



# Guyra Gazette

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## MEET THE CLASS OF 2030



**St Marys (below)**

Chase Floyd, Annabelle Brazier-Kraan, Molly Mackenzie, Sharnahleiah Bishop, Maggie Mackenzie, George Hope, Kayne Brennan, Teo Starr, Jake Siddell, Lewis Robinson, Myles Cox, Catie Furphy, Indi Roberts, Scarlett Newberry, Benji Archibald, Isabella Hayes, Dylan Macguire, Darcy Sisson, Flynn McFarlane, Zac Jones with Mr Matt Frizell and Ms Karen Faint (absent Nayte Mendes)

**Guyra Central School (above)**

**Back l to r:** Kiarnie Shersby, Callie Cameron, Willson McElroy, Hayley Jones, Lincoln Rowe, Catherine Evans, Braxton Hutton  
**Front:** Harmony Hunt, Lachlan Ellis-Colley, Jessica Fletcher, Tepuna Collins, Rose Gordon, Ryan Vidler



## GUYRA LAMB SHOW & SALE

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## What's **HOT**

**WENDY** at Guyra library for her help, and the solution to a problem.

**ONLY 9 DAYS** until the Guyra Show

**REDFIN ROUNDUP** at Malpas Dam this Sunday

**SHOWGIRL** judging in Armidale this weekend - good luck Lisa

**KINDY KIDS** - nice to see lots of happy fresh faces

## What's **NOT**

**DUMPING RUBBISH** on vacant land

Submit your Hots and Nots by phone 6779 2132 email [news@gala.org.au](mailto:news@gala.org.au) or drop in to the GALA centre

## Weather WATCH

### Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
30	Tues	10.9	27.3	0
31	Wed	14.5	25.2	0
1	Thurs	9.1	20.5	1.6
2	Fri	8.7	13.8	12.6
3	Sat	9.1	19.8	1.4
4	Sun	9.6	18.5	0.6
5	Mon	9.1	23.0	0

Rain this week	16.2mm
January rainfall	75.6mm
Rainfall YTD	91.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	187.2mm

### Water treatment plant

Rainfall Registrations to 9am Monday, February 5

Rainfall 19.0mm (83mm YTD)  
Top Dam 190mm below spillway  
Bott. Dam 215mm below spillway  
Daily average town consumption (target 650 kl) 1755kl  
Water Restrictions - NIL

# Smooth start to year

The year has started very smoothly at Guyra Central School with Kindergarten students undertaking their Best Start assessment prior to their first day of school on Thursday 1st February.

It has been pleasing that students from Year 1 to 12 have settled back into routine and responsibly applied themselves to their learning.

The school is still celebrating the excellent 2017 HSC results and offer our congratulations to all students as they prepare for university

## New faces at Ben Lomond

Ben Lomond Public School farewellled Principal Denise Smoother at the end of 2017 who has taken up an appointment as Principal of Sandon Public School, in Armidale.

Guyra Central School Librarian Ms Kirsten Reim will be the Acting Principal for Term 1.

The school also welcomed three new faces with Bridget Jolly joining Kindergarten and new enrolments Christian and Georgette Loeb.

entrance, TAFE courses or taking up employment options. The year 12 cohort has been very successful with many of the students getting early entry into university. As an educator your main aim is to ensure that the children you teach get put on the pathway they want to follow.

The school welcomed 28 new students in the first week and three new teachers including Ms Wendy Wilson our Learning and Support Teacher, Ms Stephanie Looker joins the Mathemat-

ics and Science faculty, Ms Leigh Stewart joins the CAPA Faculty (Music) and Ms Caitlin Zahner joins the English Faculty. We welcome back Mrs Sarah Farmer and Miss Ainsley Fletcher to our Primary department and Miss Micheala Crook as Relieving Librarian for Term 1.

We are looking forward to another very successful and exciting year at Guyra Central.

*Mrs Michelle Nicholson  
Principal*



NEW STUDENTS: Bridget Jolly, Christian Loeb and Georgette Loeb

## 2018 GUYRA SHOW WINDOW DISPLAY COMPETITION

Decorate your shop window for the  
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**Windows must be ready for Judging on Tuesday 13th February**

# Showgirl for 2018 announced

Lisa Saunders will represent Guyra in The Land Sydney Royal Showgirl Competition. She was the sole entrant in this year's competition and will go on to the judging of the Zone 4 final at Armidale on Saturday February 10th.

The Competition aims to find a young female Ambassador for rural NSW and the agricultural show movement

Lisa was sashed at a reception held at Rafter's restaurant last Wednesday by Showgirl sponsor Sue Ross, from Sue Ross Real Estate. Charlotte Wade was also sashed as this year's Junior Showgirl.

Lisa has had a long association with the Guyra Show which has been an annual event for as long as she can remember and becoming Showgirl is a proud accomplishment.

"I have competed in craft, cooking, cattle, junior sheep and cattle judging and paraders and represented Zone 13 in Sydney," she said.

"I enjoy helping out at the Show and would like to get more people involved to continue the tradition from the older generation."

Lisa completed her HSC at Guyra Central School and has also completed Certificate 1 and 11 in Agriculture and Certificate 111 in Tourism.

She works as a travel consultant at Helloworld in Armidale, and hopes to further her career in the industry.

Charlotte is a year 11 student at O'Connor Catholic College and is looking forward to becoming an ambassador for rural women and also a chance to be involved in agricultural events.



**Above:**  
2018 Guyra Showgirl  
Lisa Saunders with  
sponsors Sue Ross and  
Taylah Brazier from Sue  
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**Right:**  
Junior Showgirl  
Charlotte Wade with  
sponsors Tegan and Edna  
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# Main event



The Bull Ride will be Friday night's main event at the Guyra show.

Next Friday night at 7pm, the action will take place at centre ring at the Guyra show. Ace of Hearts, Super Cool, Six Barrel and locally sponsored "Multi Block" Argy Bargy will head line the night's main event.

These bulls will take on some of the best bullriders in the country with NFR Average Champ from Tamworth Jarrod Hunt competing along with PBR Cowboy Robert Hicks making the journey from Grafton.

There will be a good line up of local cowboys trying their

best against the -U- Rodeo Company's Bulls. Jake McKay and Dallas Mulligan will compete, while Mark White will help with protection in the arena as bull-fighter.

Music will be supplied by Jacko's Jukebox, and there will also be calf and steer rides along with the Mulligan family's team of bucking ponies for kids aged 8-12 years and 13- 15 years to try their skills on. There will be action a plenty and this is one night you must get to see.

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale Market Report

**January 31st** - There was a large supply of lambs suitable to restock and feed in a greatly increased penning. Apart from the store lambs, there was a good supply of well finished trade weight young lambs and not as many in the heavy and extra heavy weight classes.

Overall the quality was fair to good, however there were quite a few of the unshorn lambs displaying increased dryness in the skin. All usual buyers were in attendance. The store lambs attracted strong Southern restocker and feedlot competition, this combined with an improvement in quality resulted in strong price gains through all classes, noticeable particularly in the plainest condition lots.

Trade weight young lambs sold to a dearer trend of \$2 to \$7/head with a quality component. The heaviest weight classes sold to a cheaper trend, averages down by \$5/head. With unshorn

lamb skins drying out there was mention of yields on the decline, thus affecting carcase weights.

On the back of a very strong wool market, grown sheep sales experienced significant price gains with some processors with the ability to harvest wool value rather than a skin value. The quality and condition of the offering varied greatly with a large percentage of well finished heavy weight crossbred ewes and some well finished Merino ewes and wethers carrying good skin length.

Lgt lambs	\$55 to \$78
Med lambs	\$84 to \$128
Trade lambs	\$125 to \$158
Hvy lambs	\$145 to \$170
Lgt Mer Ewes	\$59 to \$105
Med Mer Ewes	\$109 to \$140
Hvy XB	\$116 to \$164
Mer Wthrs	\$115 to \$143

## Weekly Wool Market Report



**February 2nd** - The first day of sales followed on from the downtrend of last week. Almost all types except for some selected Superfine closed the day cheaper with the Northern Indicator re-treating a further 20 cents.

The final day of sales set a different tone as the market rallied with nearly all types finishing the day dearer. Whilst the rally was not strong enough to erase the first day losses it was an encouraging sign that price levels may have fallen far enough. 36,594 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 7.8%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Fox & Lillie and PJ Morris with a good spread of

buyer support evident. Expected national weekly offerings for the rest of the month are hovering around the 40,000 bale mark.

AWTA test data released yesterday for the season to date showed a large jump in the volume of wool tested nationally in January. This has resulted in a 3.1% rise in the volume of wool tested compared to the same period last season.

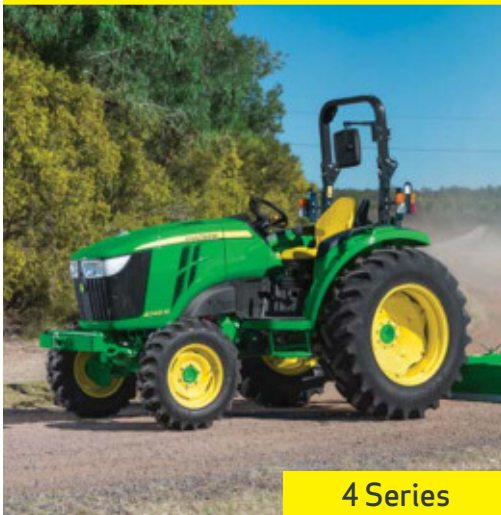
Forward market activity was more subdued this week with shorter dated contracts changing hands at levels around 50 cents under the physical.



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# Queen's Baton Relay

## Community Noticeboard

On Thursday the 1st February 20 students from the SRC and AECG at Guyra Central School travelled to Armidale to witness the Commonwealth games Queens Baton arrive in Armidale.

Eighteen Baton bearers selected from the region were given the honour to take part in the Baton Relay on its Armidale leg, Kaye Endres from Armidale carried the Baton into the park.

The Baton has a hand written message from the Queen inside it, which will be read out at the opening of the games in April.

There was entertainment from "Gamesman" and the Duval High School Aboriginal Dancers. The students were also treated to a sausage sandwich, fruit and water.

The students who were selected to attend this event were honoured to celebrate our local Baton bearers and share in the excitement of the Commonwealth Games!



Kyiesha Landsborough at the Queen's Baton Relay

### Meals on Wheels

- 7th February Wendy Lockyer
- 8th February Pamela Hart
- 9th February Golf Club Ladies
- 12th February Darrel Taylor
- 13th February Joyce Betts
- 14th Feb. Jan Jordan/St Marys

### Street Stalls

- 9th & 10 February - Guyra Machinery Group
- 16th February - Masonic Lodge
- 22nd February - Can Assist

### Church Notices

#### St James Anglican

Sunday 9am Traditional Service, 10.30am Family Service; 1st Sunday of the month Backwater 2pm, 3rd Sunday of the month Ben Lomond 12.00noon

Rev Mark Evers 6779 1111

#### St Mary's Catholic

Saturday Mass 6pm in Guyra, Sunday 9am, 1st Sunday of month Ben Lomond, 3rd Sunday Wards Mistake, otherwise Guyra

#### St Columba's Presbyterian

Guyra Sunday 9.00am 'Ben Lomond Service, first Sunday of even-numbered months, 2.00pm Rev Andrew Campbell, Acting Session Clerk: Jim Coleman 6733 2021

#### 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, Wed 7pm Food Pantry - Fridays 1-3pm.

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: Peter King 0412 780 951

**ROTARY CLUB** dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at Rafters Restaurant, 6pm for 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

## Probus Notes

Our yearly subs are due at our next meeting which is on Monday February 12th, starting at 10am at the Bowling Club. We are also having our celebration dinner at the Bowling Club on Wednesday February 21st for 10 years of Probus in Guyra. All those who were

early members are invited to attend this dinner. Cost is \$25. Please contact Judy Jackson on 6779 1409 if you would like to come to this dinner.

**Judy Jackson**

## Have your say.....

### Golf course 'credit to community'

Recently I had the pleasure of visiting Guyra to play golf on several occasions and I was impressed by how well the course was maintained.

The greenkeeper plus the number of people who obviously volunteer to assist with the challenges of maintaining such a large area should be acknowledged.

It is a credit to the com-

munity to have an 18 hole course with grass greens. The Bowling Club and other sponsors should be congratulated on their part in helping the community to provide such a valuable recreational resource.

I thought the Putt-Putt course at the Clubhouse was also a positive addition that can provide hours of entertainment for young and old alike.

**Jim White**

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# RAS President to open Show

Plans are well advanced for the 110th Guyra Show, which will be held next Friday and Saturday, February 16th and 17th, with working dog trial continuing on Sunday the 18th. The Show is one of Guyra's great community events, showcasing the town and region's agricultural excellence

The show committee has worked extremely hard and a lot of hours and work has gone into organising a packed program of entertainment and events.

This year's Show will be officially opened by Mr Robert Ryan OAM, Managing Director and Chairman of the Board of Schute Bell Badgery Lumby. He has over 40 years of experience in the Wool Industry, as well as a committed roll in various organisations including the Royal Agricultural Society NSW.

A big attraction this year is the return of the Bull Ride which will take place on Friday night after the official opening.

There will be plenty of action in the



RAS President Robert Ryan OAM will open the 2018 Guyra Show

cattle section over the two days, beginning with the all breeds Hiefer Show including the junior judging and paraders on Friday morning. Guyra will

be hosting the Simmental Cattle Feature Show and a large number of entries are expected.

The pavilion is a must see destination and will be packed with local produce, including the extremely well supported wool section and local arts and crafts.

Outside the pavilion, sheep shearing, yard dog trials and wood chopping all feature over the two days. There is a full program of ring events including Show Jumping, Horse Ball and Tent Pegging. Saturday night will see the Show finish with a bang including Fireworks and the Demolition Derby.

The carnival aspect of the show is not to be forgotten, with the Showmen's Guild being strong supporters of the Guyra Show - they've got a great line up of rides and amusements.

There is a great deal happening on both Friday and Saturday and there will be something for all ages with plenty of action for people to see and do.

**Bull Calcutta**  
*Join in the fun and*  
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**Simmental Judging**  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
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# LLS rates in the mail

Landholders are currently receiving their Local Land Services rates notices in the mail.

Rates, which are a vital source of income for Local Land Services, will increase in 2018 to meet the demand and community expectations for key services.

Work supported by rates includes:

- supporting landholders to control pests and meet their legal obligations
- our vets' animal health programs
- our biosecurity and surveillance programs which limit and prevent pest and disease incursions
- supporting agriculture and animals during emergencies
- supporting stock identification and traceability systems

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services General Manager, Paul Hutchings, said rates are an essential part of a secure and productive landscape.

"The work of our biosecurity officers and district vets is essential for our region's agricultural industry and wider

landscape health," Paul said.

"By paying rates, all landholders have access to technical experts, training and programs to help them manage their land and meet legal obligations.

"Our work in supporting traceability systems such as the national livestock identification system means markets remain confident in our 'clean and green' reputation.

"The biosecurity and surveillance programs we run limit and prevent the incursions of pests and diseases."

There have been increases in the base and variable rates in a move towards a more consistent and standardised rating structure.

"The rate increase means we can continue to protect NSW from biosecurity threats, help communities during emergencies and keep markets open for NSW produce," Paul said.

"We can continue to meet community expectations and deliver a comprehensive service to landholders."

For more information visit [www.lls.nsw.gov.au/annual-rates](http://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/annual-rates)

# Financial help for kids' sport fees

Financial assistance is available for kids in the Armidale region to get moving in fitness and recreational activities.

Vouchers for \$100 are available for all school-enrolled children, though the NSW Government's Active Kids Program, to help meet the costs of registration and participation in sport and fitness activities.

The program is not means tested and families can apply for each eligible child each year.

This year's program launched throughout NSW this week and parents, guardians and carers can

apply for their child's voucher at any time during the year.

Vouchers remain valid for the full calendar year and can be used for registration or membership fees for any approved Active Kids sport or fitness provider.

Providers must offer structured activities for at least eight weeks' duration, providing moderate to vigorous physical activity.

Further information about Active Kids is available at [www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids), by emailing [activekids@sport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:activekids@sport.nsw.gov.au) or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.



**Everyone's invited to the**  
**Mighty Malpas**  
**Redfin Roundup**

**Sunday 11th February 2018 at MALPAS DAM**  
Gates open at 7:00 am - Presentation at 2pm

**Kids 16 and under \$10.00**  
**Adult \$20.00 or Family Entry \$30.00**

**All day Barbeque, cold drinks, tea & coffee available.**  
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## CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Saturday, February 3rd

1st Grade	3rd Grade
Guyra v City (2 day game)	Guyra def. by TAS TAS Innings 8 for 138 (cc) off 40 overs
<b>Guyra 1st Innings</b>	<b>Guyra Bowling:</b>
Jason Campbell.....17	Cody Patterson 1 for 19, Matt Smith 2 for 10, DJ Patterson 2 for 32, Andrew Page 1 for 23, Wayne Smith 2 for 31, Simon Brown 0 for 8, Adrian Cameron 0 for 9
Shane Wolfenden.....26	
Heath Dowsett.....0	<b>Guyra Innings</b>
Matt Finley.....33	Craig Lockyer.....17
BJ Cameron.....9	Steve McElroy.....4
Kai Landsborough.....38	Cody Patterson.....0
Ben Jackson.....16	DJ Patterson.....0
Charlie Keen.....0	Andrew Page.....9
Tom Smith.....5	Simon Brown.....13
Nick Page.....15	Adrian Cameron.....18
Jake Ellis.....1	Peter Ahoy.....18
Extras.....12	Taylor Brennan.....2
<b>Total.....171</b>	Matt Smith.....0
Overs.....52.0	Wayne Smith.....not out.....0
	Extras.....11
<b>City 1st Innings</b>	<b>Total.....92</b>
8 for 87 off 23 overs	Overs.....33.2
<b>Guyra Bowling:</b>	
BJ Cameron 2 for 18, Jake Ellis 5 for 38, Tom Smith 1 for 15, Heath Dowsett 0 for 9	



## Finishing touches to new Kolora building

Finishing touches are being completed at the new Kolora Aged Care facility in Guyra, as Council plans a smooth transition for the service's residents.

Communication services will be installed in coming weeks, in preparation for an official opening of the 32-bed facility in the first half of 2018. The new \$7.5 million facility is located next to the Guyra hospital building, replacing Kolora Age Care's existing 22-bed complex and providing residents with more modern facilities and easier access to health services.

"We had been looking at an earlier transition to the new building but the comfort and care of the residents is our primary concern," Council's Service Leader Community and Customer Service, Krista Schmidt, said.

"Accreditation renewals for Kolora's services are due next month and we want to have all of that in place, as well as a fully completed new building, before implementing a detailed plan to move into the new facility with as little interruption and inconvenience to the residents as possible. Since late last year we have been liaising with residents and their families to prepare for the move. In addition, there are a number of community groups keen to assist with the move."

Visit Council's website for updates on the project, which is being assisted by a \$1.5 million grant from the NSW Department of Health and Ageing and \$500,000 in Federal Government funding through the Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce.

## Expressions of Interest Provision of Real Estate Services for Sale of Land

Expressions of Interest are invited for a licensed Real Estate Agent to exclusively list for auction up to 59 properties in Armidale/Guyra.

Full details are provided in the EOI documents, which are available now from Council's contact person, Mr Alan Langford, on 02 6770 3814 or [alangford@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:alangford@armidale.nsw.gov.au)

EOIs quoting the reference number ARC18/2352 will be received up until the closing time 2.30 pm Thursday, 8 March 2018. EOIs should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Civic Administration Building, 135 Rusden Street, PO Box 75A Armidale 2350.

The lowest offers or any EOI may not necessarily be accepted.



## Mayor's Message

Got a burning question you would like to ask about a Council-related issue? Simon Says, an initiative being launched by Council this month, gives residents another way to ask questions about Council-related issues.

They can be questions on any topic that is important to them.

Council is now inviting questions and there are a number of ways they can be submitted:

- Visit the Simon Says page at Council's community engagement website, Your Say Armidale
- Post a question on Council's Facebook page (make sure it's clearly marked as a Simon Says question)
- Drop a question into the Simon Says box at Council's offices in Armidale and Guyra, the Guyra or Armidale libraries or at the Community Connect shopfront in Armidale's Beardy Street Mall.

All my answers will be available to read on the Simon Says page on Your Say Armidale and we will print them in future issues of Council News, as available space allows.

Look out for the next Council News issue for the first answers to your questions.

From time to time, Council will also invite questions on particular topics. However, Simon Says will generally be an opportunity for community members to choose the issues.

I will provide answers to all questions, where possible. Please keep all questions respectful and include a number and contact details. Your contact details will not be published and will only be used if any clarification is required about your question.

In other news it has been a fantastic fortnight for the Armidale Regional Council area, with many of our exemplary citizens honoured at Australia Day events in Armidale, Guyra and Tingha.

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Year, Lyn Poulter and Dot Vickery. Their contributions to their communities over many years truly are inspirations to us all. One of the best aspects about the annual Australia Day celebrations is the opportunity to shine a spotlight

on the people who do so much work, behind the scenes, to make things happen.

Their efforts greatly enhance the vibrancy of communities and improve quality of life for many people.

Much of this service to the community is done without any expectation of plaudits. However, when you see their faces as they're receiving the awards, it is obvious how much it means to them to be recognised and appreciated.

The arrival of the Queen's Baton in Armidale, on its way to the Gold Coast for the 2018 Commonwealth Games, was also a terrific moment for this area.

It must have been a special morning for each of the selected Baton Bearers and they did a wonderful job in Civic Park at the community celebration, spending a lot of time with the school children and other members of the public who gathered at Civic Park to be a part of the event.

Around 2000 people were gathered in the park, one of the largest crowds so far for the Queen's Baton Relay as it travels up south eastern Australia. The size of the crowd was a marvellous tribute to our proud community and the great work by organisers.

## New junior book club at library

Guyra Library is inviting enthusiastic young readers to join its new Junior Book Club.

The group will meet each month, starting on Tuesday 6 March, and is open to kids aged eight to 15.

To join, drop into the library or phone 6770 7123 to speak to Aimee or Wendy.

## Naming of Road

Pursuant to Section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, Council proposes to officially name the following road: Location: In the approved Subdivision of 81 Translator Road Armidale, being Lots 63-64 DP 755808

Proposed Name: Lingerwood Place

Written submissions on the proposal will be received until 5pm on Wednesday, 14 March 2018.

## Lingerwood Place

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 February 2018, at the Armidale Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 1pm. The public are welcome to attend.

## PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 7 February 2018

Authorised by the CEO Peter Dennis Armidale Regional Council PO Box 75A, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale NSW 2350. Ph: 1300 136 833 Fax: 6772 9275. Email: [council@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@armidale.nsw.gov.au)



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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** will be open on Sundays from 11am to 3pm. Enquiries 6779 2132

**GUYRA SHOW** will be held on Friday & Saturday, 16th & 17th February. Yard Dog Trials are on 17th & 18th February. **GUYRA JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE** Registration Day Thursday February 15th commencing at 4pm at the Guyra Sporting Complex. All age groups from Under 8s to Under 16s.

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## MEETINGS

**GUYRA PONY CLUB AGM** will be held at Guyra Showground Hall on Monday 19th February 2018 at 6.30pm. All positions declared vacant.

## IN MEMORIAM

*In loving memory of*



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## Junior League

Guyra Junior Rugby League will hold a registration day at the Lions Park Sporting Complex on Thursday February 15th, commencing at 4pm. Representatives from Country Rugby League (CRL) will be in attendance. The club hopes to field teams in all age groups from 8s through to 16s.

They are also looking for players for a nine a side competition being held at Uralla on February 17th. This is for under 14s and 16s in conjunction with the HOG's for the homeless bike ride. Guyra are looking to field a side in both age groups. No registration is required and jumpers will be supplied. Each team will have a minimum of three matches and the day runs from around 10am to 3.30pm.

As part of the day NSW State of Origin coach Brad Fittler and his assistant Danny Buderus will be arriving in the afternoon with other members of the Hogs for the Homeless riders.

Any Guyra boys in this age group interested please contact Gina Presnell 0427 332 037 .

## Ladies' golf

Wendy Jackson played brilliant golf on Wednesday 31st January to win the Stroke event with a 66 net. Belinda Lenehan was runner up with

71 net. Belinda shot nearest the pin on the 7th hole while Karen Oehlers won the putting competition with only 26 putts.

Several players represented our club at the Sapphire Cup on Sunday 28th January. We look forward to welcoming the Inverell ladies, as well as other ladies from the region, at the Guyra lady golfers' Open Day on Wednesday 28th February.

On Wednesday 14th February we will play a Stableford event for the Black Mountain Nursery Trophy. It is also a qualifying day for the Graham Betts Challenge.

### *The Phantom*

## Vets Golf

On Thursday, 1st February, 27 Vets played the first Penants game for this year in Uralla. A great field of 112 Vets from Armidale, Uralla, Walcha, Glen Innes and Guyra enjoyed their game and the company. Glen Innes has joined the competition this year, so we are looking forward to playing on their course.

The champions for Guyra were Len Stanley, who was the runner-up in Men's C Grade with 40 points and Joyce Betts, who was the second runner-up in the Ladies with a score of 34.

The scores are very close with Uralla and Armidale Blue leading with 264, followed by Guyra with 257, Walcha with

254, Armidale Green 247 and Glen Innes with 205 points.

The next game will be played in Guyra on Tuesday, 13th February with a 9.30 Shotgun Start. Please let Nancy Prisk know if you can play. (0438791057) We will be playing on our home ground so we will have a big advantage and hopefully should score really well!!

### *The Vet*

## Men's Golf

Last week's midweek competition saw some good scores with Anything Goes coming out on top with 68 points. The best individual score was Phil Church with 20 points.

Last Sunday was an individual stableford for a club trophy and monthly mug. The winner was Bruce Coppock with Ben Vidler runner up. Nearest to the pins were D Towells on the 7th, B Simpson on the 10th and B Coppock on the 18th.

Next Sunday will be an 18 hole stableford for Dee Jays takeaways trophy.

### *The Albatross*

## Men's Bowls

With mixed weather conditions over the weekend only two Club Championship games were played. Saturday February 3rd saw an Open Singles Game played: Wayne Reeves played Peter Brodbeck. Wayne

won the first three ends and held a slender lead five nil, Peter then won the next two but Wayne managed to hold the lead and from then on both players settled down but Peter was unable to run Wayne down who went on to take the victory 31 shots to 21 shots over 30 ends.

Sunday February 4th saw Scott Campbell play Col Stanley also in a Club Open Singles game. With Col in scintillating form and with one eye on the Club Championship, he never at any stage let Scott into the game and went on to another victory and one step closer to his goal.

Club Championship games set down for play this weekend: Saturday February 10th. Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: John Jackson.

Open Singles: Barry Walls to play John McIllwain marker Peter Brodbeck.

Boyd Stanley to play Chris Kliendienst marker Scott Campbell.

Wayne Reeves to play David Wilcox marker Barry Presnell. Steven Sole to play Dan Kennedy marker John Jackson

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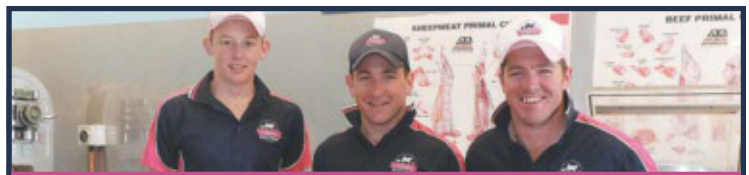
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## First win on the horizon

Guyra first grade cricketers look set for their first victory after a good performance against City on the weekend.

The match played in Guyra was the only game to go ahead on turf in the Armidale District competition, with all other first and second grade games called off due to wet wickets.

In one of their best batting performances of the season, the home side batted first and made 172 to be all out after 52 overs. Matt Finley (33) and Kai Landsborough (39) were the best with the bat.

With around an hour and a half left, this meant our bowlers had a chance to get on top of a tired City lineup before the day's play wrapped up. In a dream finish to the day, City capitulated before the attack losing 8 wickets for 87 and putting Guyra within reach of first innings points.

Jake Ellis did most of the damage taking 5 for 38 and the team will be hoping to wrap up the innings early when the game resumes next week, securing valuable first



Matt Finley and Kai Landsborough in action for Guyra on the weekend, Kyle Taylor keeping wickets for City

innings points with the possibility of an outright win if all goes their way.

In the third grade game Guyra went down against TAS. Chasing 138, they were all out for 93 runs with only Craig Lockyer, Simon Brown, Adrian Cameron and Peter Ahoy making it into double

figures.

The Guyra Cricket Club is holding a Super Sixes Carnival on Sunday March 4th as their major fundraiser for the year.

Games will be split over the Sporting Complex, Recreation Ground and Guyra Central School.

This is a fun day with modified rules with great prize-money up for grabs, as well as a BBQ and refreshments.

Spectators are welcome to come along for what promises to be a fun day of cricket and support our local club.



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