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Ragavi Jeyakumar awarded Rhodes Scholarship

The daughter of Guyra GP Thampapillai Jeyakumar and his wife Indrani has been announced as the NSW Rhodes Scholar for 2025.

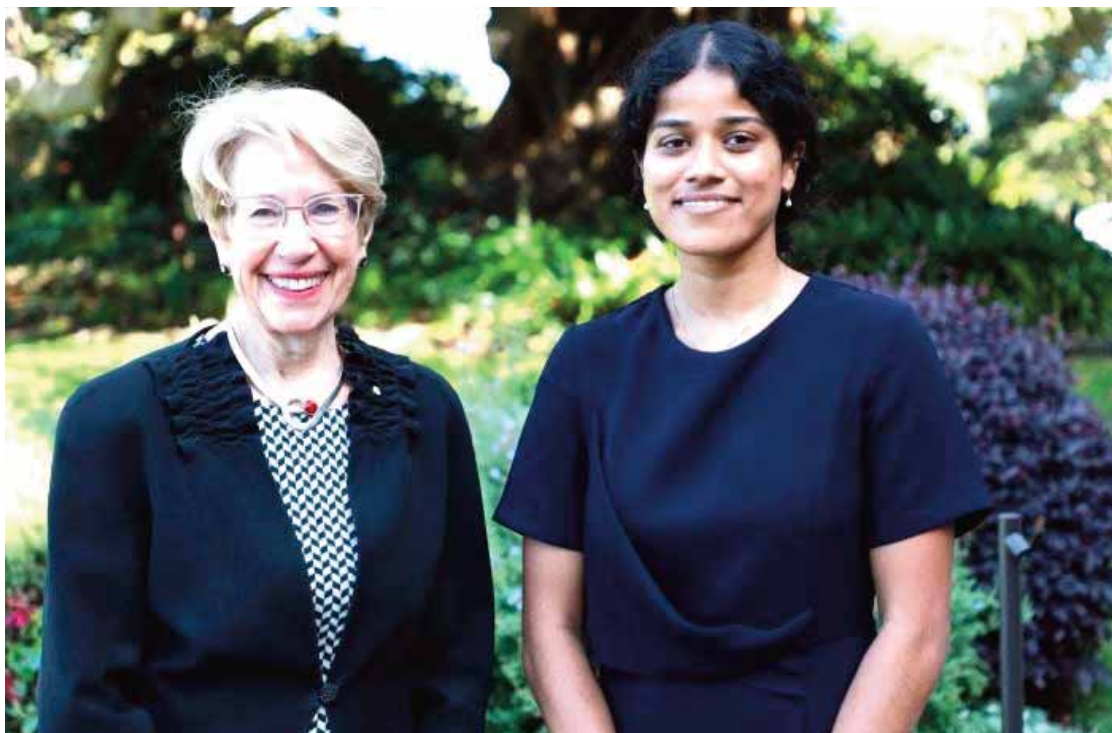
Following in her father's footsteps, Dr Ragavi Jeyakumar studied medicine and is passionate about health equity. She hopes to work towards making Australia's health system fairer and more accessible.

Dr Jeyakumar completed her Bachelor of Medical Studies, Bachelor of Medical Science (Hons) Class I and Doctor of Medicine studies at UNSW in 2023 and is working as a junior doctor at Liverpool Hospital.

The Rhodes Scholarship is the oldest and one of the most prestigious international scholarship programs, enabling young people to study at Oxford University.

Dr Jeyakumar will pursue a doctorate in Women's and Reproductive Health at Oxford University. She said it feels "very surreal" to be this year's NSW Rhodes Scholar. She said she is determined to make the most of her time in Oxford and feels a strong responsibility to learn and grow as much as she can.

Driven by a deep commitment to health equity, she aims to explore innovative solutions to



The Governor of NSW, Margaret Beazley, with the NSW Rhodes Scholar for 2025 Dr Ragavi Jeyakumar

make Australia's healthcare system more accessible and fairer for all. Her passion stems from witnessing the disparities firsthand while growing up in rural New South Wales.

"I've seen community members inflicted with easily preventable conditions and watched my friends struggle to access mental and reproductive health services," Dr Jeyakumar said.

"I wish to explore ways to help make our health system more equitable, accessible, and culturally safe so that it meets the needs of all Australians, including our First Nations peoples, women, rural, or culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

"I'm eager to learn from the diverse perspectives of Oxford and Rhodes communities who are passionate about inspiring posi-

tive change in the world. And I'm determined to make the most of the opportunity by learning and growing as much as I can so I can return and advance women's health in rural Australia."

Dr Jeyakumar arrived from Sri Lanka when she was six. She grew up in the NSW towns of Wee Waa and Guyra and completed her schooling in Armidale.



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A Fin-tastic fortnight of fishing for Guyra Anglers



226 people took part in the GoneFishing Day on the weekend



Tyler Britten (Junior VP of GAC) at the GoneFish Day



Encouragement award for Kayne Brennan at the JWTC



Grant Roberts leading the GAC Youth Clinic during TroutFest

Guyra Anglers Club (GAC) members have been hooked on helping out our local, and wider, community members to learn all things fishing over the last fortnight.

Trout season opening saw GAC hold both the John Wilcox Trout Classic (JWTC) and a Youth fishing Clinic at the Bowling Club and Tenth Dam. The JWTC saw a field of 47 entrants trying their hardest in challenging conditions to get the biggest stream, impounded, and mystery length trout. We had our local Coco on the board early with a cracking 50cm stream trout, and the only other fish caught, by Jacob, ticked the mystery length category at 40cm. The encouragement award

went to Kayne for his persistent and tireless efforts on trying to capture the elusive fish!

The fishing clinic saw a group of 14 young people, and their families, go through the importance of fish care, learning how to tie their lures on, and casting their new rods. Putting all their knowledge into practice proved tricky with extreme wind at Tenth Dam – with no fish caught. The fishing clinic was delivered by GAC Committee members and supported by the crew from Dutton Trout Hatchery placing 40 ex-brood stock in the dam the day before. All participants went home with a goodie bag and a new rod, and huge (if not cold) smiles.

October 13th saw the biggest fishing day of the year take place –

GoneFishing Day (GFD). GFD is held across Australia to celebrate our love of fishing and encourage everyone to get out on the water. Guyra Anglers held our GFD in conjunction with OzFish Northern Tablelands Chapter and hosted a record breaking 266 people, including 32 boats, and numerous kayaks at Malpas Dam. Kids enjoyed a fishing clinic, and received rods and goodie bags. GAC held a competition for biggest Trout, Bass, and Red Fin in Sub Juniors (up to 12) and Juniors (12-18) categories with fantastic prizes from Khammo, Dasha's, OzFish, and BCF, made possible with generous support from Squadron Energy.

We also held a raffle to raise funds for the Britten Family whose

son Tyler has recently undergone a Bone Marrow Transplant to cure his Diamond BlackFan Anemia. Tyler is our Junior Vice President and Josh, his Dad, is one of our Vice Presidents. Tyler is an avid fisherman catching more species in his brief 11 years, than many fishos would do in their lifetime!

We cannot thank the amazing supporters, suppliers, and volunteers that have made these fantastic events happen. Squadron Energy, DPI Recreational Fishing Trust, OzFish, Guyra Anglers, Khammo, Dasha's, Guyra Bowling Club, Sissons Meats, Phil Charman, and BCF Armidale. You are all o-fish-ally amazing!

Guyra Anglers Club

Ben Lomond Landcare & the Guyra Landcare Network invite you to a

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AT THE LITTLE LLANGOTHLIN NATURE RESERVE

Free sausage sizzle and kids activities

20 October 2024 from 12pm

Bagot Rd, Tubbamurra

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RSVP: Scan the code or follow the link below:
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This project is proudly funded by the Armidale Regional Council

First meeting for new council

Councillor Sam Coupland was returned as mayor of the Armidale Regional Council at the first meeting of the newly elected council on Wednesday, October 9th.

Cr Coupland was the sole nominee for the top job and will serve as mayor for the next two years. Cr Todd Redwood was also returned as deputy uncontested.

Only two councillors have served more than one term, with the rest of the councillors on their first or second term. Cr Coupland said he is optimistic about what this term of council will mean.

During the meeting, all nine councillors of the newly elected councillors confirmed their dedication to serve the community by oath or affirmation.

The only other business scheduled for the meeting was the annual holiday shut down over



Above | to r: Cr Eli Imad, Cr Paul Gaddes, Cr Dorothy Robinson, Cr Rob Taber, Cr Sam Coupland (Mayor), Cr Todd Redwood (Deputy Mayor), Cr Susan McMichael, Cr Kay Endres and Cr Bradley Widders

the holiday period, the meeting cycle for the rest of the financial year and the nomination of voting delegates to attend the LGNSW Annual Conference which is being held in Tamworth.

Councillors have unanimously decided to continue with meetings held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 4pm. All meetings will continue to be held in Armidale.

The next meeting of council is set down for Wednesday October 23rd, where councillors will be presented with their first full agenda of items for this term.

HSC exams started this week - keep quiet near venue

The HSC exams commenced Tuesday this week. They are being conducted in the UNE Study Centre adjacent to the Guyra Library.

The exams kick off with all students sitting one of the

compulsory subjects English Advanced, Standard, English Studies or EAL/D at 9.50am Tuesday. Statewide the much-anticipated exams will wrap up on November 8 with the final subject, Geography, finishing at 12.30pm.

It would be appreciated if everyone visiting the Council precinct area, including Nicholli House, Guyra Neighbourhood Centre and the Community Garden, as well as the Library and the car parks adjacent to the area

remain aware exams may be in progress.

The Students, Supervisors, and Guyra Central School are grateful for your consideration and support by keeping the area as quiet as possible during this time.

Australia Day Awards

Nominations are now open and CLOSE on Wednesday, 19th 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 Sportsperson 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

Summer-Tee Yarn dyeing workshop *Our Little Gallery*

GUYRA
Featuring natural handmade items
with a focus on sustainability

We are providing you with an Individualised workshop to create the yarn of your choice for that special 4ply summer-tee pattern. Your choice of 3 or 4 skeins & your choice of dyeing effects - semi solid, variegated, speckled or a combination to suit your tee

Venue: Guyra Community Garden

Date & time: OCT 27th @ 10am- 3pm

Cost: 3 x skein (100gms - 390mtrs) \$105

4 x skein (100gms - 390mtrs) \$125

Light Lunch provided

LIMITED TO 6 PARTICIPANTS

Contact: M: 0478170862 or 0428206970

E: sarahmargaret1962@gmail.com

FB: Our Little Gallery



What's HOT

Rural Women's Day - a great success from all reports

Open Day at St Marys this Saturday October 19th

Picnic at Little Llangothlin Reserve - why not head up and explore this special place

Guyra Anglers Club encouraging the next generation

What's NOT

Rubbish dumped at the return and Earn that gets blown around town

JOKE of the week

What do you call the security guards for Samsung?
Guardians of the galaxy.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
8	Tues	6.3	22.7	0
9	Wed	8.9	13.1	0
10	Thurs	7.4	19.0	17.8
11	Fri	3.1	20.8	0
12	Sat	9.1	19.8	0
13	Sun	6.6	16.2	2.0
14	Mon	5.9	15.1	0

Rain this week	19.8mm
Oct. rainfall	21.8mm
Rainfall YTD	622.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	570.8mm
Ave. rain to Oct.	691.6mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Ride for the Chopper 2024

Another successful Ride for the Copper is done and dusted with 38 riders completing 620km 6630 metres of climbing over eight days from Glen Innes to Tamworth via Inverell, Warialda, Bingara and Manilla taking in some beautiful countryside while cycling on some great back roads.

Team Guyra would like to thank everyone who supported them in their quest to raise money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service'. In total \$51,709 has been raised with Team Guyra contributing to \$12,604 of that.

A lot of fun was had along the way with dress up days and nightly dinners with a fantastic group of people.

An example of how amazing some of these riders are is participation by two tandem bikes again this year both with a blind man on the back and one of the men riding on the front was 80 year old Graham Davidson.



Team Guyra members enjoying the ride
Dave Mills, Michael Kirk, Stuart Hutton, John Newsome, Judi Wark and Leanne Mayled



Letters to the Editor.....

TroutFest congratulations

It's fitting to acknowledge the incredible endeavours of the dedicated volunteer Troutfest Festival Committee. This year's event was successful and enjoyable on many levels despite some challenges of competing events and unplanned weather.

Many locals, visitors and travellers enjoyed the boutique markets, art and local craft, open gardens, local business tours, fishing comp, children's activities, bookfest, library crochet, car museum and music.

Yet again the wonderful Guyra community were generous in their support to showcase Guyra on the regional stage. In the words of a visiting City Cold

Chisel fan "little communities truly rock- maybe it's time we moved to one".

Congratulations to everyone involved and we look forward to the fabulous Christmas Carnival in December.

Mary "Poppins"
Guyra Evening CWA.

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Talk to a local

St Mary of the Angels Open Day

St Mary of the Angels Primary School Guyra will be hosting a School Open Day this Saturday the 19th of October 2024.

All current and prospective families as well as all members from our community are welcome to attend.

The program will start at 11.00am with a tour of the school and grounds.

Visitors will be able to meet and greet with the school's skilled helpful adults and enjoy a free BBQ lunch.

"It is the perfect opportunity to experience and learn more about our wonderful school St Mary of the Angels.

"We encourage anyone who is interested to learn more about our school to join us on the day."



Mackenna and Fletcher Cleaver with Penny McLennan



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Northern Tablelands.
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entitlements. August 2024.

Local feedback needed on roads and transport

I encourage the community to jump online and use an interactive map to guide the NSW Government's Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plan to help make local roads and transport safer and better for our region.

It is a fantastic way for people in the Northern Tablelands area to give the NSW Government feedback on and pinpoint local issues with roads and transport.

Whether there are roads, intersections, roundabouts that need upgrading or difficulties with public transport

or private taxis in small towns, jump on the website and provide your feedback.

You can highlight specific areas by dropping a pin on the interactive map.

For example, a section of road north of Armidale on the New England Highway has already been earmarked for funding and I have encouraged those residents to visit the website and drop a pin on the map to mark exactly what needs upgrading.

By doing this, we have been able to pinpoint the intersection from the New England Highway and Puddledock Road and comment that a turning lane is desperately needed.

This section of road is used daily by many members of



our community on their commute to and from Guyra.

It is a very dangerous intersection where traffic builds up behind vehicles turning right.

An e-petition has gathered 200 signatures to present to Parliament in support of the upgrade.

By using the interactive map we have been able to give the NSW Government targeted feedback and comments.

So far, there have been 94 valuable submissions on the map for the New England and North West.

You can also upload a submission on the website.

They will now consider that feedback in determining how the funding will be used.

The Minister has informed me the Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plan for the New England and North West will be delivered in 2026.

To you have your say on paving the way for a better transport system, visit haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/sritp

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Oct 17 Narelle Leven
 Oct 18 L & R Skinner
 Oct 21 Rex Greenhalgh
 Oct 22 Bea Velthuis
 Oct 23 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

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

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church 9am Sunday followed by morning tea. **Contact:** Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

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

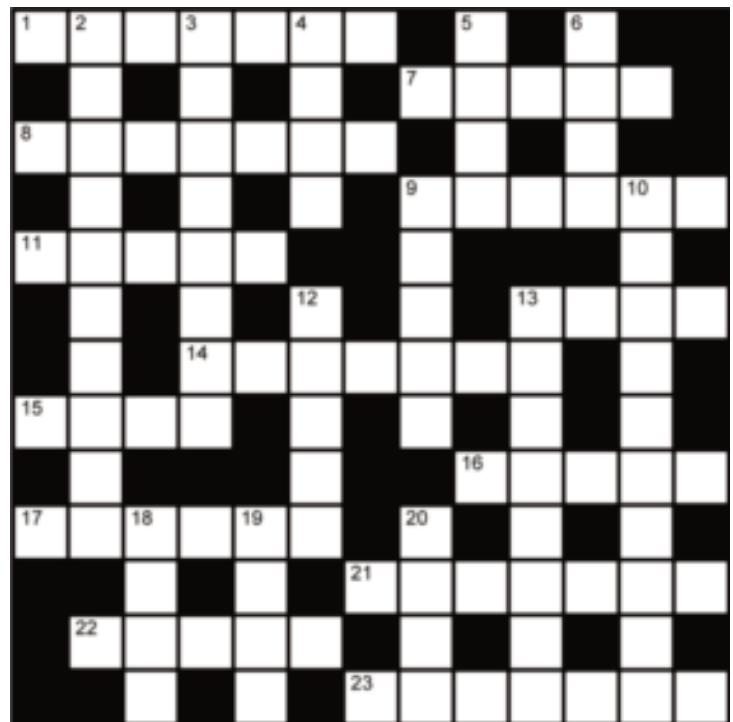
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- Round flattish loaf (7)
- Journal (5)
- Agony, suffering (7)
- Join forces (4,2)
- Fire (5)
- Pant (4)
- Improve (7)
- Tip off (4)
- Attach (5)
- Technique (6)
- Pandemonium (7)
- Wed (5)
- Green, lush vegetation (7)

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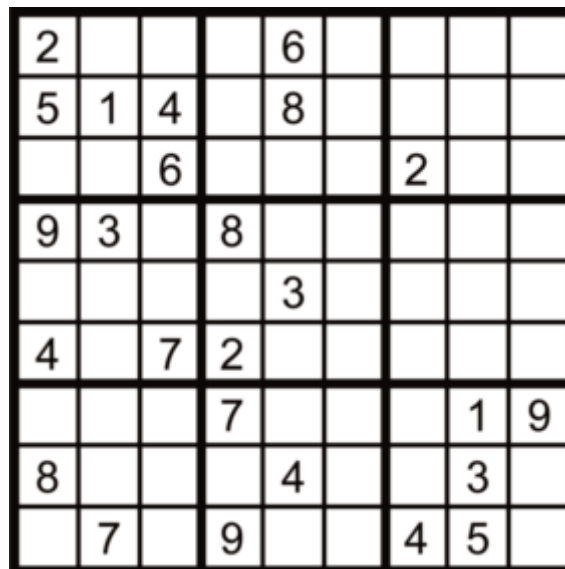
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- Gas, symbol N (8)
- Irish county (4)
- Currency unit (Lit) (4)
- Narcotic (4)
- Colossus (5)

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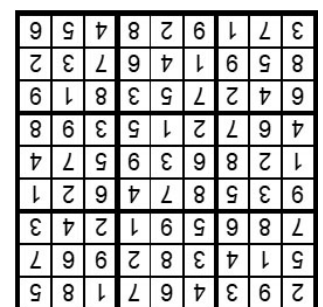


- Strange (10)
- Unit of heat (5)
- Scented (8)
- Saturate (4)
- Irish Republic (4)
- Loose slipper (4)

SUDOKU - Medium



ACROSS: 1. Bannock 7. Diary 8. Torture 9. Gang Up 11. Shoot 13. Puff 14. En-hance 15. Warn 16. Affix 17. System 21. Turmoil 22. Marray 23. Verdure
 DOWN: 2. Apothecary 3. Nitrogen 4. Cork 5. Lira 6. Drug 9. Giant 10. Unfa-miliar 12. Therm 13. Perfumed 18. Soak 19. Ere 20. Mule



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Biosecurity On-Farm

a Practical
Perspective



A field day designed to equip local farmers with the knowledge and tools to strengthen on-farm biosecurity practices.

This event will bring together experts from across industry to discuss:

- current biosecurity risks
- practical prevention measures
- the importance of creating on-farm biosecurity plans.

Wednesday 23rd Oct
9:30am to 2:30pm

Guyra Community Hall
Dutton Parade
Guyra, NSW 2365

Free Entry | Guest Speakers | Panel Discussion | Lucky Door Prizes | Information Stalls



Dr. Nigel Brown

A former Local Land Services veterinarian, Dr. Brown will provide an overview of current biosecurity risks facing the agricultural sector, with a focus on disease prevention, pest management, and practical strategies for risk minimization.



Andrew Scott

As a Biosecurity Officer from the New England Weeds Authority, Andrew will highlight the weeds of significance in the New England region. His talk will cover identification, control strategies, and the impact these weeds can have on farming operations.



Jessira Saunders

From Integrity Systems Company (ISC), Jessira will explain the key elements of on-farm biosecurity plans and what is required for livestock producers to implement effective biosecurity measures. Her session will offer valuable insights into staying compliant for with LPA and industry standards and protecting your livestock.



Booking

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Morning Tea & Lunch Provided



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



Ladies Golf

Last week the Ladies 4BBB Championship was postponed because of the wild weather in the area. The weather held off for a few keen ladies to play an 18-hole Stableford. We just managed to finish before the storm arrived.

The winner with 38 points was Deb Heffernan. Jenny Rogers was the runner up with 34 points. Nearest the pin winners were Leonie Taylor on the 10th hole. Wendy George on the 18th hole.

This week is a Stableford. Next week is the Guyra Vets 3-day Tournament. This is the first year that Guyra will hold the Tournament with lots of golfers visiting our town.

Birdie

Midweek Golf

All set to go for the start of the midweek. To all our new players, welcome. Hope you enjoy the ride.

This is a 9 hole stableford. You may play the front nine or the back nine holes.

Please pay at the bar, \$5 for golf members and juniors, all

others \$10 per round. You will be given your score card. They will have your handicap or there is a handicap sheet at the back entrance where the box for the completed cards are to be left.

Anyone who does not know how to score, please put the number of hits for each hole and make sure your name and team name are on the card. Get your playing partner to sign it. Cards to be in by 5pm Sunday. Any late cards will carry over to the next week.

We have sixteen teams. Some new teams.

Late to Lunch, Hillbillies, Sultans of Swing, Just a Hack, Busted Balls, Pitch Purrfects, Shire Sharks, Full House, Baldersleigh Bashers, Bushwackers, Sassy Scroogers, Big Nuts, Double A Arons, Foreplay, Blue Sky and Green Grass. Some great names.

Handicaps will be adjusted next week and will change every week. Hand off from the yellow tees. Good luck to everyone.

Middy

Black Mountain Public School Leaders for 2024

This is a very important term for our School Leaders as we prepare for their final term of leading and learning.

Our leaders play such an important role in our school community. They co-ordinate and lead assemblies, fundraise, run Milo Mondays which is their attendance initiative and help co-ordinate Circle Time with their teachers to set the wellbeing focus

for each week. Our leaders meet regularly with Mrs Eddy to talk about student wellbeing and school improvements. Our student leaders have a strong voice in our school and actively support all our students. They are looking forward to attending a leadership luncheon in the coming weeks.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
(Relieving Principal)*



Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

October 11th - A bounce off the equal bottom level of a very narrow trading band was what was needed this week as reports of an economic stimulus package in China filter through.

Prices opened higher on the first day of sales with the Northern region indicator closing 11 cents dearer. A further 6 cents was added to the indicator on the final day.

Gains were predominantly in the Merino fleece sector with 10 to 41 cent rises in the individual micron indicators. Of the 29,000 bale

Australian stored offering just 4% was passed in as

buyer demand increased.

The top 4 buyers competed strongly purchasing 57% of the national Merino fleece offering. The EMI was pushed even higher when looked at in US dollars (+20 cents) and finished the week at its equal high for the season to date.

AWTA test data for the first quarter of the season was released on Tuesday. All states except Queensland have recorded a decline in the weight of wool tested.

34,000 fewer bales have been tested. AWEX auction statistics show a decline in bales offered at 82,000. This would indicate that a substantial build-up of wool held in store awaiting sale

DO YOU NEED RURAL HELP?



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Picnic in Nature at Little Llangothlin

Join the Ben Lomond Landcare Group and the Guyra Landcare Network for a Picnic in Nature at the stunning Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve on Sunday, 20th October.

Elizabeth Rosser from Southern New England Landcare said they are very excited to host the second annual Picnic in Nature.

“The event is part of a simultaneous picnic coordinated by the Nature Conservation Council across NSW,” Elizabeth said.

Little Llangothlin Lagoon and surrounding wetlands are internationally recognised, a RAMSAR-listed wetland that provides a haven for nature lovers.

Located between Guyra and Glen Innes, the reserve boasts rare upland wetlands and is home to diverse wildlife, including threatened species like the Australian bittern and migratory waterbirds.

Visitors can explore the unique ecosystem while enjoying a walk through the reserve’s open grasslands, eucalypt woodlands, and



Swans on Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve reserve.

water-filled lagoons.

After soaking in the natural beauty, relax with a free BBQ lunch, thanks to the Armidale Regional Council.

This is an excellent opportunity to appreciate one of the region’s ecological treasures while connecting with the local community.

Bring your picnic rug, hats, sunscreen, binoculars, and a sense of adventure.

Everyone is welcome, for more information and to RSVP, please contact Southern New England Landcare (SNEL) 02 6772 9123 or visit the SNEL events page: [https://snelandcare.org.au/group-](https://snelandcare.org.au/group-events.html)

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Garden trail through New England

The New England Garden Festival is just over three weeks away and all the plans are coming together well. With close to 100 market stalls there will be something for everyone from plants, hats, gloves, garden tools, stunning handmade garden ornaments plus of course coffee and lots of food choices.

Special guest TV gardening guru Costa Georgiadis, will start the Garden Festival weekend with a presentation at the Ex Services Club on Friday evening. Tickets are \$5 and can be bought online or at the door.

The New England Garden Trail commences on Thursday October 31st in Walcha where three private, cool climate, country gardens are open to the public from 9am till 2pm.

The following day, Friday November 1st, the trail continues onto Uralla with three open gardens from then onto Armi-

dale for the Festival weekend and what a weekend that will be!

Guyra is the focus of the Garden Trail on Monday November 4th. The three Guyra gardens which will be open to the public are Barbara and John Ross at 9 Moore Street, Julie and Kerry Gittoes at 25 Elm Street and Tony Duke at 157 Llangothlin Rd.

The garden trail will then move on to Glen Innes on Tuesday November 5th, finishing in Tenterfield on November 6th.

Eight Open Gardens in Armidale will provide hours of enjoyment and inspiration for gardeners, opening each day at 9.30am closing at 5pm on Sat and 2pm on Sunday.

Full details of the festival including maps, tickets and information are on the NEGF website negf.com.au



Signs are up ahead of the much anticipated New England Garden Festival which is just weeks away



Classifieds Trades & Services

POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, **25th October**. Call Jim 0428 194 105.

MEETING NOTICE

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY meeting Wednesday 30th October 7pm at Guyra Show Ground.

GUYRA UNITED SOCCER CLUB AGM Tuesday 29th October 6.15pm at the Royal Hotel. Enquiries 0427 857 272

GUYRA JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE AGM Thursday 17th October 2024 at 6:00pm at the Guyra Hotel. All welcome to attend

WANTED

OLD IRON single beds. Phone Tony on 048 1144 634

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

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.**

FEBRUARY 21st and 22nd

2025 GUYRA SHOW - Featuring Prime Lamb Show and Sale Friday 21st and Bull Ride

SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 2025

CANCER FUNDRAISER Guyra's Got Talent at Guyra Bowling Club. Details and tickets coming soon.

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The family of **Anita Tibbs** would like to thank Dr Jey, Dr Anitha, Dr Baker, Nursing staff and Health Share staff at the Guyra MPS.

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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
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Junior Rugby League Presentations

Guyra Junior Rugby League held their presentation day on Saturday 21st September.

What a wonderful afternoon celebrating the commitment, dedication, and achievements of all our players, coaches, committee, and volunteers.

Thank you to all who attended and contributed to the BBQ dinner. The slide show of photos taken throughout the year clearly showed the talent and fun our players have week in week out.

Each player received a trophy on the day kindly donated by business and local families.

Our AGM will be on Thursday 17 October 2024 at 6:00pm at the Guyra Hotel. We welcome all to attend.

List of Special Trophies

Dillon Bull Memorial Trophy – Zac Jones
 Brazier Family Trophy – Joe Reeves
 Bella Humphries Memorial Trophies –

Elsa Kliendienst and Kate Ward
 Spud Awards – Will Hutton and Tom Brazier
 Spudette Awards – Stevie McElroy and Shelby Heagney
 Club Person of the Year – Bradie Vidler and Kaylor Hutton
 Referee of the Year – Linjara West
 Bill Williams Memorial Trophy 16's – Hugo Brazier
 Beryl Copeland Memorial Trophy SLT – Summa Elliot

Under 12's

Best and Fairest – Ryan Vidler
 Players Player – Seth Patterson
 Most Consistent – Darcey Sisson
 Most Improved – Jake Artz
 Top Gun – Darcy Sisson

Under 14's

Each Player was recognised for their commitment

Under 16's

Best and Fairest – Linjara West
 Players Player – Hugo Brazier
 Most Consistent – Jacob O'Kane
 Mr Dependable – Sam Surawski
 Coaches Award – Treigh Bonser-Karhu
 Most Improved Chase Beard

Intermediate League Tag

Players Player – Brooklyn Elliot
 Coaches Award – Latai Ale
 Most Improved – Indi Roberts
 Most Points Scored – Tay Tay Torrens
 Best and Fairest – Sammy Dowden

Senior League Tag

Players Player – Kate Ward
 Coaches Award – Gwen Landsborough
 Rookie of the Year – Chloe Wilson
 Silent and Universal – Lucy Ward
 Best and Fairest – Ella Vidler
 Most Improved – Piper Kempton
 Workhorse Award – Charlie Ward



Brazier Family Trophy
 Hugo Brazier, Joe Reeves and Thomas Brazier



Spud and Spudette Trophies – Commitment and Dedication to the Club
 – Shelby Heagney, Stevie McElroy, Will Hutton and Thomas Brazer



Dillon Bull Memorial Trophy
 Zac Jones and Dan Vidler



Club Person of the Year
 Bradie Vidler and Kayla Hutton



Bella Humphries Memorial Trophy
 Elsa Kliendienst and Kate Ward

Men's Golf Open

A competitive field took part in the annual Guyra Open on Sunday with the course in immaculate condition the scores were bound to be close. This was the case overall with three players being level on 80, but the eventual winner was Mick Jackson.

Winners in all grades are as follows-

A Grade: Gross - Mick Jackson, Nett - Ian Taylor

B Grade: Gross - Taylor Brennan, Nett - Neil Paine

C Grade: Gross Trent Mendes, Nett Paul Gellie

Longest drives went to A Grade - Brett Bishop, B Grade - Taylor Brennan and C Grade - Russel Evans.

Nearest the pin on the 7th - Trent Mendes while the 10th and 18th were not won.

Congratulations to all winners but especially to some new faces to the golf in Trent Mendes, Taylor

Brennan, and Paul Gellie. It is great to see some new faces on the course.

A big thank you to our major sponsors Elders your continued support is much appreciated.

Thanks also to the visitors who travelled to compete in our Open.

And big thanks to Shane Brennan and his helpers, the course is in pristine condition at the moment and that is credit to you and everyone who helped

This weekend is a 4BBB Stableford and in the upcoming weeks should be a two man Ambrose so I will keep you posted. HAPPY GOLFING!

S.K.

Calling all Junior Cricketers

If you are interested in playing cricket this upcoming season then now is your chance.

We are seeking players for multiple age groups and skill levels.

We are holding a 'Try it for Yourself' and sign on day this Saturday, 19th of October at 9am at the Recreation Ground cricket nets.

All other enquires call Guyra Cricket Club's Junior Coordinator Troy Martin 0438 232 990

Men's Bowls

On Saturday the 19th October the number 3 pennant team will travel to South Tamworth Bowling Club for the zone playoffs. Kootingal is the first opponent at 8:45 and if they are victorious they will play Wee Waa in the afternoon, if not the game will be played Sunday morning.

The teams are

1. Murray Bourke, Robert Moore, Chris Kliendienst and David Wilcox.

2. Anthony Bull, Robert walls, Phil Kliendienst and Colin Stanley.

3. Ian Jacobs, Randy Mulligan, John Jackson and John Mcilwain.

Cars should depart around

6:00am.

At Guyra Bowling Club a charity day will be held from 11:00am until 2:00pm consisting of a BBQ, raffles, and prizes. Bowls will be provided if needed, all are welcome.

Jack.

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 8th we played a stableford event plus putting comp. Wal Chapman scored 37 points to get the win from runner up Dave Bearup on 30 points. Wally also scored the NTP on the 18th and Herb Wilson was the best putter with 28 putts.

Four of us also visited Deepwater for their 4BBB open and Jon Cumming partnered with Ian Taylor to pick up third prize.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is our three day tournament.

Drake

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