relatively short distance between Guyra and Armidale, Hydroilex has found the geology between the two areas is markedly different," Cr Murray said.

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Gallagher Roadshow

Event Info
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 Where: 4906 New England Highway, North Guyra (next to new tomato farm).
 Time: 10am-1pm (BBQ lunch provided)

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Start a 'Sconversation' on mental health

The Country Women's Association (CWA) of NSW will mark its annual Awareness Week from September 1st to September 8th and is asking the local community to "Start a Sconversation" to help raise awareness of mental health issues in the bush.

This year's awareness week is focussing on women's mental health awareness and support services in regional, rural and remote communities, and how everyone can help make a difference when it comes to maintaining robust mental health both personally and in those around us.

With ongoing drought continuing to be a major challenge in many parts of the state – presenting enormous mental health implications in rural and regional areas – the CWA of NSW feels there is an urgent need to shine a spotlight on the issue.

Secretary of the Guyra Evening and Guyra branch of the CWA of NSW, Leonie Hawkins said one of the organisation's main messages this

Awareness Week was the importance of a support network and regular catch-ups – or a 'Sconversation' with friends.

"One of the strengths of the CWA of NSW is the supportive social network it offers women so our members understand the power of a Sconversation – boil the jug, sit down and enjoy a cuppa and a chat," she said. "Being able to speak freely in a supportive environment is important for anyone's mental wellbeing and for those who are listening it's an opportunity to offer support and some advice if it's needed - just sharing out loud what might be worrying you can sometimes be enough to lift the weight people are feeling."

Leonie said that women on the land particularly were often required to wear many different hats, and during the ongoing drought may also be supporting a partner under enormous pressures while also nurturing children suffering the mental health impacts of the drought.

"These kinds of pressures will

take a toll on anyone and we all owe it to ourselves to be aware of family or friends who may be struggling and also take notice of our own mental health and reach out if we need to," she said.

"It is challenging enough to maintain strong mental health in country communities where the 'tyranny of distance' is very real and the ongoing drought is just adding to these challenges at the moment."

The Rural Adversity Mental Health Program (RAMHP) is a major project of the Centre for rural and Remote Mental Health (CRRMH), and is a supporter of this year's CWA of NSW Awareness Week campaign. RAMHP has 19 coordinators based across regional, rural and remote NSW who inform, educate and connect individuals, communities and workplaces with appropriate mental health services and programs.

Leonie said that the CWA of NSW welcomed the support of RAMHP and had produced a handy reference card for branch

members to distribute locally during Awareness Week, with important support information from RAMHP on one side and the CWA's famous scone recipe on the other.

"The aim of the information card is to help make people feel more comfortable about offering advice to someone who they think may be struggling and we hope the scone recipe on the other side will motivate people to host their own 'Sconversations' and make it a regular catch up in the diary," she said.

"Too many people feel like they have no-one to talk to and this Awareness Week our message is that's something we can all start doing something about."

As part of CWA Awareness Week, the Guyra Evening and Guyra Branches will be holding and afternoon tea at Juniels Café on Wednesday September 4th from 3.30pm. Local women interested in joining the Guyra branches can contact Leonie on 0408 207 664.

Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10am to 2pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for *best release techniques*

COST IS \$40 PER CHILD, and includes

* rod & reel combination * shirt * hat * tackle box * show bag

ALL TO TAKE HOME

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL Maximum 25 participants

Guyra TroutFest

Friday 4th October 2019

Location: Mother of Ducks Lagoon, Guyra

To book: email roger.cupples@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Roger Cupples 0267 631 242 or 0419 662 508

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>

NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of Fishcare volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts.



You're invited to come and have a 'Sconversation' with us to celebrate the 2019 CWA Awareness Week

We'll be at Juniels Café, Guyra with FREE cuppas and scones for friends, families and kids to drop in, chat, connect and keep our community strong and resilient

Meet some of your friendly CWA girls to share stories and have a laugh. Matthew from the Rural Adversity Mental Health Program will be coming along to provide practical self-care information

WHEN: 3pm-5pm 4th September

COST: FREE

RSVP: Leonie - 0408 207 664

June - 0467 315 915



Goodwill breakfast and gifts

Sausages sizzled, eggs fried, fruit was sliced and the toaster popped as students at Ben Lomond Public School arrived at school on Friday August 23rd.

Students enjoyed a breakfast feast, supported by the Glen Innes Seventh-day Adventist Church, Glen Food Hub and Woolworths Glen Innes, who donated the sausages and eggs.

It is the second year that the breakfast has been held at Ben Lomond and is a chance to support the students and their families. Following last year's event, the Food Hub decided that they would try to continue the goodwill gesture annually, not expecting it to be a second drought relief breakfast.

However, as the drought

continues to bite, they found themselves once again supporting a community suffering through a drought that has dug its claws in deeper.

The Church decided to provide a food hamper for each family again this year and were able to do this with the assistance of a concerned school in Murwillumbah who donated money to assist drought affected farmers.

Some of these funds went towards the hampers that each of the families received.

Of course without local Jenni Lloyd-Ward and the helping hands of some of the school's families this event would not be possible. It is also wonderful to know that our coastal cousins are interested in and keen to help suffering farmers.



Ben Lomond Public School students enjoyed breakfast provided by the Glen Innes Food Hub last Friday

Food pantry for farmers too



The Food Pantry operates from the North West Church in Llangothlin St

The Guyra Food Pantry continues to operate out of North-West Church, at 66 Llangothlin Street on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday of each month from 11am to 12noon, and then from 1pm to 3pm.

Local coordinator for the Food Pantry Ruth Stace that as the severe drought continues, and with a heart for the community, they would love to remind people that the pantry is also available for any farmer. To take advantage of this service all you need to do is come along.

"Farmers will need to bring

their ABN or others will need their concession card to prove they are eligible," Ruth said.

"We stock groceries, bread, fruit and vegetables depending on what is available and sell our goods by the cloth shopping bag at \$15 per bag, you choose the contents."

"Many farmers and towns folk alike have already discovered the Pantry and we just want to support our farming community as best as we can," she said.

"You can even have a cuppa and have a chat while you shop!"

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Guyra Central School P&C Association are bringing Krispy Kreme donuts all the way to Guyra!!!
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<p>TOTAL \$ <input style="width: 100px; height: 30px;" type="text"/></p>	

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 Thank you in advance for your support in our Guyra Central School P&C Fundraiser.

Direct Deposit : Acc Name: Guyra Central School P&C
BSB: 932000 **Acc:** 706923 **Reference:** Full Name **Receipt number:** _____

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 Guyra Central School Main Office

Email completed form with receipt of payment to Prue Post – prudencebell@hotmail.com

What's HOT

PEOPLE making the most of their limited time, water and resources to keep Guyra looking beautiful in the drought.

DONUT ORDERS need to be in by September 4th

UNDER 12S winning the grand final

What's NOT

PEOPLE who have zero pride in their town and treat their properties like a giant garbage tip for all to see.

QUOTE of the week

Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find it out

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
20	Tues	-3.7	13.4	0
21	Wed	0.3	12.3	0
22	Thurs	3.2	10.1	0
23	Fri	0.4	15.4	0
24	Sat	0.8	16.2	0
25	Sun	3.3	17.1	0
26	Mon	3.4	18	0

Rain this week	0mm
Aug rainfall	10.6mm
Rainfall YTD	205.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	294.4mm
Ave. rain to Aug.	565.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Restricted access at Kolora due to gastro outbreak

The Kolora aged care facility in Guyra was placed under restricted access on Tuesday due to a suspected gastroenteritis outbreak.

In a statement McLean Care said that it is asking that members of the community refrain from visiting and accessing the facility at this time until further notice.

"Families of any infected residents have been contacted and we maintain open communication with them as to their health and wellbe-

ing.

"If any family members of residents have any concerns, they are invited to contact McLean Care for further information and updates.

"McLean Care has specific protocols in place to ensure our residents receive the highest level of care during this difficult time. Gastro is not uncommon in the aged care industry.

"Symptoms of gastroenteritis can include diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting, ab-

dominal pain, loss of appetite, fever, headaches and general lethargy. Symptoms of norovirus develop rapidly, within 2-3 days, and an infected person can be infectious for a few days, and may transmit the virus, one to two days before the onset of their own symptoms.

"Elderly people and children are particularly susceptible to the more severe complications of both gastroenteritis and influenza."

Have your say.....

What waste management?

Like most residents/landholders I recently received our current annual Rate Notice. I was somewhat bemused to read the charge pertaining to Rural Waste Management. (???) What rural waste management).

Last year I must have missed the charge. This year the ARC did not miss us. The charge has risen from \$25 last year to \$59 currently. This is an increase of 236%. While I realise that this is a relatively small amount of money, what will the ARC lift the rates by when the rate pegging moratorium is removed.

The issue that makes this such an insidious levy is that the rural ratepayers receive NOTHING in the way of rub-

bish collection. All rubbish taken to the local tip attracts a fee so how can a levy be justified.

I made an enquiry to the Council as to their justification of this added charge and was informed that the Armidale rural residents have a levy of around \$300 p.a. for this non service. Guyra rating will be raised in stages to parallel the Armidale charge.

How can anybody charge for a service which does not deliver anything. I would welcome a response from the ARC on this issue if they feel that charges can be justified on a service that we don't receive.

Earlier this year I was speaking to an elected official of the ARC on the increase of rates in the Shire. He said that my state-

ment of a 30-50% increase of rates was a complete exaggeration. I suppose it was, when it seems 236% is the preferred number.

Unless the town shows more support for the local group (SAGG) in their endeavor to try to regain our Shire, I can only see more and more of this happening across the whole rating schedule.

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Book Week 2019



Black Mountain Public School held their Book Fair last week which was a great hit. The students took advantage of the many interesting and colourful books on display that Scholastic Books provided. Some students were lucky enough to have a voucher to spend as their prize



Black Mountain students dressed up for Book Week

for costume originality and design. The runners up selected a beautiful poster for their efforts.

The students excelled with

their costumes this year which made it difficult for our judges to decide on the winners of the various categories. Congratulations everyone!

Industry unites to fight Q fever

A campaign that was launched by the Guyra branch of the NSW Farmer's Association in 2017, is now ramping up with six prominent agricultural and rural organisations joining forces to raise awareness of Q fever and its impacts on communities and workers.

The NSW Farmers' Association, Australian Meat Industry Council, Country Women's Association of NSW, National Farmers' Federation, Australian Livestock and Rural Transporters Association, the Australian Meat Processor Corporation and Q fever researchers are combining efforts on a National Q Fever Taskforce to advocate for better access to Q fever vaccination.

The Taskforce will ask state and federal governments to sign up to a National Partnership Agreement on Q fever,

which will clearly define state and federal responsibilities for managing the disease, and provide a framework for government investment.

NSW Farmers President and Guyra farmer, James Jackson, is a vocal advocate for Q fever awareness following his own battle with the disease. Guyra is considered a hot spot for the disease with around 22% of the population affected, and one person a week on average being diagnosed.

A campaign by the Guyra branch in 2017 in conjunction with the Guyra Medical centre saw 50 local farmers tested and 45 receive vaccinations against the disease.

"Q fever is a deadly disease, and it's the last thing a farmer needs to be dealing with during an ongoing period of drought," James said. "We want to see governments of all



NSW Farmers President James Jackson

levels coming together to address this crucial public health issue. New South Wales has led the way on funding awareness and new vaccine research – other states and the Federal Government need to step up to match this investment."

Patrick Hutchison, CEO of

the Australian Meat Industry Council, noted that it needs to be clearly understood that Q fever is not an occupational disease and is not restricted to any individual industry.

"Q fever is a community health issue that can affect every person, young or old. The Q fever Taskforce has been established to highlight the scale of the disease and the need to raise its awareness across Australia to businesses, governments at all levels, the medical fraternity and, of course, the general community."

The Taskforce also aims to have all tests and vaccination details contained on the National Immunisation Register, to ask the Federal Government reintroduce funding for the National Q fever Management Program, and to secure funding for research for a new and improved vaccine.

Meals on Wheels

August 29th Noreen Williams
August 30th Stephen Adams
September 2nd Kath Varley
September 3rd D & B Mayled
September 4th Wendy Lockyer

Street Stalls

August 31st Steph Cameron
September 5th Can Assist
Sept. 6th & 7th 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

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

Guyra Central School held a special Leadership Induction ceremony as part of their Education Week assembly.

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected onto the Student Representative Council for 2019-2020

Year 2 – Cleo Beechey and Lincoln Atkin

Year 3 – Chloe Wilson and Eli McGinty

Year 4 – Rose Kliendienst and Billy Lockyer

Year 5 – Sophie Roberts and Darcey Heagney

Year 6 – Jake Tibbs and Jack Soraghan

Year 7 – Shakhita Pixton, Brooke Grills and Ingrid Chilcott-Geere

Year 8 – Harris Dullaway, Joshua Bell, Shanae Bull

Year 9 - Andrew Pearson and Michael Looker

Year 10 - Claire Davidson, Joseph Stanley and Olivia Little

The Secondary School Captains for 2019/2020 were also announced.



Guyra Central School captains for 2019
Stephanie Cameron and Courtney Reeves

Congratulations to son and Melissa Hawthorne Stephanie Cameron and who will be the Vice Captains Courtney Reeves who will be for 2019/2020. the school captains for 2019/2020 and Colleen Pear-

Brushes with Fame

Ramblings by the Guyra Ghost

Like most of you, my life is fairly ordinary. There's no one important in my family tree, but I started thinking most people probably have a few Brushes with Fame throughout their lives.

I remember madly waving at Prince Phillip on his way to visit a polo playing mate. True, he didn't wave back or send me a postcard, but it was exciting at the time. In Primary School a future Olympic Cyclist lived in our street and tried to teach me to ride around a velodrome. Later, in high school, one of Australia's first supermodels was in some of my classes for a couple of years. She seemed a bit ditzy and not particularly beautiful, but what did I know. She certainly became more famous than me and I'm extremely jealous. George Harrison

came to her 21st birthday party in PARIS!

Various jobs bring about Brushes with Fame. I went up in the lift with Lucky Grills, not the most famous of Australian actors, but I was pretty impressed and if I hadn't stopped to buy a buttered chelsea bun on the way back from getting the office mail on another day, I would have met Vincent Price in the lift. Other jobs had me processing a withdrawal for Andrew McFarlane of "The Sullivans" and helping Richard Neville of Oz Magazine with car problems.

Sports stars are easier subjects to access, so my very vaguely knowing a current Rugby League star is not unusual, but I milk it for all it's worth. I have also sat next to Dennis Lillee's double at a Chinese New Year banquet

in the 70's, but that probably doesn't count.

There are other examples, such as being at a wedding with a rising stand up comedian/actor, being a hospital visitor for a famous tennis star's aunt, sitting at the next table to Greedy Smith and meeting the infamous Frank Nugan.

My kids all say, "who?" and rolled their eyes whenever I've mentioned any of these moments and I've had to go into lengthy explanations. Obviously, I don't really know any of these people; they are just Brushes with Fame. My point is that we probably all have lots of these incidences, and they do make for a little bit of excitement in otherwise ordinary lives.

One stop shop coming soon

A one-stop-shop which is on tour across the region over coming weeks will stop in Guyra on Wednesday September 18th. It will offer residents advice on everything from taxation to the nbn.

Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, said that Australia is a big country and the tyranny of distance means people living in rural communities can be isolated from the services they need and deserve.

“That’s why we are deliver-

ing the services to them with a number of government providers travelling the length of the New England to provide face-to-face meetings and information for local residents,” Mr Joyce said.

The tour starts in Manilla on Monday August 26th, with outreach sessions being held at 10 locations in the region including Barraba, Bingara, Warialda, Inverell, Walcha, Uralla, Tenterfield, Guyra and Glen Innes.

Assistance will be available

from government representatives including the Department of Human Services mobile centre, Australian Taxation Office, nbn local, NSW Department of Primary Industries, Rural Financial Counsellors, Rural Resilience Program, Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health, Local Land Services, NSW Farmers, The Salvation Army, Rotary, Friendly Faces, SafeWork NSW and TAFE NSW.

And for those struggling

with the drought, the outreach sessions will also be available to provide information from health providers, contact with local charities distributing drought relief, telecommunications support and advice on drought recovery.

There is currently no confirmed venue for the Guyra visit, and we will update when the details are provided.

Every Student, Every Voice

Education Week is an annual event, held during the first week of August, to celebrate NSW public education. The theme for 2019 is Every Student, Every voice.

This year’s Education Week Special Award recipients for Guyra Central School were Mrs Jenny Atkin, Mr Scott Miller, Mrs Joanne Dullaway and Colleen Pearson. –

Jenny Atkin began her journey as a student at Guyra Central School and since then has worked as an educator before moving into the Assistant Principal role and more recently as the instructional leader at the school. In this role, she works with the whole school community to improve student outcomes in literacy and numeracy and is an inspirational teacher and a fantastic role model to all.

Scott Miller teaches Agriculture, Primary Industries and STEM and has classes full of enthusiastic, engaged students. He spends enormous amounts of time working with students, preparing them and livestock for local

show competitions and also coaches numerous sides in multiple codes of football. One of his outstanding results is when the Guyra Central School’s under 13s team made it to the State final and Country Cup.

Joanne Dullaway works tirelessly in the canteen and even volunteers on her days off. She is an active member of the P&C, and has started a bottle recycling program at school, trying to encourage students to do their part for the environment. Each year she makes a beautiful cake for the Year 6 Graduation Dinner which I know students and teachers are extremely appreciative of.

Colleen Pearson is an active SRC representative and Creative Arts captain. She assists at Guyra Central School breakfast club most mornings and attends P&C meetings as a student voice. Outside of school she sets up and packs up the arts section at the Guyra Show, is a CWA junior member and does a sewing club in the holidays with other students

Guyra Gift winners



The ‘Guyra Gift’, an initiative created in 1996 by students in Year 11’s Sport and Recreation class has become a traditional event during Guyra Central Schools Education Week Celebrations.

The ‘Guyra Gift’ is a handicapped 100m dash with one student representative from each class and two teacher representatives, handicaps are determined by age, size and times; the ‘Guyra Gift’ has become a much anticipated annual event.

Congratulations to stage 3 competitor Ella Vidler, who placed 1st in the Guyra Gift followed by Stage 1 competitor Sammy-Rose Dowden in 2nd place and Stage 1 competitor Lachie Colley-Ellis in 3rd place. Congratulations to all the students who were selected and given the honour of competing in this 23 year old tradition.

Thank you to Mr Scott Miller and Miss Ainsley Fletcher for organising this exciting event.

Thursday Night Mixed Tennis Competition

The Guyra Tennis Club is looking for interested tennis players to come and have a social hit on Thursday 5th September 2019 at 6pm. Come and play for free on the night and receive a free sausage sandwich. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Sally Purvis for catering purposes on 0456 921 280. We are wanting to start a Mixed Tennis Night competition after the school holidays. If you are interested in playing in the mixed tennis competition but can't attend on the night, please message Sally Purvis to register your interest.

Men' Bowls

In handicap singles R Walls defeated M Shiner 31-29.

Matches for Saturday August 31st, 12 pm start:

John Hamel vs R Cox Marker D Wilcox

Dan Kennedy v R Walls marker M Shiner

Sunday September 1st
Major/Minor Pairs

S Campbell, B Campbell vs S Sole, R Walls

All games play or forfeit to finish the year's bowls.

Junior Soccer

Junior soccer is heading into the final weeks of the season with the majority of games being held in Armidale. The Under 6s – Under 10s have two rounds left with their last games for the season being played on the 7th of September. The Under 12 – Under 16s will play their last normal round this Saturday 31st August with our qualifying teams heading into the semi-finals the following Saturday. We wish our Senior first grade team luck in their semi-final against Inverell this week. All Grand Final games for Juniors and Seniors will be held in Armidale on the 14th of September.

Please note that the Guyra United Soccer Club will be holding their Presentation Day for Juniors and Seniors on Saturday 21st September from 11.00am. The family day will be held at the Guyra Recreation Fields (weather permitting)

with a BBQ lunch and fun activities for the whole family. Further details to follow next week.

Under 6 Spooks - travelled to Armidale to face a good side with one particularly talented goal scorer. Guyra was able to add another 5 goals to their season's impressive tally. Corey Banfield continues to show true sportsmanship and talent.

Under 12 Spirits - continued to fight hard under difficult circumstances with another great game this week. Despite a late start the team maintained their nerve and started the game strongly. A hand ball by the DK team saw a penalty shot go to Cooper Reeves and he found the back of the net giving Guyra a 1-0 lead. The score was soon levelled by DK and they added a second goal before half time taking a 2-1 lead. The Spirits returned to the field in the second half and played strongly allowing only one more goal to be added to the DK tally. Guyra also added a great goal from a brilliant team effort finding the boot of our leading goal scorer Cooper to leave the final score at

a very respectable 3-2 to DK. The Spirits are looking forward to the final round this weekend before they enter the semi-finals in a fortnight.

Draw for this Saturday, 31st of August 2019 is as follows:

16A Jnr Caspers vs South Scorpions, Rologas 1, 8.30am

14A Ghosts vs Uralla Cougars, Rologas 1, 10.00am

14B Lil Caspers vs DK Crusaders, Rologas 2, 10.00am

12B Spirits vs East Green, TBC, 11.10am

U10 Cobras vs Uralla Lions, Rologas 11, 10.00am

U9 Vipers, BYE

U9 Jets vs Uralla Hawks, Rologas 17, 9.00am

U8 Jaffas vs DK Blades, Rologas 17, 10.00am

U8 Skittles vs DK Saxons, Rologas 16, 10.00am

U7 Jellybeans vs Walcha Brumbies, Rologas 6, 10.00am

U7 Smarties vs DK Hurricanes, NE Sportsground 3, 10.00am

U6 Spooks vs DK Crossbows, Rologas 3, 11.00am

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

August 21st - Lamb numbers almost halved to 1390 down 1040 on the previous sale, while there was an increased supply of sheep with 3110 yarded. The quality of the lambs was very mixed with quite a few plain quality and condition lots, including a fair supply of Merino's. There was a fair supply of well finished medium and heavy-

weights penned. The usual buyers were in attendance and there were some restocker orders in the sheep market. Market trends through the lambs were generally cheaper. The Merino lambs varied greatly for quality and weight in comparison to the previous sale with this along with weaker demand contributing to the price fall. The

plainer condition Crossbred lambs sold to cheaper trends also with similar factors affecting prices. Well finished crossbred lambs saw trends \$5 to \$8/head cheaper with those in the 22kg to 24kg range showing the larger price reductions. The majority of the Merino sheep penned had been shorn with only a small number carrying longer wool.

Restockers were active on most of the plainer condition sheep. This underpinned the market somewhat. The very plain condition sheep not suitable to restockers attracted little interest. The better quality and condition sheep suitable to processors sold to cheaper trends, significantly so in places where there was also some weight variation

Armidale Cattle Sale

August 22nd - There was an increased penning as the prospect of a very dry spring hits home. The quality and condition of the offering tended to plain. There were some well finished grown cattle, with minimal supplies in the young cattle. Bulls were well supplied. The usual buyers were in attendance. Market trends through the young cattle were generally dearer than the sale 2 weeks ago. Steer vealers to restockers were up to 10c/kg dearer. Light weight yearling steers attracted strong restocker competition to post strong gains. The medium and heavy weight feeder steers experienced little but quality related price change. Plain quality light weight yearling heifers to restockers sold to a slightly dearer

trend, while the better quality light weights also showed small but quality related price change. Heavy trade heifers were slightly dearer. A run of light weight grown steers carrying 2 teeth attracted strong competition from restocker and feeder orders. They topped the market from a c/kg basis, with breed a factor. Well finished grown heifers sold to a dearer trend. There was not a lot of difference in the cow market. The plainest of the cows however failed to attract much competition. There was very strong competition between a live export order and processors in the bull market. This resulted in a much dearer market trend than the previous sale, where that order was not present.

Weekly Wool Sales

August 23rd - Whilst the wool market continued to head South this week the dramatic falls seen over the previous fortnight were not repeated. Buyers re-entered the market targeting the better style sound types with these recording very little change on last week's closing levels. The lower yielding tender types dragged the market down with the Eastern Market Indicator closing below 1500 for the first time in over two years. 22,216 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate falling considerably to 16.1%. A large withdrawal rate of 16.4% prior

to the sale resulted in a considerable reduction in the week's national offering. Major buyers included Tianyu, Aust Merino Exp and Fox & Lillie. Like last week AWEX have reported considerable premiums in the market place for Non Mulesed wool (as much as 200 cents clean on selected lots). In the current environment this highlights the need to correctly fill in the National Wool Declaration incorporated into the Wool classer's report. On property audits of information provided in this declaration can and do occur to ensure the ongoing quality control of the scheme.



Gazette Footy Tipping



Pharmacist Vu is the new leader of our Celebrities with a magnificent tipping round of 14 points. Meanwhile, back at the Pub, Mick had a mediocre, average sort of week managing only 8 points which now leaves him 2 points behind Vu: 233-235.

Considering the degree of difficulty with this round, Neil did quite well, whereas Soley did not leading to Neil now being 4 points ahead of Soley and IGA Ben is a further 4 points ahead to remain in 3rd place.

Jy and GG both had a shocker of a week, scoring only 6 points and so the status quo remains at the top of the Locals Leaderboard.

There are 6 points separating these leaders and with only two rounds left for this season, it's unlikely that GG will be able to knock Jy off his top spot.

The PIA is in 3rd place all by himself as our Red Devils did not do so well. Bookworm had a good week and has jumped up a place on the Leaderboard.

Sue's Tips

- Bulldogs
- Rabbits
- Broncos
- Knights
- Storm
- Roosters
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- Tigers



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- Titans
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- Eels
- Knights
- Storm
- Roosters
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- Tigers



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Ben's Tips

- Bulldogs
- Rabbitohs
- Broncos
- Knights
- Storm
- Roosters
- Sharks
- Dragons



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- Bulldogs
- Rabbits
- Eels
- Knights
- Storm
- Roosters
- Sharks
- Tigers



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Vu's Tips

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- Rabbits
- Broncos
- Knights
- Storm
- Roosters
- Sharks
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Gazette's Tips

- Cowboys
- Rabbits
- Broncos
- Knights
- Storm
- Roosters
- Sharks
- Tigers



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Score: 209

Mick's Tips

- Cowboys
- Rabbits
- Broncos
- Knights
- Storm
- Roosters
- Sharks
- Dragons



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Caspers outclassed at Inverell

The Caspers travelled to Inverell on Saturday with the minor premiers up for grabs. With plenty to play for the Casper's prepared themselves well before the game and were ready to take on the Inverell outfit.

The game started out sloppy with the boys struggling on the rough surface that the Inverell side were relishing, stringing together a lot of passes and frustrating the Caspers attack by giving them no time on the ball.

But the Caspers were warming up to their task until a ball into the Casper's box took an unlucky deflection off a defender and found its way into the net. Five minutes later it was a carbon copy of the first goal when a scramble in the box took another deflection and the score was 2-0.

This was only the start of the horror when Coach Corby reacted verbally to some people who should not have been sitting on the reserve bench and was surprisingly given his marching orders, following this the Inverell side added another goal to give them a 3-0 lead at half time.

The boys were deflated but never stopped trying and although they never created many opportunities in the second half their defence held strong only letting in one goal in the second half making the final score 4-0.

The boys must regroup quickly as they must travel to Inverell this weekend with the winner going straight into the Grand Final. I'm sure the boys will prepare well and are looking forward to the challenge ahead and remember a week is a long time in sport.

Second Grade

Guyra went to Inverell in a must win to make the semis in what was always going to be a tough game. The 2nd grade Casper's were sitting 5th and a win would see them make 4th. Beating the top of the comp was going to be hard at their home ground and was made harder with Inverell sitting 1st graders.

Despite this Guyra came out strong and applied the pressure early but were unable to find the net. Four players came extremely close with Maddi Morgan, Rheece Handebo and Scotty Miller all having on target shots, but the closest came from Jessie Baker who had one of his best games all year almost scoring twice.

Even with the whole team putting in 110%

against the Inverell side and leaving it all on the field, Guyra went down 4-0 to end their season after a strong run to the finals.

Points this week were Cooper Stanley 3, Carly Harman 2 and Maddi Morgan 1. The coach would like to thank all the players and their family for the enjoyable year and hopes to see many of you back again next season.

Champion of Champions Tennis Tournament



Aidan, Harry and Isabella Purvis travelled to Inverell on the weekend to compete in the Northern NSW JDS Champion of Champions Tennis Tournament.

Isabella came runner up in the Under 10 Girls singles, Harry came 3rd in the Under 12 Boys singles and Aidan came 5th in the Under 14 Boys singles.

All three have now qualified for the JDS State Finals to be held in Sydney in October.

Junior Cricket

An information afternoon for all players interested in playing junior cricket for Guyra this year will be held on Thursday September 5th. Guyra is looking to field teams in under 10, under 12 and under 14 age groups in the Armidale District junior competition this year. Please come along to the Recreation Ground cricket nets from 4.30pm. For more information, phone Jason Campbell 0428 763 688 or Simon Brown 0427 665 131.

Ladies' Golf

A field of 9 ladies braved very windy conditions on the 21st August competing for Pip Whites trophy.

Jenny Rogers was the winner with 34 points and the Runner Up was Pip White with 33 points.

Nearest the Pin winners were 7th Wendy George and the 18th Pip White.

Wednesday 4th September is a Par Medal Round with Shona Mulligan as the starter.

Also on Wednesday 4th September several ladies will be travelling to Inverell to play in the VW Scramble Event.

Good luck ladies

Birdie

Men's Golf

Last Sunday's stableford was won by Len Stanley with 37 points and the runner up was Michael Jackson. Nearest to the pins were Dick Burey on the 7th, Bruce Coppock on the 10th and Barry Simpson(?) on the 18th. Next Sunday will be an 18-hole stroke for the Landmark trophy and Monthly mug. Saturday will be a diamond round of the opal cove cup.

The Albatross

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Jy Starr	233	Phantom	207
GG	227	3 PS	205
The PIA	225	Elva Brazier	205
Red Devils	223	Fire Breather	199
Bookworm	221	Nightwatchman	199
The 3 Bunnies	221	Chris Morley	199
Hazel	219	Old Chook	199
Bulldog	219	My Name Jeff	181
Eel-be-Right	211		

Locals Entry Form - Round 25

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 4th September**

Name:

Phone:

Rabbits	vs	Roosters
Eels	vs	Sea Eagles
Storm	vs	Cowboys
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DEATH NOTICE CORRECTION

CAMERON; MARGARET JOAN
16th August 2019

Of "East Gowrie" Tenterden.
Dearly loved wife of Robert "Bob" (dec'd). Loving mother and mother-in-law of David & Betty, Judy & Cameron Lisle, Robyn & Richard Gordon and loved grandmother and great-grandmother of their families.

Aged 91 years

Memorial Service of Thanksgiving to be held at St Colomba's Presbyterian Church Guyra, today Wednesday, 21st August 2019 commencing at 2:00pm.



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The family of the late Darryl Dowden would like to express their sincere thanks to Dr Jey, Dr Anitha and all the nurses and staff at the Guyra MPS. Thank you for the professional and personal care provided.

To Max Handebo, thank you for your personal and courteous service.

To the wonderful community of Guyra. You are truly magnificent and have provided such incredible support to the family.

A special thank you to all the family and friends for their floral tributes, cooking, messages of sympathy and support shown to the family in the recent loss of Darryl Dowden.

Thank you for all your kindness; please accept this as our personal thanks.

*Leonie, Tracey, Geoffrey, Cindy
and their families.*

FUNERAL NOTICE

KNOX; LEONARD ARTHUR "LENNY"
25th August 2019

of "Uloom" Guyra. Dearly loved father of Leonie & Danny.

Loving grandfather of Alex & Corey. Loved brother of Mickey, Graham, Charlotte Wilson, Lorraine Carpenter, Sheila Sewell (dec'd), Beverley Looker (dec'd), Cyril (dec'd), Blue (dec'd), Daphne Lambert (dec'd), Colin (dec'd), Ronnie (dec'd) and loved brother-in-law & uncle of their families.

Aged 80 years

Funeral Service to be held at the Guyra Uniting Church on Friday, 30th August 2019 commencing at 2:00pm, followed by interment at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery.



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A day to remember for under 12s

Saturday August 24th, 2019 will be a day that 18 Guyra boys will remember for a long time. The under 12 Super Spuds were in Ashford to defend their title in the grand final. The Guyra team oozed experience with this being the third grand final for some of these boys, the second for a lot of the others, and the first for a few.

They ran onto the field to meet a great Warialda side which has kept Guyra honest all year with some tight games throughout the season, so they boys knew that they would have to be at their best to beat them.

The Guyra boys were first to post points taking the score to 4 nil, however it didn't take long for Warialda to hit back taking the lead 6-4. Guyra were next to post points, this time getting the conversion and hitting the lead at 10-6, however just before half time Warialda scored again to level things up at 10 all.

The second half saw both teams come out hard, looking to post some points on the board. Guyra's defence was outstand-



2019 GRAND FINAL WINNERS - Guyra Under 12s with coaches Luke Blyton and Dean Heagney

ing and their fitness showed as the Warialda boys couldn't keep up. With three minutes to go Guyra crossed the line again taking the lead 16-10, and bringing the crowd to their feet.

They stepped their defence up to another level but a late penalty to Warialda in the last seconds of the game had every-

one on the edge of their seats. Their experience showed and they kept their heads in the game keeping Warialda in their own half till the siren.

Coaches Dean Heagney and Luke Blyton would like to thank Warialda junior league players and coaches for a great game and Ashford junior league for a

great day. They would also like to congratulate the boys on a great game and for their sportsmanship, you all played as a team and done Guyra Junior league and your town proud.

Presentation Day is this Saturday at 1:00pm at the Sporting Complex.

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