



Guyra Gazette

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Wednesday March 26, 2025

Cross Country champs

St Mary of the Angels held their annual Cross Country event on Friday the 21st of March.

It was a great morning to watch the young people display outstanding sportsmanship when giving it their all to finish the course.

Congratulations to everyone who participated on the day and good luck to all 27 students who will be competing at the Diocesan Cross Country in Barraba on Friday the 4th of April!



2025 Age Champions: Juniors - Jack Newberry and Evie Cox
11 yrs - Hugo Sisson and Charlie Perrett Seniors - Peter Grills and Charlie Bavea

Ulysses Club national rally rolls in

From Harleys to Hondas - almost 900 Ulysses Club members are rolling into the region on their motorbikes for the club's national week-long rally until March 29th.

You can expect to see an amazing collection of motorbikes in and around Armidale during the event with a street parade being a main feature as well as a spectac-

ular show and shine event.

The Ulysses Club is one of the largest socials clubs in Australia and consist of motorcycle enthusiasts over the age of 40. The Armidale Rally is shaping up to be one of the best attended by Ulysses Club members in many years, with registration numbers exceeding expectations.

On Thursday March 27th, the

Ulysses Club Show and Shine will take place in the Beardy Street Mall. The event will run from 3.30pm - 8.30pm, and will allow the public an opportunity to view more than 200 bikes expected to be on display.

A range of motorcycles including modern and Vintage Harley Davidson, Honda, Kawasaki, Yamaha, Velocette, Vincent will

be on display during this free community event.

The Ulysses Club Grand Parade will take place on Saturday March 29th. The ride will leave Bellevue Park at UNE at 9am under police escort, to arrive at Rugby League Park at approx. 9.45 - 10am. 350-400 bikes are expected, and locals are encouraged to come and look.

Guyra Waste Service Review



As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability and community well-being, Armidale Regional Council is considering a new initiative aimed at reducing waste charges and promoting environmentally friendly practices.

Your participation in this survey is crucial in helping us understand your current waste management practices and your interest in potential changes. By sharing your insights, you will play a vital role in shaping a program that benefits both our community and the environment.

Your input is highly valued and will guide us in making informed decisions for a greener future. To start the survey, please scan the QR CODE.



GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL 2025

TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Parents/Carers of children that are 5 or turning 5 years old before 31 July 2026 are encouraged to contact **Guyra Central School on 6779 0844** to secure a position in the 2025 Transition to Kindergarten program

Transition dates

Start date:

Tuesday 14 October 2025

Finish date:

Tuesday 16 December 2025

Time:

9.00am - 2.45pm

Transition to Kindergarten will run every Tuesday during Term 4!

Tickets on sale for autumn garden trail across New England

The New England Garden Festival's inaugural Autumn Garden Trail starts in just over four weeks and will traverse the New England towns of Uralla, Armidale, Guyra, Glen Innes and Tenterfield starting in Uralla on 29th April and finishing on 3rd May in Tenterfield.

It follows the highly successful Spring Garden Trail that ran in conjunction with the New England Garden Festival in November. The Spring Garden Trail brought visitors from QLD, VIC, SA and all over NSW injecting over \$2 million dollars to the New England region.

The Autumn Garden Trail, organised by the New England Garden Festival (NEGF) team, invites visitors to travel across the beautiful New England region in five days, viewing 12 cold climate, private gardens.

Highlights include the special opening of the photograph-

ically famous, Gostwyck Chapel near Uralla, an Autumn Tree bus trip around Armidale and spending a special day in Glen Innes at the Australian Celtic Festival.

Visitors are encouraged to stay overnight in each town to maximize their time exploring the gardens. Three Guyra gardens are once again included in the tour itinerary. Derek and Fiona Smith's 'Kenilworth', Tony Duke's 'Roseville' and Julie and Kerry Gittoes 'Binna Burra'

While in Guyra, visitors are encouraged to take in some of the towns attractions including the Memorial Park Mandala Garden, the McKie Park Gardens, Burgess Car Museum, Mother of Ducks Lagoon, the Big Lamb and Guyra's Main Street.

Tickets are now on sale on the New England Garden Festival website.

Public Forum

Join us for an evening with

Brendan Moylan

Member for Northern

Tablelands

and

Cr Eli Imad

6pm, 2 April 2025

Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club



SAVE & GROW GUYRA RATEPAYERS INC.

Anglers Club wraps up successful year



Junior and sub-junior entrants and winners at the Anglers Club Presentation Day

Guyra Anglers Club held their combined AGM, Presentation Day, and yearly BBQ lunch on March 8th. The AGM saw some committee changes, but overall the main group stayed.

There was a number of acknowledgements for the efforts of the committee for a great year that was had.

In a new approach to the awards for entering fish, the club saw their Sub-Juniors, Juniors, and Adults take home some great prizes for their fishing efforts.

The Mayled Family Trout shield and the John Wilcox Classic shield went to Gary 'Coco' Sole.

The Dale Drabsch Cod shield went to Fletcher Richardson.

The club also gave every young angler a \$25 BCF gift voucher and the more experienced Anglers some handmade lures thanks to 'Bad Breed Lures'.

A kayak was auctioned off, raising \$525 for OzFish which

will be donated back through BCF to double the donation - giving even more to make BetterHabitat / BetterFishing.

If you need to renew your membership, please email us at guyraanglers@gmail.com to find out how. Renewals are strictly due by April 8.

Greens announce federal candidate

A former teacher, activist and conservationist from Muswellbrook has been announced as the Greens' candidate for New England at the 2025 Federal election.

Wendy Wales is known for her community contributions and passion for instilling a love of the environment and learning to students at Muswellbrook High School.

She has campaigned on environmental issues in the region for more than 20 years, and also has connections to Armidale having studied education at the University of New England.

Ms Wales said that she is deeply disturbed by the current global situation yet greatly inspired by the Greens' ground breaking policy platforms.

"We know the climate crisis is

the compelling existential issue of our times compounded by the rising cost of living and how that is impacting everyone, every day," she said.

"That's why the Greens have plans to provide affordable housing, stop supermarket price gouging, put dental and mental health into Medicare, make visits to the doctor free and take strong action on the climate crisis."

"We can make these changes by making big corporations pay more, so that ordinary Australians don't have to. It's about ensuring the billionaires and big business pay their share to make it fairer for everyone."

"This election is a one-in-a-generation chance to make meaningful changes to the way governments in Australia work."



What's HOT

Congrats to the Fibre Frolic team - a great day out and lots of inspiration

Autumn Garden trail coming to a town near you - tickets on sale now

What's NOT

Jumping to conclusions before you have all the information

JOKE of the week

How do you make a witch itch?

Take out the W

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
18	Tues	9.8	20.6	0
19	Wed	12.0	20.7	0
20	Thurs	8.2	24.6	0
21	Fri	12.2	23.7	0
22	Sat	12.5	24.5	6.6
23	Sun	14.7	23.1	0
24	Mon	14.8		1.8

Rain this week 8.4mm
 Mar. rainfall 102.6mm
 Rainfall YTD 317mm
 Rainfall last YTD 193.8mm
 Ave. rain to this day 297.6mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
 Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Fleece & Fibre Frolic a big success

The inaugural Guyra Fleece & Fibre Frolic (GFFF) was a resounding success, with organizers estimating over 50 people were in attendance at any given time and more than 100 visitors throughout the day. The event aimed to unite fibre art enthusiasts, retailers, producers, and the public—and it exceeded all expectations.

Visitors expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to connect with fellow fibre lovers, including longtime friends Anne and Gaye, who had spun together over the years and reconnected at the event.

Fibre producers were thrilled to see their wares well-received by fibre artists and retailers were well received. Attendees were impressed by the variety of fleece and fibre available and shared how inspired they were by the creativity on display.

Local businesses also benefited from the event. Kimmy's Kitchen and Rafters served special Frolic meals, and reported lots of people from the Frolic in for lunch, while Bean Travelin baked adorable Frolic-themed biscuits that were a hit among visitors.

The GFFF organizers acknowledged the immense effort put forth by their group members and extended their thanks to all those who supported the event.

Special thanks were given to local businesses, the Lamb and Potato Festival committee, the Guyra Men's Shed, individuals



The event brought together producers such as Ambar Downs Corriedales (above) and fibre lovers such as Anne and Gaye (below) who reconnected at the event



who contributed to the exhibition space, and many others. Thanks also to the Guyra Neighbourhood Centre for its support in making the event possible

Looking ahead, the GFFF team is already planning for the 2026 event, eager to continue growing this vibrant celebration of fibre arts.

OPINION: Time for council to take a step back on planned water projects

In 2022, Armidale Regional Council purchased the Oakey Dam for \$4.3 million with the intention of using it as a backup water supply for the region. The dam includes historical hydro-electric infrastructure, though it has been out of operation since a dam wall failure in 2013. Since then, the Council has been seeking proposals from hydropower developers and renewable energy entities to restore it to operational status.

However, the NSW Government's decision not to provide

funding for this project is, in my view, the right decision. The purchase and ongoing attempts to reactivate the Oakey Dam highlight a concerning trend: the Council's repeated failure to effectively manage ratepayer funds and provide solutions that genuinely meet the region's needs.

Rather than chasing costly and uncertain projects like Oakey Dam, there is a much more practical solution at hand. The raising of the Malpas Dam wall and the upgrading of the Guyra dams offer the quickest and most reli-

able route to ensuring the region's long-term water security.

These alternatives provide a far more strategic approach and will better serve the interests of the ratepayers. It is time for the Council to take a step back and consider how best to use public funds for the benefit of the entire community, instead of continuing to invest in projects with questionable returns.

Rob Lenehan
 Save & Grow Guyra
 Ratepayers Inc.

Free Life-Saving Training on Suicide Alertness

The Guyra RSL Sub-Branch is excited to announce that Mr. Bronte Pollard, the RSL NSW Liaison Officer, will be conducting a safeTALK training session for members and the broader Guyra community. This vital workshop focuses on suicide alertness, helping participants recognize the signs of suicide risk and connecting individuals with life-saving resources.

Mr. Pollard will share his expertise in a face-to-face session on Saturday, April 5th, 2025, at the Guyra Soldiers' Memorial Hall. This safeTALK workshop is open to all community members aged 15 and older, regard-

less of military experience.

The session is free of charge but requires pre-registration by April 1st, 2025. The Guyra RSL Sub-Branch is asking participants to email GuyraSB@rslnsw.org.au with their name and contact details to register for the training.

The workshop, designed to help participants become more alert to the warning signs of suicide, teaches the fundamental skills of suicide first aid. Attendees will learn how to identify individuals at risk, ask direct questions about suicide, and connect them to appropriate resources.

In addition to the practical

knowledge gained, participants will receive a Participant Kit, including a booklet, wallet card, and stickers, along with a Certificate of Completion. This workshop serves as an excellent opportunity to enhance professional development and gain essential life-saving skills that could make a significant difference to someone in need.

The safeTALK workshop is part of a larger initiative by RSL NSW to support veterans, their families, and the broader community. The Guyra RSL Sub-Branch encourages everyone to take part in this important community program, which could help save lives.

Don't miss out on this valuable training opportunity. Register today and help create a safer, more supportive community!

EVENT DETAILS

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, April 5th, 2025, 2:00 PM
- **Location:** Guyra Soldiers' Memorial Hall, 163 Bradley Street, Guyra
- **Open to:** All individuals aged 15 and older
- **Cost:** Free of charge
- **Registration Deadline:** April 1, 2025
- **Required:** Pre-registration to GuyraSB@rslnsw.org.au

Study day valuable for senior students



Guyra Central School Year 11 and 12 students had the chance to participate in a study day at the Guyra Bowling Club. The aim of this day was to equip students with the skills necessary to work efficiently and effectively throughout the year.

They were fortunate to have El-

ivate Education from Melbourne guide them through strategies for note-taking, conceptual learning, independent learning skills, time management, student elevation, enhancing memory recall for exams, and managing stress while maintaining well-being.

In the second session, Year 11

and 12 students could choose between two options. They could either attend a session focused on developing skills for writing extended HSC responses or a session dedicated to providing information about VET courses.

After both sessions, teachers and students enjoyed a lunch pro-

vided by the Guyra Cafe before returning to school for the afternoon.

It is hoped that all senior students gained valuable skills from our Senior Study Day that will help them achieve their best educational outcomes in the HSC.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Mar 27 Sue Adams
 Mar 28 Steve Adams
 Mar 31 Peter Thomas
 Apr 1 Warwick Leven
 Apr 2 Wendy Lockyer

Street Stalls

Mar 27 Hospital Aux.
 Mar 28, 29 Rotary
 Apr 3 St Mary's

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Mass 6pm Saturday 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 **Anglicare Chaplain:** Rev. Daniel Hayes (0428 828 852)

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church 9am Sunday followed by morning tea. Ben Lomond, 2pm first Sunday April, June **Contact:** Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

The Chapel: 66 Llangothin Street: Sunday Service: 10am **Contact:** Pastors Linden & Kerrie Polard 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

Black Mountain Baptist Church Service 4pm, second Sunday of the month **Contact:** Robert Dewhurst Armidale District Baptist Church M. 0409723522.

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm. Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257 **ROTARY CLUB** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6.00pm at Rafters. Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

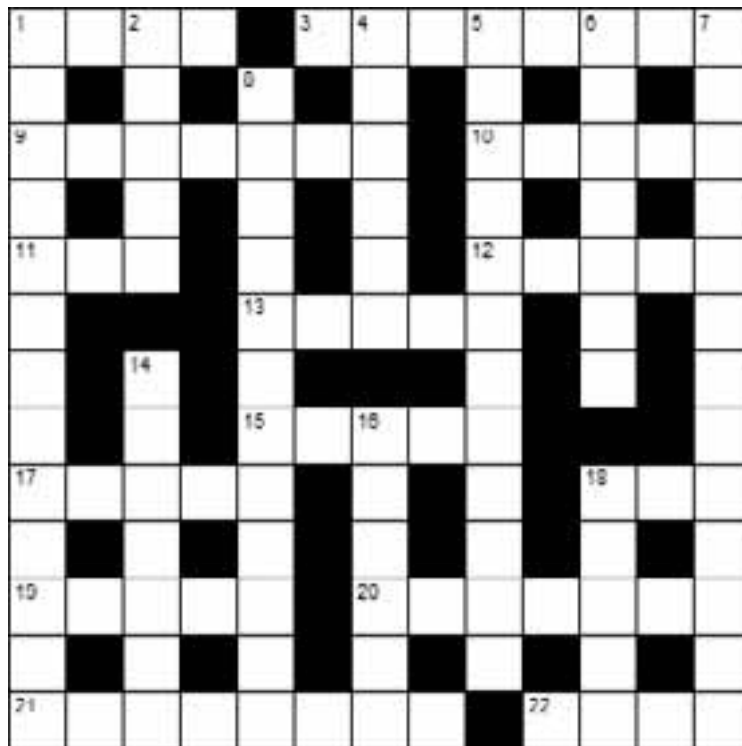
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- 3 Aromatic herb (8)
- 9 Ancient jar (7)
- 10 Refute by evidence (5)
- 11 Did possess (3)
- 12 Jostle and push (5)
- 13 Wrapped up (5)
- 15 Relating to a city (5)
17. Door hanger (5)
- 18 Flightless bird (3)
19. Main (5)
20. Person who keeps watch (7)
- 21 Worm (8)
22. Dairy product (4)

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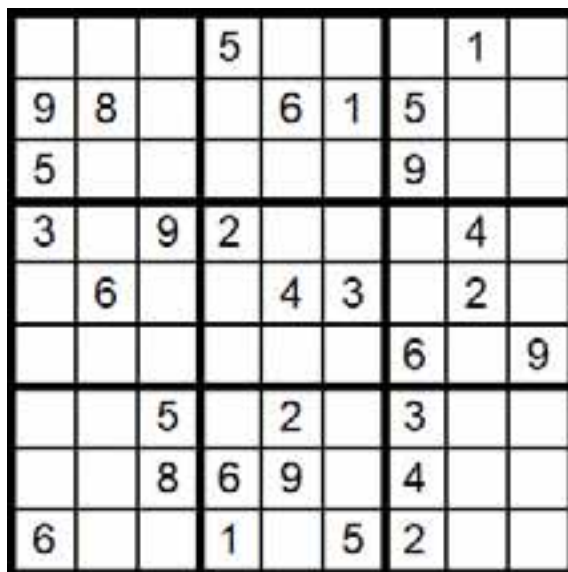
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2. Oily organic compound (5)
4. Astonished (6)
5. A system of law courts (12)

QUICK CROSSWORD



6. Bows (7)
7. Where you were born (6,7)
8. Beginning (12)
14. Back up (7)
16. Hidden from view (6)
18. Period of time in history (5)

SUDOKU - Easy



ACROSS: 1 Fill 3 Marjoram 9 Amphora 10 Rebut 11 Had 12 Shovel 13 Ended 15 Civic 17 Hinge 18 Emu 19. Prime 20. Lookout 21 Nematode 22. Whey
 DOWN: 1. Flash in the pan 2. Lipid 4. Amazed 5. Jurisdiction 6. Ribbons 7. Mother Country 8. Commencement 14. Confirm 16. Veiled 18. Epoch



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Black Mountain Harmony Week Celebrations

On Friday, 21st March 2025 the students at Black Mountain Public School celebrated Harmony Week with a range of cultural activities. The 2025 theme for Harmony Week was 'Harmony - we all have a role to play'. The K-2 class made a people chain and the 3-6 class created a harmony tree. Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity and importantly our commitment to fighting racism. We were able to share our day with the PAWS Up team as well.

Students and staff had a great day!

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



Free writing competition for country residents

Country Press NSW, the peak body representing independent regional newspapers, is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year with a special writing competition.

The competition is open to primary and secondary school students, and adults, living in readership areas of the Country Press NSW newspaper network, and President Lucie Peart urges them all to take part.

"In 1900, local newspapers were the primary source of news for country residents of this State, and all these years later, that remains true: our member newspapers remain trusted news providers, owned by country people, and always here to support and encourage rural and regional NSW.

"So, help us celebrate this milestone by being part of our writing competition; you can get inspiration from the pages of our many newspapers situated in all parts of country New South Wales!" Ms Peart said.

Entry forms can be picked up in person at offices of member newspapers, or downloaded through the Country Press NSW website: cpnsw.org.au.

The competition is opening in time for students to write their stories over the school holidays and throughout Term Two, with the deadline for entering closing on 4 July.

Entry is free, thanks to generous sponsorship of the State-wide event by Australian agribusiness company, Manildra Group.

Short stories entered may be on any topic or theme, or set in any time period, but must have one special inclusion: the words "local newspaper" must be included as part of the story.

Please note that entries must be posted to the central mailbox listed on the entry form.

Judging of the Country Press NSW 125th Anniversary Writing Competition will be carried out by leading creative writing organisation, the Fellowship of Australian Writers (NSW).

FAW (NSW), which will provide a panel of judges from its 14 country branches, specializes in helping people develop their writing talent and has resources available to help youngsters and adults improve their writing experience (visit fawns.org.au for more information).



Country kids are encouraged to get inspiration from their local newspaper and enter the Country Press NSW 125th anniversary writing competition this school holidays.

Volunteer awards shine a light on community service

Do you know an unsung hero of the community who volunteers their time for a great cause or organisation? Why not nominate them for the Armidale Regional Council (ARC) 2025 New England Regional Volunteer Awards.

The awards provide organisations with a means to show their appreciation to volunteers and demonstrate the amazing things volunteers have been doing in the local community over the past year.

ARC Mayor Sam Coupland said that recognising volunteers through these awards is a small way to say thank volunteers for

the big impact they have on our community.

“Their efforts inspire others to give back and keep the spirit of service alive,” Cr Coupland said.

“Apart from highlighting the value an organisation places on its volunteers, these awards also provide a platform to showcase the work of the organisations they volunteer for.”

Jane Davies, ARC volunteer centre co-ordinator, said a few minutes spent filling out an award nomination could both help retain volunteers and promote organisations.

“This year the New England

Regional Volunteer Awards will again be linked to the NSW Volunteer of the Year Award,” said Ms Davies.

“This means that nominees can choose to have their nomination forwarded to the State Award by ticking a box.”

If you would like to know more about the awards and how you can nominate volunteers, you can contact Jane Davies on jdavies@armidale.nsw.gov.au

You can access the awards nomination form and find out more about volunteering here: www.armidale.nsw.gov.au/Council/Volunteer



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Talk to a local

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

March 18th - The best of the lambs on offer topped at \$230 for a really nice pen of 2nd cross lambs, weighing in excess of 63kg to 65 kg

Shorn lambs 22kg to 25 kg topped at \$218, averaged \$200 to \$210 which was around \$10 cheaper

Store lambs - not a lot to quote topped at to \$140 averaged \$100 to \$115

Mutton 2500 yarded

Best of the heavy sheep were fully firm and topped at \$130 for a pen of Aussie White ewes

Xbred ewes were firm to \$5 cheaper making out to \$120

Lighter Ewes 22kg to 25 kg were \$15 cheaper making \$80 to \$95

There was a fair offering of merino ewes

Over 24kg made up to \$105 averaged \$85 to \$100
Lighter merino ewes under 20kg \$30 to \$55

Xbred rams made up to \$30

March 25th – 700 lambs and 2000 sheep yarded

Stong competition for the best of heavy lambs topped at \$248 weighing around 65kg

Lighter lambs 55kg to 60 kg made \$200 to \$210

Trade weights fully firm topped \$200 averaged \$180 to \$195

Hoggets fully firm 2nd cross weighing 25kg to 26kg made \$100 to \$120

Store lambs light weight around 36kg best made \$120 with the rest between \$60 to \$90

Merino hoggets were fully firm with the best making \$80 and around \$65 to \$75 for the rest

Sheep were fully firm

best heavy Xbred ewes made \$130 and the rest making \$75 to \$90

Shorn merino wethers topped \$94

Weekly Wool Market

March 21st - The national offering climbed above 40,000 bales for the first time since mid-January and the Aussie dollar strengthened against the US.

These factors helped contribute to a slowdown in the recent run of gains but didn't stop the headline market indicators recording another positive week.

The Northern region indicator added 5 cents on the first day of sales and another 1 cent on the final day. Individual micron indicator quotes varied, ranging from plus 7 cents to minus 21 cents.

Year on year percentage gains are now into double digit figures for the mid-micron Merino and Crossbred types.

37,328 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 7%. Competition remains robust with purchases evenly spread amongst the major buyers. In excess of 40,000 bales again are expected to be on offer nationally next week.

The Western region selling after the Eastern seaboard had closed on Wednesday recorded some losses of up to 20 cents for individual micron indicators and the passed in rate jumped to 16%.

The delayed flow on effect from this is often felt when the Northern and Southern regions commence sales on Tuesday.



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Dip Stick is perched alone on top of the Locals Leaderboard on 36 points, but followed closely by three Locals on 34 points: Rabbitohs, KingGJBW and Mocak.

In 3rd place we have five Locals on 32 points and just another two points behind, on 30 points, we have almost half the Locals field.

Bundle found out this week how slippery the Leaderboard can be after scoring only 4 points.

Scores of 10 or 12 points were the most common this week – except for Celebrity Sue who took her eye off the ball and

scored just 6 points. It's not all bad news, though, as Sue is in 2nd place in our Celebrities competition.

1st place is shared by Kim and Robert on 34 points, both scoring 10 points.

In 3rd place we have Soley on 28 points and all our other Celebrities are happily sitting on 26 points.

At this stage, being only round 3, the competition is quite tight for both our Locals and Celebrities.

Good luck tipping for round 4 and please don't forget to get your tips in on time!

Sue's Tips

- Panthers
- Roosters
- Broncos
- Storm
- Raiders
- Bulldogs
- Sea Eagles
- Warriors



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Score: 30

Soley's Tips

- Panthers
- Roosters
- Broncos
- Storm
- Raiders
- Bulldogs
- Sea Eagles
- Tigers



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Score: 28

MCLS' Tips

- Panthers
- Roosters
- Broncos
- Storm
- Raiders
- Sharks
- Eels
- Warriors



Fourways Service Centre

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Rego inspections



87-89 Bradley Street
6779 1284

Score: 26

Vu's Tips

- Panthers
- Roosters
- Broncos
- Storm
- Cowboys
- Bulldogs
- Sea Eagles
- Tigers



Guyra Pharmacy Trading Hours

Mon-Fri 8am - 5.30pm

Saturday 9am - 12pm

Closed on

Sunday & Public Holidays

106 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192



Score: 26

Robert's Tips

- Panthers
- Roosters
- Broncos
- Storm
- Raiders
- Bulldogs
- Sea Eagles
- Tigers



Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday:

8.00am to 5.30pm

Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm



105 Bradley Street
6779 1008

Score: 34

Mal's Tips

- Panthers
- Roosters
- Broncos
- Storm
- Cowboys
- Sharks
- Sea Eagles
- Tigers



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0427 102 630

"Yarana", Guyra

mal.moff@outlook.com

Score: 26

Kim's Tips

- Panthers
- Roosters
- Broncos
- Storm
- Raiders
- Bulldogs
- Sea Eagles
- Warriors



OPENING HOURS

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri:

6.30am - 2pm

Saturday: 7am - 2pm

Tues & Sun: CLOSED

Kimmy's Kitchen

120A Bradley St.

0486 012 743



Score: 34

Eli's Tips

- Panthers
- Roosters
- Broncos
- Storm
- Cowboys
- Bulldogs
- Sea Eagles
- Tigers



Cr Eli Imad

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For strong regional
representation

Score: 26



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FOOD & INFORMATION

ALL VETERANS & FAMILIES SAVE THE DATE!

Free food and info
for your care and health

**Saturday, 5th April
1000 - 1400**

Guyra Soldiers' Memorial Hall
163 Bradley Street, Guyra

RSVP for catering by 1st April
0411 807 046

MEETING NOTICES

GUYRA ANGLERS CLUB will hold their next meeting on Saturday, 5th April at 6pm at the Guyra Bowling Club. Raffles will be held on the night. Look forward to seeing you there.

CLAIM THE DATE

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
OPEN MIC** 6.30pm at the
Australian Poetry Hall of Fame

WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL

Public Forum: Save & Grow Guyra
Ratepayers Inc. 6pm sharp at
Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club

**FRIDAY, 3 - MONDAY, 6 OCTOBER
TroutFest weekend.** All things fishing,
markets, Rotary Book Fair ... + more

POSITION VACANT

Maintenance Supervisor Part time position available to perform & oversee maintenance of accommodation

Our company provides accommodation to pacific islander workers who live in Guyra.

We require an experienced person to conduct routine and preventive maintenance, and oversee work performed by specialist trades.

You will be working with an experienced team, including a House Supervisor, plumbers and electricians.

You will be responsible for ensuring maintenance and improvement work is completed to agreed time frames, and that maintenance schedules are being properly implemented.

The role includes office administrative work and a knowledge of computers is required, including using Microsoft email and Word.

The number of hours, times and days of each week are negotiable and this role might suit someone from a trade background who is now looking for a part-time role.

Generous package offered.

Please text your contact details to 0409 033 032.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of the Guyra Men's Shed, I would like to thank the Brazier family for their kind donation of timber. This will help us and come in quite handy.

John Jackson, Shed President

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Left:
B Grade Champion Tyson Burey

Right:
Adam Brennand, Adam Mendes
and Noah Brennan

Below:
C Grade Champion
Beau Orchard



Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 18th we played a stableford event plus putting comp. Ray Sweeney scored the best of the day with 35 points to come in the winner. Robert Moore had 32 points to secure second place, with John Prisk winning the putting with just 27. NTPs went to Neil Paine, Robert Moore and Chris Newberry.

On Thursday, twenty one of us went to Glen Innes to contest the second last round of the pennants. We struggled a bit in Glen with our best being Don Campbell on 34 points. Herb Wilson snagged an NTP.

Our club came home in 3rd place which makes us overall equal leader with Armidale on 30 points, with Glen and Walcha trailing behind on 22 and Uralla in last place on 16. Just one round to go in Walcha on the 24th and it looks like it

will be a battle between Armidale and Guyra to determine the winner.

Next Tuesday in Guyra is our stroke event.

Drake.

Men's Bowls

Results last weekend were Paul Johnson, Murray Bourke and David Wilcox defeated

Robert Moore, Scott Campbell and Roger ox 18-15. Also Colin Stanley, Anthony Bull and

Randy Mulligan defeated Cameron Peardon, Barry Presnell and Phil Kliendienst 27-18.

In the final on Sunday Paul Johnson, John McIllwain and David Wilcox defeated Colin Stanley, Anthony Bull and Randy Mulligan 19-15.

Games set down for Saturday 29th March at 12 o'clock are:

John McIllwain to play Randy Mulligan with Robert

Walls to mark, Barry Walls will play Wayne Reeves with Tim Ellis to mark, the starter and umpire for the day is Robert Walls.

Jack.

Midweek Golf

This is the last week to put in your scores. Midweek finishes this Sunday 30th March.

Not a lot of cards handed in this week but the best single score went to Leanne Burey with 23 points. Well done. Next on 22 points was Peter Mulligan then on 21 was Belinda Lenehan.

Team score with 72 points was Full House, then 70 points went to Baldersleigh Bashers and on 67 points were Green Grass and Pitch Purrfects.

ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS. (especially the midweek junior players)

There is a Junior Champi-

onship on Sunday 13th April at 10am. Everyone is invited (boys and girls) to be a part of this day. The golf committee will be there to organise the competition and help on the day. More information will be available next week.

Middy

Ladies' Golf

Last week was the first round of the Championships.

The daily Nett winner was Suzanne Towells with 74 Nett on a countback from Belinda Lenehan.

Kerry Bull won the nearest the pin on the 18th hole.

The final round of the Championship is on this week.

Also last week the Ladies played the first round of Ladies Pennants in Uralla.

Uralla won the day with Guyra coming in second.

Birdie

Gazette Footy Tipping

Dip Stick	36	DJ	30
Rabbitohs	34	Birdie	30
KingGJBW	34	Iggman	30
Mocak	34	The King	30
The Panther	32	Wayno	30
Timmy the Tiger	32	Unbetables	30
Crazy Cat Lady	32	BigRus	30
Fingerlickering good	32	Bulldog	28
Winter Wombat	32	Happy Gilmore	26
DJFlake69	30	3PPP	26
Flip	30	The Third Player	26
Scary Bear	30	Bundle	20
Farmer Joe	30	Luigi	16

Locals Entry Form - Round 5

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 2nd April**

Name:

Phone:

Raiders	vs	Sharks
Panthers	vs	Cowboys
Rabbits	vs	Roosters
Eels	vs	Dragons
Titans	vs	Dolphins
Broncos	vs	Tigers
Sea Eagles	vs	Storm
Bulldogs	vs	Knights

Bye:
Warriors

2025 Golf championships decided

The golf championship were completed on the weekend in two beautiful days of weather.

The daily winners were as follows: Saturday winners:

A Grade Nett winner Harry Purvis runner up Mick Purvis

B Grade winner Tyson Burey runner up Bob Constance

C Grade winner Beau Orchard Runner up- Cooper Brennan

Sunday winners:

A Grade winner Harry Purvis runner up Peter Jackson

B Grade winner Neil Paine runner up Taylor Brennan

C Grade winner Cooper Brennan Runner up Beau Orchard

Big thanks to our daily sponsors Guyra Smash Repairs and Guyra Fuels. Your annual sponsorship is greatly appreciated on our biggest event.

This brings us to our major winners for the four days

Nett Winners

C Grade - Shane Brennan

B Grade - Taylor Brennan

A Grade - Adam Brennan
Gross Runner up

C Grade - Noah Brennan

B Grade - Scott Mendes

A Grade - Adam Brennan

Champions:

C Grade Beau Orchard

B Grade Tyson Burey

Club Champion - Mick Purvis

Also our Matchplay competition was completed on the weekend with Ian Taylor defeating Mick Purvis on the 17th hole.

Congratulations to all of our winners and special mention to Mick Purvis. Mick has dominated the Club Championship for many years and sets the bar very high for the rest of the field. I don't recall anyone in the past being as dominant and scoring the overall scores that Mick records constantly.

A big thank you to all of our daily sponsors for their continued support to make our event a success. Kylie and Col Stanley at the Guyra Bakery, John McDiarmid at Guyra Smash Repairs, Troy Wesley at

Fourways and the men of Guyra Fuels.

A massive thanks to Wendy George for her help with all of the computer scoring. Wendy made herself available whenever we called so thank you for donating your time Wendy.

A special mention to Shane Brennan and his staff who presented the course in pristine condition. The course is something our whole town should be very proud of so keep up the good work boys we really appreciate it.

The Junior Championships will be played on Sunday the 6th of April. This will be a 14 hole Stableford event to all golfers who are under the age of 18 with an official handicap.

There will also be a 7 hole event to all other children without a handicap looking to play the game.

This weekend is an individual stableford Club sponsored event. Hope to see you out there.

HAPPY GOLFING - S.K.



2025 Club Champion
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