



# Guyra Gazette

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## THE CLASS OF 2032

### Guyra Central School

**Front l to r:**

Hugh Kliendienst, Mia Reed, Hunter Melmeth, Braxton Britt, Indigo Atkin, Ivy-Rose Brazier, Violet Strudwick

**Back l to r:**

Noah Chapman, Charlotte Perrett, Ashton Hutton, Harry Watters, Airlie Vidler, Rashiah Torrens and Elsie Post

**Absent:** Moesha Strong



### St Mary of the Angels

**Back l to r:**

Vancara Lockyer, Boston Starr, Rylan Wilson, Miles Furphy, Clancy Robinson, Amelia Neill

**Middle:**

Jayde Cox, Matthew Sauer, Milla McFarlane, Chaise Martin, Eliza Wesley

**Front:**

Jacob Dinh, Emelia Hodgens, Brigitte Maguire

**Absent:** Edward Newberry

## FARM WASTE to ART

Put your "Inner Artist" on display at the Guyra Show

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- Amateur exhibitor
- Any size

### Categories:

1. Juniors 14 & under
2. Open (over 14 years)
3. Clubs, Business or organisations

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## Black Mountain Public School

### Right I to r:

Kael Davenport,  
Una 'Ale, Tallara Patterson,  
and Clayton Peltonen



# THE CLASS OF 2032



## Bald Blair Public School

Grace Schaefer and Claudia Evans



## Ben Lomond Public School

Sophia McLeod



## Ripe for a Reno \$170,000

Located in South Guyra on a flat elevated 1012 m2 block this weatherboard home has great bones and would make the perfect investment or first home. If you are looking for a summer project then this could fit the bill, with new floor coverings and a paint job this house will shine.

On offer are 3 generous bedrooms with built-ins and a 4th bedroom or office, good sized north-east facing lounge with wood heating and a large kitchen. The bathroom and laundry are combined, and the toilet is separate. There is a tiled rumpus room at the rear of the house giving you approximately 139m2 under roof. There are 8 solar panels on the roof feeding back into the grid and a single garage with concrete floor.

Fresh to the market and ready to be sold, this property presents an exciting opportunity. Perhaps you are looking for land to spread out and watch the children play or maybe you're looking for a renovation project or a future nest egg. Either way this property will be snapped up quickly, contact our office to arrange an inspection before it's too late!!



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# Appeal for cohesion to achieve Council goals

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray has stated his commitment to remain in the role, saying the need for cohesion and consistency to maintain Council's positive work outweighed a vote of no confidence at an extraordinary meeting last week.

The meeting passed a motion 'that the Council expresses no confidence in the Mayor and we urge him to resign'.

However, Councillor Murray said he had no intention of stepping down from the position, after councillors re-elected him four months earlier. He remained committed to seeing out his term and the organisation's many goals for the next eight months.

"My responsibility and intention is to continue to perform my duties to the best of my abilities for the remaining term of Council, to ensure sta-

ble leadership and delivery on our programs for the benefit of the whole community," he said in a Mayor Minute delivered at the meeting.

"If our electorate believes that I, as member of this Council, have been derelict in my duties and have failed to deliver effective leadership then they, not a self-interested few, can give me my walking papers at the next election."

Labelling the motion of no confidence "divisive", "ego driven" and "spurious", Cr Murray used the Mayor Minute to highlight what Council had achieved by working together.

"It hasn't been an easy road to travel, yet we have delivered — as I foreshadowed in 2017 — a more financially-viable Council better positioned to meet our community's needs and by putting aside our factional differences we, as a united Council, have scored

numerous, impressive and tangible goals that have provided and continue to deliver, real benefits to our community," he said.

The meeting also passed two motions extracted from the Mayoral Minute:

- We acknowledge the programs and outcomes that have been successfully achieved as a result of economies of scale, unity of purpose, team work, good leadership and more effective use of pooled resources flowing from the creation of Armidale Regional Council.

- We as a Council are fully committed to working together, for the benefit of the whole region, to continue to deliver much needed projects to the community, even though the drought will have a major impact on our financial position this year.

## Councillors concerns over Mayor's leadership

Seven Councillors who called on ARC Mayor Simon Murray to resign said that they asked for a vote of no confidence after exhausting every other avenue.

Speaking on behalf of the group at an extraordinary meeting held on Friday morning, Cr Margaret O'Connor said that since his winning the mayoral vote by one vote in September, two more councillors have lost confidence in his leadership.

They met with him on January 16th asking him to step down as a result. She said that his refusal to step down led to the extraordinary meeting being called asking for a vote of no confidence.

Cr O'Connor said that the last two years have seen an increasing number of councillors meeting with him to

implore him to listen their concerns around his leadership and that at the January 16th meeting Cr Murray reiterated that he was unwilling to work at all with four councillors.

Cr O'Connor cited his failure to consult with colleagues and lost funding opportunities as some of the reasons behind their dissatisfaction. She also claimed that the Mayor failed to ask for input and provide feedback when representing council at regional, state and national level as well as the regional Joint Organisation.

Cr O'Connor alleged that councillors are being starved of information which would allow them to make good decisions informed by all the facts, claiming that questions asked by councillors are

being ignored and documents withheld. She also said that two Councillors have been banned from speaking to staff and believes it is the Mayor's job to step in and resolve the problem which he has refused to do.

Other concerns were being blocked from engaging with the community and excluded from decision making over water policies.

"Losing confidence in Cr Murray as our leader is the one and only reason we need to ask the Mayor to step down," Cr O'Connor said.

"We owe a duty to the community to put in our best performance, if we think our Mayor is blocking us and damaging the public interest we must act regardless of criticism."

"Taking no action would be

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**THANK YOU** to Council for new flags outside the Guyra chambers

**PAMPER NIGHT** was lots of fun - thanks to all involved especially Michelle Murray for all her work

**GUYRA SHOW** only two weeks to go - grab a schedule, prepare your entries and help make it a great weekend for everyone

**NEW EMPLOYEES** - welcome Judi to the staff at GALA

**BROWN** turning into green as nature responds to rain -here's hoping for more this weekend

## QUOTE of the week

**Criticise the performance, not the performer**

### Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

#### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
28	Tues	13.2	27.7	0.4
29	Wed	17.4	29.8	0
30	Thurs	17.5	30.0	0
31	Fri	16.1	29.8	0
1	Sat	14.5	29.2	0
2	Sun	17.0	28.5	0
3	Mon	18.1	27.4	0

Rain this week	mm
Jan. rainfall	145.8 mm
Rainfall YTD	145.8 mm
Rainfall last YTD	100.2 mm
Ave. rain to Feb.	225.2 mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



Amanda Bell and Chrissie Clark enjoyed a hand massage from Lois and Sarah

During the last twelve months, rural women in the district have shouldered the burden of the drought alongside their partners, leaving little time for the finer things in life. A pamper night organised in conjunction with the CWA Evening Branch was a welcome break for 120 local ladies who attended the Beauty, Bubbles and Bliss event at the Community Hall on Saturday night.

They were treated to champagne on arrival, gift bags containing some of life's little luxuries, fabulous food and an array of massage techniques.

All this was free of charge with donations of beauty products and toys sent from Sydney by Drought Aid organiser Jaclyn Bold along

with some donations from the local area. CWA Guyra Evening branch, led by Mary Hollingsworth, organised the catering with all food kindly donated.

Amazing gifts arrived thanks to Country Style Magazine and The Corner Store Yamba who donated clothing, with the ladies able to choose items to take home for a small donation. The gold coin donations went to 'Cents for Sammy', fundraising for a local family.

The DKNY bag kindly donated by Renee Maree Armidale was auctioned and a raffle run was also run by the CWA Guyra Evening Branch.

Organisers would like to thank everyone who donated their time and services to en-

sure the night was a success. The beautiful bags were made by Robin, with Tarsha supplying a lolly bar and massage experts Emma, Tricia and Kylie donated their services.

Foot and hand massages were provided by Karen, Lois and Sarah who also donated their time with hairstyling courtesy of Rebecca from Hair Be Wear.

Special mention to Guyra Central School kids who made food and provided reusable face wipes for the gift bags and Armidale Regional Council for waving hire charges for the hall. Final thanks to the local men who served the drinks and provided the entertainment. It was so good to see many smiles and laughs!

# Citizens from Guyra awarded

Two former Guyra residents have taken out Citizen of the Year awards in their adopted towns. Coffs Harbour bestowed the honour on Jean Vickery, while Warrnambool gave James Mepham the nod.

**Jean Vickery** - At 83 years of age, Jean shows no sign of slowing down. Before leaving Guyra she volunteered with Meals on Wheels, HACC, Can Assist, and the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.

After she relocated to Coffs Harbour 12 years ago she hit the ground running and hasn't stopped. Jean is the current President of the Woolgoolga Lions Club and has used her selfless dedication and commitment in that role to raise funds for the Drought and Fire Relief Appeal, CanDo Cancer Trust, Westpac Rescue Helicopter, the Renal Unit at Coffs Harbour BASE Hospital, the Mid North Disabled Surfers Association, and conducted a series of fundraising barbecues for local causes including the Cancer Council Daffodil Day



Appeal. She has also been a long-standing and active member of the Woolgoolga Red Cross and has coordinated the Trauma Teddy Program since 2009.

One of the initiatives she was involved with during the year involved visits to Guyra, Bendemeer, and Barraba to

deliver \$2000 to each town to help with the drought. She drove to each of the towns to personally hand over the money and spent time talking to them, to find out what was needed.

"I didn't expect to win because there was such a big line up and I thought it was so nice just to be nominated," she said. "When they called out my name I was on cloud nine it was such a big surprise

"I love what I do - it is hard work but something I love doing and I would recommend it to anyone," she said. "The best thing about winning is all the wonderful messages I received from Guyra people, because it is still in my heart and I love getting back there to visit family and friends."

**James Mepham** was named as Citizen of the Year in Warrnambool for his volunteer involvement in RSL Active, a program that helps young defence force veterans after they have returned to civilian life. James was involved in the inaugural Great South Coast Veterans Retreat, is an active member of Rotary in Warrnambool and also gave his time as one of the subjects in the enormously successful Warrnambool Human Library project, part of Mental Health Week activities in 2019.

Spending two crucial years of his life in Guyra where he completed his schooling in 1996 at Guyra Central School, he said that coming from a small connected community was a good starting point to the work he is doing in Warrnambool.

James said he was thrilled to receive the award, but also very surprised to have recog-



nition at this time in life. He also hopes that on some small level it inspires other to step up and get involved in their communities.

"Personally I feel there are other people in the community doing amazing things, but this award will help continue conversations about veterans and their families, who are impacted by the veterans' experiences," he said.

His own transition to civilian life after leaving the Army

was difficult. Photographing the emergency response to the Boxing Day Tsunami left him with post-traumatic stress and guilt that he couldn't turn such a powerful and important set of experiences into something meaningful.

It was while volunteering at the Shrine of Remembrance's education centre he met a young Rotarian who invited him to photograph a Rotary project in Cambodia and Vietnam which supported or-

## Family entertainment

at the Guyra Show  
on Saturday night  
22<sup>nd</sup> February

## Rooftop Express New Show

A show which combines showmanship, stunts, horses and cattle with the swagger of an Aussie larrikin.



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phans, hospitals, polio survivors and women.

James credits his father Steve Mepham and teacher Jo Burgess as being inspirational in his formative years.

"My father has a compassionate heart and is very community driven which set a good example to follow," James said. "Early on I saw the work he did as a volunteer, and later as Superintendent, with the RFS and also the countless hours he puts into the Lamb and Potato Festival behind the scenes - his actions speak louder than words so I am proud to be a chip off the old block."

"Jo Burgess also deserves credit for helping me when I arrived in Guyra at the beginning of Year 11," he said. "I had come from difficult circumstances, but she took me under her wing and I owe a lot of where I am now to the incredible influence and support she gave me."

# Community Noticeboard

## Meals on Wheels

Feb 6th Heather Marchant  
 Feb 7th Lyn Skinner  
 Feb 10th Anne Hulbert  
 Feb 11th Jan Jordan  
 Feb 12th John Mitchell

## Street Stalls

January - No stalls scheduled  
 Feb 7th & 8th Masonic Lodge  
 Feb 13th Can Assist  
 Feb 15th Westpac Helicopter

## 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 Linden & Kerrie Pollard Ph.0412 531 883.

**Food Pantry** - 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of month 10am-12pm, then 1pm-2.30pm

### 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



**PHOTOS:  
BEAUTY,  
BLISS  
AND  
BUBBLES**

**Left:** Dorothy Vickery OAM and Dorothy Every OAM enjoy a foot massage



**Above:** Enjoying a catch up - Julia Woods, Colette Brazier; Lee Rose, Donna Davidson  
**Below:** Bailie Rolff and Felicity Williams enjoying a foot massage from Karen Faint  
**Right:** Bec Kaye styles Stephanie Cameron





## Mayor's Message

**It hasn't been an easy road to travel but the Extraordinary Meeting held last Friday, to consider a motion of no confidence, provided me the opportunity to sit down and reflect on my position as Armidale Regional Council's elected Mayor.**

It was a chance to review the achievements of our Council as a team and how we can move forward in the best interest of our community.

My responsibility and intention is to continue to perform my duties to the best of my abilities for the remaining term of Council, to ensure stable leadership and delivery on our programs for the benefit of the whole community.

While I have made the decision to remain in the Mayor's position, I am committed to improving relationships with my fellow councillors. I have asked the CEO to find an independent mediator that can help mend and strengthen relationships between the elected councillors, to ensure the community has confidence in Council and its decisions.

As a team, we have already accomplished a great deal, including making Council more financially viable and better positioned to meet our community's needs. We are manoeuvring our region through one of the most severe droughts on record, reducing water consumption by almost 40%. We have undertaken a capital works program greater than the previous two Councils, delivering projects that will bring major benefits to our community.

Our Council should all be very proud of these achievements and move forward cohesively to focus on continuing to deliver our programs, putting our community's

interests first for the next seven months.

The meeting passed two motions from my Mayoral Minutes:

- We acknowledge the programs and outcomes that have been successfully achieved as a result of economies of scale, unity of purpose, team work, good leadership and more effective use of pooled resources flowing from the creation of Armidale Regional Council
- We as a Council are fully committed to working together, for the benefit of the whole region, to continue to deliver much needed projects to the community, even though the drought will have a major impact on our financial position this year.

As Council elections are only seven months away, I encourage community members to think about how they can best represent our community and deliver on projects and step up to the challenge of running for Council.

**Simon Murray**

## New artwork at McLean Care Kolora

New artwork by Guyra Aboriginal artist Brian Irving recently installed at McLean Care Kolora pays homage to past Aboriginal elders and the Guyra community.

Brian Irving's totem pole sculpture was officially dedicated by Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray and former Guyra Shire Councillor and 2018 Guyra Citizen of the Year Dot Vickery at a special ceremony held recently at McLean Care Kolora.



## Seniors Week

There will be added glitz and glamour in Guyra when the biennial Seniors Extravaganza is held on Monday 9 March.

All seniors are invited to dress with a little sparkle and flair and attend the free event, to enjoy a morning tea, lunch and live entertainment.

The Guyra celebration is part of Seniors Festival events throughout NSW, which this year have adopted the theme Glitz and Glamour.

Council and the NSW Seniors Festival are sponsors of the Guyra event, which will be held from 10am to 2.30pm.

Bookings are essential by 26 February by contacting Guyra Home Support Services at [GuyraHSS@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:GuyraHSS@armidale.nsw.gov.au) or (02) 6770 7127.



## ENROL NOW



**Guyra Preschool & Long Day Care Centre is now accepting enrolments for its Preschool**

**For more information or to enrol your child please call Amanda on 6779 1715**



## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 February 2020 at the Armidale Council Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 4pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

## PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 5 February 2020

Authorised by CEO Susan Law, Armidale Regional Council  
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## Demolition Derby

Saturday, 9pm  
22nd February  
after the fireworks

- \$50 entry fee
- Nominations accepted only upon payment of entry fee
- Entries close 3pm Saturday or when 30 entries received
- All drivers must be 17 years or over and hold a current driver's licence (P plate minimum)
- Drivers enter at own risk
- Drivers must comply with the rules & regulations of the event



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## Have Your Say

We could really do with more bins around town, we seem to have lost a few recently.

When walking there is a lot of litter around the place, not much use picking it up because there is nowhere to put it.

Those little garbage bins on posts here and there would be sufficient. Would be very helpful to make the place look tidier.

*Jan Claridge.*

# Say g'day to local land services at your local Show

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services is joining the show circuit, with displays, advice and information to be exhibited at Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Guyra, Ashford, Inverell and Walcha shows.

Landholders and the local community are invited to call in to the Local Land Services stand and check out what the organisation has to offer, or just drop by to say g'day and let us know how we can work with you to support profitable and sustainable land management.

The experienced and knowledgeable team from Northern Tablelands Local

Land Services would love to catch up with you about livestock health and nutrition, pest animal control programs, drought support, threatened species, pasture and soil management and lots more.

We will be showcasing a new virtual reality experience to guide participants through prime Regent Honeyeater habitat. The virtual reality film will help people understand the plight of this critically endangered local bird and how the virtual reality viewer can contribute to its survival.

Show goers can tap into

the wealth of agricultural and land management expertise available through Northern Tablelands Local Land Services by visiting the 2020 show display and talking to the team at:

Tenterfield Show Friday 7 and Saturday 8 February  
Glen Innes Show Friday 14 and Saturday 15 February  
Guyra Show Friday 21 and Saturday 22 February  
Ashford Show Saturday 22 February  
Inverell Show Friday 28 and Saturday 29 February  
Walcha Show Friday 13 and Saturday 14 March

## LLS rates waived again

The State Government will once again waive all Local Land Services (LLS) rates for this year to provide relief for farmers going through devastating bushfires and crippling drought.

Northern Tablelands MP and Minister for Agriculture Adam Marshall said during these difficult times, every little bit of support counted and that waiving LLS rates

would help reduce the cost and psychological burden on hard-working farmers.

Ratepayers will receive their rates notices over the coming days informing them that their rates have been waived again this calendar year."

Waiving LLS rates again is just one aspect of the Government's \$3.9 billion drought assistance package, which

also includes cost of living pressure relief and subsidies for the transport of fodder.

To find out more about available assistance measures and eligibility criteria, visit the website [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/climate-and-emergencies/droughthub](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/climate-and-emergencies/droughthub) or phone the NSW Rural Assistance Authority on 1800 678 593.

## Market Report - Weekly Wool Sales

The wool market is quickly becoming like Forrest Gump's "Box of Chocolates" – "You never know what you might get". After a relatively positive close to last week's market it was reasonable to think that this week would have a solid opening. External factors however played their part; China announced an extension of the Lunar New Year holiday period with travel and transport restric-

tions in place in an attempt to control the Coronavirus outbreak. The Eastern Market Indicator was cheaper from the opening on Wednesday and ended down 56 cents for the day. This resulted in large passed in and withdrawal rates leading to a greatly reduced Thursday offering. The smaller offering combined with the reduction in prices was enough of a catalyst to send the market into mini re-

covery mode with all categories gaining ground and the EMI gaining 28 cents for the day. 24,002 bales were sold nationally for the week with the combined passed in and withdrawal rate at 43.7%. Major buyers included Techwool, Modiano and Fox & Lillie. The current market remains slightly above its mid-point of the last six months.



# Player interest high as Spuds prepare for trial against Old Bar

The Super Spuds will be packing their towels and sunscreen for their first game of 2020.

They have lined up trial games against the Old Bar Beach Pirates at Old Bar on March 28 and there has been an explosion of player interest since it was announced.

There were 53 players at training last Thursday night - an unheard of turnout for January.

Training will continue each week, weather permitting, on both Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6pm and players are encouraged to attend regularly to earn a place on the field.

The Old Bar trial will see all three teams - under 18s, men's and women's league-tag - face the Pirates.

The Group 19 competition is likely to start two weeks later on April 4 with a final draw to be confirmed after



Guyra coach Anthony Dittman runs into a tackle from Jamie Vidler and Tremane Patterson at training.

the loss of Bingara and Tingha from the competition and the likely reinstatement of Uralla and Walcha.

The club is still happy to add more sponsors for what is shaping as a massive season and is taking orders

for club hoodies for \$60.

Another pre-season event is also being planned for Guyra and more details will be announced shortly.

Go to the club Facebook page for the latest information.

## Wins all round for cricketers

The Guyra Cricket Club is having a great season and the weekend's round of games saw a clean sweep with victory in all games.

The first grade side were at home on Ted Mulligan Oval against ladder leaders City/UNE. Their opponents won the toss and batted first, with Guyra's bowlers keeping the scoring in check.

They dismissed City/UNE for 139 in the 30th over with Mitch Woods 3/16. Matt Finlay 3/22 and Joey Ryan 2/11 the best with the ball.

It took Guyra just 28 overs to surpass this total for the loss of eight wickets. Shane Wolfenden 29 and BJ Cameron 24 topped the scoring for Guyra.

The win sees Guyra equal second on the ladder with

Eastons on 35, just behind City/UNE on 38.

In second grade Guyra defeated TAS in a top of the table clash. Tom Smith played his first game for the year and managed a handy 83, while Jake Davies was in form to reach 148 in Guyra's total of 7/362.

TAS batted well but were unable to reach the same heights being all out for 238 in the 42nd over.

Heath Dowsett took 3 wickets with Justin McKay, Corey Torrens and Andrew Boyle taking 2 each.

Second grade are second on the points table with 40 points, just behind TAS on 41.

In third grade Guyra defeated City UNE in the final round of the T20 competition.

City/UNE batted first mak-

ing 7/118. Simon Brown was the best with the ball taking 3 for 19.

In reply Guyra just sneaked ahead to finish the day on 6/121 in the 19th over.

This puts them on top of the table and sees them through to the final of the T20 competition to be played against Ex Services on February 9th (weather permitting).

### CLAIM THE DATE

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY: GUYRA SHOW**

**SUNDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH: Armidale Cup**

**SUNDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL: Guyra Cup**

### YARD DOG TRIALS

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Commencing at 8am

**Saturday:**

Open Yard Trial  
Novice Yard Trial

**Sunday:**

Maiden Yard Trials

**Entries to:**

Margo Hogan

0427 324 124

margocooper21@gmail.com

by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February

### Yard Dog Clinic

for Girls weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February



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### Midweek Golf

Teams doubled their points this week, with only one team having six players put their scores in and earning 2 extra points. Lots more golfers on the course this week with the sunny weather. Top scorers this week are Logan Beechey 26, Emma Vidler 25, Dean Mitchell and Vicki Reeves 23, Jim Betts and Derek Smith 22. Some good scores this week.

We haven't finalised the finish date yet, depends if we have any more wet weeks and cannot use the course. Looking at end of March or early April at this stage. Flight Centre Armidale have kindly agreed to sponsor the Midweek individual winner with a discount travel voucher for \$500 (terms and

Conditions apply). There are quite a few contenders who have played every week and their scores have been adding up.

## Men's Bowls

There were three games of Club Championships played over the weekend. In Club Pairs Col Stanley and David Lyes played Geoff Reeves and Wayne Reeves. Col and David raced away to an early lead, leading 18 shots to 6 shots by end 15. This score didn't worry Geoff and Wayne they set about closing the gap and this they did closing to within 5 shots, but Col and David found their mojo again and went on to win 23 shots to 14 shots over 21 ends.

The second Club Pairs was between the teams of John McIlwain and Anthony Bull who played Barry Presnell and Andrew Sparke. In this game John and Anthony were in control from the first bowl and despite Barry and Andrews best effort John and Anthony took the victory 32 shots to 9 shots over 21 ends.

The other game was an Open Singles contest between John Jackson and Ian Jacobs.

Despite an extended layoff John did not seem to have lost his ability to play bowls. He took control early and did not let Ian into the game at any stage. John went on to a convincing win over 23 ends.

Now to next week's Club Championship Games:

Sunday February 9th:  
Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Robert Walls

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

Handicap Singles: Cameron Peardon to play Mallie Walls marker Ken Jones.

Club Pairs: Barry Campbell and John Jackson to play John Hamel and David Wilcox. John McIlwain and Anthony Bull to play Steven Sole and Robert Walls.

There is a sheet on the notice board for Major /Minor 3 Bowl Pairs to be played over the weekend of May 2nd and 3rd so if you would like to play get your team together and enter. Entry fee is \$40.00 per team.

For any further information on this event or any other promotions the Club has to offer please ring the Club on: 6779 1499 during working hours.

*The Bowls Bandit*

## Ladies' Golf

Last Wednesday was the ladies' Bring A Friend Day. We had a field of 18 with some new ladies playing as well. The winners of the day were Karen Oehlers and Belinda Williamson with a score of 68 Nett.

The Runners Up were Wendy George and Meg Simpson with a score of 68 ¼ Nett. We played the front nine twice as the back nine is still closed.

Nearest the Pin Winners were Karen Oehlers on the 7th and 9th holes. Vicki Reeves on the 7th the second time and Meg Simpson on the 9th second time.

It was a very successful day and a big thank you to the ladies who provided lunch

and also the trophy donors.

This week is a Par Medal Round with Jenny Rogers as the starter. Next week is a Stableford along with the 1st Graham Betts Round. The trophy donor is Black Mountain Nursery. Julie Walker is the starter.

*Birdie*

## Men's Golf

Last Sunday saw a small field contest the February monthly mug. The winner with 71 Nett was Chris Newberry. Nearest to the pins were Peter Jackson on the 7th and Chris Newberry on the 9th.

With the back 9 holes still out of action the championships have been postponed till the end of April. Sunday's event will be an 18 hole stableford for a club trophy. A date has been set for the Golf AGM and is to be held at 9 am Sunday the 8th March.

*The Albatross*

## CRICKET SCOREBOARD Saturday, February 1st, 2020

### 1st Grade Guyra defeated City UNE

City UNE Innings  
139 off 30.5 overs

#### Guyra Bowling:

Mitch Woods 3 for 16,  
BJ Cameron 1 for 30, Tyson Burey 1 for 10, Ben Jackson 0 for 17, Jake Ellis 0 for 28,  
Matt Finlay 3 for 22,  
Joey Ryan 2 for 11

#### Guyra Innings

Charlie White.....20  
Shane Wolfenden.....29  
Ben Jackson.....19  
BJ Cameron.....24  
Matt Finlay.....14  
Joey Ryan.....0  
Ben Friend.....3  
Jason Campbell.....not out....4  
Tyson Burey.....4  
Mitch Woods.....12  
Jake Ellis.....dnb  
Extras.....16  
Total.....8/140  
Overs.....28

### 2nd Grade Guyra defeated TAS

#### Guyra Innings

Heath Dowsett.....23  
Grant Ryan.....0  
Tom Smith.....83  
Troy Martin.....18  
Jake Davies.....148  
Les Perrett.....10  
Peter Presnell.....33  
Corey Torrens.....not out.....5  
Keiran Davies.....not out.....4  
Andrew Boyle.....dnb  
Justin McKay.....dnb  
Extras.....38  
Total.....7/362(cc)

Overs.....45

#### TAS Innings

238 off 42.4 overs

#### Guyra Bowling:

Justin McKay 2 for 41, Keiran Davies 1 for 27, Corey Torrens 2 for 59, Andrew Boyle 2 for 38,  
Heath Dowsett 3 for 53,  
Tom Smith 0 for 20

### 3rd Grade Guyra defeated City Une (T20)

City UNE Innings  
7/118 (CC)

#### Guyra Bowling:

Cody Patterson 1 for 8, Keiran Wicks 0 for 16, Andrew Pearson 1 for 17, Allan Boney 1 for 26,  
Simon Brown 3 for 19, Tim Foster 1 for 11, Peter Ahoy 0 for 18

#### Guyra Innings

Cody Patterson.....20  
Taylor Brennan.....19  
Adrian Cameron.....26  
Jim Lenehan.....6  
Graham Cameron.....16  
Peter Ahoy.....not out.....11  
Tim Foster.....5  
Keiran Wicks.....not out.....7  
Andrew Pearson.....dnb  
Allan Boney.....dnb  
Simon Brown.....dnb  
Extras.....7  
Total.....6/121  
Overs.....19.1

### Juniors

#### Under 14s

Guyra 7/144  
defeated  
Hillgrove 6/99

#### Batting:

Brodi Campbell 51 (ret),  
Jack Lockyer 38 (not out),  
Malekai Landsborough 10,  
Cooper Brennan 21

#### Bowling:

Tom Lockyer 1/14, Brodi Campbell 1/12, Lincoln Brown 1/8

#### Under 12s

Guyra 3/187 defeated  
Uralla/Walcha 8/110

#### Batting:

Toby Handebo 19 (ret), Hugo Brazier 35 (not out), Tynan Bull 30, Angus Dullaway 27 (ret),  
Emory Levy 23 (ret) Sam Surawski 10 (not out).

#### Bowling:

Thomas Brazier 1/5, Tynan Bull 1/7, Aiden Brown 2/19, Henry Youman 1/10, Emory Levy 2/1



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## MEETINGS

**GUYRA PONY CLUB AGM** to be held Wednesday 12th February 6.30pm at Guyra Bowling Club.  
Email: [guyraponyclub@gmail.com](mailto:guyraponyclub@gmail.com)

## LIONS CLUB MYSTERY TRIP

### Notice to the Senior Citizens of Guyra and District

Guyra Lions Club annual Senior Citizens mystery outing is on Sunday 8th March. We invite Seniors to advise Jim Betts on 6779 1460 or tell Eric Heagney at the Senior Citizens Club by Friday 28th February if you are going to participate in this outing. Also advise if there are any dietary requirements. We will leave from the RSL Hall at 8.30am on 8th March.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### Guyra Junior Rugby League

is calling for expressions of interest for Coaches, First Aid, and League Safe positions for the 2019 season.

#### Age division are:

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#### Email applications to:

Gina Lockyer (President)  
[ginaguyrajrl@gmail.com](mailto:ginaguyrajrl@gmail.com)

Applications close 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

## SHOW SCHEDULES

**GUYRA SHOW SCHEDULES** are available at The GALA Centre, 136 Bradley Street. Phone 6779 2132.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**KEY ENTERTAINMENT** at the Guyra Show: the **Australian Army Band** will perform on Friday evening and **Rooftop Express** is back with a new show for our family-friendly Saturday evening.

**PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRIES** for the Guyra Show close on Wednesday, 12th February. Entries may be left at The GALA Centre or posted to Guyra Show Society, P.O. Box 37, Guyra.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

### SKIPPER; SIDNEY WILLIAM "BILL" 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Of "Ollera Station" Guyra.  
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### Community Information Session Proposed Tilbuster Solar Farm

Enerparc and NGH will be holding a community information session in Armidale to provide further information about the proposed Tilbuster Solar Farm.

The session will offer a forum to learn more about the proposal and provide feedback to Enerparc and Environmental Assessment representatives. Feedback can also be provided to:

<http://tilbustersolarfarm.com.au/about-us/>  
The format is a drop in session to encourage one on one discussion on:

Wednesday 19th February, 5pm-8pm  
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# 40 years on the bowling greens

Special congratulations are in order for Guyra bowler Bertha Reeves, who has been awarded a Women's Bowls NSW 40 Year Membership Certificate and Badge, in recognition of her loyalty to the Sport of Bowls.

Bertha joined Guyra Women's Bowling Club in the early 1970's and became affiliated with Women's Bowls NSW in 1979. Over these 40 plus years she has seen many changes to the game and has been a tireless worker for the Club.

Bertha has held office as President, Secretary and Treasurer at the Club. She has

been on committee of New England District Women's Bowling Association for an impressive 26 years.

Bertha's dedication and magnificent contribution is very much appreciated. She is generous in sharing her knowledge and bowling tips with new players; who have been grateful for the encouragement and support she gives.

The Guyra Women's Bowling club is extremely proud of Bertha, our outstanding member, and we congratulate her again on this marvellous achievement.



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