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Spring into library for school holiday fun

From robots and coding to a teddy bears' picnic – there will be fabulous activities for all school aged children during the coming school holidays at Guyra and Armidale libraries.

As in past years, the libraries – run by Armidale Regional Council – will also host school holiday opportunities for students sitting the HSC.

A large meeting room will be available for study, with free snacks and drinks for the students and free printing and photocopying services for the week:

• 9:30am to 5:30pm, October 8 to 11 at Armidale Library

• 10am to 5pm, October 8 to 10 at Guyra Library.

“Students can study alone, or collaborate in groups,” said Jennifer Watson, Armidale Regional Libraries’ Children and Youth Librarian.

“So, come along and meet students from other schools for this once in a lifetime experience studying and completing the HSC.”

Guyra Library School Holiday Program includes:

• October 1 - Lego Challenge

- Based on a Trout Fest/Fishing theme, come along and build your own creation and display in the library. 10.30am -12noon and 2pm to 3.30pm. Bookings required.

• October 2 - 10:30am - Movie Morning “Kung Fu Panda 4”. Popcorn and water supplied. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible person.

• October 4 - 10:15am - 4:30pm - Virtual Reality. Ages 10 and up. Bookings required.

• October 8 - Sphero Fun - build your own vehicle to race

in our Sphero maze, draw a Sphero artwork. 10.30am to 12noon and 2pm to 3.30pm. Bookings essential.

• October 10 - 10:15am - 4:30pm - Virtual Reality. Ages 10 and up. Bookings required.

The Armidale Library School Holidays Program can be found on Council’s website.

For more information on the school holiday programs see ARC’s social media or contact the libraries directly on Guyra (02) 6770 7123 or Armidale on (02) 6770 3636



TroutFest

Thursday, 3rd October to Monday, 7th October



- ◆ Art & Metal Craft Expos
- ◆ Art workshop
- ◆ Main St Markets & Music
- ◆ Rotary Book Fair
- ◆ Tomato Farm Tours (with Costa)
- ◆ Open Gardens
- ◆ Window displays ◆ Poetry
- ◆ Vintage cars ◆ Museums
- ◆ John Wilcox Fishing Classic

KID'S ACTIVITIES

-  Fishing Clinic & fishing
-  Digital Photography comp
-  Yabby Touch Tank
-  Kids Art
-  Kid's Poetry
-  Trout Farm tours
-  Train Rides
-  Find the Fish
- ◆ Paint your own lure
- ◆ Make a leather Keyring

COMMUNITY FORUM

Is the New England REZ BROKEN??

The New England Community
needs REZ facts on the table.

ARMIDALE
BOWLING
CLUB

THURSDAY
OCT 3

5.30 -
7.30PM

Listen to range of speakers that will inform and update the community



Gerard Holland
Moderator
Page Research Institute



Megan Trousdale
Hills of Gold
Preservation Inc



Dr Roger Welch
Medical Specialist,
Landowner and
Conservationist
Doughboy New England



Steven Nowakowski
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Board Member
of Rainforest Reserves
Australia



Aidan Morrison
Energy Director
Centre Independent
Studies



Robert Parker
Founder of Nuclear
for Climate Australia

A must not miss forum! to find out more go to > red4ne.com/istherezbroken



‘Guyra what a wonderful community’

The Old Boys soccer fundraiser held on August 31st raised a total of \$9324.00 - with all proceeds being donated to Can Assist Guyra.

The soccer club would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of the day and congratulate the prize winners.

Raffle winners:

First prize of \$200 gift box donated by Crop Hair Design and Harvest Collective was Fred Croaker.

Second prize of a Wet & Dry Vac donated by Dasha's Hardware was won by Chris Hietbrink.

Third Prize of a \$100 voucher donated by Jason and Leanne Campbell was won by Angela Hayes.

Fourth prize of a Seed raising kit/Gloves donated by Dasha's Hardware was won by Troy Martin

Fifth Prize of a \$50 voucher donated by the Royal Hotel was won by Eunice Blair.

100 Club winners (x2):

1st \$50 Brook Grill, 2nd \$30 Mara Grills (redonated), 3rd Bradie Vidler (redonated)

1st \$50 Tully Jackson, 2nd \$30 Jim Betts, 3rd \$20 Joyce Betts

Auction:

Weekend in Nambucca (ocean view) and Matilda voucher donated by McFarlane Building and LenBuild purchased by Tully Jackson



An amazing amount raised - \$9324 .00.

Pictured l to r: Helen Bearup, Joyce Betts, Mitchell Hope, Leanne Burey and Sue Adams

Retro Bar Fridge donated by CT Electric purchased by Logan Stanley

Timber Bat donated by Wilson family purchased by Blake Handebo

Bulldogs 2013 signed jersey donated by Drew family purchased by Adam Brennan

Baby Weber Q and \$80 Dasha's voucher donated by Matt Simpson and Harrison Dowden purchased by Dan Lennon and Archie Dowden

Single seat kayak donated by Stanley family purchased by Jane

Mactier

4.5 kg Toblerone donated by Jack Kliendienst and Karen Faint purchased by Warren Tribe and Dom Jackson

Box trailer of sheep manure donated by Caroline and Robert Jackson purchased by Sam Grills and Robert Sisson

Meats trays – Matt Simpson, Tyson Burey, Les Perrett, Robert Moore

We would like to thank:

Guyra Country Fresh, Sisson Family Meats and Dasha's Hard-

ware for the sausage sizzle.

Guyra Soccer Club for again being a wonderful supportive club – they always make it a great event.

Thank you to everyone who brought 100 clubs, raffle tickets and auction prizes that were so generously donated to make the grand total of \$9324.00

We are proud to contribute to Can Assist Guyra. They are a wonderful help to our local families going through the worst time of their lives fighting cancer.

Casey Lennon

Residents urged to ‘Get Ready’ for the return of bush fires

The Rural Fire Service (RFS) is encouraging residents to prepare themselves and their homes for the upcoming bush fire season.

More than 300 Rural Fire Brigades hosted events across the state over the weekend which included firefighting equipment displays, information stands and workshops at various community venues such as shopping centres, local parks and fire stations.

Minister for Emergency Services Jihad Dib said with a return to hot and dry conditions anticipated this summer, now was the perfect time for residents to prepare for the heightened risk of

bush and grass fires.

“We can't be complacent. After several years of rainfall and flooding the vegetation has grown quickly and that is now drying out with the warmer weather, adding to fire risk,” Minister Dib said.

“Recent research shows that 70 per cent of residents living in bush fire prone areas have some sort of plan for fire emergencies, but alarmingly, less than half have undertaken any preparatory work on their properties.

“Volunteer firefighters are always on hand to discuss simple and cost-effective measures to re-

duce bush fire risk, such as clearing out gutters, trimming overhanging branches, and completing a Bush Fire Survival Plan.”

Commissioner of the RFS Rob Rogers said volunteers were already hard at work across the state, having responded to more than 1,100 bush and grass fires since the beginning of July.

“While our firefighters are doing everything they can by conducting hazard reduction burns when weather conditions allow, preparation is a shared responsibility,” Commissioner Rogers said.

“Our crews do a great job in very challenging situations but we can't have a fire truck at every home, so property owners must also take proactive steps to safeguard their homes and communities.

“Have a plan - know when you should leave, what to take and where you can go to. And look out for your family, friends and neighbours – make sure they, too, are ready and have a plan.

“The time to prepare is now, not when a fire is at your doorstep. That's often too late and could cost the life of a loved one or loss of property.”

What's HOT

School Holidays almost here - stay safe on your travels

Cricket season is just around the corner - time to sign up. Details in the sports section

Sporting groups giving back to the community

Activities at the library during the school holidays

Rural Women's Day coming up

JOKE of the week

Did you hear about the famous pickle?

He was a big dill!

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
17	Tues	-1.7	15.1	0
18	Wed	0.1	16.2	0
19	Thurs	3.8	18.1	0
20	Fri	3.0	18.3	0
21	Sat	2.4	16.4	0
22	Sun	2.3	16.8	0
23	Mon	1.5	19.4	0

Rain this week	0mm
Sept. rainfall	27.0mm
Rainfall YTD	576.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	551.8mm
Ave. rain to Sept.	617.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Full week of activities for NAIDOC week



Above:

Preschoolers at the NAIDOC Assembly

Right:

Charlotte Auld at the YARNING Circle

During Week 8, Guyra Central School celebrated NAIDOC Week. This year's theme, "Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud," honours not only the survival but also the indomitable spirit of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. It recognises the enduring strength and vitality of First Nations culture.

Throughout the week, Guyra Central School students engaged in traditional arts and crafts, cooking, and various other NAIDOC activities. They also held an official NAIDOC Week Assembly, where preschool students from the Armidale Regional Council Long Day Care Centre performed an Acknowledgement to Country. A heartfelt thank you to the preschool team for connecting with us.

To conclude the week, Guyra Central School welcomed Elders and community members for a YARN up in our nearly completed Yarning Circle. The aim of this gathering was to gather knowledge and community input for finalising the Yarning Circle and selecting traditional plants for the area.

Guyra Central School eagerly anticipates presenting this space to the community once it is completed. A special thank you to Miss Eunice Blair and Mr Tremane Patterson for co-ordinating all of our NAIDOC activities making the week a huge success.



Moylan calls for local input on the integrated transport plan

Member for NORTHERN Tablelands, Brendan Moylan is encouraging locals to jump online and use an interactive map to guide the NSW Government's Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plan.

Mr Moylan said it's an opportunity for people to make important comments about their local roads and transport, by pinpointing local issues with regional transport.

"For instance, a section of road north of Armidale on the New England Highway has been earmarked for funding, and I've encouraged those residents to pinpoint exactly what needs upgrading by dropping a pin on this map," Mr Moylan said.

"Together, we have marked the location and made a comment that a turning lane is desperately needed from the New England Highway onto Puddlock Road.

"This very dangerous intersection – it has also gathered 200 signatures for an e-petition to Parliament which further supports the need for an upgrade.

"Using this interactive tool, we've given the NSW Government valuable and targeted feedback, the Government will now consider those comments in determining how the earmarked funding will be used".

Mr Moylan said he is encouraging everyone in the Northern Tablelands to make use of this technology and have their say to inform an integrated transport plan for the region.

"Whether it's a road, roundabout or intersection that needs upgrading, feedback on bus routes and timetables, the difficulties of accessing public transport or private taxis in our smaller towns that needs to be looked at, don't hesitate to jump online and provide feedback," he said.

"You can also upload a submission using the same link."

Mr Moylan said submissions are open until 31 December 2024.

"The Minister has told me the Strategic Regional Integrated

Transport Plan for the New England and North West is set to be delivered in early 2026.

"This is a golden opportunity to pave the way for a better transport system so jump online and have your say."

For more information visit: New England and North West | Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plans | Have Your Say (nsw.gov.au)

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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Sept 26 Sue Adams
 Sept 27 Steve Adams
 Sept 30 Rex Greenhalgh
 Oct 1 Warwick Leven
 Oct 2 Wendy Lockyer

Street Stalls

Sept. 27, 28 Freemasons
 Oct. 3 Catholic Women
 Oct 4 Wig Library

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 13th 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

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

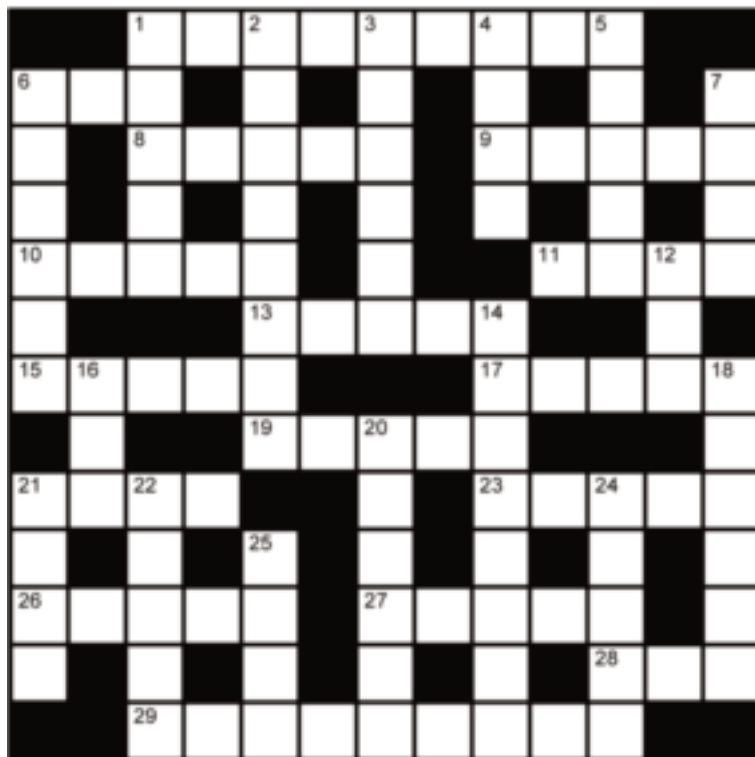
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- Circus act (9)
- Cricket extra (3)
- Travel by car (5)
- Scolding woman (5)
- Turning machine (5)
- Black and white sea-bird (4)
- Cattle farm (USA) (5)
- Smoothing tool (5)
- Ancient Mexican (5)
- Colour-scheme (5)
- Early carpenter's tool (4)
- Hoodwinked (5)
- Comedic Actor, _____ Williams (5)
- Discontinue (5)
- Endeavour (3)
- Big guns (9)

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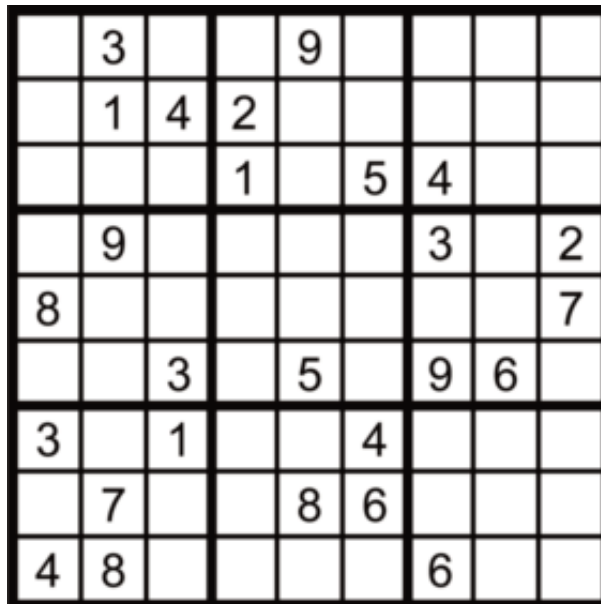
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- The Ape Man! (6)
- Hop-drying kiln (4)
- Unearthly (5)
- Coarse canvas cloth (6)
- Matching (4)

QUICK CROSSWORD

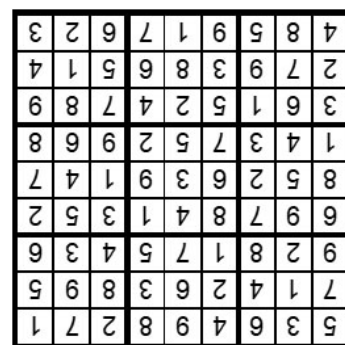


- Fish Eggs (3)
- Ironmongery (8)
- Cover (3)
- Huggable! (6)
- Nullify (6)
- Farmland unit (imp.) (5)
- Ice Station _____, Alistair Maclean novel (5)
- Devoutness (5)
- Cluster (4)

SUDOKU - Easy



ACROSS: 1. Tighthouse 6. Bye 8. Motor 9. Shrew 10. Lathe 11. Tern 13. Ranch 15. Plane 17. Aztec 19. Decor 21. Adze 23. Duped 26. Robin 27. Cease 28. Try 29. Artilery
DOWN: 1. Tempt 2. Gathered 3. Tarzan 4. Oast 5. Ferie 6. Burlap 7. Twin 12. Roe 14. Hardware 16. Lid 18. Cudly 20. Cancel 21. Acre 22. Zebra 24. Piety 25. Knot



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School Holiday Programs

Library School Holiday Program Sept-Oct 2024

Guyra Library

Date	Activity	Booking
Tues 1 Oct	10:30am - 12pm or 2pm -3:30pm - LEGO Challenge (All Ages)	Booking Required
Wed 2 Oct	10:30am (1hr & 34 mins) Movie Morning: "Kung Fu Panda 4". Popcorn & Water Supplied. Under 10s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.	Booking Required
Fri 4 Oct	10:15am - 4:30pm - Virtual Reality (Ages 10+)	Booking Required
Tues 8 Oct	10:30am - 12pm or 2pm - 3:30pm - Sphero Fun!	Booking Required
Tues 8 Oct	10am - 5pm - HSC Study Session	Booking Required
Wed 9 Oct	10am - 5pm - HSC Study Session	Booking Required
Thurs 10 Oct	10am - 5pm - HSC Study Session	Booking Required
Thurs 10 Oct	10:15am - 4:30pm - Virtual Reality (Ages 10+)	Booking Required

Activities held at Guyra LT Starr Memorial Library
 - 158 Bradley St, Guyra Ph: 6770 7123

Community response to Mental Health workshops highlights need for more training

Southern New England Landcare, in partnership with Highway to Well, recently delivered three successful Mental Health First Aid workshops in Guyra, Walcha, and Uralla.

A total of 40 attendees participated across these sessions, reflecting the strong interest and commitment within the community to improving mental health support in rural areas.

The workshops were designed to equip participants with the skills and confidence to recognize the signs of mental health issues, provide initial support, and guide individuals toward professional help.

Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with participants highlighting the



Participants listening with Sarah from Highway to well during one of the recent workshops.

value of the training, the quality of the presenter, and the importance of normalizing mental health conversations.

The workshops provided

attendees with not only practical skills but also the confidence to approach mental health challenges within their families, workplaces, and communities.

Participants emphasized how important it is to normalize mental health conversations and integrate them into everyday life.

The success of these workshops demonstrates the ongoing need for mental health education in rural communities.

Southern New England Landcare will continue to explore opportunities to deliver more workshops and resources, ensuring that mental health support is readily available and accessible.

This project is made possible by the NSW Landcare Enabling Program, a collaboration between Local Land Services and Landcare NSW supported by the NSW Government and the Primary Health Network.

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

September 20th - It was a good start to the first day of sales this week with a 6 cent increase in the Northern region indicator, largely due to gains in the finer microns. The final day of sales went in reverse as the Aussie dollar climbed against the US.

The Northern region indicator lost 5 cents to finish week dearer by the smallest of margins. The rise in the Aussie dollar pushed the market 12 cents dearer for the week when looked at in US dollars.

More importantly the talked about interest rate cuts in the US occurred this week with the Federal

reserve lowering rates by 0.5%. This probably won't have an immediate impact on consumer discretionary spending but is helpful heading into the Northern Hemispheres cooler months.

In a rare event this week's national offering fell below 30,000 bales for a second consecutive week. 27,556 bales were sold with the passed in rate remaining relatively low at 6%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Tianyu and Endeavour Wool. National weekly offerings are expected to increase to around 35,000 bales over the next fortnight with supply and demand remaining delicately balanced.

PAWS UP Back Track Dogs Visits Black Mountain School



The Back Track Paws Up team and their dogs have visited our school throughout Term 3.

This program helps our students to develop their communication skills and resilience.

Back Track's dogs encourage

reading engagement and wellbeing.

The children have the opportunity to participate in some basic dog training and build on their understanding and friendship with the dogs.

Building bridges for communities

The Australian and New South Wales governments continue to partner with Armidale Regional Council to deliver targeted road safety improvements – with \$8 million in bridge upgrades now complete and open to traffic.

Ageing bridges at Laura Creek, Boorolong Creek and Bakers Creek in the Armidale region have been replaced with modern concrete structures, which will improve road safety, and boost flood resilience during natural disasters.

The upgrades were supported by \$4.2 million from the Australian Government's Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program, and \$4.2 million under Round 1 of the NSW Government's Fixing Country Bridges Program.

Armidale Regional Council undertook assessments of all old timber bridges in 2017, with assessors recommending renewing deteriorated old timber bridges to ensure they did not fail or require closure.

Council is currently in the process of replacing three more timber bridges and a culvert, supported by over \$4.5 million under Round 2B of the NSW Government's Fixing Country Bridges Program.

The Australian Government is delivering significant funding in-



The recently completed Laura Creek Bridge

creases to support local councils progress their priority projects.

This includes progressively increasing the Roads to Recovery program from \$500 million to \$1 billion per year, with over \$12.4 million flowing to Armidale Regional Council over the next five years – a boost of \$4 million thanks to the Albanese Government.

The Road Black Spot Program is also increasing from \$110 million to \$150 million per year, and \$50 million has been added to the new \$200 million per year Safer

Local Roads and Infrastructure Program.

Armidale Regional Council Acting General Manager, Annie Harris has acknowledged the funding support from the NSW and Australian Governments.

“These bridges are a vital lifeline to many parts of our community because they support farmers, agricultural freight as well as local tourism.

“We have been implementing a Bridge Renewal Strategy since 2017 and we have been working very hard to progressively replace

the aged timber bridges throughout the region with new concrete structures.

“With 31 structures originally identified under this program of works, we are thrilled to have completed 16 construction upgrades. As we are today, there are 15 timber bridges remaining.

“The construction of these new bridges is a direct investment in our community's future. They now provide a safe and reliable route for commuters and demonstrate our unwavering commitment to building resilient infrastructure.”

Busy time for Veteran Cricketers

While many of you are just warming up for the new cricket season, veterans cricket has been busy through the “off” season with mini carnivals for the 50s, 60s and 70s being held in Gloucester over winter.

Two local cricketers are currently involved in higher level representative cricket. Mitchell Woods, a member of Guyra Cricket Club and New England Veterans Cricket, is currently in Mildura representing Australia A in an Over 50s tri-series against Australia and New Zealand. Mitchell opens the bowling for Australia A.

Once the tri-series finishes, he

will stay in Mildura and play in a franchise run Over 50s T20 competition, with players from across Australia participating.

Brian Starkey also plays veterans cricket for Guyra and New England and he's been picked to represent NSW Over 65s at the National championships in McKay starting next week.

New England Veterans Cricket is the avenue for local cricketers to continue playing the sport at a higher level, but also an opportunity to go on tour at various carnivals across the state.

If you want to know more about veterans cricket, please contact Ian Reeves on 0477 704 408.



Mitchell Woods



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TROUTFEST

ART ENTRIES FOR TROUTFEST competition close on September 30. Entries to guyratroutfest@gmail.com.

METAL TO MASTER PIECE entries for TroutFest close September 30. Entry forms at Burgess' Garage.

ROAD CLOSURE: Bradley Street between Moore Street and McKenzie Street will be closed to all traffic from 6.00am to 4.00pm October 5th 2024 for Guyra TroutFest's Market Day

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

POSITIONS VACANT

GUYRA BOWLING CLUB is seeking casual bar staff. Please apply by phoning the club on 67791499

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.

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.

CLAIM THE DATE

Phone: 6779 2132
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FUNERAL NOTICE

TIBBS, Anita Dawn "Nita"
September 22nd, 2024
Aged 87 years

Late of Guyra MPS. Devoted wife of Bruce (deceased), adored mother & mother-in-law of Sharyn & Stephen, Narella & Bob and Helen & David, beloved grandmother, great grandmother and great, great grandmother and a dear sister.

Relatives and friends are respectfully informed that a funeral service will be held for Anita at the Guyra Uniting Church, commencing at 11:00 am, Monday 30th September, followed by interment at the Ollera Cemetery.

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Senior Cricket

The 2024/25 Senior cricket season will commence on the 19th of October. Guyra Cricket Club are hoping to field 2nd and 3rd grade sides. This is dependent on having enough available players for the two sides.

At this stage we have lost a fair few players from last season and we need to know in the next couple of weeks any players availability. This is due to us having to finalise with ADCA our nominated teams.

All senior games will be 40 overs this year with a T20 competition over the Christmas holidays.

Any juniors that are 14 or older that are wanting to play seniors will have to register through the senior registration portal below. Those under 15 we will have to get special permission from the ADCA grading committee.

Registrations are now open on Playhq through the following link, <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/743851>.

Season fees are \$180 which includes the Cricket Australia fee. We still have a casual rate of \$10 per game up to a maximum of 5 games.

Any issues please call Simon Brown 0427 665131 or Craig Lockyer on 0427 013312.

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played Stroke and Putting Competition. The winner was Debbie Heffernan with 76 Nett. Leonie Taylor was the runner up with 79 Nett. Kerry Bull won the putting competition.

Nearest the pin winners were, Suzanne Towells on the 7th hole. Wendy George on the 10th hole. Kerry Bull on the 18th hole.

This week is a Par Medal. Next week is another Par Medal. Donna White is the starter.

Our course is drying up and looking beautiful and green. Many thanks to Shane and his helpers for the extra work being done on the tees and the new bridge on the 6th fairway to help drain the water away.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

Last weekend the first round of pennants were played. The 4s travelled to Armidale and in the first game were defeated by Inverell RSM 70-50 losing 9.5-0.5, in game two they were defeated by Uralla 60-47 losing 8-2, and in game three Kootingal defeated Guyra 72-57, with Guyra losing 9-1. Guyra is now out of division 4 until next year.

In division three Guyra

travelled to Inverell and played Inverell Sporties in the first game winning 86-41 for a 10-0 result, and in the last game they defeated Glen Innes in a last bowl thriller 60-58 for a 9-1 win.

Guyra now travel to a club yet to be announced to play Wee Waa and Kootingal in the

Zone final on the 19th and 20th October.

On Saturday the 28th September at 12 o'clock in Club Pairs Colin Stanley and Tim Ellis will play Anthony Bull and Ian Jacobs.

Jack.

Sunday Golf

On Sunday the Golfers competed in the Jones, Cracknell and Starr 4BBB Stableford. It was a warm and windy day with the course in great condition for low scores.

The winners for the day were father and son team of Don and Dominic Hill with a score of 43. Second place for the day one point behind was Steve 'doggy' Kliendienst and Tyson 'chooky' Burey.

A great day was had by all and we look forward to seeing more golfers out there as the weather starts to improve.

The 1st round of Matchplay is complete and the 2nd round games are as follows:

Warren McCowen v Neil Paine, Darrin Towells v Mick Purvis, Adam Brennan v Levi Vanderwolf, Steve Wilson v Wayne Purvis, Tyson Burey v Dominic Hill, Ian Taylor v Mick Jackson and Richard Burey v Scott Mendes.

These matches are to be played by the 26th of October.

Happy Golfing

S.K.

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 17th we held a two person Ambrose with a draw for partners. Robert Moore and Wally Chapman formed a lethal partnership to come in the winners with 67.25 nett. Runners up were Ian Taylor and Neil Paine with 70 nett. Robert got NTP on the 10th and 18th with Tex getting the 7th. Next Tuesday is the Reg Taylor stroke.

Our three day event is on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of October. If you are playing all or any days of this, you need to get your nomination into Wally.

The first day is a 4BBB. Days two and three are individual stablefords plus a combined score for the two days. The 4BBB is a medley event and the next two days will have male and female competitions.

Drake



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RSVP: Please RSVP by Tuesday 1st October to either sarah.gwilym@elders.com.au or 0417 705 930 or 02 6770 7000

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Guyra rider on the world stage

Guyra Pony Club member Charlie Ward was recently selected to represent Pony Club Australia at the China Pony Club International Exchange. Charlie will compete in Dressage and Showjumping against riders from New Zealand, America, Canada, China and the United Kingdom.

Charlie is a long standing member of Guyra Pony Club, attending her first camp in 2011 at the age of 3.

Over the past 13 years Charlie has competed successfully at Zone, State and Royal Shows, filling her trophy cabinet with an incredible amount of prizes and trophies.

If there is an award to win in pony club, you can guarantee Charlie has won it!

Guyra Pony Club and the whole of Zone 13 would like to congratulate Charlie on her selection and can't wait to hear all about her adventures in China wearing the Green and Gold!



Come and Try cricket

The 2024/25 Junior cricket season is fast approaching, and it will commence on the 26th of October. Guyra Cricket Club are holding a come and Try morning on Saturday 28th of September starting at 9am at the Recreation Ground. We are hoping for sides in the 11s and 13s.

Registrations are now open for participants wanting to play, please go to <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/a6b761>.

Under 11s are \$110 and Under 13s \$125 for the season. Any queries with

registration please call Craig on 0427 013312.

We can ask for exemptions to Armidale District Cricket Association Juniors for players that are new to the game to play down a year level. Please don't hesitate to call our Junior Convenor Troy Martin on 0438 232990.

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