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‘Boys on the bus’ work to beautify Guyra

A team of hard-working individuals have spent the last two years or so working hard behind the scenes to beautify parts of Guyra’s town scape.

From putting in the new beds outside the council and library buildings to mowing the new rotunda war memorial garden for its opening on Remembrance Day 2023, this team have mowed, swept and whipper-snipped their way around town.

Until recently, the projects were organised by Armidale Community Corrections’ Senior Officer Paul Webster who saw the work almost completely wiped out when the Covid pandemic arrived.

“Unfortunately, about 35 of our 38 participants had to drop out, as did agencies we had partnered with so we had to start all over again when it was safe,” Paul said, referring to those sentenced to Community Service Work as part of a court order.

“It has been incredibly hard work ensuring we can put participants on the bus, coordinating with various agencies – whether it is the RSL, Rotary,



Armidale Community Corrections’ Senior Officer Paul Webster (right) has led of team who have worked on numerous projects around Guyra over the last two years

Heritage Railway, Black Mountain tennis courts, the Hub, the Showground or elsewhere – and ensuring there is full communication with the Field Officers on site for that day’s project.”

Feedback from locals who have witnessed the transformation and maintenance of the town’s green areas has indicated that the work of these ‘boys on the bus’ has been gen-

uinely appreciated, and recognised as an inspiring way the local court has helped people in the justice system give back to the local community.

The work continues in Guyra, Armidale, Uralla and Hillgrove for two days a week, and as long as the grass keeps growing and the sun keeps shining, there are no plans to slow up any time soon!



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Information morning well supported



More than 40 people attended the first information morning for sheep and cattle producers last week

On September 3rd, New England Community College (NECC) welcomed 40+ producers and guests to an information morning. NECC was overwhelmed with the response that they received for the workshop and are planning on holding more in the future.

The main speaker for the day was Marg Jones from Armitage &

Buckley Armidale outlining the compliance requirements for both Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) and National Vendor Declaration (NVD) issues that sheep and cattle producers face when purchasing or selling their stock.

Also, in attendance were Local Land Services (LLS) Officers headed by Ebony Nowlan Senior

Biosecurity Officer and Tag Manufacturers Ken (Datamars), Charlie (Gallagher) and David (Allflex). They were on hand to answer questions in regard to the introduction of Electronic Identification Devices (EID's).

New England Community College (NECC) will be offering another information morning on

October 15th. Going forward, NECC will be also be offering computer and smart phone help under the Tech Savvy Program for rural producers.

This support will be ongoing and for more information, call in and see the friendly team at 136 Bradley Street or phone 6779 2132.

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What's HOT

Time to vote - pre-poll open daily until Friday @ Community Hall Saturday is election day so do your research and ensure the best people are there to represent us.

TroutFest program o now out - lots happening over the Long Weekend

What's NOT

Anonymous critics and armchair experts

JOKE of the week

What do you call a dog who meditates?
Aware wolf

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
3	Tues	0.1	15.7	0
4	Wed	-1.2	17.5	0
5	Thurs	2.2	17.3	0
6	Fri	5.9	18.2	0
7	Sat	6.4	20.6	0
8	Sun	9.7	21.5	0
9	Mon	7.7	15.8	0

Rain this week	0mm
Sept. rainfall	0mm
Rainfall YTD	549.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	551.8mm
Ave. rain to Sept.	617.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

More homes in Guyra get access to faster fixed wireless connections

A recent upgrade to the fixed wireless tower in Guyra means that more than 500 homes and businesses can now access higher nbn network speeds on their nbn fixed wireless connection.

The work was carried out as part of nationwide upgrades to enable faster speeds across the network during busy periods. It also sees the introduction of the fastest wholesale speeds ever offered on the nbn Fixed Wireless network.

Head of nbn Local NSW Tom O'Dea said that faster speeds, especially during busy periods, help meet the growing data demands of regional Australia and supports the rise of remote healthcare, working and learning from home, connects rural entrepreneurs to the world and allows people to stay connected to family, friends and their community.

"Regional Australians are using

more data than ever," Mr O'Dea said.

"We're delivering the fastest wholesale nbn fixed wireless speeds we've ever offered to regional Australia, including two new higher speed tiers for homes and businesses with 'heavy' or more 'intensive' internet usage requirements.

"We have increased the potential maximum wholesale speed on the popular nbn Fixed Wireless Plus plan, which is now available to the homes and businesses in the nbn Fixed Wireless footprint across Guyra, as well as enabled formerly nbn satellite premises to access nbn Fixed Wireless for the first time."

"We are working with providers to make these high-speed plans available in upgraded locations and encourage people to go to the nbn website to see what is avail-

able to them."

The higher nbn network speeds are being made possible through a \$750 million investment into the nbn Fixed Wireless network – \$480 million from the Australian Government and an additional \$270 million from nbn – and is on track to be completed by around end 2024.

nbn is upgrading its existing fixed wireless towers with the installation of new technology along with software enhancements to help deliver overall enhanced nbn network speeds and coverage to regional Australia.

Go to the nbn website to see what nbn service is available at your address and register for further information and updates: <https://www.nbnco.com.au/residential/upgrades/more-fixed-wireless>

Mid Term Assembly at Black Mountain

On Friday, 23rd August 2024, we held our mid-term assembly for Term 3 at Black Mountain Public School. Students received Principal's Awards and Class Awards. The K-2 students proudly presented their poster entry for the 'Wild at Art' competition. Congratulations to our awardees.

It was lovely to see our parents/carers who attended our assembly celebrating our students' achievements.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



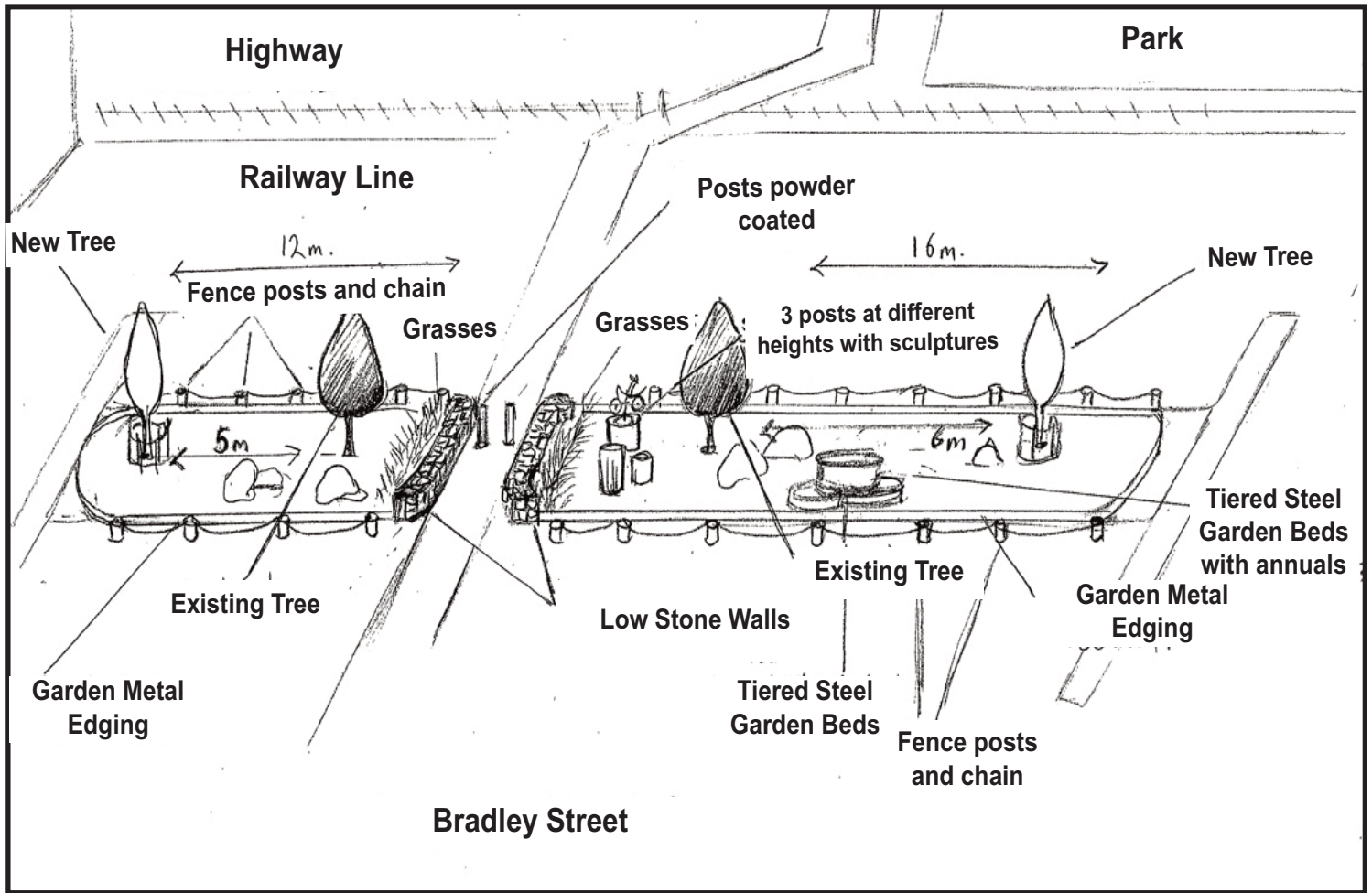
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Bottom Left:
K-2 awards Layarna Patterson and Ulari Patterson

Bottom right:
Principals awards Takai Mahuinga and Aniya Patterson.



Carpark getting a makeover



Have you been wondering what is happening in the Bradley Street car park?

The Guyra and Community Progress Association (G&CPA), in collaboration with Armidale Regional Council (ARC), is preparing to upgrade the gar-

dens and surroundings to make it a more attractive entry point for visitors to the town's CBD.

G&CPA member Kay Smith has drawn a plan of the proposed changes to the main garden. Work has already begun and will continue over the next

few months using volunteers, local tradesmen and council staff to come up with something that will continue to build on the improved appearance of Bradley Street.

This may only be the first part of the project, as the group is

hoping to also fund the construction of an eye catching arch over the pathway in an effort to attract the attention of travellers on the highway. It is hope that this will encourage more visitors to stop and investigate Guyra's shopping centre.

Glenrac's Free Fit farmers event

All are invited to attend GLENRAC's free Fit Farmers information day at the Glen Innes District Services Club on Thursday September 12th.

Fit Farmers takes place on RU OK day each year and is a day that highlights the importance of taking some time to check in on your own physical, financial and emotional health for farmers.

GLENRAC Chief Executive Officer, Kylie Falconer said the event is always a highlight of their calendar as it includes pre-

sentations from a diverse range of speakers.

The keynote address will be given by Chris Trutwein, Senior Safety Specialist, from the Public Safety Advisory and Assurance Team of Essential Energy. He will deliver a presentation on powerline safety on farms.

The evening will also feature a presentation from Jodi Toole, Safe Work NSW; Sarah Green from Highway to Well and Huw Coleman from Training Services NSW, Skilled.

Attendance at the evening

will entitle eligible businesses to apply for the current \$1,000 small business rebates available.

Fit Farmers takes place on Thursday September 12th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at Glen Innes & District Services Club. It is free to attend and supper will be provided.

Please RSVP for catering purposes by emailing karena.sokolan@glenrac.org.au or calling the GLENRAC office on 02 6732 3443.

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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Sept. 12 Jim Betts
 Sept. 13 Golf Ladies
 Sept. 16 Rex Greenhalgh
 Sept. 17 Toni Kirkman
 Sept. 18 Bea Velthuis

Street Stalls

Sept. 19 Hosp. Auxiliary
 Sept. 20,21 Lions
 Sept. 27, 28 Freemasons

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

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LIONS CLUB dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm.
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 Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

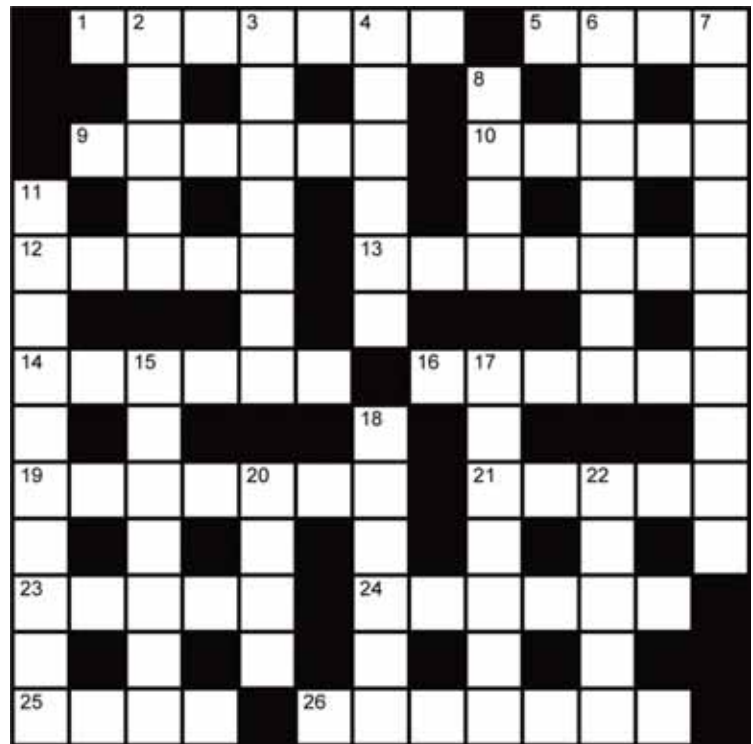
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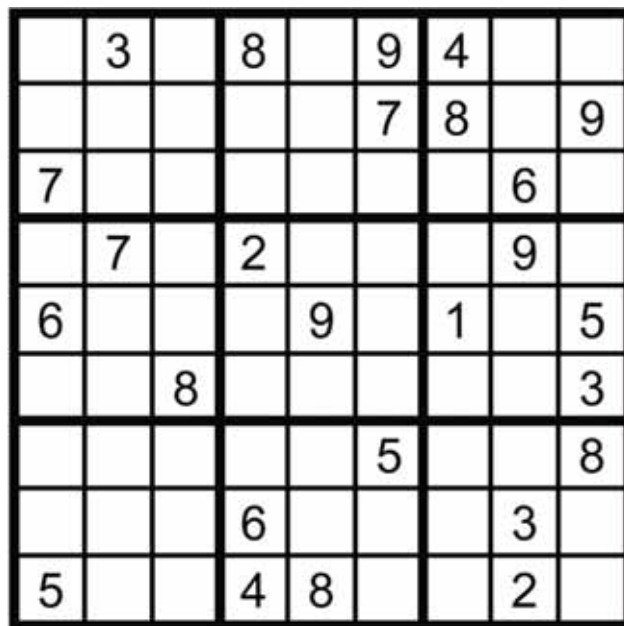
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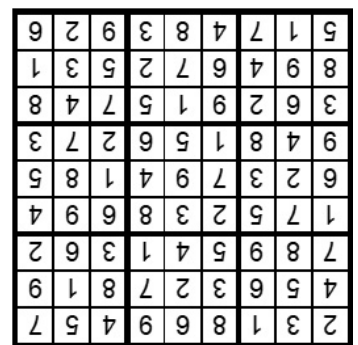


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St Mary's Book Week dress ups



**Photos
(from top to bottom)**
K-2
Transition
Years 3-4
Years 1-2
Years 5-6



On Wednesday 4th September St Mary of the Angels Students and Educators held their 2024 Book Week Character Parade.

Thank you to all of the parents, carers and students for putting in so much effort into your wonderful and creative costumes showcasing this year's theme "Reading is Magic". Congratulations to all of our costume winners for 2024.

Junior Soccer

Under 10 Tigers played at home this week against Souths. The 1st half was a mixed bag with some good play and some quick countering by Souths.

Grace slotted one off a corner and Chaise also manage to sneak one past the keeper. Half time score was 3-2 to Souths.

The kids came out firing in the 2nd half and they scored 7 more goals to beat Souths 9-3. Every kid had an impressive game with our goal scorers being 2 to Cruz, 2 to Chaise, 1 to Grace, and Harry who filled in combined well to score 4 good goals.

The kids played brilliant soccer passing the ball around and came away with an awesome win well done to all.

Troy Martin

The **Under 12 Team** ended up finishing 2nd on the ladder, landing them in the major semi-final against the other form team in the division South Armidale.

The Souths team worked very well together and their quickness caught our Guyra side off guard with the opening goal.

This didn't deter the Guyra side, and they looked to rebuild scoring a goal to level the game up. A one out effort from a Souths player, and a combined effort late in the first half, gave the Armidale side a 3 to 1 lead going into the break.

The Guyra team was a bit down at half time but showed the Casper spirit in the second half leaving it all on the field.

A great solo effort from Taharn led to a goal and the

score being 3 to 2.

This means Guyra will now play next weekend for a spot in the grand final.

Mitch Hope

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 3rd was the Reg Taylor stroke event. Fifteen players came out to enjoy the beautiful weather and a great days' golf. If anyone wants to join us, we meet at 9.00 am for a 9.30 shot gun start and the warm weather makes it very inviting. We have a beautiful golf course that we all should be enjoying.

Neil Paine was the winner last week with a great score of 74 nett. Well played Neil. The gross went to the ever consistent Ian Taylor with 83 off the stick.

Robert Moore was the best putter with just 28 tap ins, and the NTPs went to Jim Betts on the 7th, Neil Paine on the 10th and Jon Cumming on the 18th.

Next Tuesday is a stableford plus putts. Come along and join us.

Drake

Ladies' Golf

Last week several Ladies played in the NEDGA Tournament at Glen Innes.

Belinda Lenehan and Jenni Jackson won the Vets Nett Runners up trophy with 45 points on a countback from Leonie Taylor and Jenny Rogers.

This week we are travelling out to Warialda to play in the Ladies Open.

Next week is a Stroke and Putting Competition.

Belinda Lenehan is the starter.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

One game of major/minor pairs will be played on Saturday the 14th September with David Wilcox and Paul Johnson playing Steven Sole and Robert Walls at 12 o'clock. On Sunday the Bowls AGM will be at 10:30 followed by a Pennant meeting and roll up culminating with a BBQ.

The number 4s play at Armidale city at 9am Saturday the 21st September, then again at 1:00 pm Saturday afternoon, with the final game to be played Sunday morning at 9:00 am. Skips to organise cars - the teams are as follows:

1. Roger Cox, Graham Starr, Evan sole and Tim Ellis.
2. Shane Brennan, Mallie Walls, Wayne Reeves and Jason Varcoe.
3. Cameron Peardon, Barry Presnell, Noah Brennan and Chris sole.

The number 3s travel to Inverell RSM on Saturday to play Inverell Sporties at 1 pm, and Glen Innes on Sunday morning at 9 am - the teams are as follows:

1. John Mcilwain, John Jackson, Randy Mulligan and



Belinda Lenehan and Jenni Jackson won the Vets Nett Runners up trophy at Glen Innes

Ian Jacobs.

2. Steven Sole, Colin Stanley, Robert Walls and Anthony Bull.
3. David Wilcox, Chris Kliendienst, Robert Moore and Paul Johnson.

Reserve Murray Bourke, to play Sunday.

Jack.

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

September 6th - A weaker Aussie dollar by almost one cent against the US appeared to be the main driver of this week's market.

Tuesday's opening had prices generally unchanged with the Northern region indicator quoted at 1 cent cheaper. Prices improved on Wednesday with the gains concentrated around the 18 to 19 micron types.

The 4 cent gain in the Eastern market indicator for the week translated to a 7 cent loss in US dollars. 27,995 bales were sold nationally with a passed in rate of 8.1%.

Major buyers included Tianyu,

PJ Morris and Endeavour Wool with the top 4 buyers taking almost 55% of the national Merino fleece offering.

AWEX data is showing the number of bales offered for the season to date has declined by a large 21% compared to the corresponding period last season.

AWTA test data is showing an 8.8% decline in the weight of wool tested nationally during July & August. Looking at August in isolation it registered a 19.7% decline in the weight of wool tested. This has resulted in upcoming expected national weekly offering's hovering around the 35,000 bale figure.

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The very first thing to do when elected is to sack the general manager before fixing Guyra filtration, simultaneously the trains project can then be voted on, which is what the shadow ministry is waiting for.

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Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Well the final week of NRL tipping has come and gone and congratulations to all winners and tipsters for having a crack in 2024!

Round 27 kicked off with the Broncos and Storm where the Storm proved why they are the premiership favourites going onto record a 50-12 win over a struggling Broncos outfit.

Friday footy kicked off with the Eels and Tigers who had everything to play for at the bottom of the ladder. This match was to decide who gets the wooden spoon and neither team wanted their name printed on it. However, it was the Eels who dominated with a 60-26 win over the Tigers, leaving them with some soul searching to do on the off season. The Roosters then put up a gritty performance to beat the Rabbitohs by 36-28.

Super Saturday kicked off with the Dragons and Raiders where

the Raiders put their third good performance together in a row to record a 26-24 win over the Dragons. The Cowboys then demolished the Bulldogs 44-6, leaving them licking their wounds going into the semi-finals next week. To round off super Saturday, the Panthers and Titans did battle where the Panthers struggled to put the Titans away for most of the match. However, the Panthers prevailed going onto record an 18-12 win.

Sunday kicked off with Manly and the Sharks where the Sharks played some quality footy running away 40-20 victors over Manly.

Then the game of the round was upon us with the Knights and Dolphins to fight it out for the last and final spot in the top 8. The Knights ended up getting a crucial 14-6 victory with some poor refereeing and bunker decisions having an impact on the final result.

Sue




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Robert




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If the current Council leadership are returned to Council, the current Federal Government will be removed from government.
Brian Milton

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
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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.

SUNDAY, 10th NOVEMBER
GUYRA CUP at Armidale Racecourse. Details to come.

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.

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Successful season for Guyra Hockey teams

The 3rd grade hockey, wow what can be said. We had the best time, new and old players joined forces and enjoyed playing this year, learning, and trying new positions, gaining experience, and having the goalie yell or laugh at you when you missed the ball. Bruises aplenty, some from teammates (sorry).

There was always the Shamrock spirit of just hitting the field and having fun, the team pulling together when needed and helping others, when necessary, even the opposition. This year we grew as a team and only hope to do the same next year, maybe even win a few.

The 2nd Grade woman have had a successful season finishing in second place. This year we have been joined by a couple more very handy Walcha players. There have been plenty of laughs, plenty of fun poked at teammates and most notably - very few cards handed out.

We played our Major semi-final on Saturday against Armidale's Flamingos. After the best part of four gruelling quarters and no score on the board, one of our Walcha superstars Emma, put the first and only goal in, off a penalty stroke with four minutes left on the clock, putting us straight through to the final dance.

We will play the Grand Final on the 22nd of September at 12pm at UNE's Hockey complex, we welcome all the support we can gather. The 2nd Grade ladies will be wearing pink socks for their finals series in support of a valued



Back: l to r: Jo Mackie, Aimee Lenehan, Edna Mendes, Sarah Cox, Rosie Young, Emma Ellis, Emma Reardon, Nat Mendes. **Front:** Annabelle Lenehan, Abby Walls, Emm Coulthurst, Jodi Ellis, Prue Post, Zoe Kelly (missing Jess Rodgers, Lisa and Annie Patterson Kane and Nat Waters)

teammate and woman everywhere who are and have been affected by breast cancer.

The 2024 season for the **Guyra Men's** hockey team has been very successful again, with Guyra fielding three solid teams of the eight-team Hockey New England men's competition.

The club has welcomed a number of new players this season of all skill levels, that has boosted our club profile and culture of being an inclusive club.

All three teams have made into the semi-finals, with one team successfully through to the Grand Final and the other two teams playing off next weekend for their

grand final positions.

If you would like to witness some prime-time hockey, played by some extraordinary athletes of many skill levels, please come down and support the teams next Sunday from 10:30am.

On a more serious note, the Guyra Hockey Club held a fundraiser in August for the MS Australia Foundation in honour of one of our young club members who has recently been diagnosed with the life changing disease. We had a wonderful night which was attended and supported by many of our generous community members and local businesses.

On the night we raised \$8200 –

once again, we would like to thank everyone who came and danced the night away with us and our fabulous sponsors of the evening: Riverside Holiday Resort Urunga, Rob Lenehan, Anna Kempf Photography, DLF Seeds, Guyra Fuels, Dasha's Hardware, Supermoto, KMC Pest Management, Elders Guyra, SportsPower Armidale, Costas Group, Niknee Designs, Rafters Café and Restaurant, Gus Mackie Dental, Beach and Winnie, Beautiful Blooms Guyra, Project K, IGA Guyra, Glenavon Angus, Inverell Bearing Centre, Black Mountain Nursery, Guyra Café, Sisson Family Butcher.



Gazette Footy Tipping

DJ and The King are the joint winners of our Locals Competition and they collect \$50.00 each. The Panther consistently tipped well and is rewarded with 2nd prize of \$50. Birdie, last year's winner, took her eye off the ball to come in third; \$20 to you. Farmer Joe kept digging towards the Wooden Spoon position and earns \$20.00.

The Celebrity Footy tipping competition was very closely fought and ended up with joint winners: Ben of IGA and fertiliser good bloke, Mal. Both businesses will receive a half page advertisement.

Coming in 2nd was our new butcher, Robert and in 3rd place Sue of Sue Ross Real Estate picking up quarter page ads for their businesses.

Our Pharmacist Vu came in 4th, Soley was 5th and Michelle at Rafters, new to NSW and NRL took home the Wooden Spoon.

Congratulations to all our winners and participants.

The Local Tipsters Final Leaderboard

Congratulations DJ & The King!

The King	265	Crazy Cat Lady	247
DJ	265	Puss Puss	245
The Panther	261	Timmy the Tiger	239
Birdie	259	R.W.	235
Bulldog	255	Mountain Mist	235
Blackie Chan	255	Happy Gilmore	231
Moie	255	Lounge Lizard	227
Garden Gurus	251	BMX Bandit	215
Queen KGP	249	Dip Stick	201
3PPP	249	Rabbits2010	201
The Iggman	249	Farmer Joe	171

Junior Hockey season wraps up

Under 8s - What a way to end the season with a 1-0 win against PLC. Congratulations to the under 8s who all improved on their attack, defence and positioning. Thank you to Sarah Cox for once again coaching the team. It has been a fun and enjoyable season. Bring on 2025!

Under 12s - Well done to the Guyra Under 12 Junior Hockey team for a great season. A team of keen enthusiastic hockey players, some who were learning for the first time and others who have played numerous years and come together each Saturday to play.

Memorable moments included, warming up each week by playing fly, loving half time oranges so much accidentally using them as a mouth guard, laughing as they wore goalie gear for the first time, forgetting their hockey stick as they took the field, learning to play together and realising that two can beat



Under 12s - Claudia Evens, Williams Stevens, Laura Jackson, Clancy Robinson, Charlie Bevea, Millie Neill, Lachie Rosser, Arlie Rosser, Casey Jones (missing Mia Waters, Elsie Post, Freddie Post)

one, fist pumps when it worked, skills improving each week and always supporting each other no matter what the score.

Thank you to all our sponsors

but especially those committed to our junior teams. Costa for the new goalie kickers and game balls. Miramar Merino, Grazag, Ray White Guyra and Glenavon

Angus for new playing shirts and more.

Our club is extremely grateful for the wonderful local support.

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2024

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Under 8s

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