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## Five names on the ballot paper

Five candidates will be on the ballot paper for the Northern Tablelands by election on June 22nd, seeking to replace retiring MP Adam Marshall.

Electoral officer Peter Dooley conducted the ballot draw on Friday June 7, with the following list of candidates in the order as they will appear on ballot papers:

- 1. Ben Smith (Shooters, Fishers and Farmers);
- 2.Dorothy Robinson (Greens);
- 3. Natasha Ledger (Independent);
- 4. Duncan Fischer (Independent), and
- 5. Brendan Moylan (Nationals).

Candidates are running on a range of issues, including New England's Renewable Energy zone, the rail trail and to promote transparency in politics.

Independent candidates Duncan Fischer and Natasha Ledger are both based in Uralla.

Mr Fischer's promotional material asserts that he advocates for a return to commonsense government, more doctors for the region and also highlights his opposition to the proposed New England Rail Trail.

Ms Ledger is running on a platform of long-term drought mitigation, developing a local and regional waste strategy and addressing long-term sustainability challenges.

Greens' candidate Dorothy Robinson has listed health, education, social services, affordable housing, and a fair share of the benefits from hosting the Renewable Energy Zone as being among her priorities leading into the poll.

Moree Solicitor Brendan Moylan, who is standing for the Nationals, said if he were elected, he would "fight for every community large, small and remote across the electorate".

Shooters, Fishers and Farm-

ers Party candidate Ben Smith describes himself as a 'dedicated outdoorsman' who currently works in the forestry industry. He has listed fixing the Armidale to Kempsey Road as his number one priority.

#### Where to vote.

Pre Poll voting will be available from June 15th in Guyra as well as Inverell, Glen Innes, Armidale Uralla and Moree.

Pre poll voting will be open on Saturday June 15th (9am to 6pm), Monday June 17th to Thursday 20th (8.30am to 5.30pm), and Friday June 21st 8.30am to 6pm).

Guyra voting will take place at the Community Hall, (located in Dutton Parade adjacent to the Showground).

Postal vote applications close on Monday June 17th. Completed postal ballot papers must be received by the NSW Electoral Commission no later than 6pm Friday, July 5th. Registered General Postal Voters will have their pack sent automatically to their nominated address and do not need to apply for a postal vote.

On election day, June 22nd, polling booths will be open at the Guyra Community Hall and at Black Mountain Public School. Opening hours are 8am to 6pm.

The method of voting in Legislative Assembly elections is optional preferential. To cast a formal vote, the elector must place the number '1' in the square next to their first choice candidate.

They have the option to show further preferences by placing the number '2' in the square next to their second choice candidate, the number '3' next to their third choice candidate and so on.

They may number as many or as few squares beyond their first choice candidate as they wish.

## Reconciliation Week Celebrations at Black Mountain

On Monday, 3rd June 2024 we acknowledged Reconciliation Week at Black Mountain Public School. We started the afternoon with a Smoking Ceremony followed by the planting of an Acacia Wattle in our Reconciliation Garden.

This was followed by afternoon tea which was enjoyed by students, staff, parents, and carers. Thank you to the Banbai Rangers for organising the smoking ceremony and our parents and carers who attended.

Mrs Justine Eddy Relieving Principal



## 12/06 Council News

## Responsible Cat Ownership - Understanding Cat Behaviour

Did you know that cats are allowed to roam from their homes? Under the NSW Companion Animals Act, cats are allowed to roam from their homes. However, roaming cats can be trapped and taken to an Animal Care Facility if necessary for protecting people or animals from injury or death, or if found in designated wildlife protection areas.

Our Rangers do not collect cats; it is the responsibility of individuals to take them to the animal shelter.

Some other key points to consider:

- 1. Microchipped cats will be checked for compliance with Section 9 of the Companion Animals Act 1998 and returned to their owners.
- 2. Unidentified or stray cats will be impounded as per Section 32 of the Act and held for a minimum of seven days, after which they may be rehomed if not claimed.











#### **Council Meetings**

The next ordinary council meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm 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 willing to watch.

#### **Community Clean Up**

Thanks to a ratepayer request, the Bradley Street beautification project continues with the installation of cigarette bins, which have been mounted on the existing Bradley Street bins.

The issue first arose as too many cigarette butts were found to be left on the ground.



#### **Candidate Briefing Sessions**

Armidale Regional Council will be hosting 3 hour sessions which are essential for all potential candidates considering standing for election to understand what is entailed in being a councillor.

To find out when we will be holding these sessions, visit the 'News' section on the Council website.

#### **Current Vacancies**

#### Finance Officers - (2 Roles)

We are currently looking for two experienced Finance Officers to join our team. Working in a small team, this is a great opportunity for a seasoned Finance Officer who has experience in all aspects of bookkeeping, payroll, accounts payable and receivable, and bank reconciliations.

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#### **Llangothlin Road Rehabilitation**

In just over a week, our roads crew have completed the Llangothlin Road rehabilitation project in Guyra! This work included 1.1 km of pavement installation along the road and 2.2 km of drainage, totaling an approximate area of work of 6100 square meters. Well done to the team for their efforts in completing this work so quickly and to such a high quality!



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# New employment opportunities for First Nations people

An Indigenous Engagement program is already showing results for the team at the Costa glasshouses in Guyra.

Senior HR Business Partner Kylie Taylor said they were working with Joblink Plus to provide new employment opportunities for First Nations people.

The team recently hosted a successful site visit which included five local First Nations people introduced through Joblink Plus, who toured the site and met with a number of managers across the business.

"We did a tour of the glasshouses, packing and dispatch. It was really great for them to see all aspects of the operations and the different opportunities that we have available here," Kylie said.

"They also met with a number of our leaders, three of who are local Guyra residents, who are long-standing employees and who have worked their way up into their current positions."

Kylie said the ongoing partnership with JobLink Plus had already led to three positions being offered.

Terique Smith is working in packing and dispatch at the New England Highway glasshouses, Neville Cohen is working as an upkeep technician at Elm Street and Jodie Bell will be joining the Innovation Team.



Terique Smith is working in packing and dispatch for Costa

## Committee appointment for Aileen MacDonald

Guyra based MLC the Hon Aileen MacDonald OAM has been appointed to Portfolio Committee No.4 'Regional NSW'.

The Committee examines Regional NSW, Agriculture, Western NSW, Small Business, Lands and Property, Multiculturalism and Sport.

"I am thrilled to be on this committee because my passion has always been for Northern and Regional NSW, and small business," Ms MacDonald said.

"I have owned and operated a small business in the New England. I understand the challenges of building a business, paying wages of local staff, and dealing with the high costs of country-based enterprises." she said.

"I would do anything to support the economic prosperity of our region. When we get small business right, we keep our towns growing and provide opportunities for families," Ms



MacDonald said.

"Our problems are unique. We constantly battle remoteness, the climate and bureaucracy. We've had to contend with challenges from natural disasters, skills shortages, Covid-19 constraints, and an explosion of introduced pests including fire-ants and feral pigs."

Ms MacDonald said the Minns Labor Government was too Sydney-centric and out of touch with issues like these which affect those in the regions and those with small businesses



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#### We are assembling at:

Rafters Cafe & Restaurant,
87 Malpas Street (New England Highway), Guyra
on Friday, 14th June from 6pm - 10pm
to hear Muki and Darren
on their Terra Australis Tour!

Find out more about TASA TerraAustralisStatesAssembly.com

#### What's HOT

Correction - the BOM weather stations do record frosts.

Pre poll voting available at Community Hall in Guyra from this Saturday

Lions Club - another year of service to our community

Short week, short paper

#### What's NOT

Inconsiderate people who back into cars and take off without leaving a note

#### **QUOTE** of the week

Don't count the days. Make the days count.

Muhammad Ali

#### Bureau of Meteorology

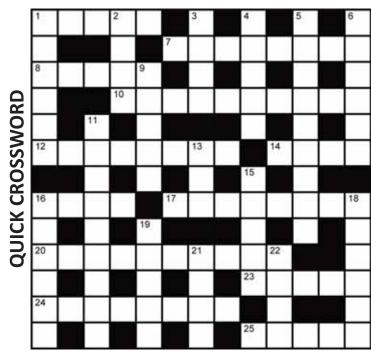
### Weather

#### **Guyra MPS**

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Rain this week 6.0mm June rainfall 32.0mm Rainfall YTD 410.0mm Rainfall last YTD 481.2mm Ave. rain to Jun. 450.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Loose-fitting (5)
- 7. Perseverance (8)
- 8. Feed on grass (5)
- 10. Replaceable (10)
- 12. Comfort (8)
- 14. Blonde \_\_\_\_, Margi Clarke film (4)
- 16. Sportsfield (4)
- 17. Compassion (8)
- 20. Not completed (10)
- 23. City destroyed with Gomorrah (5)
- 24. Salad food (8)
- 25. Juan \_\_\_\_, Argentinian politician (5)

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Greater (6)
- 2. Peer (4)
- 3. Horse (4)
- 4. Supermodel, Crawford
- 5. Make drunk (9)
- 6. Building material (6)
- 9. Live (5)
- 11. Hit song for Elton John (9)
- 13. Actor, \_ \_ \_ Marsden (3)
- 15. Chase & Aykroyd film,
- Like Us (5)
- 16. Attack suddenly (6)
- 18. Beefeater (6)
- 19. Swiss financier? (5)
- 21. Source of tallow (4)
- 22. Bird of peace (4)

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#### Meals on Wheels

une 13	Jim Betts
June 14	Golf Ladies
June 17	Steve Norris
June 18	RAB Staff
June 19	D Schmidt

#### Street Stalls

June 13	Hosp. Aux
June 20, 21, 22	Lions
IUNE 27TH, 28, 29	Rotary

#### 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

#### Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Mondav Friday 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 Contact: Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536 Ben Lomond services Sunday August 4th, October 6th 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 Saturday. 11.30am **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 Church Clerk 6779 1587

**Uniting Church:** 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

## Guyra Lions Club President's report

It is with pleasure that I present my report of the Lions Club of Guyra. It has been a very busy year for the club and I wish to thank all members of the club, wives, partners and especially to the many volunteers that support the club throughout the year. Without these the club could not be able to support the organization and charities that we support.

I also welcome our newest member Steve Mepham and his wife Pam to the club. I wish to thank all businesses in the town that have sponsored us in various ways. These being Guyra IGA, Dasha's Hardware, C.T.Electrics, Guyra Pharmacy, and Guyra Café.

The broader community have supported us in our fund raising ventures. Street Stalls, Kiosk at the show, and other ventures. Also the Guyra Progress Association assisted with allowing us to do BBQ at some of their functions.

Donations were presented to the following clubs and charities, Guyra VRA, Guyra War Memorial Hall, Ronald McDonald House Tamworth, Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service, Australian Lions Foundation, Lions Club International, Prostate Cancer Research, Childhood Cancer Research, Cord Blood Appeal, Careflight,



**Above I to r:** Zone President Lloyd Levingston, Lion Steve Mepham, outgoing President Jim Betts, Lion Paul Hinckley and incoming President Bob Furze

and to Junior sporting bodies, Junior Rugby League, Junior Cricket, Junior Soccer and to Junior tennis, also to the local schools, donation for book prizes at their annual presentations

The club held their senior citizens mystery outing again this

year. Also we held the club judging of the Youth of the Year quest (local and 4 contestants competed) and also hosted the Regional final for our Region.

At the changeover on 5th June lion Bob Furze was installed as our President for the ensuing year.

I wish new President Bob and his board a successful year and thank Zone President Lloyd Levingston for performing the induction and to my chairman Wal Chapman for his duties on the night.

Jim Betts

## Morning tea raises funds for cancer research



A heartfelt thank you to the students, staff, and school community of Guyra Central School for their involvement in the Schools' 'Biggest Morning Tea' event organised by the Secondary Student Representative Council (SRC) on Wednesday, June 5th.

Special thanks to Mrs. Rebecca Smith and her dedicated SRC team, as well as their families, for their hard work in baking and contributing scones, pancakes, slices, and cakes, which greatly contributed to the success of the event.

Together, Guyra Central raised a remarkable \$608.55 through coffee orders, cake and slice sales, and generous contributions from the school community.

This amount will be donated to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea by the Cancer Council. Thank you to everyone who played a role in ensuring the success of this event!

Left: Stage 3 student Greg West

#### **Vets Golf**

Last Tuesday the 4th we played the Reg Taylor stroke. After a cold wet week the weather warmed up for us and a good few players enjoyed the conditions.

Col Walls was the winner on the day with 76 nett. The ever consistent Ian Taylor won the gross with 85. Paul Redden and Col Walls shared the honours with the putting with 26 each and Ian and Col both got a NTP.

Next Tuesday the 18th is a 2 person Ambrose and it's a draw for partners. This is open to anyone that's hanging out for a game of golf so if you would like a game, the Vets comp is still going strong and you are all very welcome to join us. Happy golfing.

Drake

#### Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Par Medal sponsored by Karen Burey.

The winner on a countback was Leonie Taylor.

Pip White was the runner up.

Nearest the pin winners were Jenny Rogers on the 9th hole.

Pip White on the 18th hole.

This week is a Grahm Betts Round. Next week is the 5th Golf NSW Medal Round.

Goodwill Plate, Stroke and Putting competition.

Belinda Lenehan is the starter as well as sponsor for the day.

Birdie

#### Men's Bowls

No games were played last weekend due to the cold weather. A game of triples is on this Saturday the 15th June at 12 o'clock between Colin Stanley, Anthony Bull and Randy Mulligan playing Steven Sole, Scott Campbell and Barry Campbell.

There will be a meeting at 10:30 am on Sunday the 23rd June to discuss the possibility of entering the men's pennant competition played on the 22nd and 23rd September 2024.

## **Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping**

The Annual State of Origin kicked off on Wednesday with the result not going New South Wales' way once again, going down 38-10 to Queensland.

NRL round 14 kicked off with the Dragons and Tigers where the Dragons smashed the Tigers 56-14.

Super Saturday kicked off with the Titans at home to the Rabbitohs where the Rabbits bounced back to form with a 46-12

The Cowboys then hosted the Warriors, where the Warriors proved far too strong, going on to record a 42-12 victory over the Cowboys

The Broncos then took on the Sharks and the Sharks proved too strong, going on to beat the Broncos 22-12.

Sue's Tips **Dolphins** Cowboys Broncos Titans Storm

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Sunday footy kicked off with the Storm at home to the Knights, where the Storm proved too strong going on to record a 36-28

The Panthers then put up a good performance against the Manly Sea Eagles, recording a 32-22 victory at home.

The King's Birthday provided us with Monday footy, where the Bulldogs and the Eels did battle in the West Sydney Derby. The match came down to the wire with both teams leading at different stages of the game, however the Bulldogs scored a late try to go on to win by 22-18.

Round 15 tipping looks to be difficult on paper, so good luck tipsters and fans.

Soley's Tips

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Ben's Tips

Sharks Raiders Rabbitohs **Titans** Warriors Roosters Sea Eagles

**Panthers** 

Roosters

**Panthers** 

Sea Eagles



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**Trading Hours** 

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Cody's Tips

Sharks Cowbovs Broncos Titans Storm Roosters

Sea Eagles **Panthers** 



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Vu's Tips Sharks Raiders Rabbitohs Titans Warriors

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Michelle's Tips

Dolphins Raiders **Broncos** Tigers Warriors

Fels Sea Eagles

**Panthers** 

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Mal's Tips Sharks Raiders Rabbits **Tigers** Storm Roosters Sea Eagles

**Panthers** 



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## **Gazette Footy Tipping**

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Queen KGP	145	3PPP	131
DJ	143	Garden Gurus	129
The Panther	139	Puss Puss	125
The King	137	Mountain Mist	125
Birdie	135	Crazy Cat Lady	123
The Iggman	135	R.W.	123
Moie	131	BMX Bandit	123
Bulldog	131	Lounge Lizard	115
Happy Gilmore	131	Dip Stick	113
Timmy the Tiger	131	Rabbits2010	99
Blackie Chan	131	Farmer Joe	99

#### **Locals Entry Form - Round 16**

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 19th June

Name: ..... Phone: .....

**Dolphins** VS Storm **Titans** vs Warriors Roosters vs **Bulldogs** Rabbits VS Sea Eagles **Tigers** Raiders

Byes: Broncos, Cowboys, Dragons, Eels, Knights, Panthers, Sharks

## Classifieds Tradies & Services

#### **POULTRY FOR SALE**

LAYER PULLETS, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, 21st June. Call Jim 0428 194 105.

#### **RAFFLE RESULTS**

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL** 2024 Winter wood raffle was won by ticket Black F6. The winner has been notified. Thank you to everyone for your support.

#### **WOODCHOPPER WANTED**

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#### **HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

**GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** is open by appointment. Enquiries to 6779 2132 during business hours.

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

**Food Pantry** at The Chapel 66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

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

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Contact Tony 0481 144 634

#### **CLAIM THE DATE**

#### FRIDAY 4th - MONDAY 7th OCTOBER

Rotary Club of Guyra will hold a **BOOK** FAIR at the War Memorial Hall.

TROUTFEST will be held over the October long weekend. Markets in the main street, photography competition, kids' fishing clinic and more.

#### **MEMORIAL SERVICES**

BAKER; ALEXANDER JAMES DILLON 10th May, 2024 of Guyra Road, Guyra

Beloved partner of Eira Livingstone-Thomas.

Loved brother & brother-in-law of Susan Swift, Virginia Baker Woolf & Gordon Woolf, Fiona Ellis (dec), Jonathan Dillon-Baker (dec) and Mark Baker & Caroline Thornton.

Loved uncle of his family.

#### Aged 65 years

Memorial service to be held at Piddingtons Funeral home, Uralla Road, Armidale, Wednesday, 19th June 2024 commencing at 11am.



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#### **COURSES**

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)

Tuesday, 9th July

Responsible Conduct of Gambling (RCG) Wednesday, 10th July

Safe Food Handling (Level 1) Thursday, 11th July

Food Safety Supervisor (Level 2)

Friday, 12th July

#### Bookings essential at

New England **Community College** (RTO#90145)

136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Phone: 6779 2132 or enrol online: www.gala.org.au

#### **PROBUS REMINDER**

The Probus meeting is next Monday, 17th June.

After the meeting there will be a visit to the Museum and then a movie. All welcome, also any new members.

Memberships are now due.

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# Australian selection for Guyra hockey master

Guyra hockey player Michael Jackson this week jetted off overseas in preparation for a major international hockey tournament. Michael will travel to England and Holland as part of the Australian Southern Cross side to participate in the Hague Cup.

The masters tournament involves representatives from 27 countries, playing in four age divisions including over 60s, 65s, 70s and 75s. Michael will be part of the over 60s team alongside Armidale local Rick Ambrose. They gained selection in the side after playing for the NSW team which won the Australian Championships last year.

The tour kicks off in England on June 16th, with the team playing a couple of warm up games before they take on the England side on

home turf. They will have a second game in England, before arriving in Holland on June 21st, with games continuing until June 30th.

Michael expects some tough competition but says that Australia has a very good side and he expects some good results from the tournament. It is not his first outing at this level of competition and he has previously been part of national masters teams on tours to New Zealand and Fiji.

Talent runs in the family with son Matt also preparing to represent Australia in the over 34s division, and he will be heading over to South Africa in September. Michael initially took up the sport when Matt was a junior so it is fitting, and quite unique, to see father and son now both playing at this level.



Michael Jackson

## **Bald Blair students excel at sport!**



Taharn Masuk-Purvis. (Raffle tickets are available to purchase at GALA to assist Taharn)

On Friday 24th May, Bald Blair students Dustin Turnham, Sadie MacDougall, Sydnee Everett, Claudia Evans, Grace Schaefer, Ruby Little, Luca Little and Elka Chilcott-Geere competed at the Armidale Zone Cross Country at Bellevue Oval.

The students all tried their very best and came 2nd overall in the Small Schools competition.

Congratulations to Dustin who came 4th in the 8/9 years event and Sadie who came 5th in the 8/9 years event.

Sadie and Dustin will now travel to Coolah on the 13th June to attend the North West Cross country carnival.

Alby McKemey and Taharn Masuk-Purvis attended the Armidale Zone soccer trials on the 23rd May. Both boys played well with Taharn being selected in the team to attend the North West trials. Alby was chosen as a reserve.

On the 5th June Taharn travelled to Tamworth for the soccer trials for the North West team. Taharn showed excellent sportsmanship and skill throughout the day and was chosen to represent the North West region at the NSW State Carnival next term. Congratulations Taharn.

Ms Ros Edwards Principal



Dustin Turnham and Sadie McDougall

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## **Cross Crountry Championships**

Last Wednesday the 5th of June, Matthew S, Flynn M, Scarlett N, Hugo S and Darcy S travelled to Sydney to represent St Mary of the Angels and the Armidale Diocesan at the NSW CPS Cross Country Championships.

Competing amongst some of the best of the state's runners, all of our students ran exceptionally well and should be congratulated on their wonderful efforts.