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Big win for Guyra Polocrosse at State titles

The Guyra Polocrosse Club are the 2024 NSW Club Champions following the State titles held at Coolah on the weekend.

It caps off what has already been a very successful year for the club. It is the second year that the club has won this prestigious title. Guyra fielded approximately 6 1/2 teams at the carnival with great results all round

The sub juniors, B Grade Juniors, B mixed Open and A mixed Open all came home with a win after some nail biting finals. Guyra also had several individual prizes with members winning a Best Number award in their respective divisions to Ned Grills, Grace Schaefer, Will Schaefer, Em Wamsley, Steph Cochrane, Matt Grills and Bridget McKemey.

It was a great achievement for the club and its members, following on from their annual carnival which was held in April. The carnival was initially postponed due to wet weather, however went ahead over the weekend of April 27th and 28th.

Guyra hosted around 30 teams, and with the beautiful autumn weather the carnival was very well supported and proved a great success.

Following the carnival, eight members represented NSW at the annual Barastoc "State of Origin" held at Warwick. Matt Grills, Abbott and Carlie Grills, Tim, Abby



Guyra Polocrosse Club are the NSW Club Champions for the second year in a row

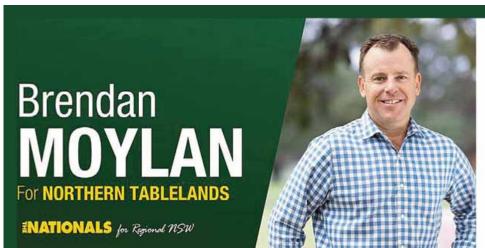
and Zac Finlayson, Ella Elks, Emily Wamsley and Bridget McKemey attended with Abby, Bridget, Emily, Tim and Matt all part of a winning team. Tim also won a best player award in the under 26 competition.

Eight players from the Guyra Club have been chosen to represent NSW at the National Polocrosse Championships will be held in Chinchilla QLD in June.

Players from across Australia will travel to compete at this carnival. Guyra will be represented by Matt Grills, Abbott and Carlie Grills, Abby and Zac Finlayson, Emily Wamsley, Bridget McKemey and Hayden Benson.

In between, members have trav-

elled to many carnivals within NSW and South East QLD and have brought home many awards and had a lot of fun along the way. With plenty of polocrosse still to attend for 2024 including the upcoming Nationals, the club wishes members all the best!



Meet Brendan Moylan the Nationals candidate for Northern Tablelands

> THURSDAY, 6th JUNE 5.30_{pm} at the Guyra Bowling Club

All community members are very welcome to attend and there will be ample opportunity for questions to be received and answered

Council News

29/05/2024

Volunteers celebrated at Armidale Regional Council awards

The New England region's invaluable volunteers were celebrated at a special morning tea last week as part of National Volunteer Week.

The New England Regional Volunteer Awards supported by Armidale Regional Council (ARC) featured three main categories and an overall winner.

This year's overall winner of the Volunteer of the Year was the EALD Homework Centre Team nominated in the Team Volunteer category by Fay Paris for their work at Drummond Memorial School.

The New England Regional Senior Volunteer of the Year (65 years +) was shared by Janine Turner and Robert Murison nominated by Emily Simson for their work with New England Regional Art Museum.

The New England Regional Adult Volunteer of the Year is Amanda Forrest nominated in the Adult Volunteer



category by Pamela Bath for her work with TAFE NSW Adult Migrant English Program.

Do you know what waste goes in which bin/crate?

As part of Council's campaign to help us all understand what goes in each bin (and why!), households will be provided direct feedback about their recycling efforts.

'Contamination' means that waste items are in the wrong bin/crate. When bin/crates are heavily contaminated, full truckloads of material that could otherwise have been recycled go to landfill instead.

To avoid contaminating your bins, keep these points in mind:

- RECYCLING CRATES ARE FOR RECYCLABLES ONLY
- (not waste items like batteries, electrical items, nappies or polysterene)
- GREEN LID BINS ARE FOR KERBSIDE COMPOSTABLE WASTE
- (as per NSW EPA definitions, this does not include soiled cardboard, paper towels, pizza boxes, and pet faeces)

Check the 'A-Z of Waste Management' in the new Waste Services Guide for more!

Brush up on your recycling knowledge via the Waste Education Materials available on the Armidale Regional Council website.

Council Meetings

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held in Armidale at 4pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024. The public are welcome to attend a live stream of the meeting from the Guyra Civic Administration Building for any residents interested in watching.

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1300 136 833

Current vacancies

Administration Support - People & Culture

Closes June 2 - Council is seeking a highly motivated, admin superstar to join our People and Culture Team for a 12 month term.

WHS - Manager

Closes 2 June - Reporting to the Executive Manager People & Culture, the WHS Manager will support the implementation of Council's health and safety objectives by driving cultural change and continuous improvement in work health and safety across all Council operations.

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Great enthusiasm for athletics

Guyra Central School celebrated its annual Primary Athletics Carnival with great enthusiasm and spirit. Students enthusiastically participated in various events, displaying remarkable dedication to earn points for their respective sporting houses.

The highlight of the day was the thrilling relay races, which included two special relay teams comprising of teachers and parents, adding an extra layer of enjoyment to the day. Gratitude is extended to the parents and teachers who actively engaged in this event.

Noteworthy achievements were recognised with Brax Hutton and Rose Gordon named Senior Boy and Girl Champions, Jake Artz and Jessica Fletcher as 11-year Boy and Girl Champions, and Ashton Hutton and Indigo Atkin emerging as Junior Boy and Girl Champions for 2024.

Congratulations to all the winners on their remarkable accomplishments. Malpas emerged as



Guyra Central School Primary Athletics Champions
Above (I to r): Jake Artz, Rose Gordon, Ashton Hutton, I
ndigo Atkin, Brax Hutton and Jessica Fletcher.

the triumphant house in this year's athletics carnival.

Infant students from Guyra Central School engaged in a miniature Athletics carnival, emphasizing inclusivity where every participant is celebrated. The event featured their inaugural 100m sprint, complemented by engaging activities like sack races, fostering a joyous and memorable experience for the young participants.



Infants student Quin McRae enjoying the sack race

Free program to help young farmers become resilient ready

A FREE micro-learning program that helps young farmers thrive in the good times and survive when the going gets tough is still available to all those operating across the NSW Northern Tablelands.

Farm owners, managers or employees and farm hands from across the Northern Tablelands can register for the free program online at https://resilientready.org/projects/ag-biz-ready-northern-tablelands-nsw/. Eight of the ten learning modules are out now, with two more weekly modules to come focused on 'Transforming what you know' and 'Disasters can bring opportunities.'

Each module takes only 5-minutes to complete including a short video from a local farmer.

"It's alarming to see that only 66% of program participants have insurance for their agribusiness, and almost 90% admit to needing help on what types and amounts of insurance meet their agribusiness needs" said Bekah Baynard-Smith from Resilient Ready.

"We are hearing too often farmers don't have the right type or the right amount of insurance for their agribusiness needs. Not only does this post a waste of money but they likely don't have the actual insurance coverage they need!"

Funded by the Young Farmer Business Program, an initiative of the NSW Department of Primary Industries, AG.Biz Ready Northern Tablelands is a Resilient Ready Business Community Resilience (BCR) Toolkit solution.

Access to the program closes on 30 June 2024.



What's HOT

Two sudokus this week to make up for last week's 'glitch';

Produce swap at the Neighbourhood Centre Saturday morning

Northern Tablelands By-election set for June 22nd - a few candidates already out campaigning

What's NOT

Idiots in cars who endanger others in our community

QUOTE of the week

"Today is your opportunity to build the tomorrow you want."

Ken Poirot

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
21	Tues	3.8	12.6	0
22	Wed	4.4	14.4	0
23	Thurs	1.1	13.6	0
24	Fri	1.2	15.2	0
25	Sat	3.2	14.5	0
26	Sun	2.3	15.0	0
27	Mon	2.5	14.9	0

Rain this week 0mm
May. rainfall 46.8mm
Rainfall YTD 378.0mm
Rainfall last YTD 472.6mm
Ave. rain to May. 397.2mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Guyra volunteers celebrated



ADRA Op Shop Volunteers

Back I to r: Helen Turnham, Michelle Zbudowski, Sue Vanderwolf, Beth White Front: Sarah Harding, Maureen Lockyer, Joyce Betts, Julie Gittoes, Liz Brown Absent volunteers: Lou Harper, Janiece Williamson, Beth McMahon, Audrie Hollingworth, Eric & Laiton Turnham, Des McMahon, and Luke Reeves

The National Volunteer Week theme, "Something for Everyone," was brought to life in the Armidale region last week.

The New England Regional Volunteer Awards, supported by Armidale Regional Council (ARC), saw quality nominations which were described as 'outstanding' by organisers.

All award recipients were celebrated with a morning tea at Council Chambers on Wednesday which was attended by various Council dignitaries.

Among the volunteers who were present with certificates by Deputy Mayor Todd Redwood were the Guyra Home Support Services (HSS) Nicholii House and Volunteer Transport teams who were nominated for their work in the Guyra community.

Volunteers were also celebrated at the ADRA OP Shop last week. They held a thank you morning tea for their volunteers. ADRA Coordinator Helen Turnham said that 'volunteering can be very rewarding and productive when you believe in a cause'.

On average, ADRA volunteers contribute around 335 volunteer hours per month. The longest serving volunteer has been with the op shop for over 15 years and their newest volunteer is currently being signed up.



Guyra HSS Volunteers at the New England Region Volunteers awards
Above I to r: Cr Todd Redwood, Cr Susan McMichael, Heather Marchant,
Toni Kirkman (HSS Coordinator) Narelle Leven, Peter King and Cr Paul Gaddes

Learning new skills at Guyra Central

Guyra Central School students received accolades from Royal Life Saving Australia for their exemplary conduct and active participation in the NSW CPR Program.

During this informative session, students dedicated an hour to mastering crucial CPR techniques, understanding their potential to save lives.

Cameron from Royal Lifesaving Australia commended the students for their high level of engagement and enthusiasm for learning.

He noted their attentive demeanour during the instructional phase and their proactive involvement in hands-on practice with Resusci Anne and Resusci Infant Annie.

Guyra Central School extended congratulations to Stage 3 for not only leaving a positive impression on the distinguished guest, but also for embodying the values of Pride, Respect, and Responsibility that represent the school. Stage 3's commitment to acquiring this vital life skill is com-



Lincoln Rowe testing his CPR skills

mendable.

Special thanks to Cameron from Royal Life Saving Australia for his presence and valuable contribution to the school's CPR program.

Throughout 2024, primary students from Guyra Central School have diligently tended to gardens in the primary quad. They have

consistently harvested fresh produce from the garden to prepare meals.

Students enjoy cooking frittatas and cookies to distribute among their peers. They take pride in their home grown produce and the delicious treats they create in the kitchen to share with others.



Tenae Tighe collecting produce from the Primary Garden







Meals on Wheels

May 30 Bec
May 31 L & R Skinner
June 3 Narelle Leven
June 4 Debbie Schmidt
June 5 Wendy Lockyer

Street Stalls

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am

Contact: 6779 1036

St. James' Anglican Church 9am Sunday, followed by morning tea. Doors open from 8:30am. All welcome! Contact Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

St. Columba's Presbyterian
Church 9am Sunday followed by
morning tea. Contact: Rev.
Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536S
Ben Lomond Sunday June 2, 2pm
The Chapel:

66 Llangothin Street: Sunday Service: 10am

Contact: Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church: Aboomala Street. Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service

11.30am Saturday. **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 Church Clerk 6779 1587

<u>Uniting Church:</u> 57 Ollera Street: Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am **Contact:** Di Burey 0428 791 742

Church of Freedom (Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm Pastors: Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesday 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 at Guyra Cafe

Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

Black Mountain success at Finlayson Cup



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On Friday, May 10th students from Black Mountain Public School travelled to Chandler Public School to compete in the Finlayson Cup Athletics Carnival.

I'd like to congratulate all our students for representing our school with pride and showing such wonderful team spirit and sportsmanship.

A special mention goes to Seth Patterson, Senior Boy Runner-up, Latai 'Ale, Senior Girl Runner-up, and Solomone 'Ale, *(pictured)* Sub Junior Boy Runner-up.

Well done all students for your efforts!

Mrs Justine Eddy Relieving Principal



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1080 Aerial and Ground Baiting For Wild Dog & Fox Control 2024

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and Forestry Corporation of NSW wish to advise they will be carrying out 1080 poison aerial and ground baiting for wild dog and fox control, commencing 13 May and to be completed by the 30 June 2024

This baiting program will be carried out in conjunction with the following Wild Dog Control Associations: Ashford, Atholwood, Bald Knob – Skeleton Creek, Baldersleigh, Boonoo Boonoo, Bundarra, Cataract River, Chandler River, Cooney Creek, Deepwater – 10 Mile, Donnybrook – Leeches Gully, Dundee – Glen Elgin, Elsmore, Emmaville, Enmore – Blue Knobby, Jeogla, Kooreelah, Liston, McLeods Creek – Lower Rocky River, Mingoola – Mole River, Moona – Winterbourne, Mt MacKenzie, New Koreelah, Niangala – Nowendoc, Nullamanna – Wellingrove, Pyes Creek, Red Range – Pinkett, Rocky Creek, Rocky Dam, Rummeries Hill, Sandy Flat, South Valley, Steinbrook, Tenterden, Torrington, Upper Severn River, Wards Mistake, Wongwibinda, Yarrowitch – Tia and Yarrowyck.

Baiting will be undertaken on the following NPWS managed lands:
Avondale SCA, Back River NR, Bald Rock NP, Barool NP, Basket Swamp NP, Bluff River NR, Booroolong NR, Bolivia Hill NR, Butterleaf NP & SCA, Capoompeta NP, Captains Creek NR, Cataract NP & SCA, Cathedral Rock NP, Cottan-Bimbang NP & SCA, Crooked Creek NP, Cunnawarra NP, Curracabundi NP & SCA, Donnybrook NR, Dthinna Dthinnawan NP & NR, Gibraltar NR, Gibraltar Range NP, Guy Fawkes River NP & NR, Jobs Mountain NR, Kings Plains NP, Koreelah NP, Kwiambal NP & Kwiambal CCAZ1 (Arthurs Seat), Mann River NR, Maryland NP, Mount Clunie NP, Mt Yarrowyck Bulagaranda AA, Mummel Gulf NP, New England NP, Nowendoc NP, Nullamanna NP, Nymboida NP, Severn River NR, Serpentine NR, Single NP, The Basin NR, Tomalla NR, Tooloom NP, Torrington SCA, Tuggolo Creek NR, Warra NP, Warrabah NP, Washpool NP & SCA, Werrikimbe NP, Yabbra NP and Maroomba SCA.

Baiting will occur in the following State Forests: Bald Knob, Beaury, Billilimbra, Boonoo, Boorook, Brassey, Brother, Butterleaf, Donnybrook, Doyles River, Enfield, Ewingar, Forest Land, Gibraltar Range, Gilgurry, Girard, Giro, Malara, Mount Mitchell, Nowendoc, Nundle, Oakwood, Paddys Land, Riamukka, Severn, Spirabo, Styx River, Terrible Billy, Torrington, Tuggolo and Woodenbong State Forests.

Baiting will occur on the following Traveling Stock Reserves: TSR R54103 and TSR R55274.

1080 baits pose a high risk to domestic dogs. All domestic dogs should be kept under control and away from baiting areas at all times. Advisory signage will be erected prior to baits being deployed.

For further information please contact Northern Tablelands Local Land Services on (02) 6732 8800 (Glen Innes), (02) 6770 2000 (Armidale), (02) 6739 1400 (Tenterfield), (02) 6720 8300 (Inverell), NPWS New England Area (02) 6777 4700 (Walcha), NPWS Northern Tablelands Area (02) 6739 0700 (Glen Innes), NPWS North Coast (02) 6652 0900 (Coffs Harbour) or Forestry Corporation of NSW on (02) 6585 3744 (Wauchope) or (02) 6652 0111 (Coffs Harbour).

OPINION: Rail Trail still a long way from reality

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) recent actions regarding motioning towards a commencement of preliminary work for a permanent way destroying cycle track within the Great Northern Railway (GNR) corridor can only be seen as an undemocratic debacle from a hijacked council.

The tyrannical stance adopted by Mayor Coupland and some councillors has turned transparent impartial representation from Local Government on its head. How can the majority vote 6-5 on the 24 April 2024 to pass an amended motion to delay proceedings on the trail until further information is sought by councillors be over-turned by a mayoral recission motion moved only a few weeks later at a meeting where not all councillors were in attendance? This recission motion was only passed after the meeting chairperson Councillor Redwood used his casting vote, because the result was 5-5 due to the absence of Councillor O'Brien.

Both ARC and Glen Innes Severn Council (GISC) have a huge task in front of them if they think they can commence any form of work within the GNR corridor in the next few months. One fact that is most obvious is that neither council have "overwhelming community support" for a rail trail which is a legislative requirement

S&GGR Inc. conducted a very well attended Public Forum last Tuesday evening where David Peters, the businessman intending to consolidate his organic food,



David Peters

health and beauty processing facilities to Llangothlin, was the guest speaker. The nature and scope of this development requiring connection to the main north rail line was brilliantly explained with much detail. We take this opportunity to thank the community and councillors for attending listening respectfully. David's presentation lasting 48 minutes was clear and concise in every aspect. He answered all questions accurately with a nononsense approach.

We hope that the councillors present and the community in general appreciated the good faith and good will shown by David Peters in his open and public address.

Rob Lenehan Chairman S&GGRInc.

NEGS Armidale Scholarships open for Term 3

NEGS Armidale has announced the launch of scholarships for new enrolments for term 3 specifically designed to provide vital support to regional families facing the increasing cost of living.

These scholarships are available across all levels and are intended to offer a helping hand to

parents who are considering switching schools for their children but may have concerns about affordability.

Liz van Genderen, Principal at NEGS Armidale said they understand the financial challenges that many families in our region encounter. "We are thrilled to offer these scholarships as a way to provide assistance and make our school more accessible to those who may be facing financial constraints," Ms van Genderen said.

The scholarships are open to new enrolments for term 3 at NEGS Armidale and are part of the school's ongoing efforts to create an inclusive and supportive learning environment for students

Parents who are interested in learning more about these scholarship opportunities are encouraged to reach out to NEGS Armidale for further details.



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

NRL round 12 kicked off with the Bulldogs and Dragons where the Dragons got away to a quick start, but could not go on with the job. The Bulldogs ran away 44–12 victors.

Friday footy kicked off with the Cowboys at home to the Tigers where the Cowboys proved too strong going on to record a 42–28 Victory. The Manly Sea Eagles then dealt the Storm a 26–20 upset defeat.

Super Saturday saw the Raiders at home to the in-form Roosters, where the Roosters demolished the lack lustre Raiders 44–16

The Panthers then taught the Sharks a lesson on how to be a contender not a pretender, in a 42–0 hammering. Saturday was rounded off with the wooden spoon contenders between the Rab-

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bitohs and Eels, where the Rabbits went on to record a 42–26 win.

Sunday footy kicked off with the all Queensland derby between the Broncos and Titans where the Luckless Titans proved too strong for the highly favoured Broncos, going on to record a 36–34 win.

The last game of the round saw the Warriors at home to the Dolphins and it did not disappoint with the match being fought all the way to the 80th minute, where the Warriors snuck home in a 24–20 win.

Round 13 has been decimated by byes, due to the annual State of Origin kicking off in the next couple of weeks.

So if tipping is not hard enough, it will be now! Good luck tipsters.

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Beef Tbone
\$22 kg

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Cody's Tips

Sharks Knights Panthers Raiders Roosters



Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday:

8.00am to 5.30pm Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm



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Guyra Pharmacy Trading Hours

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Michelle's Tips

Sharks Knights Panthers Raiders Roosters



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MEETING NOTICES

GUYRA ANGLERS CLUB next meeting at the Guyra Bowling Club at 6pm on Saturday 1st June.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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> **OPEN this FRIDAY** 9am-12pm

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FRIDAY 4th - MONDAY 7th OCTOBER Rotary Club of Guyra will hold a **BOOK** FAIR at the War Memorial Hall.

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Cricket presentations

Guyra Cricket Club will hold their presentation evening on Saturday June 8th at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club.

Start time is 6.30 pm, with the dress code shirt and tie. The cost is \$20 per head with meal provided. Anyone who wishes to order their kids meal through the bistro is more than welcome.

Tickets will be on sale at the Bowling Club and need to be purchased by Thursday June 6th. Hope to see everyone there.

Adrian Cameron

Junior League

On the weekend Guyra Junior Rugby League travelled to Moree for Round 7.

The **Under 16s** started the day with a very physical match. The Guyra boys were on top from the start. This team is working well together in both attack and defence and their combinations are coming together nicely. A great try was scored by Lachlan Clark off a set play from a scrum. Sam's enthusiasm in the middle of the ground inspired the rest of the boys to keep pushing through a very warm day to play a solid 70 minutes of football. Guyra for the win 30 to 4.

The **Under 6s "Little Chats"** had a fun game of football in the Moree sunshine. Every player skills are improving each week and are a joy to watch.

The **Under 8s** sure do love their football. Running the ball well up

the field and tackling well in defence. Thank you to Braidie Vidler for running the Under 8s on the day.

The **Under 10s** had a close game with the final score being 22 to 24 to Moree. This team are listening well to their coach and applying their skills on the field.

The **Under 12s** took to the field at 1pm the hottest part of the day. With no subs the boys gave it their all out on the field. Tackling well and staying positive show that they have a great team spirit. The boy's were unlucky to be defeated 24 to 16.

The **Intermediate League Tag** Team took to field with only nine players. All nine of the girls played a full game of football giving it their all. This gave them the win running away with many full length of the field tries. The final score was Guyra for the win 34 to 22.

The **Senior League Tag** Team really put together a great game of league tag on the weekend. Running lines well and setting up support players to break through the defence line. Great positive talk from all players made it a great game of footy to watch. The girls came away with the win 32 to 4.

The last match of the day was the **Under 14s**. This team with minimum numbers should be commended on how they give it their all on the footy field. They play for themselves and their team mates and their coach. You all do the Guyra club proud on your commitment. The score really does not reflect the effort put

in.

A big thank you to all the families that travelled to Moree on Saturday. It is big effort for young families to rise early and make the journey to Moree. The warm weather made it hot conditions to play in, something the Guyra players are not used to.

This weekend we head to Inverell to take on the Hawks. See you all at the footy.

Anna Heagney

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Stroke and Putting Competition and the Mabel Mackenzie Brooch. Shona Mulligan sponsored the day.

The winner was Vicki Reeves with 75 Nett. Leonie Taylor was the runner up with 76 Nett. Vicki also won the putting competition with 28 putts.

Nearest the pin winners were Debbie Heffernan on the 7th hole, Belinda Lenehan on the 9th hole and Wendy Jackson on the 18th hole.

This week several ladies are playing in the Inverell Open. Next week is a Par Medal. Karen Burey is the starter as well as sponsor.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 21st was a single stableford plus putts. Whilst most of us are struggling a bit in the heavy going, Ian Taylor carved the course up.

Ian won the day with 32 points and also got all three NTPs. Paul

Redden was just one shot back to get runner up with Wal Chapman a little unlucky getting third spot on 31. Paul also won the putting with just 28.

It was an honour to have Pat Grills' two boys join us for a game and particularly a beer afterwards. You will always be welcome to join us.

Golf next Tuesday is the Reg Taylor stroke

Drake

Men's Bowls

Results of games last weekend were in pairs Chris Kliendienst and Barry Walls defeated Barry Campbell and John Jackson 22-12.In handicap singles Colin Stanley defeated Jason Varcoe 31-24, and Shane Brennan defeated Mathew Simpson 31-20.

On Saturday 1st June starting at 11:30 In major/minor pairs the game between Steven Sole and Robert Walls against Anthony Bull and Ian Jacobs will be finished after being washed out. At 1:00 pm a washed out game of triples between Steven Sole, Scott Campbell and Barry Campbell against Colin Stanley, Anthony Bull and Randy Mulligan will be played.

On Sunday at 12 o'clock in club triples John Jackson, Noah Brennan and Ian Jacobs will play

Chris Kliendienst, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr. In handicap singles Robert Moore will play Shane Brennan with David Wilcox to mark.

Jack

Gazette Footy Tipping

DJ	133	Timmy the Tiger	117
The Panther	131	Blackie Chan	117
The King	127	Puss Puss	115
Birdie	125	Crazy Cat Lady	113
Queen KGP	125	Mountain Mist	113
The Iggman	123	Lounge Lizard	109
Moie	123	BMX Bandit	107
Bulldog	123	R.W.	105
Happy Gilmore	121	Dip Stick	103
Garden Gurus	121	Rabbits2010	85
3PPP	119	Farmer Joe	81

Locals Entry Form - Round 14

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 5th June

Name:

Phone:

State of Origin	Dragons Titans	vs vs	Tigers Rabbits
_	Cowboys	VS	Warriors
NSW	Broncos	VS	Sharks
VS	Storm	VS	Knights
٧٥	Panthers	VS	Sea Eagles
QLD	Bulldogs	VS	Eels

Guyra pipped by Glen Innes for Pennants title



The final round of the Pennants was held on Thursday in Walcha and we had a good field of 20 players travel down to try and secure our fourth victorious year in a row.

Try as we may, both Walcha and Glen Innes defeated us on the day leaving us in equal first place with Glen over the five rounds.

When a count back was done, Glen were declared the winner with Guyra in second place. Congratulations to the team from Glen. A great group of golfers and great supporters of district events.

Guyra did pick up a couple of

prizes however. Col Walls won the C grade, with Wal Chapman the runner up and Wendy George snared a NTP. We look forward to next year.

Drake

Senior Soccer

The Guyra local second grade side led the charge into Saturday's games against South Armidale. The team was looking for its first win of the season against a much more experienced side.

In the early going of both halves Guyra was unlucky to miss a couple of opportunities on goal. Despite Souths going to a 2 nil lead, the game was still in the balance regardless of the score line. In the end, the experience of the Souths side was too much for Guyra and they held on for a win. The progression of the team since the first round in Inverell has been amazing.

The local first grade game kicked off at 3pm with the Guyra team chasing some much-needed match play. It was only their 4th game of the season coming

into the 7th round of the competition.

They started strong and went toe to toe with the South Armidale side, with a goal just going over the keeper and a distance shot, Souths took a lead into the break.

In what became an injury plagued game for Guyra, with two mid field players going down and a lack of match play, fatigue got the best of Guyra and Souths came away with the victory.

Mitch Hope

Junior Soccer

On Saturday, the Guyra **Under 6 Spooks** had our 3rd game of the season playing the East Armidale United Green team. The team played so well, considering we didn't have our only sub Clark T playing with us - we all missed him at the game. Ebonee C, Anna

R, Hugo M, and Banjo M played an amazing game and are improving each week. I couldn't be prouder of our amazing little spooks team.

The Guyra **Under 6 Caspers** have had a great start to the soccer season. Fletcher, Frazer, Quinn, Oscar and Jack are developing their skills and are working really well as a team. Our team had a great game in Armidale on the weekend demonstrating great sportsmanship and being great team mates.

The Guyra **Under7 Spooks** played Demon Knights Ninjas in a very entertaining game. Axel L, Haidee H made some great defence plays and Eli L made a couple of great runs with the ball. Vinnie F, Willow C and Thomas C were our goal scorers.

With overwhelming numbers,

the **Under 10/11s** were able two form two teams this season. Can we ask that parents make sure they know what team their child or children are in and make sure the coach knows if they will be absent on any weekend. The weekend past seen a very competitive game against Walcha and the other side play a well organised Norths side.

The **Under 12s** took to the field looking to make it two wins in a row against the team from Walcha. Guyra started slowly and Walcha got a 2 goal lead. The side was determined not to get left behind and hit back with one of their own. In what proved to be a great come back the Guyra side were able to hold their nerve and be patient, then the goals came walking away with a great 4 to 3 win.

Coaches