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TroutFest draws visitors to town



The TroutFest markets were well received by visitors and locals with most stallholders reporting good sales

The TroutFest held over the long weekend once again drew people to Guyra from far and wide. While they were in town there was plenty to keep them busy, from workshops to market stalls, open gardens, art displays and plenty of fish-

ing related activities.

The festival is an annual event held to celebrate the start to the trout season and injects extra dollars into the local economy.

One of the big drawcards is the kids fishing clinic and

even the strong winds didn't deter the youngsters. They were able to learn new skills from experts - from casting a line to catching a bite. fish care and handling, and rules and regulations- with the hope that the extra knowledge

will promote a love of fishing for the next generation.

Other attractions which were well supported was the art show and metal masterpiece competition, which attracted dozens of entries.

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ST MARY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER

Time: 11am - 1pm

Address: 36 Wirruna Street Guyra

- GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH



We would love for you to join us!



The fishing clinic was held in windy conditions



Have your say on the New England Renewable Energy Zone network infrastructure project

The Energy Corporation of NSW (EnergyCo) is leading the delivery of the New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ). The New England REZ will be serviced by new network infrastructure, including transmission lines and energy hubs, to transfer power generated by solar and wind projects to electricity consumers.

Applications now open for community reference group

We are inviting members of the community to join our community reference group for the New England REZ network infrastructure project.

The community reference group will provide a forum between EnergyCo, community representatives and key stakeholders to provide project information and facilitate community feedback. We are looking for a mix of people who live locally or representatives from local community, environment, First Nations and industry groups.

Applications are due by 5pm on Friday 8 November 2024.

Please visit our website at energyco.nsw.gov.au or contact us for details on how you can apply.

Get in touch

For more information, contact our team on 1800 061 114 (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday) or email nerez@energyco.nsw.gov.au.

Visit energyco.nsw.gov.au for our latest project updates.



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Adding to the festive atmosphere were the market stalls which filled Bradley Street and the display of vintage cars.

Many visitors also took the opportunity to book tours to the Costa Tomato and Deano's Trout farms, promoting local produce.

The Rotary Club Book Fair, held in conjunction with TroutFest was well supported raising more than \$3,000 which will be using to support project in the community.

Three local gardens which were open to the public attracted a steady stream of visitors, adding to the overall success of the weekend.

TroutFest was first held in 2016 and is now an annual event which attracts visitors and continues to deliver on its objective to bring business to town and to promote the Guyra district as a trout fishing destination.



Guyra artist Terry Boys with Lynne Chapman. Terry won two categories of the Art Competition: Special category "Flowers" and "Drawing/Pastels and Printmaking" as well as a Highly commended.



Neil and June Paine with John and Barbara Ross at the 'Rose Cottage' Open Garden



The Metal to Masterpiece competition was won by David Roost (pictured left), Graham Ramage was second and Elsie Post (pictured above) received an encouragement award for her amazing entry. Graham Newton was the judge.



Louise Pearson of Our Little Gallery (with Robin Godlinton and Gwyneth Pearson) won the Sculpture/Collage/3D art category of the TroutFest Art Competition and a Highly commended for the Window dressing contest.

TroutFest Art Show

Other prizes in the Art Show and window dressing were as follows:

Harvest Collective and Crop Hair Design were first in the window dressing contest. Kim Rhoades from Tenterfield was judge and also for the photography. Executive Officer of Arts North West Lauren Mackley from Tamworth judged the other art categories.

Glen Innes Artist Anne Hazelwood won the Acrylics/Oils section, Evelyn Owen of Bateau Bay won the photography and Lynne Short of Tamworth won the Watercolor Section.

Sophie Rumbel won the 11-12 year old youth art section, Matilda Tomkin won the 13-15 year old

section, Ryan Saunders won the Youth Photography award with Mateo Brazier second and Alex Pollard Highly Commended.

Thank you to all people who entered art and window dressing and to the schools of the district for their participation. It was especially great to have several entries in the Youth Art and Photography Sections from Guyra Central School.

The organizers sincerely thank sponsors for prizes for all the categories: June and Neil Paine, Sue Ross Real Estate, Ganesh from the Royal Hotel, James Warren, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, Vu and Nhu of Guyra Pharmacy, Ray White Real Estate, Costas Well Grown and McLean Care.



James Warren from the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame was second in the Window Dressing Competition as well as entering several art works.

What's HOT

Businesses getting behind the Trout Festival with some great window displays and support for the committee

The wonderful IGA staff

People out collecting roadside rubbish

Volunteers who help out when called upon

What's NOT

Long lines waiting to catch a bus after the Cold Chisel concert

JOKE of the week

What did the triangle say to the circle?
You're pointless

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

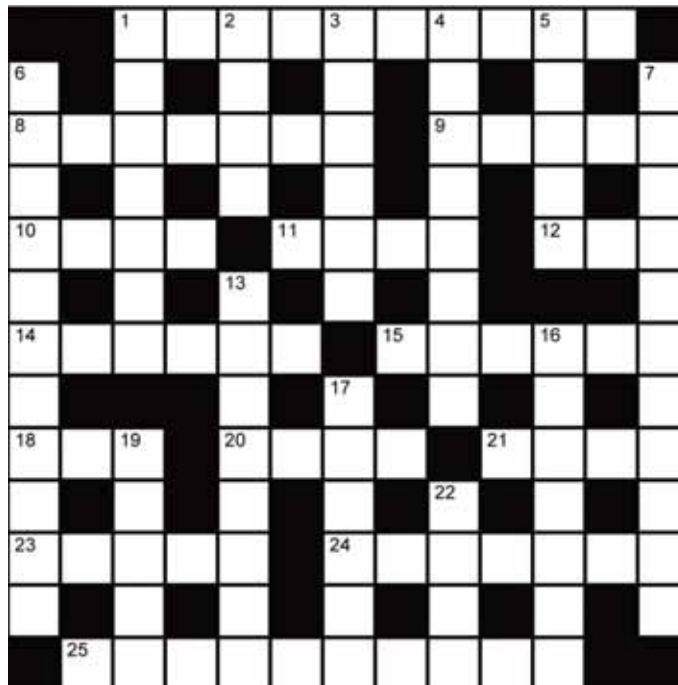
Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
1	Tues	3.5	16.4	2.0
2	Wed	4.1	15.4	0
3	Thurs	5.9	15.0	0
4	Fri	0.3	18.1	0
5	Sat	8.3	19.8	0
6	Sun	7.9	21.3	0
7	Mon	5.8	23.1	0

Rain this week 2.0mm
 Oct. rainfall 2.0mm
 Rainfall YTD 602.2mm
 Rainfall last YTD 570.8mm
 Ave. rain to Oct. 691.6mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

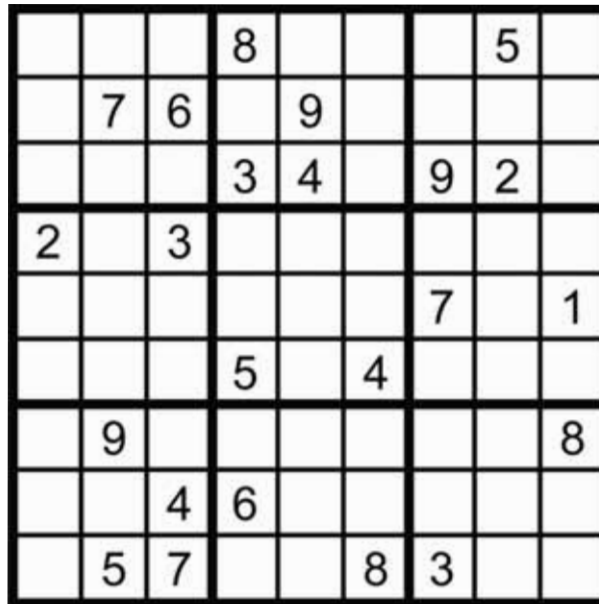
QUICK CROSSWORD



- ACROSS:**
 1. Dumb-struck (10)
 8. Despondent (7)
 9. Luxurious (5)
 10. Actor's part (4)
 11. Nitwit (4)
 12. Modern music (3)
 14. Improve (6)
 15. Not plentiful (6)
 18. Wilt (3)
 20. Part of the eye (4)
 21. Cauliflower head (4)
 23. Purple colour (5)
 24. Pandemonium (7)
 25. Puzzling (10)

- 1DOWN:**
 1. Academic (7)
 2. Glimpse (4)
 3. Former name of Sri Lanka (6)
 On Your Collar, song (8)
 5. Sudden fall (5)
 6. Argumentative (11)
 7. Famous British furniture maker (11)
 13. Mishap (8)
 16. Noisy (7)
 17. Cold season (6)
 19. Garish (5)
 22. Three-some (4)

SUDOKU - Hard



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Across: 1. Speechless, 8. Unhappy, 9. Plus, 10. Role, 11. Dolt, 12. Pop, 14. Enrich, 15. Scare, 18. Sag, 20. Iris, 21. Curd, 23. Mauve, 24. Turnoil, 25. Mysterious.
Down: 1. Scholar, 2. Espy, 3. Ceylon, 4. Lipstick, 5. Slump, 6. Quarrelsome, 7. Chip-panale, 13. Accident, 16. Raucous, 17. Winter, 19. Gaudy, 22. Trio

Meals on Wheels

Oct 10	Jim Betts
Oct 11	Golf Ladies (Jenny)
Oct 14	Lions Club (Bob)
Oct 15	Toni Kirkman
Oct 16	Steve Norris

Street Stalls

Oct 17	Hospital Aux.
Oct 18, 19	Lions Club
Oct 24, 25	Freemasons. Lodge

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 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

Tradies breakfast



Dasha's Hardware hosted a tradie breakfast on Friday October 4th. Fifty tradies joined the Dasha's team, sharing a bacon and egg roll while raising \$1795.00. The funds raised will be donated to Can Assist Guyra,

helping local families going through cancer treatment.

Dasha's would like to thank Anne, Geoff, Kerry and Wayne for cooking a beautiful breakfast, Guyra Country Fresh for donating the bread rolls, and

Chris the coffee man for providing great coffee.

To get the conversation started about good mental health in tradies, Dasha's also auctioned two Trademutt shirts and a Dewalt angle grinder.

Thank you to Terry Williams for doing the auction. Thank you to all our wonderful tradies for supporting us and our day.

Dasha & Tania

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Authorised by Barnaby Joyce MP, National Party of Australia, 17/454-456 Peel Street, Tamworth NSW 2340.

 **Australia Day Awards** 

**Nominations are now open and
CLOSE on Wednesday, 6th December**

- **Forms** are available at the GALA Centre, 136 Bradley St
or by emailing: dorothy@gala.org.au
or online at: www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au
- **Enquiries** should be directed to Rita Williams 6779 1182
or Dorothy Lockyer on 6779 2132.
- **Completed forms** can be posted to: PO Box 170, Guyra,
or emailed to: dorothy@gala.org.au
or delivered in person to GALA.
 - **Please mark** completed forms:
"ATTENTION: Australia Day Nomination"

Award Categories are:

- Guyra Citizen of the Year (over 25 years)
- Guyra Young Citizen of the Year
- Guyra Community Service Award
- Guyra Sportsman of the Year
- Guyra Sports Team of the Year
- Guyra Contribution to Sport & Recreation
- Guyra Art, Drama, or Music Award
- Guyra Environmental Citizen of the Year
- Guyra Community Event of the Year

Looking for rural women to represent Guyra

The Land RAS/ASC Rural Woman of the Year competition 2025 (formerly Showgirl) is the perfect opportunity for you to get involved, connect with like-minded woman, and have your voice heard on the issues that matter most to rural communities.

This annual competition celebrates the incredible contributions of rural woman across Australia, highlighting their resilience, creativity, and leadership. It's not just about winning; it's about coming together to share experiences, ideas, and strategies for tackling the unique challenges we face in our rural areas.

Participating in the competition is a fun and engaging way to meet fellow rural woman who share your passion for making a difference. You'll have the chance to network, share your story, and learn from one another in a supportive environment.

Whether you're a seasoned advocate or just starting out, this is an excellent platform to express your views and collaborate with others who are equally committed



Guyra Show Society is looking for entrants in the Rural Woman competition for 2025

to improving our rural communities.

From agriculture and sustainability to health and education, your voice can play a pivotal role in shaping the future of our rural areas. Together, we can inspire change and create a positive impact on our

communities.

The Guyra Show Society encourages all rural woman of Guyra over the age of 18 to consider entering the competition. Join us in making a difference, one voice at a time!

For more information on how to enter, visit the website

<https://www.guyrashow.guyra.net> / or contact Rita Williams at rita-williams@bigpond.com.

Let's make this year's Rural Woman of the Year competition a celebration of community, resilience, and empowerment!"

New school leaders for 2024-2025

Guyra Central School announced their 2024-2025 School Captains at an assembly held on Wednesday September 25th.

Treigh Bonser-Karhu (Captain), Annabelle Collins (Captain), Aukustino Alefosio (Vice Captain), Lillianna Eddy (Vice Captain) and Ingrid Chilcott-Geere (Vice Captain) were each inducted into the Guyra Central School leadership team.

Guyra Central School would like to acknowledge and thank our outgoing Year 12 student leaders, Jada Alefosio, Brooke Grills, Max Raper and Trisha Mae Varley for their dedication and leadership they provided to our students and our school during 2023/2024.



Above | to r: Lillianna Eddy, Troy Bonser-Karhu, Annabelle Collins, Ingrid Chilcott-Geere and Aukustino Alefosio



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HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting is on Monday 14th October at the Bowling Club at 10am. Any new members would be most welcome to attend.

We have a guest speaker on lead lighting then morning tea. We will then have a movie, "The Great Escape" at the Council chambers. Unfortunately, our dinner at Red Lion in Glencoe has been put off until 11th November, our next meeting day.

Judy Jackson

RAFFLE RESULTS

ST MARY of the Angels Catholic Parish: voucher winner Leigh Ramage, 100 Club 1st Dot Davidson, 2nd Meg Simpson (redonated), 3rd Bev Mitchell. Thank you for your support.

GUYRA ROTARY CLUB fishing raffle won by Louise Handebo. Thanks to everyone for your support at our Book Fair over the weekend.

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel

66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

OPEN this FRIDAY 9am-12pm

Contact: 0455 232 073

CLAIM THE DATE

SUNDAY, 10th NOVEMBER

GUYRA CUP at Armidale Racecourse. Details to come.

*FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER

ROTARY CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL from 4pm. Entertainment, markets, fun for the kids. Santa will be there.

***Note NEW DATE.**

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

advertising@gala.org.au

FUNDRAISER

Volunteer Fundraiser for Guyra Rural Fire Service

Sausage Sizzle,
Raffle, and Bowls

Saturday, 19th October

11am to 2pm

Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club

Free to join in on the bowls,
have lunch and a drink.

Get to know the locals behind keeping
us safe in the bushfire season.

All ages event.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Information Session Proposed Tilbuster Solar Farm Stage 2

Enerparc will hold a community information session in Armidale to provide further information about the proposed Tilbuster Solar Farm – Stage 2.

The session will provide an opportunity to learn about the project and provide feedback to Enerparc representatives.

**Feedback can also be provided
via the project website:**

<http://tilbustersolarfarm.com.au>

The format is a drop in session to encourage one on one discussion on:

Thursday 17th October, 5pm–8pm
at Armidale Town Hall
127 Rusden Street, Armidale

COURSES

Work Safely at Heights
Thursday, 14th November

**Enter & Work in
Confined Spaces**
Friday, 15th November

Bookings essential at

**New England
Community College**

(RTO#90145)

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Phone: 6779 2132

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Soccer presentations

Guyra United Soccer held their end of season presentations at the fields on September 21st. They were blown away with the support for the event, with the majority of players turning out to accept awards. Normal trophies were presented to each of the teams along with a player's player and a coach's award for each of the sides.

The coach's awards went to:

- Under 6 Spooks Ebonee Cruickshank
- Under 6 Caspers Quinn McRae
- Under 7 Spooks Willow Cruickshank
- Under 8 Ghosts Thomas Laing
- Under 10 Phantoms Darcie Campbell
- Under 10 Tigers Mathew Sauer
- Under 12s Toby Cussen
- 4th grade seniors Jaymie Donnelly
- 3rd grade seniors Cooper Brennan

The Player's Player awards went to:

- Under 6 Spooks Hugo Miller
- Under 6 Caspers Fletcher Cleaver
- Under 7s Vinnie Furphy
- Under 8s Fergus McFarlane
- Under 10 Phantoms Harrison McRae
- Under 10 Tigers Chase Martin
- Under 12s Taharn Purvis
- 4th grade seniors Tom Lockyer
- 3rd grade seniors Blake Phillips.

A few special awards are handed out each year in recognition of hard work and dedication to the club. The David Martin memorial award is for



Guyra Under 12s received the David Martin memorial award is most outstanding team

the most outstanding team within the club. This year it was awarded to the under 12s side who went the whole season losing only a few games. In the finals they were beaten 2 to 1 by Norths United who eventually went on to win the grade.

The Club person of the year award is given to someone who is not expected to do things they do within the club but are always willing to and most of the time do it without being asked. This year that award went to Ashley Holt.

Thank you again to everyone who put their hand up to play, coach, cook a BBQ, be on the committee and finally to our sponsors. Royal Hotel, Robert's and Morrow,

DJAS Architecture, CT Electric, SA and RA

Tibbs, Beauty Basic by Em and finally (he isn't on the shirts) but thank you to Sisson Family Meats for their support during the fundraiser and presentations.

The club looks forward to seeing everyone again next season and keep an eye out for the AGM to be held in the next few weeks. This is a chance for people to come tell us what they want to improve in the club. Not just be stuck with a job for the coming season they are low stress meeting held at the Royal. Two of the things to be discussed this time is a possible twilight competition to be held in early 2025 and weather protection options at the fields.

Mitch Hope

Ladies' Golf

Last week a few brave ladies played in cold and windy conditions. Leonie Taylor won the Par Medal round. Jenny Rogers was the runner up. Nearest the Pin winners were, Donna White on the 9th hole. Wendy George on the 18th hole.

This week is the Guyra Welding Works 4BBB Championships. Next week is a Stableford.

Some of our Ladies are playing in the Golf NSW Medal NEDGA District Playoff at Walcha. Good luck!

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday October 1st we played the Reg Taylor stroke plus a putting competition. The winner with nett 73 went to Colin Walls with Ian Taylor getting the gross with a score of 85. Ian also picked up two nearest the pins. Paul Redden was the best putter with 29. Next Tuesday is a stableford event.

Don't forget our three day carnival on 21st, 22nd and 23rd of this month. First day is a 4BBB MEDLEY. The second and 3 third days are a 36 hole stableford with 18 hole competition's each day.

There will be both men and ladies divisions for both these days. Nominations close on October 14th.

Drake

Men's Bowls

On Sunday the 13th October social pairs will begin at 1pm. On Saturday the 19th October the Number 3 pennant team will travel to South Tamworth to play Kootingal at 8:45am. The loser of that game will play Wee Waa on Saturday afternoon, the winner will play Wee Waa Sunday morning. Cars will leave Guyra at 6am both days if required.

Jack.

Midweek Golf

DON'T FORGET to get you teams in this week for the midweek golf 9 hole competition. Starts on Monday 14th October 2024.

Teams of 6 players. They can be golfers, non golfers, juniors, men, women, Vets, but must be a social member of the Bowling Club to play (do not have to be a golfing member.)

Nine hole, stableford event. Play any time from Monday morning to 5pm Sunday night.

Pay at bar and collect your score card before you play each week. Your handicap will be on the board at the club and changes every week.

Nomination form and guidelines will be available at the Bowling Club. Also available by emailing leonie@gala.org.au

Please get your teams back to Leonie or the Bowling Club before the end of this week. If you wish to re-nominate the team you had last time then email leonie@gala.org.au or message Leonie on 0400264944.

If you would like to play and are not in a team then send your name into Leonie and we will try and place you in a team. We have two people already who would like to join a team.

Middy

Guyra Golf Club

Mens Open

Start Time
9am

Sunday 13th October 2024

All grades
A, B & C
Visitors
welcome

Contact:
Mick Jackson
(0427 0009 409)
for more
information

Price
\$30

Restaurant will be open for
meals