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Red ribbon day for Gun Club

VISITING shooters will now have a room with a view when they compete at Guyra following the redevelopment of the Guyra Gun Club's camping facilities and amenities.

Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall has officially opened the new facilities which were funded by a \$100,141 from the State Government.

The grant allowed the Guyra Gun Club to install eight new powered camp sites on the grounds and construct a new publicly accessible amenities block.

Mr Marshall attended the club's recent two-day shoot with Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray and inspected the new campsites and amenities, which were already being put to good use by competitors and their families.

The project has taken the total number of powered camp sites from seven to 15, more than doubling the number of caravans, tents and pop-top campers, which can set up at the club during



Cutting the ribbon on the new amenities at Guyra Gun Club, Project Manager and Club member Kevin Bourke, left, President Jeff Richardson, Mayor Simon Murray, Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall and Guyra Gun Club Secretary Adam Hone.

competitions.

Club Handicapper Greg Brunnsden said he was proud of what the club had been able to achieve with the funding provided by the State Government.

"Last weekend's two-day shoot was a really good test of the new facilities, in par-

ticular the amenities, and I'm happy to say they were right on target," Mr Brunnsden said.

"We had competitors arrive at Guyra as early as the Wednesday and all of them raved about the cleanliness and accessibility of the new standalone amenities located

right at the camp site.

"With this project complete I'm confident we are in the box seat to potentially host future regional shoots which will draw more visitors to Guyra and inject much needed funds into Guyra's economy."

Tour de Rocks Quiz 2019 - The Best of British

Join us again for a fun night of Pop Music Trivia & Games

Bookings Essential - table bookings for 8 people

Tickets \$40 per person (must be paid for in advance)

- Dinner
- Winner's Trophy
- Prizes
- Full bar facilities

Friday, 22nd November at Rafters Restaurant

6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Local Rock Star *Ian Russell* returns as MC

Phone or text Pip White 0488 794 282

or Facebook - Guyra Cycling Community



Raising money for cancer awareness,
prevention and research.

Guyra Cycling Team 2020 - Launch



Can Assist Melbourne Cup Lunch

Above:
Models for the Noni B Fashion Parade, Joyce Betts, Dot Williamson, Angela Grills, Jule Gittoes, Margaret Day, Helen Hinds, Jen Perry and Naree Heagney

Above right:
Jill McEwen wore racing silks

Right:
Can Assist President Wendy Jackson, Best Dressed winner Judy Jackson with Rachel from Noni B Armidale

Below:
Judy Wicks and Sally Mulligan

Below right:
Judith Broad and Glenis Bennett



Costa expansion on hold due to big dry

Concern over water security issues has led to a decision by the Costa Group to pause the 10ha glasshouse expansion at Guyra. The company is also facing challenges in other areas of production due to the prolonged dry and hot conditions.

In a trading update released last week, Costa said earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation for the 2019 calendar year is expected to be around \$98 million – a steep drop from its last stated guidance, which was anticipated to be in the “lower end” of \$140-\$153 million.

Its forecast net profit after tax was downgraded to \$28 million.

They also announced that they are aiming to raise \$176 million in equity at a price of \$2.20 per share.

It said all produce categories, with the exception of tomatoes, will deliver below expectations this year. Fruit size and yield due to extended extreme dry and hot conditions affected citrus, avocado and blueberry crops, while the company struggled to deal with a problem of raspberries crumbling and therefore could not be sold. The mush-

room sector is also suffering from low prices.

Meanwhile, the company reported a continued solid trading performance from tomatoes. Although, it noted the lengthy drought conditions have meant an increase in water demand and the need to source alternative water solutions.

The company expects the current strong performance from the existing tomato glasshouse production footprint to continue, with additional water security issues addressed through the use of bores and offtake agreements as well as the deci-

sion to pause the GH4 10-hectare glasshouse expansion project due to water security concerns.

The company described 2019 as a “challenging and disappointing year, with performance below expectations, due to a combination of cyclical, one-off and structural issues.”

However, Costa chief executive officer Harry Debney said the company is hoping to “return to a more balanced portfolio performance” from the 2020 calendar year – provided its operating regions receive adequate rainfall.

Black sheep is back with new owner

A new owner has stepped in to ensure that Black Sheep Wool'n'Wares will remain open.

Bettina Donohue from Armidale is the new owner, taking over from Margaret Swerdlow who has run the business for the past nine years.

Originally from Sydney, Bettina first came to the New England in 2004 to attend University and has lived in Armidale on and off since then.

This is her first venture into the business world, but it was a perfect fit for Bettina who is a self-confessed lover of yarn crafts such as knitting and crochet

“I have been a keen knitter and crocheter for almost 10 years and have dreamt of owning my own shop almost from the start,” Bettina said.

“Owning a yarn shop and selling yarns and the finished products has been something I wanted to do pretty much since I first picked up a crochet hook and needles.”

Bettina says she plans to run the shop along the same lines as the previous owners, and her initial focus will be on building it back up to the level



it was previously.

“Because Margaret was looking to close the business stock levels are pretty low so I have been busy ordering stock and hope to have it back to previous levels soon,” Bettina said.

“I will also be looking to build up the online business and give the website a new look.”

Future plans include offering classes for people to learn

to knit and crochet, which she hopes to begin in the new year, and offering a range of finished product lines. She also wants to bring in some new yarns and extend the range on offer.

Bettina will run the shop with a little help from her Mum who is also an experienced knitter and between them they will be able to help you select your yarns and patterns and also offer advice

where needed.

Bettina officially took over the shop this week and is still working on getting the essentials such as EFTPOS in place. At the moment purchase will need to be cash only, but she hopes to have EFTPOS up and running in a few weeks.

Opening hours will be 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and 9am until 2pm Saturdays.

What's **HOT**

LOCAL CARPET

CLEANER who did a great job, when others refused to travel for a small job

GIVING UP A WHOLE

WEEKEND to assist a disabled person to go away to a wedding

RAIN ON THE ROOF

- a great start to any day

What's **NOT**

TRICK OR TREATERS

stealing garden ornaments

Dance recital draws near



Thirty-three young dancers from Guyra are in the final stages of practice for their annual dance recital. The dancers are aged from 3 years up to 18 years and train at Australia Dance Enterprises under the direction Colette Brazier.

The theme this year's dance recital is "This is Australia". It will be a tribute to everything Australian including Aboriginal heritage, AN-ZACS, Flora and Fauna, the Great Barrier Reef and Australian Icons.

The Recital will be held at Lazenby Hall, UNE Armidale on Sunday November 17th commencing at 3pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door from 2:15pm. Adults \$18, Child/concession \$10.



QUOTE of the week

Be sure to taste your WORDS before you spit them out

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
29	Tues	8.1	23.4	0
30	Wed	7.6	21.0	0
31	Thurs	10.1	23.0	0
1	Fri	5.5	22.5	0
2	Sat	9.9	21.1	0
3	Sun	9.3	24.4	0
4	Mon	13.0	22.0	5.8

Rain this week	5.8mm
Nov rainfall	5.8mm
Rainfall YTD	241.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	439.8mm
Ave. rain to Nov.	804mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Facelift for GALA Centre

GUYRA locals wanting to improve their computing skills or brush up on their numeracy and literacy will soon have an updated, modern classroom to learn in thanks to a \$71,875 State Government grant to refurbish the Gala Centre.

The grant will allow the removal of walls in the Gala Centre to increase office and training space, installation of new male and female toilets, new carpet and a freshen up the inside of the building with a coat of paint.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said upgrading the home of the New England Community College (NECC) would allow the not-for-profit to expand its course delivery and continue to have a positive impact in the town.

“For almost 40 years NECC in its various forms has delivered top class training to Guyra residents,” Mr Marshall said. “The organisation will also purchase the newest first-aid training equipment which will support its delivery of the First Aid course which sees more than 100 enrolments each year.”

NECC Executive Officer



A new era for Guyra education facility the Gala Centre
Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, GALA President Campbell Wolfenden
and New England Community College Executive Director Dorothy Lockyer

Dorothy Lockyer said the grant would mark a new era for adult education in Guyra.

“New England Community College is only a small organisation which does incredibly important work delivering courses which support people to gain employment and participate in the community,” Ms Lockyer said.

“We are incredibly lucky to have the Gala Centre

centrally located in Guyra’s main street however over many years wear and tear has taken its toll on the building which is starting to look a bit tired.

“In Guyra alone we see around 400 enrolments annually so it really is important we have a facility which looks professional but also has the space and amenities to handle such a large number of people.

“Other important commu-

nity organisations will also benefit from these works with the CWA Evening Group, Guyra Chamber of Commerce and tomato farm all using our meeting room regularly.

“The refurbishment will take place over the Christmas break meaning we will have a bright new premises ready to go for the start of courses in 2020.”

Tour de Rocks - on the road again

Members of the Guyra Cycling Community and other bike enthusiasts are again committed to assisting and caring for our community by raising awareness about health and fitness and finding a cure for cancer.

Bike riders from all over the New England, the Mid-north Coast and further afield are in training for the 2020 instalment of Tour de Rocks. The ride will commence in Armidale on April 2nd and finish at South West Rocks on April 4th.

Guyra will again be entering a team and training is underway led by Ken Porter. More riders would be welcome to join the team and we are always looking for people to take on the support roles. Please contact Pip White 0488794282 or visit www.tourderocks.com.au

“Tour de Rocks” is established as a charitable organization with three objectives; cancer awareness, prevention and research. Since 2012 around \$1.4 million has been raised with half of that going

to cancer research projects and the rest is distributed to many other local cancer programs. For more detail visit the website.

A great fund raiser night for this worthy cause is being held on November 22nd at Rafters restaurant in Guyra. The night will feature a Music Trivia contest for the coveted Tour de Rocks Quiz trophy. It will be hosted by Ian Russell and there will be a delightful Rafters meal prepared by Wan Wan and team.

You will be entertained by

live music with a chance appearance by some special performers! In keeping with British Pop theme a Best Dressed Table award will go to the team with the most original outfits.

Bookings are essential: To secure your seat or book a table call 0488 794 282.

All proceeds made on this night go to Tour de Rocks, and further contributions are welcome online at <https://tourderocks2020.gofundraise.com.au/page/GuyraCycling0>

Meals on Wheels

Nov. 7th Heather Marchant
Nov. 8th Golf Club ladies
Nov. 11th Ann Hulbert
Nov. 12th Jan Jordan.
Nov. 13th John Mitchell

Street Stalls

Nov. 7th, 8th & 9th Rotary
Nov. 14th, 15th, 16th Rotary
Nov. 22nd Westpac RHSG
Nov. 23rd Rotary

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

Talking leadership at lunch



On Monday Black Mountain School Leader, Jake Faint and Mrs Eddy had the honour of attending our annual Leadership Luncheon with Mr Adam Marshall, MP, Mr Matt Hobbs and Mr Pat Cavanagh, our Directors of Educational Leadership, the

Snow Gums Alliance Principals and Executive staff and their school leaders.

It was a great privilege to be able to talk to our students about their aspirations and their thoughts on embarking on their new journey to high school.

It was also an opportunity to reflect on the role of a leader, which Mr Marshall eloquently discussed in his address to our student leaders.

*Justine Eddy
Acting Principal*

Orienteering Competition

On Friday the 25th of October Guyra Central School students from years 4, 5 and 6 traveled to Thalgarrah for the annual Armidale Schools Orienteering Carnival. This was Guyra Central Schools first time attending the carnival.

Students were placed into groups of two or three and had to work together as a team to find a series of checkpoints.

Prior to commencing the course each group was supplied with a map on which the locations of all the control points have been marked, electronic device which is "punched" at each control point, and a control description sheet which accurately describes each control point e.g. Termite Mound, small gate, etc. Students had one



hour to find all 18 checkpoints.

Rave Brazier and Ella Viddler were first to come over the line for Guyra Central School only taking 28 minutes to cover the 3km course and find all checkpoints.

All groups worked really well as a team encouraging each other and showing excellent sportsmanship.

Overall, Guyra Central School placed 3rd for the day. Congratulations to all of our participating students.

Old school friends catch up at reunion



Back l to r: Andrew Lennon, Doug McLeod, Kevin Clarke, Brett Cox, Grant Starr, John Roberts, Craig McKay, Warren Ramage, Neale Vickery David Harris
Front: Tanya (Lockyer) Lennon, Scott Campbell, Leslie Starr, Judith (Chapman) Woodland, Suzanne Hayward, Belinda (Campbell) Jerrett, Debbie (Williams) Sole. Leah (Eggert) Beatty

Old friendships were renewed when former Guyra Central students held a class reunion on October 26th.

The reunion brought together 18 former pupils who commenced their schooling in 1973, completed Year 6 in 1979 and/or finished Year 10 in 1983.

Some of the students took the whole journey together, while others joined later or left to complete their education elsewhere.

Organisers said it was a fun night which everyone really enjoyed as most of the group hadn't seen each other

since high school.

There were also lots of people who wanted to come but couldn't due to other commitments. The general consensus was it was so much fun that they should do it again.

Shade welcomed at Tingha Skate Park

Upgrades at the Tingha Community Skate Park were officially opened last week.

The \$114,000 State Government-funded project included new shade sails over the concrete skate park and under cover seating areas around the facility.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said the shade sails were the culmination of great cooperation between Inverell Shire and Armidale Regional Councils.

"When this grant was awarded by the State Government last year Tingha was still located within the Armidale Regional local

government area," he said.

"Since then we have seen the shire boundary realigned and Tingha move into the Inverell Shire meaning both councils have been involved in the delivery of the shade sails and undercover area.

"I commend both Inverell Mayor Paul Harmon and Armidale Mayor Simon Murray for the efforts both their organisations have put into delivering this facility.

"With the end of the school year fast approaching I look forward to hearing how much use the skate park gets once holidays begin."



Tingha Skate Park project manager Ned Mozzell, left, Inverell Shire Mayor Paul Harmon, Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray and Inverell Shire Council General Manager Paul Henry at the upgraded Tingha Skate Park last week

2019 NSW All School Touch



Guyra Central School participated in the Boys and Girls Year 7/8 NSW All School Touch Carnival at Inverell on Tuesday 22nd October.

The girls team participated so well winning their first game against Moree 4-0. In their second game they came up against strong opposition in Holy Trinity (the eventual

winner) and went down 5-0. They then defeated Inverell High 5-0 before going down to Glen Innes 3-0.

The boys played exceptionally well all day winning each of their games. They played Glen Innes in the Quarter Finals defeating them 5-1, Defeated Holy Trinity 5-2 in the Semi Finals and in a very

close encounter our boys defeated MacIntyre HS 5-4 in the Final.

As a result of the boys victory, they have qualified in the 2019 National School Series NSW Year 7/8 State Final to be held in Penrith on Friday 22nd November (The Kingsway Playing Fields, Werrington).

Congratulations to all players for a fantastic day and demonstrating awesome sportsmanship throughout.

A special thank you to Kiarna Landsborough and Alistair Connors for refereeing on the day and Ms Eunice Blair and Mrs Linley Ryan for attending the day with our students.

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

October 30th - There was a yarding of 735 lambs and 2418 sheep at the Guyra sale last week. Numbers increased, particularly in the sheep penning, with larger numbers of plainer quality in the grown sheep section.

Lamb numbers reduced and

quality was back, with quality the overriding factor. Restockers competed on pens of 1st Cross ewes and light Merinos. All the regular buyers attended.

An increase in light lambs saw that category sell to cheaper trends of \$3/head. Trade lambs

saw cheaper trend of \$30/head, with a reduction of quality and weight. An isolated pen of Dorpers saw a reduction of \$10/head.

Heavy lambs saw cheaper trends, while less weight was the reason for extra heavy lambs easing up to \$18/head. Grown sheep

saw varying trends, with restockers pushing young 1st Cross ewes out to a dearer trend. Light trade ewes were \$12 back and the heavy cross bred ewes also reduced by \$12/head. Lack of weight and quality saw the grown wether market sell a cheaper trend.

Rural Market Reports

Armidale Cattle Sale

October 31st - Numbers increased slightly to see cows in the majority, as well as an increase in early weaned calves, due to the deteriorating conditions in the marketing area.

The balance of the penning consisted predominately of plainer conditioned young cattle, with the exception of isolated, better presented pens of yearlings. All the regular buyers attended.

Early weaned steer and heifer calves sold to restockers in very good order. Light restocker steers saw a slight rise in trends, however, in the main

draw, yearling types saw cheaper trends, according to a lack of condition of 28c/kg. Light heifers to the restockers saw a dearer trend for the most part, up 29c/kg, while heavy feeder heifers experienced a slightly dearer trend.

Grown heifers to feed sold to a slightly dearer trend of 4c/kg. Feeder demand was competitive on light and medium weight cows, while medium weight D2 and D3 cows eased 7 to 16c/kg. Heavy D2 cows sold to dearer trends of 8c/kg, with the heavy D3 cows experiencing a slight reduction.

Weekly Wool Sales

November 1st - Last week's strong close gave hope of a better market this week and from the opening it was apparent that prices were on the rise again.

The Northern region was playing catch up to the Southern and Western regions due to a one day sale last week with prices quickly surpassing and advancing past these levels on the first day of sales. A 62 cent rise in the Northern Indicator on the first day of sales was followed up by a 4 cent rise on the final day.

This week's closing level is only a few cents short of the highest that we have seen in the past three

months. 33,008 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate of 6.7% falling well below the seasonal average due to the improved market conditions.

Major buyers included Techwool, Fox & Lillie and PJ Morris. AWTA test data released today is showing a 10.8% decline in the weight of wool tested nationally for the season to date with AWEX data showing an 18% decline in the volume of wool offered for sale. T

These figures confirm a build up of wool being withheld from sale due to the uncertainty of the market in recent times.

Talented students to perform at CAPERS

CAPERS takes exceptional talent from public schools across the north of NSW and gives these students an opportunity to perform at a major event. Along with these performers are those from kindergarten to year 12 who simply love to sing, dance and play music. No auditions for them, just the opportunity and skill development to give them the experience of a lifetime.

CAPERS 2019 will be displaying even more talented students. There is something for everyone in this program: A massed choir of 200 voices: massed dances, tap, and ballet, modern and contemporary: A concert band and musical performers of 80 players: individual items of song, dance and drama. A feature of CAPERS is always the Welcome to Country and Indigenous performances that follow.

This year, for the first time Guyra Central School will feature in the CAPERS CARNIVALE' Spectacular. Mrs Sarah Farmer along with Savannah Roberts have worked hard with 10 very dedicated Stage 3 dance students to master the choreographed performance which our students will perform along with many other students from across the region at Capitol





Back l to r: Kate Ward, Sophie Roberts, Lucy Ward, Charlie Wilson, Bree Wilson, Matilda Atkin, Emily Bull **Front:** Ella Vidler, Sophie Mitchell

Theatre in Tamworth for 2 nights on the 8th and 9th November 2019.

Guyra Central School would like to thank both Mrs Sarah Farmer for her dedication in organising this amazing op-

portunity for our Stage 3 dance group and thank you to both Mrs Sarah Farmer and Savannah Roberts for their commitment to working hard to teach the girls the choreography for the show.





Adam Marshall MP
MEMBER FOR NORTHERN TABLELANDS

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This refurbishment will see internal walls removed to increase office and training space, a new male and female toilet installed, fresh coat of paint and new carpet laid throughout.

The organisation will also purchase the newest first-aid training equipment which will support its delivery of First Aid courses which sees more than 100 enrolments each year.

Other important community organisations will also benefit from these works with the CWA Evening Group, Guyra Chamber of Commerce using the meeting room regularly.

The refurbishment will take place over the Christmas break and I look forward to visiting the completed works early in 2020.

New amenities block ensures Guyra Gun Club stays on target

In October I attended the Guyra Gun Club's two day shoot with President Jeff Richardson where we officially opened the range's new amenities block and additional powered campsites.

The amenities block is equipped with men's and women's toilets with disabled access which means it is perfect for the large number of grey nomad caravans which use the grounds.

This project has also taken the total number of powered camp sites from seven to 15, more than doubling the number of campers, which can set up at the club during competitions.

This \$100,141 State Government-funded redevelopment has put the club in the box seat to attract regional shoots which will bring more visitors and much needed dollars into the community.

Time for a review into NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service fire management

I recently used a speech in the NSW Parliament to call for an immediate and thorough review of fire management in the State's National Parks following the horrific

Bees Nest bushfire, near Ebor.

Since the fire, affected landholders have been contacting me expressing their concerns over National Parks' approach to bushfire management, in particular its efforts to reduce the fire load.

Given reports the fire started in Guy Fawkes National Park, I wrote to Minister for Energy and Environment Matt Keene requesting a full and immediate review of fire management in the State's National Parks in response to these concerns.

There needs to be a discussion between NSW National Parks, the NSW Rural Fire Service and the impacted private landholders to allow for better and more consistent hazard reduction burning practices in the future – an effort I wholeheartedly support.

To help landholders get back on their feet, I have also written to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services David Elliott demanding a full public debriefing take place in Ebor to support and answer questions of those affected by this disaster.

Contact my office:
Phone: 02 6772 5552 Fax: 02 6772 5026
Email:
northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Ladies' Golf

Last week 12 ladies played a Stroke and Putting Competition with Karen Oehlers playing fantastic golf to card a 69 Nett. Julie Walker was the runner up with a 71 Nett.

Nearest the Pin Winners were Pip White on the 7th and Karen Oehlers on the 18th hole.

The putting competition was won by Karen and Julie with 28 putts each.

This week we are playing for Jenny Rogers' trophy in a Stableford event. Jenny is also the starter. Next week the Guyra Golfing Ladies will be on their annual golf trip.

Last weekend, Vicki Reeves and Karen Oehlers played in the Ladies Regional Final of the NSW Golf Keno 2 Person Ambrose down at the Long Yard Course in Tamworth. Wendy and Michael Jackson also competed in the mixed division of this event.

Good luck to Jenny Rogers, who will represent New England at Stonecutters Ridge

Golf Course in December, after qualifying to compete in the final of the Golf NSW Women's Medal Competition.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 29th October saw 13 players enjoy the best weather for quite a while. Chris Newberry won the Individual Stableford with 39 points closely followed by Ken Fuller on 38. The best putters were Chris Newberry and Pat Grills with 28 putts.

Don Campbell took out nearest the pin on the 7th and Ken Fuller the 18th.

Yesterday being Melbourne Cup Day a 14 hole 2 person Ambrose was played with the lunch supplied by the Bowling and Recreation Club and proceeds going to Can Assist.

The Uralla Vets Open is coming up on November 22nd. We have a few starters already so if anyone would like to add their names to the list please contact Wal Chapman.

A Vet

Men's Golf

On Sunday Ducats 4BBB par was played and won by Chris Newberry and Pat Grills. Runners up were Ian Taylor and P Williams.

The November monthly mug was won by Chris Newberry. Nearest to the pins were Col Walls on the 7th, Chris Newberry on the 10th and Roger Grills on the 18th.

Next Sunday will be one of our bigger events of the year, The Brian Lennon Memorial 2 person ambrose so for a great day with Dasha and the boys, come and remember Beakie on Sunday.

The Albatross.

Midweek Golf

The second week of the midweek competition saw not quite so many players, but some good scores coming in. Bonus points for the week for all their team playing went to Plus Fours and Full House. Shire Sharks came in with the best scores for the week with 79 in total, followed closely by Garrie's Hot

Shots on 75.

Individual High Scores went to Roger Cox on 22 and Matt McFarlane with 22. Can everyone please put their NAMES on their cards, NOT their initials. They are a bit hard to track down if someone has the same initial and handicap.

A reminder that we need email addresses for some of the teams so we can send out any info to pass on to team members.

Middy

Men's Bowls

In the final of the Major/Minor Pairs, Dan Kennedy and Graham Starr got away to a good lead against Boyd Stanley and Roger Cox. Dan and Graham led 15-8 after 14 ends.

Boyd and Roger played some great bowls to gain the lead after 22 ends, 19-18. Boyd got two shots on the 23rd end, then Dan got a shot on the 24th end to have Boyd leading on the last end 21-19.

On the last end, Dan's experience came through trailing the jack to make three shots and win 22-21. A great final.

In Club Pairs, Malcolm Walls and Ian Jacobs jumped to a great lead 13-2 after 10 ends. Geoff Reeves and Wayne Reeves then played some great bowls winning the next 10 ends to lead 17-13. On the last end, Malcolm could only get two shots making the score 17-15. Great win by Geoff and Wayne.

No bowls next week as players playing at the Glen Innes Rose Carnival.

"Come & Try Day" is on Sunday, 24th November, 9.30am start. All people interested in trying lawn bowls are welcome. Cost \$5 includes morning tea and BBQ lunch. Please put names on the board at the club or ring the club.

Brian Vickery Ham Day is on Sunday, 15th December. All welcome to play.

Vice President

CRICKET SCOREBOARD Saturday, November 2nd, 2019

1st Grade Guyra defeated

Ex Services

Guyra Innings

B Landsborough.....	17
Shane Wolfenden.....	16
Troy Martin.....	8
BJ Cameron.....	34
Matt Finlay.....	73
D Landsborough.....	20
Ben Friend.....	6
Charlie White.....	30
Heath Dowsett.....	16
Tyson Burey.....not out	16
Jake Ellis.....	6
Extras.....	16
Total.....	259

Overs.....44.1

Ex Services Innings
6 for 229 off 45 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Tyson Burey 2 for 46, BJ Cameron 0 for 34, Jake Ellis 3 for 16, Charlie White 0 for 37, Heath Dowsett 0 for 32, Brandon Landsborough 1 for 21, Matt Finlay 0 for 29

2nd Grade

Guyra def. by Hillgrove

Guyra Innings

Grant Ryan.....	8
Joey Ryan.....	33
Ben Jackson.....	81
Mal Gaukroger.....	51
Ian Pearson.....	0
Jim Lenehan.....	11
Dan Stace.....	0
Andrew Pearson.....	4
Justin McKay.....	0
Cam Surawski.....not out	4
Ryan Walker.....	DNB
Extras.....	9
Total.....	201

Overs.....33.4

Hillgrove Innings

3 for 202 off 35.2 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Dan Stace 0 for 48, Justin McKay 0 for 43, Andrew Pearson 1 for 40, Joey Ryan 1 for 32, Ben Jackson 0 for 17, Cameron Surawski 0 for 15, Ian Pearson 0 for 3

3rd Grade

Guyra defeated by
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City/UNE Innings

8/206 (CC)

Guyra Bowling:

Cody Patterson 4 for 25. Dan Vidler 0 for 51, Allan Boney 2 for 35, Peter Ahoy 0 for 25, Tim Foster 1 for 21, Adrian Cameron 0 for 11, Alistair Connors 0 for 25

Guyra Innings

Craig Lockyer.....	7
Tim Brazier.....	4
Adrian Cameron.....	18
Simon Brown.....	4
Allan Boney.....	33
Cody Patterson.....	24
Pete Ahoy.....	19
Dan Vidler.....	8
Tim Foster.....	0
Alistair Connors.....	0
Orron Surawski.....	0
Extras.....	9
Total.....	126
Overs.....	31.1



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GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, Wurruna Street from 9am. Household goods, etc. Grab a bargain.

REWARD OFFERED

REWARD OFFERED \$100 to anyone who can provide a primary source of evidence that a paddle steamer ever operated on the Mother of Ducks Lagoon. All claims to the Guyra Gazette office.

PUBLIC NOTICES

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPEN on Sundays 11am to 3pm. Enquiries or GROUP BOOKINGS: 6779 2132.

The Guyra Food Pantry (at Northwest Church)

WILL BE OPEN

on the following dates
leading up to Christmas:

8th November
29th November
6th December
20th December

The shop opens from 11am - 12pm
and then again 1pm - 3pm

Just a reminder that farmers
are welcome, they just need to bring
their ABN with them.

For everybody else, a concession card
from Centrelink is required.

MEETINGS

G/ARRA (Guyra/Armidale Residents & Ratepayers Assoc.) meeting at Guyra Bowling Club Monday, 18th November 2019 at 5.30pm. Everyone welcome. Water issues, Armidale airport, Railway/Bike trail. Speaker on proposed Abattoir development. More information: Rob Lenehan 0412 669 373.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CONROY; Anne (nee Mitchell) 29th October 2019

Of Bligh Street, Maitland and formerly of Armidale.

Dearly loved wife of Warren. Loving mother of Elizabeth Tonnet. Loved sister of Gary (dec'd), John, Tony (dec'd), David, Peter and loved sister-in-law and aunt of their families.

Aged 69 years

Funeral service to be held at Piddington's Crematorium Chapel, Uralla Road, Armidale on Wednesday 6th November 2019 commencing at 2:00pm.



Phone: 6772 2288

CLAIM THE DATE

SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER 6.30pm at Ben Lomond Hall **Black Adder "Corporal Punishment"**. Light supper provided. \$10 per person. RSVP by 7th November to 0418 676 026

***NEW* FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER** Tour de Rocks Rock Quiz a fun night of pop music trivia and games at Rafters Restaurant, 6.30pm. Tickets \$40, tables of 8. Dinner, winner's trophy, prizes. Call Pip White 0488 794 282 or facebook Guyra Cycling Community.

SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER at 6pm **Ben Lomond Hall fund raiser** for Sarah Rosten to travel to England in January 2020 to play soccer

SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER Ward's **Mistake Christmas Party** starting at 2pm at the tennis courts. BYO.

CLAIM THE DATE

For your event
or function

Phone: 6779 2132

PROBUS NOTES

Our meeting is next Monday, 11th November at the Bowling Club at 10am. All welcome to attend.

The following Monday, the 18th, we are going on a Heritage Tour of Armidale. Please advise if you can go on this trip. We will car pool to Armidale.

After our meeting next Monday we will go to the Shire Chambers to watch the movie "The Shack", so all welcome to come to this movie.

Judy Jackson

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Junior Cricket

Guyra Under 14 cricketers hit back following a first round loss to claim victory in their second round clash against Walcha/Uralla.

Guyra bowlers struggled for wickets early with the first two wickets coming from runouts thanks to some good fielding from Jack Lockyer and Tahmani Landsborough.

A good spell of bowling by Brendan Landsborough (3 for 10) slowed the scoring and limited the total to 123 off 25 overs for the loss of six wickets.

Going out to bat openers Jack Lockyer (14) and Cooper Collins (13) got the Guyra team off to a solid start with the first wicket falling at 31. The loss of two more wickets with the score on 69, brought Brodi Campbell (49 no) and Brayden Grieve (25 no) to the crease and they steadied the innings to finish the day 3 for 127 to claim their first win of the year.

The under 12s came up against a strong Hillgrove Colts side who set a big total of 6/169 for Guyra to chase. Wicket takers for Guyra were Angus Dullaway 2 for 13, Thomas Brazier 2 for 11 and Henry Youman 2 for 3.

In reply Guyra fell well short of the target and finished their innings 8 for 80. Best with the bat for Guyra were Harrison Brazier (18), Jason Mowbray (18) and Toby Handebo (12).

No results available for the under 10s. This weekend in the under 10s Guyra Red play Hillgrove CSC at Rologas 2 and Guyra Black play Hillgrove Fillies at Guyra Central School.

Under 12s will be up against Uralla/Walcha at Lions Park in Guyra and the Under 14s will play Hillgrove at Newling 2.



Junior tennis stars

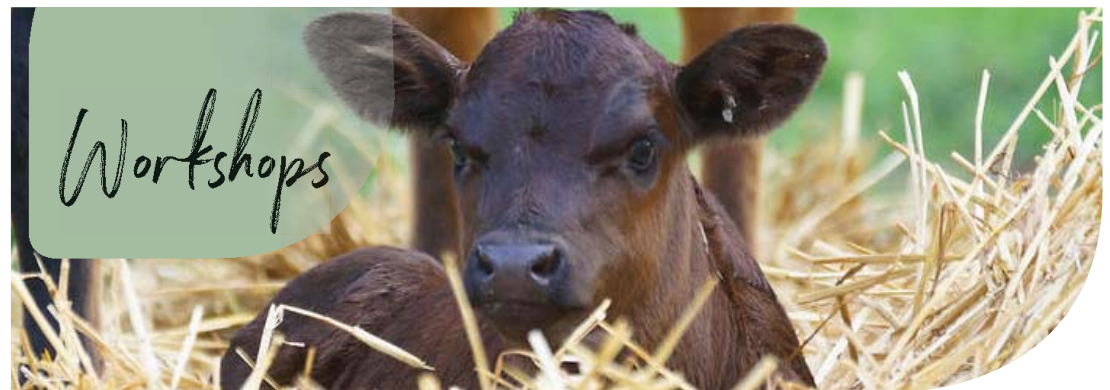
On October 24th, Aidan, Harry and Isabella Purvis travelled to Sydney to compete in the NSW Junior Closed Tennis Championships. Top junior players from all over NSW compete in this event.

Aidan, Harry and Isabella played well and displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Harry won the Under 12 Boys Doubles and Isabella was a finalist in the Under 10 Girls Doubles.

Both are playing up an age group, so this is a huge achievement by both of them.

Left: Isabella and Harry Purvis brought some silverware home



Early Weaning

With continued dry times predicted, early weaning is a management option that needs to be considered. Join the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services to discuss some practical tips and benefits of adding early weaning to this year's management practices.

Thursday 21 November

7:30am - 11:00am Uralla Bowling Club
2:00pm - 5:00pm Guyra Bowling Club

Friday 22 November

7:30am - 11:00am Tenterfield Golf Club

Please RSVP by Thursday 14 November to:

Tahnee Manton - Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Livestock Officer
E: shaitarna.manton@lls.nsw.gov.au
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