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'Proud to Belong' at Guyra Central



2024 Guyra Gift (l to r)

Harrison Tooth (year 2), winner James Hassett (Stage 1) and Ivy-Rose Brazier (Year 4)



Max Raper (Year 12 Captain), with Mr Chris Bice (Director Educational Leadership Northern Tablelands)

Guyra Central School hosted Public Education Week Celebrations on Thursday, August 8th, starting with a formal assembly featuring student performances and the presentation of official Public Education Week Awards.

The theme for this year, "Proud to Belong," encourages us all to embrace a sense of pride in being part of NSW public education, celebrating the accomplishments of our students and staff.

Hayley Jones (Stage 3) was presented with an award for her dedication to assisting others. She is a compassionate student who consistently upholds our core values of Pride, Respect, and Responsibility.

Max Raper (Year 12), was awarded for his commitment to his leadership role as one of Guyra Central School Captains. Max has stepped up time and time again at numerous school

events. Other awards went to Mr. Tim Lloyd who was honored with a Staff Public Education Week Award for his unwavering dedication and hard work at Guyra Central School, and Mrs. Ellie Auld who was honored with a Public Education Award for her dedicated support of the staff and students at Guyra Central School, fostering positive connections with others.

Mrs. Jane Weier (ALACT) was also a Public Education award recipient for her ongoing dedication to enhancing the students' well-being at Guyra Central School. Mrs. Weier has successfully implemented the Love Bites and Teen Mental Health First Aid programs this year, in addition to organising sexual health and healthy relationships presentations for all high school students.

Annabelle Collins, a Year 10 student, delivered a mesmerising piano rendition of 'Imagine' by John Lennon. Additionally, our primary public speakers, Charlotte Auld from Year 6 and Elsie Post from Year 4, showcased their speeches from the Multi-Cultural Public Speaking Competition.

After our Public Education Week Assembly, Guyra Central School held the annual 'Guyra Gift'. This 100m handicapped race involves K-12 students, staff, and community members.

This year, James Hassett (Year 1) clinched the victory, followed by Harrison Tooth (Year 3) in second place, and Ivy-Rose Brazier (Year 4) in third place.

To wrap up the Public Education Week celebrations, parents and carers enjoyed a morning tea in our secondary kitchen.

Principal Michelle Nicholson

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Tomato base topped with fresh mozzarella, basil, sprinkle of salt & olive oil.	
Hawaiian	\$19
Tomato base topped with ham, pineapple & mozzarella.	
Meat lovers. \$22	
BBQ base topped with bacon, salami, pepperoni, pulled pork, red onion & mozzarella.	
Supreme \$22	
Tomato base topped with bacon, pepperoni, capsicum, red onions, mushrooms, olives, basil & mozzarella.	
Spicy lovers. \$22	
Spicy tomato base with capsicum, pepperoni, mushrooms, jalapeños, olives, chili flakes & mozzarella.	
Smokey BBQ Chicken \$22	
Smokey bbq base topped with pulled chicken, red onions, mushrooms, cilantro & mozzarella.	
Vegetarian \$19	
Tomato base topped with red onions, capsicum, mushrooms, olives, basil & mozzarella.	

Plain burger	\$13	Snacks	
Spicy burger	\$14	Small chips	\$4
Works burger	\$15	Large chips	\$6
Cheese burger	\$9	Onion rings	
Why knot burger	\$14	(6 per serve)	\$6
Chicken burger	\$13	Chiko roll	\$4
		Spring roll	\$4
Tex-Mex		Corn jack	\$3.70
Pulled pork taco	\$16.50	Fish cake	\$3.50
Pulled chicken taco	\$16	Scallop	\$2.20
Pulled pork burrito	\$17.50	Pluto pup	\$4.50
Pulled chicken burrito	\$16.50	Chicken nuggets	
Quesadilla	\$16	(each)	\$1.20
Nachos	\$16		

Art workshops for TroutFest



Artist Nola Sindel and an example of her work

Well known botanical artist Nola Sindel from Tenterfield will be holding a one-day Botanical Watercolour workshop on Friday October 3rd during TroutFest.

The classes will be at the Lamb and Potato Pavillion and will include demonstrations and hands-on skill development from layout and composition, shading and toning in graphite, colour identification and painting. As well as a whole lot more.

Nola is an extremely experienced artist and her exquisite botanical and bird works appear in many galleries across the New England and further afield. She holds regular workshops in many locations and among other qualifications has a Diploma in Botanical Painting from the London Art College.

The workshop will go from 9.30am to 3.30pm with Nola providing whole group and individual tuition in processes. A cost of \$100 includes tuition and all art materials required for the workshop. She will also have specimens with drawing and painting notes while participants can bring their own specimens if they prefer.

A maximum of eight participants will ensure everyone receives personal attention. TroutFest Art Committee is delighted to welcome Nola to Guyra for the day. If you are interested in attending or would like full details of the workshop, please call 0488 755 736.

Voting by post in council elections? Apply now

Postal vote applications are now open for eligible voters who are unable to vote in person at the upcoming NSW local council elections.

Local council elections will be held in NSW on Saturday, September 14th.

Postal voting packs will be sent out from Monday, August 19th after all candidates are confirmed and ballot papers can start to be printed.

The most efficient way to apply for a postal voting pack is online opva.elections.nsw.gov.au



New England Renewable Energy Zone

The Energy Corporation of NSW (EnergyCo) is delivering the New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) to provide a clean, affordable and reliable power supply for energy consumers across NSW.

Network infrastructure project update

EnergyCo is progressing plans for new transmission infrastructure to connect the New England REZ with the existing electricity network in the Hunter. We recently lodged a scoping report with the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure and it is now available on the NSW Major Projects Planning Portal. The scoping report provides a detailed overview of the project and potential impacts that will require further consideration under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. To view the scoping report, follow the link on our website at energyco.nsw.gov.au/ne

Upcoming community information sessions

We will be holding a series of information sessions so you can speak to our team, ask questions and provide feedback:

- **Tues 27 August:** 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Tertiary Education Centre, 87 Hill Street, Muswellbrook, 2333
- **Wed 28 August:** 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Murrurundi CWA Hall, 109 Mayne Street, Murrurundi 2338
- **Thurs 29 August:** 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Acacia Function Centre, 559-597 Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth, 2340
- **Tues 3 September:** 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Woolomin-Duncan's Creek War Memorial Hall, 53 Nundle Road, Woolomin, 2340
- **Wed 4 September:** 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Uralla Neighbourhood Centre, 27 Salisbury Street, Uralla NSW 2358
- **Thurs 5 September:** 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Armidale Hall, 127 Rusden Street, Armidale, NSW 2350

More information

To learn more about the project, please visit our website at energyco.nsw.gov.au/ne or by using the QR code. If you have any questions, you can contact our team on **1800 061 114** (toll free) or by emailing nerez@energyco.nsw.gov.au. We look forward to hearing from you.



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'Harvest Collective' - old space, new idea



Cathy Mills and her team welcomed their first customers to the 'Harvest Collective' this week

They say that when one door closes another one opens, and at 106 Bradley St the 'closed' door is reopening thanks to some lateral thinking.

The recent closure of Brisk Trading left a large space to fill for Cathy Mills and her staff from Crop Hair Design who were sharing the premises.

After throwing around lots of different ideas, the 'Harvest Collec-

tive' was born. They tested the waters with their clientele, receiving a lot of valuable input about what they wanted to see in Guyra.

Their main objective was to do something that would create interest in the town and fulfill the needs of the community. At the same time they were conscious of keeping prices reasonable and quality high.

Initially they have tried to source quality Australian brands and prod-

ucts as well as 'harvesting' lots of lovely things from around the region to fill what they hope will become a representation of the local area.

The 'Harvest Collective' will feature both new and pre loved clothing, as well as gifts, for all ages. They are also taking goods on consignment and welcome creatives who are looking for an outlet for their products.

The hair dressing side of the business already welcomes clients from a wide area to Guyra who like to browse and shop while in town.

Ultimately they envisage it being a space that meets the needs of the community and becomes a point of interest for visitors to town.

Opening hours will be Tuesday through to late Saturday, keeping the same hours as the hair salon.

Black Mountain Education Week Activities

Last week we celebrated Public Education Week with Ben Lomond Public School and Chandler Public School. This year's theme was 'Proud to belong'. We recognised the outstanding achievements of our students, staff and community and held our annual public speaking competition. The quality of speeches was excellent and congratulations to Connor McNeil and Clayton Peltonen (Stage Award Winners). Special guests were Mrs Jeanenne Gale and Mr Greg Mills adjudicated.

Congratulations to our Education Week award recipients, Mr Tremane Patterson, Mr Dominic Cutmore, Ms Brianna Williams (P&C President), Mrs Sapphire Roller (SLSO), Darcy Harris (SLSO) and Mrs Simone Lord

(Classroom Teacher). Our school truly appreciates their commitment and dedication to supporting student learning and achievement. Congratulations to Latai 'Ale for receiving the Academic Excellence award. A great achievement!



What's HOT

CWA Evening branch giving back to the community

Gardens getting a makeover in the Bradley St carpark

Spring feels starting to creep in - daffodils and wattle in bloom!

What's NOT

Break and enter by vandals at the old Scout Hall

QUOTE of the week

The optimist proclaims we live in the best of all possible worlds: and the pessimist fears this is true

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
6	Tues	5.0	11.7	15.0
7	Wed	-1.4	12.7	0
8	Thurs	1.1	13.1	0
9	Fri	0.2	13.8	0
10	Sat	2.3	14.1	0
11	Sun	2.6	13	0
12	Mon	6.7		0

Rain this week	15.0mm
August rainfall	15.0mm
Rainfall YTD	528.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	527.4mm
Ave. rain to Aug.	560.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Athletics success for St Marys

Friday August 9th was a brilliant day down in Tamworth for St Mary of the Angels Athletes competing at the Armidale Diocesan Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all of our students for giving it everything they had to represent our school.

A huge well done goes out to Scarlett Newberry, Flynn McFarlane and Hugo Sisson who have qualified for the Polding Athletics Carnival being held later in the term. Flynn McFarlane was awarded the 11 years Boy Runner up and Scarlett Newberry a joint 12/13 years Girl Champion.



Above l to r: Hugo Sisson, Flynn McFarlane and Scarlett Newberry

Behind the scenes at Armidale Regional Airport



Black Mountain Public School students got a 'behind the scenes' look at Armidale Regional Airport recently.

Airport Manager Angela Garvey gave the excited group of K-2 students a guided tour which included opportunities to ask questions of the airport team at

work, and even a chance to 'test' the scales at baggage check-in!

The children were encouraged by teacher Simone Lord to estimate their own

weight before being weighed, and then each received a souvenir 'bag tag'.

After meeting staff and learn-

ing more about how the airport operates, students watched the Sydney to Armidale flight land and welcomed arrivals

with smiles and waves – a well-received surprise for visitors to our region!

CWA giving back through community grants

CWA Guyra Evening Branch is a collection of ladies who epitomise community spirit and constantly demonstrate a willingness to step in and lend a hand.

Throughout the CWA's October-September financial year, the Guyra Evening Branch has been involved in, supported, hosted, catered for and/or co-ordinated over 20 events.

Proceeds from these events ensure that the Branch continues to prosper and maintain its expenses.

Due to the high number of events, CWA Guyra Evening Branch is pleased to offer five \$500 community sponsorships grants.

Eligibility for the grants include 'not-for-profit' community minded groups, clubs (including sporting) or organisations, not for individual application.

To apply for the grant the

Branch asks that you please submit a response to the follow below criteria to the cwaguyraeveningbranch@gmail.com secretary by the 28th of August, 2024.

Criteria:

- Club/Group/Organisation name
- Number of members
- Brief outline of who they are and what they aim to do for the community
- Outline, if successful, what you will do with the funds
- Outline how the use of the funds will benefit the wider community

Banking information will be collected should the applicant be successful

Applications will be reviewed at the next CWA Guyra Evening Branch monthly meeting on the 4th of September. Successful applicants will be notified by the 11th of September.



Not for profit clubs can apply for one of five community grants on offer from the Guyra CWA Evening Branch

You are invited to the Launch!

FRIENDS of NEW ENGLAND RAIL TRAIL

Presentation on Rail Trails &
New England Rail Trail Project
Become a member
Get involved

When - Wednesday 14th August 2024
Where - Guyra Bowling Club
Time - 5:30pm

FREE EVENT

for more info email friendsofnert@gmail.com



Application for Appointment of Board Members

Bald Blair Recreation Reserve Land Manager

Ever wondered who is responsible for keeping Crown reserves operating?

Countless facilities like showgrounds, local halls and parks are run by Statutory Land Manager Boards, made up of people just like you. People who understand the need and have a desire to manage public land and assets for the benefit of the entire community.

Your role as a Board Member is voluntary, but the rewards of giving something back to the community are priceless.

We are looking for a good mix of people with a variety of skills, however, sound business and financial management skills and objective decision-making expertise would be a distinct advantage.

Don't let this opportunity to do something for yourself and your community pass you by - contact us today.

The Bald Blair Recreation Reserve Land Manager manages the Reserve No. 79572 at Bald Blair notified on 3-May-1957 for Public Recreation. The term of appointment will be for a period not exceeding 5 years.

Application for membership can be made via portal.crownland.nsw.gov.au

All applications are required to be lodged by **13 September 2024**.

For further information contact: Angie Wetzler on (02) 6770 3110 or go to reservemanager.crownland.nsw.gov.au

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Aug 15 Narelle Leven
 Aug 16 Rex Greenhalgh
 Aug 19 Steve Norris
 Aug 20 Toni Kirkman
 Aug 21 Bea Velthuis

Street Stalls

August 15 Hospital Auxiliary
 August 30, 31 Freemasons Lodge
 September 6 Guyra CWA

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Mass 5pm Saturday until end of August, 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 5365

Ben Lomond services Sunday August 4th, October 6th 2pm

The Chapel:

66 Llangothlin 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

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

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

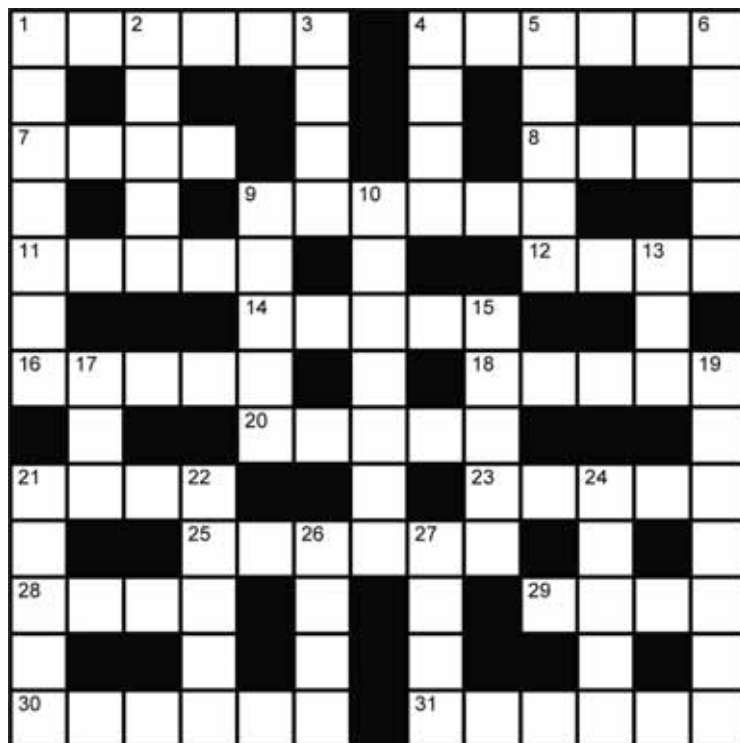
ACROSS:

- Diarist, ___ Pepys (6)
- Hindu yogi (6)
- Charter (4)
- SW England county (4)
- Story in parts (6)
- Direction symbol (5)
- Slothful (4)
- Agree [anag] (5)
- Peace pact (5)
- Take up and use (5)
- Claw (5)
- Employer (4)
- Bedtime drink (5)
- Tie on (6)
- Bang (4)
- German composer (4)
- Famous Hollywood dog (6)
- The ___, Joe Cocker song (6)

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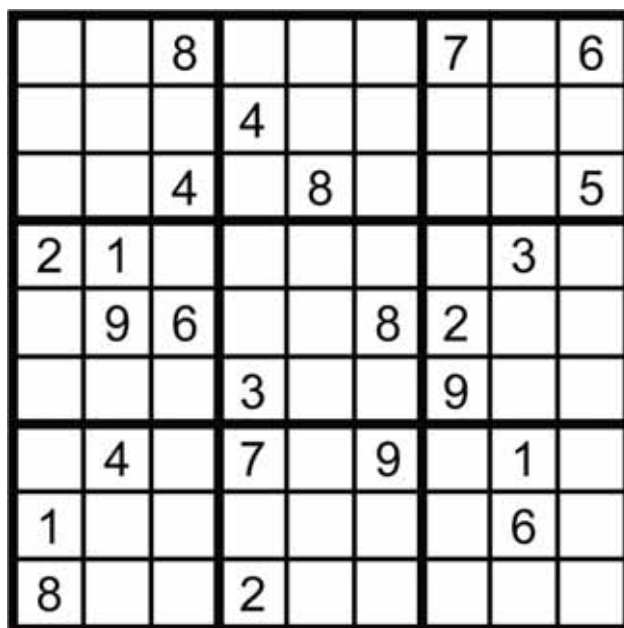
- Retainer (7)
- Country house (5)
- Queue (4)
- Long skirt (4)
- Trivial (5)
- American confectionery (5)
- ___ Talkin' Guy, song, (5)
- Symbols of office (7)

QUICK CROSSWORD

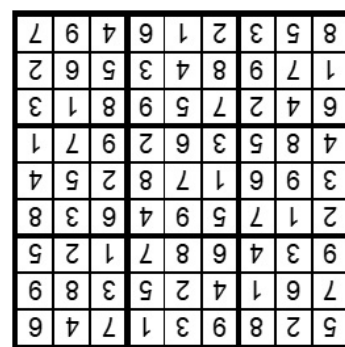


- Quick-fastener (3)
- Stock-farm (5)
- ___ Lobo, John Wayne film (3)
- Coach (7)
- Herb (5)
- Emma ___, actress (5)
- Sea-map (5)
- Roofing slate (4)
- Fossil fuel (4)

SUDOKU - Easy



Across: 1. Samuel, 4. Mystic, 7. Rent, 8. Avon, 9. Serial, 11. Arrow, 12. Lazy, 14. Eager, 16. True, 18. Adopt, 20. Tailor, 21. Boss, 23. Cocoa, 25. Attach, 28. Slam, 29. Bach, 30. Lassie, 31. Letter.
Down: 1. Servant, 2. Manor, 3. Line, 4. Maxi, 5. Small, 6. Candy, 9. Sweet, 10. Regalia, 13. Zip, 15. Ranch, 17. Rio, 19. Teacher, 21. Basil, 22. Samms, 24. Chart, 26. Tile, 27. Coal.



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New name request for Guyra Park

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) is seeking feedback following a request to officially name the recreation area at the Southern end of Bradley Street Guyra Memorial Park.

ARC has received a letter from the Combined Guyra Clubs and Organisations to request the new name which is required to go on public exhibition for 28 days from August 7th.

“Guyra Garden Club has approached former members of the locally now defunct Apex Club who have agreed for this area of the park to be known as Guyra Memorial Park,” the letter said.

Signatures of committee members of the various clubs, including former members of the Apex club, were included in the letter to support the naming request. The area to the north of the picnic shed will continue to be known as ‘Apex Park’

The park features a number of completed war memorial projects



including

Memorial Avenue, the Mandala Garden and Memorial Plinths. The Guyra Garden Club was successful in obtaining three grants totalling \$70,000 for their construction.

These works have taken over three years to complete – thanks to a host of local volunteers,

many coming from the local garden club.

These projects have been successfully delivered along with collaborative efforts by Armidale Regional Council, Guyra Country Women’s Association (CWA) and Guyra Rotary Club to deliver a new sheltered BBQ, picnic table area and Rotunda in the park.

ARC Mayor Sam Coupland said it is fitting that this park is being named the Guyra Memorial Park as it features a number of memorial aspects including Memorial Plinths identifying service people lost overseas during World Wars 1 and 2.

“By naming this park, we can celebrate our community’s identity, commemorate those who fought and died for our country and also create a welcoming space that Guyra residents can enjoy.”

One of the organisers of the project David Kanaley said the group plans to apply for more funding to include a footpath that links the rotunda to the memorial avenue of trees and the memorial plinths.

Residents can have their say on the Guyra Memorial Park naming request at www.yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au/

Rail Trail Friends launch in Guyra

New England Visions 2030 (NEV 2030) will host the final Friends of New England Rail Trail launch event on Wednesday August 14th at the Guyra Bowling Club starting at 5.30pm.

There was good attendance at the two previous events with an estimated crowd of 125 at Armidale and 35 at Glen Innes.

The friends group was formed following the success of an online petition which was launched earlier this year. Their aim is to be a major community support group for the trail when it is up and running.

The steering committee includes members from Armidale, Guyra and Glen Innes. Armidale Mayor Sam Coupland will officially launch the Friends Group in Guyra.

The New England Rail Trail (NERT) was initiated in Guyra and was originally planned for

Black Mountain to Ben Lomond. Glen Innes Severn Council saw the opportunity to expand the trail to Glen Innes Station and started their own planning.

Following the amalgamation between Armidale Dumaresq Council and Guyra Shire Council, the newly formed Armidale Regional Council inherited the project and passed a resolution to expand the trail to Armidale.

The first stages are currently being planned to start from Glen Innes to Glencoe and Armidale to Dumaresq respectively.

Former Guyra Mayor Hans Hietbrink will officiate at the Guyra event and Guyra local Dave Mills, will tell people the big story from how it was conceived to the present day.

It’s a free event - no need to register, just turn up and bring a friend.

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Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

NRL round 23 kicked off with the Rabbitohs and Storm where the much favoured Melbourne Storm outfit were too classy going onto record a 28-16 win over the struggling Rabbits. The Titans and Sharks kicked off Friday night footy, where the Sharks did a number on the Titans going onto record a 44-0 win.

Then the game of the round, the Western Sydney Derby between the Eels and Panthers which always proves to be a very competitive affair and this one was no exception. The Eels looked all over winners for most of the game, however, Cleary's army clawed back the deficit to get out of jail and go onto record a 36-34 win.

The Raiders and Manly kicked off Super Saturday footy and once again the Green machine put in a coach killing performance to go down 46-24 to Manly.

The Cowboys and Broncos then did battle in the Queensland derby where the Broncos flipped the script and were 42-18 run away winners. The Bulldogs then cemented their spot in 5th place on the ladder with another strong performance over the Dragons going onto record a 28-10 win.

Sunday footy saw the Dolphins and Warriors play out a golden point thriller only for the Dolphins to snatch a 34-32 victory with a two point field goal. The Knights and Tigers then capped off the round where the much favoured Knights didn't let punters down, recording a strong 34-18 win over the wooden spoon Tigers.

Round 24 looks to be one of the hardest rounds of the year gauging on current form, so good luck tipsters and fans, you will need it!

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Cowboys
Tigers
Titans
Sharks



Fourways Service Centre
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Score: 199

Ben's Tips

Panthers
Manly
Roosters
Bulldogs
Cowboys
Rabbitohs
Dragons
Sharks



This week's Specials:
Blueberries - **\$4 punnet**
Quilton toilet rolls 36pk
\$19.00 ea
Moccona 400g coffee
\$19.50 ea

94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555



OPEN 7 DAYS

Score: 229

Robert's Tips

Storm
Sea Eagles
Roosters
Bulldogs
Cowboys
Rabbits
Dragons
Sharks



Opening Hours:
Monday to Thursday:
8.00am to 5.30pm
Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm
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Vu's Tips

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Sea Eagles
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Knights



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Score: 181

Mal's Tips

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Sea Eagles
Roosters
Bulldogs
Cowboys
Rabbits
Titans
Sharks



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Score: 229

Water budgeting: calculate your stock water requirements

Developing on-farm water management strategies for the benefit of livestock health and natural capital is the goal of the final in a series of stock water events hosted by GLENRAC, near Glen Innes.

GLENRAC CEO Kylie Falconer said by taking the time to better quantify future water needs, farmers could enhance their long-term farm water security, contribute to improved livestock health and natural capital values and their overall resilience to dry conditions.

“We have financial budgets and pasture budgets, and at this workshop on August 27 we’ll learn how to develop a water budget for our farms,” Ms Falconer said.

“This workshop will address

the need for information and support for water systems planning for New England farms that has been identified as a result of feedback from previous field days.”

This is the final event in the Best Practice water infrastructure for New England Farms project supported by the Armidale Node of the SQNNSW Innovation Hub. To date the project has delivered four field day events attended by 133 participants, incorporating five on-farm projects that showcase innovative water infrastructure solutions to meet farm water needs.

“This will be the first time this water budgeting workshop has been offered in Northern NSW for farmers; it will have a

practical focus to help farmers calculate their current and future stock and domestic water needs, as well as improve their capacity to meet these needs through water storage, using dams, underground water or streams,” Ms Falconer said.

During the workshop, farmers will work through a Farm Water Management Plan (FWMP) template that can be then used to develop a farm-specific plan.

“This will be a valuable planning document for future discussions within your own business, with your bank manager or that could be used to support drought preparedness loan applications to Regional Investment Corporation or NSW Rural Assistance Authority,” Ms Falconer said.

“We expect that by taking the time to better quantify future water needs, farmers will enhance their long-term farm water security, contribute to improved livestock health and natural capital values and their overall resilience to dry conditions.”

Expert speakers on the day include Sapphire Irrigation Consulting’s Peter Smith, Murray Local Land Services’ Paul Simpson, and other industry experts.

To find out more, call 02 6732 3443 or email kylie@glenrac.org.au.

Morning tea and lunch are provided, and bookings are essential by visiting <http://tix.yt/farmwater>.

Explore Advances in Soil Health with the Experts



Above l to r: Joel Williams from Integrated Soils, Grant Sims from Down Under Covers and Rachel Lawrence from Northern Tablelands LLS

Southern New England Landcare aims to highlight the latest advancement in soil health and sustainable farming practices on Wednesday the 14th of August at the Armidale Golf Club.

Leading experts Joel Williams from Integrated Soils, Grant Sims from Down Under Covers, and Rachel Lawrence, Natural Capital Advisor from Northern Tablelands Local Land Services (NT LLS), will share their knowledge and practical insights to help farmers improve their agricultural operations.

Joel is an Australian expert in soil health and crop nutrition currently living in Canada whose work focuses on managing soil biology, crop and soil nutrition to

optimise plant immunity and soil function and sharing both scientific and practical knowledge on agroecological growing practices.

Grant Sims, founder of Down Under Covers and former President of Vic No Till, was recognised as the Coles Weekly Times Farmer of the Year in 2015 and is known for his approach to sustainable, regenerative agriculture, utilizing multispecies cover crops and biological fertilizers to optimise soil health and animal production.

Dr. Rachel Lawrence is the new Natural Capital advisor for the NT LLS whose role involves keeping abreast of developments in the natural capital schemes and

supporting farmers in building natural capital profiles.

Attendees will gain valuable insights into sustainable agriculture, benefiting both their operations and the environment.

For more information and to register for the event, please visit the Southern New England Landcare website <https://snelandcare.org.au/> or call 02 6772 9123.

This project is supported by FRRR, through funding from the Australian Government’s Future Drought Fund and the NSW Landcare Enabling Program, a collaboration between Local Land Services and Landcare NSW supported by the NSW Government.

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Junior Soccer

The under 6 Caspers had a fantastic game against TAS on Saturday. They each demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship. Our teams ball skills and confidence has improved with each week. A big congratulations to Oscar, Fletcher, Frazer, Jack and Quinn on an outstanding game.

The under 6 Spooks took on the North's United Red Jets. With a player away, we had Fletcher, Frazer, and Oscar back straight up after their game to play for us. Hugo ran the ball well while Anna, Clark, and Ebonee were great on defence. Thank you to the three boys for stepping up to help us out.

The Under 7 Spooks played DK Shields in a back and forth game Haidee played well in defence Willow, Eli, Sterling and Thomas played great games Vinnie and Axel scoring our goals.

The under 8s had the bye this weekend but have been training very strong and are excited to get back into playing next weekend.

Under 10 tigers took on Easts in Armidale this week. In a back and forth game Guyra fought hard but some good finishing by Easts saw them go down 7-4. Our goal scores were Aiden and Noah Chapman. Cruz and Matthew also scored. Chaise had a good game in the backs and had good support from Grace, Katie, Ruby and Luca.

The under 12s played a TAS side that was never really excited about the game, this resulted in a high scoring game of 18 to 1 in favour to Guyra. I was excited for seven different goal scorers, some getting their first goals for the season, however warned the side not to relax as they take in one on the ladder leading teams next Saturday.

Senior Soccer

Guyra were at home on Saturday with both teams fielding full sides. They were looking to finish a tough season on a high in the few rounds that remain.

The 4th grade side kicked off the day looking to back up the win from the week before. The Souths team were a very different undertaking with experience on the Souths side, showing the Guyra side how to play. The play wasn't all one way and Guyra held their own throughout much of the game with Tom L putting away a penalty in the first half to keep Guyra in it at 1 all.

The second half saw an individual effort from a premier league South player to take the score to 2 to 1. The Guyra team showed a lot of heart that has seen them remain in games all season, however Souths finished strong going on the take the game with another goal.

The 3rd grade side took the field against a much more youthful south side again pressing hard in what was a physical and mental encounter.

A goal to Rob S levelled the game up at 1 all and it was anyone's for the taking. The south side capitalised on some poor passing and control from the Guyra team and were able to take and maintain the lead, walking away with the victory.

Save the Date - Our club in the last few months has been hit hard with members of our club being diagnosed with cancer and with the sad loss of one of our sponsors. As a club we do everything we can to support those suffering and have decided to combine our Old Boys day on August 31st, with a fundraiser with all donations going

to the can assist Guyra branch.

We invite you all to come along for our fundraiser day and join as later at the top pub for our Hi Vis retro night! There will be 100 clubs, raffle and auction as well as a BBQ. So please join us and keep those suffering in your prayers and donate if you can we appreciate all of your support!

Mitch Hope

Junior League

What a massive day of finals football for our Guyra players and spectators in Moree.

The weather was just perfect, and our players came and gave it their all.

The Senior League Tag girls played a great game of tag in both attack and defence. Everyone in the team wanted the win and this showed earning them the win.

The Intermediate League Tag team had to defend for most of their game. Scoring first this put pressure on the opposition and it was a tight game right to the end. Our girls where unlucky not to get the win but have another chance this weekend.

Our Under 16s team showed why they have made it to the finals. They played some great football as a team to earn them the win.

Guyra certainly has a passionate crowd and thank you all who made the trip to Moree. Our players appreciate the support and encouragement.

This weekend all three of our teams play in Inverell to make it to the grandfinal. Wishing you all good luck and just know we are all very proud!

Go the spuds

Ladies' Golf

Last week a small but very keen field of Ladies played on our course which is still quite wet. Vicki Reeves was the sponsor for a 4BBB Stableford and the NSW Bowl.

The winners were Debbie Burey and Jenny Rogers with 33 points. Runners up on a countback were Wendy George and Pip White with 32 points. Pip also won the nearest the pin on the 18th hole.

This week is a Par Medal. Next week is a Graham Betts Stableford Round. Pip White is the starter as well as sponsor.

Birdie


Sunday Golf

The 2024 Matchplay draw is out and this should be a hotly contested event with everyone gunning for the right to be Matchplay champion.

The draw is as follows Warren McCowen v Chris Newberry, Noah Brennan v Neil Paine, Roger Grills v Peter Ince, Peter Jackson v Steve Kliendienst, Darrin Towells has the bye, Trent Mendes v Mick Purvis, Adam Brennan v Cooper Brennan, Levi Vanderwolf v Brett Little, Steve Wilson v Dean Moore, John Prisk v Wayne Purvis, last year's winner Beau Orchard v Tyson Burey, Matt Jackson v Dom Hill, Taylor Brennan v Ian Taylor, Harry Purvis v Mick Jackson, Richard Burey v Dan Lennon and Scott Mendes v Jason Varcoe.

These matches are scheduled to be played by the 16th of September weather permitting and please keep an eye out in the paper and our FACEBOOK for upcoming events and we look forward to welcoming some new Golf members for the season coming.

Happy Golfing



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	Storm	vs	Dolphins
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	Titans	vs	Roosters
	Dragons	vs	Sharks

Bye:
Cowboys

Northern New England Zone representatives



Guyra Sub Junior team at the Zone event

Recently, several of members of the Guyra Polocrosse Club were selected to play at the NSW zone Championships that were held at the Coolah sports grounds

The sub junior team of Angus Falconer, Grace Schaefer, Dion

Benson, Alby McKemey and Pat Bourke fought their way to a final and came home as runners up.

The senior mixed with Guyra's Emily Wamsley, were runners up in the mixed A grade competition.

The junior team consisting of

five Guyra members, Hayden and Anna Benson, Wil and Max Schaefer and Tori Carter met with tough competition and did not get to a final this time round.

Whilst the season is starting to wind down for many, in a couple of weeks, three players from the

club have been selected to play for NSW against New Zealand in an under 21 competition to be held in Quirindi. All the best to Abby and Zac Finlayson and Bridget McKemey who will meet the kiwis at this event.

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