



# Guyra Gazette

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## Guyra Mill changes hands

AFTER three years of ownership, Mort & Co has sold the Guyra Stockfeed Mill to Summit Milling.

The Guyra mill manufactures a range of products to support the supplementary feeding requirements of livestock and poultry producers.

It was established by the Vivers family, and since 2007 has been producing high-quality stockfeed.

It currently has a capacity of 20,000 tonnes per annum and supplies pellets in bulk, and 20kg, 500kg, and 1-tonne bags.

The sale will see Summit Milling purchase the site and its physical assets, including the mill, delivery trucks, and some additional equipment.

While Mort & Co customers will be required to open a new account with Summit Milling to continue trading, there is expected to be little disruption to the business, and the mill will remain open during the change of ownership.

“We look forward to taking the reins of the Guyra Stockfeed Mill and maintaining the high standards Mort & Co established,” Summit Milling managing director Kevin Sherrie said.

“Mort & Co is to be congratulated on its service to the New England region, and for its



Summit Milling managing director Kevin Sherrie with Mort & Co CEO Stephen O'Brien on site at the Guyra Stockfeed Mill.

commitment to producing market-leading, nutritionally focused stockfeed.”

Mort & Co chief executive officer Stephen O'Brien said the acquisition was a positive outcome for everyone.

“The Guyra mill is an important business for the region, employing local people and delivering products essential to the success of many farming businesses,” Mr O'Brien said.

“I'd like to take this opportunity

to thank our suppliers, staff and customers for their loyalty.

“We are thrilled to be able to hand over to a family-run local company which shares similar values to the Mort & Co business.

“We know that Kevin, Robyn and their daughter Katherine, along with the Summit Milling team, will ensure the Guyra mill continues its proud history of servicing the region.”

Mr Sherrie thanked Mort & Co for working “proactively and collaboratively” with Summit Milling throughout the transaction.

“It's an exciting time ahead as the Guyra Stockfeed Mill is under the ownership of our family business.

“We are pleased to be able to support local employment and the continued growth of Guyra into the future.”

Mr Sherrie has a long involvement with the flour-milling industry, and in 2004 established FPM Cereal Milling Systems at Tamworth.

While Mr Sherrie has managed stockfeed mills in New Zealand prior to the establishment of FPM, this is the first investment the family has made in stockfeed milling.

The acquisition was finalised on September 1st.

## Jane MACTIER your voice for Guyra

- Water quality and storage
- Rural roads and bridges
- Profitable place for business
- Bring opportunity and growth to Guyra



# Riders ready for charity ride

The 2024 Ride for the Chopper, raising money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter, is an 8 day, 7 night mountain bike ride.

Now in its 22nd year the ride will take place from Friday September 13th to Friday September 20th.

Among the riders will be a Guyra team consisting of Leanne Mayled, Judi Wark, Dave Mills, Stuart Hutton, Michael Kirk and John Newsome. The ride commences in Glen Innes with overnight stays in Glen Innes, Inverell, Warialda, Bingara and Manilla before finishing in Tamworth.

The riders would like to thank the Guyra community and beyond for all their support of Team Guyra's quest to raise money for the much needed 'Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service'.

The team's recent wood raffle was very well supported by the community and the lucky winner was Craig Smith.

Anyone wishing to donate can simply look up 'Ride for The Chopper Team Guyra' and this will take you directly to our fundraising page or you can donate to an individual by looking up 'Ride for the Chopper' followed by individual names.



**Top right:** Team Guyra Mick Kirk, Dave Mills, John Newsome, Leanne Mayled and Stuart Hutton and Judi Wark (not pictured)

**Bottom right:** Dave Mills and Hamish McClaren drawing the wood raffle which was won by Craig Smith



## HOW TO VOTE

Armidale Regional Council Election

Labor

### Susan McMichael, Caroline Chapman & Labor

**VOTE 1 - GROUP A**  
(above the line)

GROUP A
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 30px; margin: 0 auto;">1</div> <b>LABOR</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> McMICHAEL, Susan <small>LABOR</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> CHAPMAN, Caroline <small>LABOR</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> O'BRIEN, Debra <small>LABOR</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> LANGENBERG, Yvonne <small>LABOR</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> WARD, Lisa <small>LABOR</small>

Vote for the team that is:

- ✓ Experienced
- ✓ Passionate
- ✓ Transparent
- ✓ Progressive

You **DO NOT** need to number any box under the line to make your vote count.

## Building Better Communities

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## Can you help Can Assist

Can assist branches are here for every cancer patient – any age, any cancer in rural, regional or remote NSW. Cancer can place an unexpected burden on families with increased associated expenses such as travel, accommodation and medical expenses.

The Guyra branch of Can Assist can provide financial assistance and practical support during this treatment and care. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please reach out to see how we can help by phoning 0473 211 830.

Guyra members are always working to support the local community, and anyone interested in becoming a member are welcome to attend our branch meetings held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Guyra Bowling Club. Various fund-raising events are held throughout the year and we hold regular meat raffles on the first Friday of each month at The Royal Hotel.

Following the raffles this Friday night we will also be auctioning 2 x 6kg Cube Rolls which have been kindly donated.

# Working Dog Auction tops at \$8600



**Left:**  
Myles Williams, Elders Armidale and Guyra, buyer Luke, Ned and Jack Newberry, Guyra, and vendor James Ince, Armidale, with the top-priced dog Lucy, who sold for \$8600.

**Below:**  
Buyer Rob Sevil, Rowena, and vendor Dan Vidler, Dandylea Kelpies, Guyra, with Hilton Park Bandit sold for \$7200.

*Pictures supplied by Elders.*



Sixteen out of twenty one dogs on offer sold at the second annual Top of the Range Working Dog Auction which was held on the weekend. The auction was conducted by Elders Armidale and Guyra with Myles Williams as the auctioneer, and interfaced with AuctionsPlus.

The sale topped at \$8600 and for an average of \$5143, with buyers coming

from NSW, Queensland and South Australia.

The top-priced dog was Kelpie bitch Lucy, offered by James Ince, Armidale, and purchased by Luke Newberry, Guyra.

The next top prices were from Guyra breeders Dandylea Partnership who sold Lot 20 and 11 for \$7200 and \$7000 respectively. Another Guyra local Dylan Sutton sold lots 3

and 12 for \$6800 and \$6700.

The Elders team would like to extend a huge thank you to all the vendors, purchasers, under-bidders and sponsors for helping to make the 2nd annual Top of the Range Working Dog Auction a success. Special thanks to the CWA Guyra Evening Branch who provided the catering for the day.

## Crochet and chat over a cuppa at new library event

Do you fancy learning a new skill and making some new friends? Guyra Library will be hosting a “Crotchet, Chat and Cuppa” session on the first Saturday of every month.

Run in conjunction with the Guyra Country Women’s Association (CWA) Evening Branch and held at Guyra Library from 10am to 1pm, participants can bring along their current crotchet project or start a new one and catch up with likeminded people.

If you haven’t tried crotchet before, come along to the library and learn a new skill – beginners are welcome and will be supported to learn how to crotchet by award winning members of the Guyra CWA.

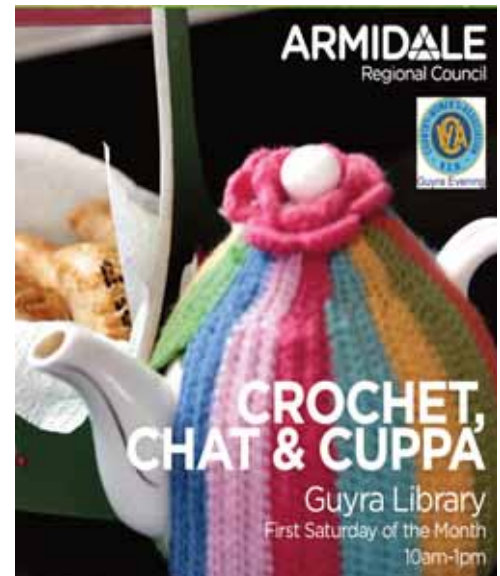
“In consultation and discussions with members of the community I have discovered that there are a lot of people (both children and adults) who would like to learn to crotchet, come together for a crotchet morning with likeminded

people or just learn how to read a pattern,” said Wendy Warner, Library Engagement and Outreach Officer at Guyra Library.

“I then set out to find some expertise and the Guyra CWA Evening Branch members, some of whom want to learn too, are going to come along and offer their expertise and assistance, supply some yummy treats for morning tea, and donate wool and hooks for the beginners.

“Jenna Howatson is a Guyra Fibre artist who has kindly volunteered her time as a member of the Guyra CWA Evening Branch to assist people with their projects, teach our beginners and share her love of crotchet and tatting with the attendees.”

The first “Crotchet, Chat and Cuppa” session will be held on Saturday September 7, from 10am to 1pm. Please RSVP for materials and catering purposes to the Guyra Library by



## Group A (Labor) - Susan McMichael and Caroline Chapman



I have been your voice on Council since 2021. I am a family support worker and enjoy volunteering with various local community organisations including the Neighborhood Centre, Uniting Church and ANTAR. One of my priorities is to see housing increase through the workings of the Armidale Regional Council's Local Housing Strategy. I will continue to be an advocate for all sectors in our Local Government Area. My involvement with the Council's health committee has been rewarding, overseeing an initial migration of doctors to our LGA. With your support, I seek to continue to be your community advocate on council.

As a school teacher, I have worked at schools in both Armidale and Guyra. I am an active member of the community, through the Armidale Eisteddfod committee, involvement in local choirs and volunteering for the St Vincent de Paul. I am passionate about increasing our childcare capacity in our Local Government Area. I will work side by side with fellow councillors if elected to find a way forward for the Guyra pre-school. I believe that councils should represent all communities in an LGA and we will be the voice for those who are not always heard.



## How to make your vote count

Pre poll voting will commence this Saturday, September 7th and continue until Friday September 13th (excluding Sunday).

Voting centres will be open at the Guyra Community Hall and the Armidale Town Hall for pre poll as well as on election day September 14th.

Black Mountain Public school will also be open on election day only for voting.

There are 39 candidates in total standing for election to Armidale Regional Council.

Thirty four of the candidates are

members of six groups who have banded together according to their common beliefs. They are listed at the top of the ballot paper.

A further five independent candidates are going it alone and they are listed on the right hand side of the ballot paper.

To ensure your vote counts you must follow the instructions on the ballot paper. You can either vote for groups above the line **or** individuals below the line.

If you choose to vote above the line, place a number one in the box

of the group that you want to vote for. By doing so you are effectively voting for the group candidates in order of appearance on the ballot paper.

You only need to vote for one group, but may also choose to vote consecutively for other groups above the line.

Voting below the line allows you to vote for candidates from multiple groups and also those who are not part of any group.

If you vote below the line you are required to place the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in the squares opposite

the names of five candidates.

If you wish to vote for more candidates you can place consecutive numbers beginning with the number 6.

It is important to note that the five candidates listed on the far right side of the ballot paper are not part of a group and you cannot vote for them above the line.

*All candidates were given the opportunity to contribute information for this feature. Four candidates, Joshua Fittler, Natasha Ledger, Jenny Wild and Bradley Widders, have chosen not to provide details.*

### Group E (Community First Independents)

We represent a range of skills, from someone with years of experience in the solar industry, an experienced former Councillor of ten years, an academic in social justice education, an agriculturalist practising sustainability and a person committed to addressing climate change.

Our policies:

- Attracting more industry to our region
- Prioritising raising the Malpas Dam over the Oaky River Dam project
- Improvement of rural roads and noxious weed maintenance
- Retaining of the rail corridor north of Armidale



Rob Taber, Rob Richardson, Siri Gamage, Josephine Newberry and Andy Berriman.

### Group F (Margaret O'Connor)

The forced merger between Guyra and Armidale has proved a stumbling block for both communities. In bush communities genuine democracy is a matter of survival and affordable growth.

We've made a formal preference agreement with Eli Imad's group C. Group F wants Guyra to have it's own voice and vision: Our policies align: a desperate need for better public transport including protection of our rail corridor and better health care. These two are linked.

We need brave people on council with integrity who will listen to residents. Please vote 1 or 2 between boxes F and C above the line.



Brian Flint, Margaret O'Connor, Bruce Newberry, Kerry Moran, Deni MacKenzie **Absent:** Janet Edmonds

## Group D (Vote1Growth)

Standing on a platform of putting the right pieces of the jigsaw together to enable our region to grow the population beyond 40,000.

Specifically, this involves water security and water quality, effective lobbying of the NSW State Government and ensuring our region is considered a seamless place to do business.

Our group brings the right mix of experience and genuine representation of the entire region and the various communities in it.

Find out more at [www.vote1growth.com](http://www.vote1growth.com)



## Jane MacTier (Group D)

As a dedicated mother, veterinarian, and farmer at Tenterden Station, I am deeply committed to the future of Guyra.

My top priority is the renewal of the water treatment works in town, ensuring a reliable supply of clean water for everyone.

I am passionate about creating opportunities that support families, local businesses, and our agricultural heritage.

I believe in advocating for our community, making sure every voice is heard, and delivering value for our rates.

Together, we can build a strong,



inclusive, and thriving Guyra where all generations can grow and succeed.

**Left:** Paul Gaddes, Melanie Fillios, Todd Redwood, Sam Coupland, Jane Schmude, Jane MacTier (also pictured above), and Kay Endres

# Candidate Profiles

## Armidale Regional Council Election

### September 14th, 2024

## Group C (Independent Regional Alliance)

Independent Regional Alliance is a group formed with a primary focus on upholding the fundamental democratic process and providing a true representation of what is important to the ratepayers within Armidale Regional Council.

The Alliance's lead candidate is Eli Imad is determined to play a role in the untapped economic growth potential of our region while ensuring the strengthening and protection of our primary producers.

Priority policies include:

- Review on rates
- Return of council electoral wards
- More efficient council operations
- Return of rail services north of Armidale
- Resistance against the renewable energy zone



- Rehabilitation of Mother of Ducks Lagoon

The Independent Regional Alliance pledges to put the local back into local government, to ensure common sense is never overlooked and to pursue a fair go for all.

## Madan K Narayanamurthy (Independent)

I am running as an independent candidate for Armidale Regional Council. Bringing diverse business, community development, and advocacy experience, I am eager to bring positive change and effective leadership to the local government

My top priorities are improving public infrastructure - roads, public transit, and community facilities, supporting small businesses to grow with more promotions, advocating for healthcare worker shortages, and promoting community well-being for more inclusiveness.

I am committed to creating a more equitable and prosperous community.



Your concerns and ideas will always be a priority for me, and I am committed to listening and acting on your behalf. Together, we can create a brighter future.

## Group B (Greens)

Ease costs-of-living. Low-cost power & other benefits from the REZ, grant funding & improved efficiency to minimize rates & charges, raise Malpas before Oaky pipeline so residents don't subsidize intensive water users, affordable housing strategy

Meaningful community consultation. Restore the Youth Council, encourage/facilitate sharing ideas with council, support new advisory committees

Climate action to reduce risks of extreme weather events, protect our children's future & our region's agriculture

Healthy Environment: Seek funding & support policies for a healthy environment & attracting health professionals to our region



Guyra to choose on de-amalgamation. Vote 1 Dorothy Robinson, The Greens, for quality of life as well as growth

Rainfall totals for 2023 and 2024 are currently neck and neck

Men's Health Van visiting Bradley St car park 9.30 to 4pm Wednesday and Thursday this week

Pre-poll voting starts Saturday in the Local Government elections. Your councillors, your choice. Check the facts, and vote wisely

## JOKE of the week

What do you call a sheep who can sing and dance?  
*Lady Ba Ba*

## Bureau of Meteorology Weather

### WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
27	Tues	2.7	20.7	0
28	Wed	9.6	21.7	0
29	Thurs	8.2	18.8	0
30	Fri	3.8	22.0	0
31	Sat	14.1	21.2	0
1	Sun	8.6	22.9	0
2	Mon	12.2	18.9	0

Rain this week 0mm  
 August rainfall 36.6mm  
 Rainfall YTD 549.8mm  
 Rainfall last YTD 549.8mm  
 Ave. rain to Sept. 617.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



Back l to r: Darcy Sisson, George Hope, Catie Furphy, Ricky-Jay Foster, Oskar Laing  
 Front: Chaise Martin, Mia Waters, Charlie Bavea

On Wednesday 26th August 2024, 16 r Primary students from St Mary of the Angels travelled to Inverell to participate in the Brain Olympia event.

Students participated in teams, completing a number of activities

which included General Knowledge, Drama, Public Speaking and Maths problems.

Congratulations to Guyra Team White: Mia Waters, Chaise Martin, Oskar Laing, Ricky-Jay Foster, Charlie Bavea, George Hope,

Darcy Sisson and Catie Furphy who were in the Small Schools winning team and who are now invited to participate in the finals in Gunnedah on the 11th September.

### Meals on Wheels

Sept 5	H Marchant
Sept 6	L & R Skinner
Sept 9	Lions (Bob)
Sept 10	RAB Staff
Sept 11	Wendy Laidlaw

### Street Stalls

Sept 6	Guyra CWA
Sept 19	Hospital Aux
Sept 20, 21	Lions

### 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 from September 7th, 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 724 536  
**Ben Lomond service Sunday 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 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

# Council News

## Public Exhibitions

### New name proposed for Guyra Park

- Closes 4 September, 2024

### Draft Civic and Ceremonial Function and Representation Policy

- Closes 9 September, 2024

## Council Meetings

Council is currently in a caretaker period while council elections are underway.

We will return to our ordinary monthly meeting structure once the new council is elected.

## Current Vacancies

### Customer Experience Officer

Closes 15 September - As a member of the Customer Experience team you will be joining a team of professional and dedicated colleagues and may also be called upon to support our Library, Museums and Customer Service counters if required.

**Armidale Aquatic Centre - Multiple Positions** Closes 11 September - We are looking for multiple roles at the Armidale Aquatic Centre including an Aquatic Centre Lifeguard, a Kiosk Attendant, and a Shift supervisor/Maintenance officer.

**Apply Now | Search: Careers at Armidale Regional Council**



### Bradley Street garden beds

Work on the Bradley Street car park garden in Guyra has recently commenced as part of Armidale Regional Council's ongoing efforts to enhance local green spaces. The existing garden was removed, and new soil was laid down in preparation for future planting. The garden is set to be replanted in the coming months as warmer weather

## Malpas Street Maintenance

Armidale Regional Council crews have recently completed essential maintenance work to improve the highway entry for the Catholic Church and other nearby premises in Guyra. The entry, which had been severely affected by potholes,

has been fully reconstructed, and drainage issues at the site have also been addressed. This upgrade is expected to enhance safety and accessibility for all road users in the area.

approaches, ensuring that it will thrive and add to the area's aesthetic appeal.

In addition, over the next few weeks, fresh mulch will be added to the Bradley Street gardens. This step is intended to support plant health, retain soil moisture, and improve the overall appearance of the gardens, further contributing to the beautification of the town.

## Regional Drought Resilience Plan



ARC and Uralla Shire Councils are working together to develop a Regional Drought Resilience Plan and we want your valuable insights and ideas to help prepare the plan.

A pop-up stall will be collecting your feedback on Tuesday 10 September from 9am - 11am outside Kirk's IGA!

### Give a SHEET!

We are excited to be partnering with BlockTexx® to host a Give a Sheet® for the Planet linen drive!

This initiative focuses on collecting items to be converted into high-grade recycled materials - helping reduce waste and

promote sustainability.

Gather your old sheets and towels, and bring them to the Guyra CAB (158 Bradley Street, Guyra) up until 20 September 2024!



### Want to hear more Council news?

Sign up to our eNews and What's On! newsletters today! Simply search 'Subscribe' on our website!

**Want to know who your candidates are for the Armidale Regional Council Local Government election held on Saturday 14 September?**





# Father's Day Fun

Black Mountain Public School students celebrated Father's Day with a BBQ lunch for our families and a visit from the BackTrack Paws Up team. We hope everyone enjoyed their special day.



## Rural Market Reports

### Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

**August 27th** – Yarding of 4146 comprised of XB Lambs 1435, Store Lambs 1163, Merino Lambs 610, Hoggets 23, Sheep 915

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**August 29th** - A total of 992 head yarded, Averaging \$1326.75 per head and 339.44 c/kg.

The numbers almost doubled as access to yards dried out. The quality of the offering was very mixed with some good lines of quality cattle to suit restockers and feedlots along with plainer lots.

The condition of the offering showed a great variation with some very well finished grown cattle to suit processors as well as a run of plain quality light conditioned manufacturing steers.

Light weight steers were keenly

sought by restockers heading into what looks to be an outstanding season. Both the weaners and the yearlings sold to dearer trends. The few medium weights also attracted strong competition from restockers and feedlotlers to sell to a dearer trend also.

Heavy weight feeder steers sold to a cheaper trend with some breed related price change also. Light and medium weight yearling heifers sold to dearer trends with some well bred heifers in forward condition presented.

The manufacturing steers sold strongly in comparison to the well finished good quality lines. There is no like for like comparison available from the last sale. Feeder steers with 2 or more teeth attracted strong demand despite a large number in the light weight class.

Well finished, good quality heavy grown steers saw processor

competition very strong with a much dearer market trend the result. That strong processor demand carried into the grown heifers and cows with market trends also dearer. The bull market was firm to slightly dearer taking quality into account.

### Weekly Wool Market

**August 30th** - For the third year in a row the market has struggled post mid-year recess. Quantity on offer cannot be to blame this season with fewer than 40,000 bales available nationally this week.

The Northern region indicator fell 16 cents on Tuesday's opening with only the 17 micron indicator registering a small gain. Prices continued to go backwards on Wednesday but not to same extent of the previous day.

Weekly declines in individual

micron indicators ranged from 12 to 45 cents with the Merino Carding indicator remaining unchanged. 35,100 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate climbing to 11.9%.

Major buyers included Tianyu, Endeavour Wool and Sequoia. The headline market indicators closed the week at their lowest levels since October 2020. The market was in recovery mode back then after the Eastern market indicator had fallen to 858 in September 2020 during the height of the world's Covid lockdowns.

Talk of interest rate cuts being not far off in Europe and the US should hopefully spark an increase in consumer confidence and discretionary spending. With the Northern hemisphere's Summer almost finished it could be an opportunistic time for the industry.

## NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

The King	255	The Iggman	237
DJ	253	Crazy Cat Lady	235
Birdie	253	Timmy the Tiger	231
The Panther	249	R.W.	225
Bulldog	247	Happy Gilmore	223
Blackie Chan	243	Mountain Mist	223
Queen KGP	241	Lounge Lizard	215
Moie	241	BMX Bandit	209
Garden Gurus	239	Dip Stick	195
3PPP	239	Rabbits2010	191
Puss Puss	237	Farmer Joe	167

This week is the last round of our footy tipping competition. The King remains in top spot, but DJ or Birdie could still take the 1st place spoils! Here is the NRL ladder for you to keep tabs on this week's matches - especially for the final 8.

Storm	42	Dragons	28
Panthers	38	Raiders	28
Roosters	36	Broncos	26
Sharks	36	Warriors	23
Bulldogs	34	Titans	22
Cowboys	34	Rabbits	20
Sea Eagles	33	Eels	18
Dolphins	28	Tigers	18
Knights	28		



# VOTE **1** GROUP C



**INDEPENDENT  
REGIONAL  
ALLIANCE**



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# Classifieds **Tradies** & Services

## POULTRY FOR SALE

**LAYER PULLETS**, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, **20th September**. Call Jim 0428 194 105.

## HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

## RAFFLE RESULTS

**GUYRA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY** raffle winner was Pip White. Thank you to everyone for your support. New members are always welcome.

**LEGACY WEEK** raffle winners: 1st Maureen Rowe, 2nd Rebecca Williams, 3rd David. Thanks to all for your support.

## CAN ASSIST

**MEAT RAFFLES** and auction of meat this Friday night at the Royal for Guyra Can Assist. 10 trays drawn at 7.30pm followed by the meat auction.

## FOOD PANTRY

**Food Pantry at The Chapel**  
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra  
**OPEN this FRIDAY**  
**9am-12pm**  
Contact: 0455 232 073

## 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.

**THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER** **ROTARY CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL** from 4pm. Entertainment, markets, fun for the kids. Santa will be there.

**SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 2025** **CANCER FUNDRAISER** Guyra's Got Talent at Guyra Bowling Club. Details and tickets coming soon.

## CLAIM THE DATE

**For your event or function**

**Phone: 6779 2132**  
**advertising@gala.org.au**

## FIREWOOD FOR SALE

**KINDLING** available at the Men's Shed. \$10 box.

## MEETING NOTICES

**GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL P and C** meeting. Tuesday 10th September at 6pm in the main staff room. Families and community members welcome.

**GUYRA ANGLERS CLUB** would like to remind members that our next meeting is to be held at Guyra Bowling Club on Saturday, September 7 at 6pm. We will be discussing the John Wilcox Classic, and other matters. We will have a great raffle with vouchers from our valued local sponsors. We look forward to seeing you there.

## MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE

### Conference/Meeting Room available for hire

- ✓ Reasonable rates
- ✓ Smart Board or Data Projector
- ✓ Catering arranged on request
- ✓ Air Conditioned
- ✓ Great for Functions and Meetings
- ✓ **Zoom meetings** can be arranged
- ✓ Computer/IT Room also available

#### Contact:

**The GALA Centre**  
136 Bradley Street, Guyra  
**Ph: 6779 2132**  
**E: admin@gala.org.au**

## COURSES

### Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)

Tuesday, 10th September

### Responsible Gambling Services (RCG)

Wednesday, 11th September

### First Aid

Sunday, 22nd September

### Chemical Course Full & Refresher

Tuesday, 8th October

**Bookings essential at**

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

136 Bradley Street, Guyra  
**Phone: 6779 2132**  
or enrol online:  
**www.gala.org.au**

## PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting is on Monday, 9th September. Any new members are welcome to come to the Bowling Club at 10am.

We will have a guest speaker and will see a movie at the Council building after our meeting. The movie is "June Again" with Noni Hazelhurst.

*Judy Jackson*

## TRADES & SERVICES

*Anne Lane*

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## Vets Golf

Last Tuesday, the 27th, we played our monthly 4BBB stableford event in great conditions. Ian Taylor and Paul Redden were the winners with 42 points, followed by Wal Chapman and Col Walls with 39 points and the runners up.

NTP on the 7th went to Ian Taylor and on the 18th both Ian Taylor and Robert Moore shared the honour both with great birdies. Great to welcome you on board Robert.

Next Tuesday we play a stableford plus putting competition.

After the meeting we had our AGM. We welcome two more

members to our board that being Ian Taylor and Jon Cumming. Congratulations to Dave Bearup who accepted the position of president for the 30th year.

*Drake*

## Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played in very windy conditions. A field of eight players played a Stroke and putting competition sponsored by Suzanne Towells.

The winner with 77 Nett was Jenny Rogers. Wendy George was the runner up with 83 Nett. Jenny also won the putting competition with 30 putts.

Nearest the pin winners were, Wendy George on the 7th hole. Jenni Jackson on the 9th hole. Debbie Heffernan on the 18th hole.

Last Saturday was the Graham Betts final in Walcha for the ladies. Deb Heffernan was the Guyra winner and won some lovely jewellery.

This week several ladies are playing in the NEDGA Tournament in Glen Innes. Next week we have players travelling to Warialda to play in the Ladies Open.

Good luck all!

*Birdie*



Debbie Heffernan was among the winners at Walcha

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## Men's Bowls

No matches to report on this week. On Sunday the 15th September the Bowls AGM will begin at 10:30 AM followed by presentations and a pennant roll up followed by a BBQ lunch, a good day will be had by all.

*Jack.*

## Sunday Golf

This Sunday will be an individual stableford in conjunction with the MONTHLY MUG.

With beautiful weather and the course in pristine condition we look forward to a great Spring and Summer of golf.

We welcome new golfers young and old male and female to join us in the Sunday Comps.

Please note the Matchplay has been extended by 1 week with the 1st round to be completed by the 22nd of September.

There will be some fun events with ambroses and chicken runs plus other events in the pipeline so please keep an eye on the paper and also Facebook on upcoming events.

*Happy Golfing*

# Soccer season winds down

The soccer season is winding down for competitive ages groups and seniors. The only tGuyra team to see any action in the finals will be the under 12s.

This past week the team played Walcha in Armidale, where a flat Guyra side went down to Walcha 7 to 2 in what is the team's second loss of the season. This has them fighting for the 2nd spot on the

table.

The senior teams finished the season at home last Saturday against two Demon Knight sides, at the very well supported old boys afternoon and can assist fundraiser.

The 4th grade side started the afternoon and, like most of the season, matched the opposition for the first half. However, the

pressure applied by DK saw them comfortably take the win in the second half.

This season has seen new members to the Guyra United club, returning players and juniors stepping up from the 16s combine to form the 4th grade side. This side has improved as a team throughout the year and has always given 100% on the field and

at training.

In what could have been a long season of losses the newly formed team can hold their heads high securing a number of wins and a couple of draws from the season.

The 3rd Grade side took to the field at 3pm, again having suffered the loss of key player to injury during the week. It was a very close game in the first half and the crowd support may have got the team over the line in the second half to take the win in last game for the season.

This season was a tough one after the premiership success last year and in what was a side rebuild brought about the loss of players over the summer period. They gave their all throughout the season and with the inclusion of some younger players into the side, the team can hold their head high despite not making finals this year.

The Club would again like to thank its sponsors this season and if anyone is looking to become involved in running the great club keep an eye on the facebook page for the upcoming AGM date.

Presentation day for both junior and seniors will be held at the fields on the 21st September kicking off at 12.30pm

*Mitch Hope*

## Ladies Bowls

On Tuesday 27th August the women bowlers of Guyra were out in force and on the green to welcome back the warm weather. President Laurel, Dottie, Colleen, Jill and Jenny welcomed a new player, Vicki, and hope to see her back on the green really soon!

Club Day for Guyra women bowlers is Tuesdays at 10am. All new players are welcome to come and have a try out. We also have our social days on Thursdays at 10am, everyone (including men!) welcome.

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*Leis Gordon*

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