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## Residents reject 'Tree Change'



A group of concerned residents have given a thumbs down to a proposal to remove nine established trees from the Guyra CBD.

Armidale Regional Council is proposing to remove the existing red maples in Bradley Street and replace them with established crepe myrtle trees.

The trees were planted 17 years ago as part of a previous upgrade of the CBD and locals believe that council is 'barking up the wrong tree'.

The Guyra Chamber of

Commerce and the Guyra Garden Club have teamed up in an effort to save the trees, with two meetings held on Tuesday overwhelmingly supporting their retention.

Council argues that the maples are an unsuitable species and will outgrow their current location, that the root balls of the trees are protruding and that without root protection barriers uncontained root growth poses risk of damage to existing and future infrastructure.

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Back l to r: John Ross, Anne Thrift, Jayne McGinty, Joy Saunders, Michelle Stanley, Barb Ross, Terry Rolfe, Alan St Clair  
Front: James Warren and Sue Ross

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# Deadline extended for CBD roadworks

The long awaited Guyra CBD upgrade has hit a further snag, with works now expected to extend well into June.

Work commenced on the Nincoola to Mackenzie St section of Bradley St in late April and was expected to take three weeks to complete.

A statement issued by ARC General Manager James Roncon on Friday confirmed that further excavations are needed.

“Council has been undertaking road rehabilitation works on Guyra’s Bradley Street since the end of April 2021,” Mr Roncon said.

“As expected, excavation works revealed the subgrade was not suitable to construct the new road. Council carried out works to strengthen the foundation, but were not satisfied that it would meet the required standards and the needs of the community.



Three weeks after beginning work on Bradley Street, workers have started excavating again

“After consulting with engineering and geotechnical specialists, a solution has been developed to deliver a long-lasting road that will meet in-

creased traffic loads while future-proofing the precinct. “This means additional excavation work is required to better stabilise the foundation.

Council is working with the community to minimise impact on local businesses and is committed to delivering a high quality outcome.”

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## What's HOT

**GETTING** vaccinated as we head into winter

**GUYRA PHARMACY** on the move soon - exciting times for Vu and staff

**SUGGESTIONS** for what to do with the hole in the main street - swimming pool or ice skating rink?

## What's NOT

**FROSTY** mornings and frozen feet

**MOUSE** droppings in strange places

## QUOTE of the week

*"Let us learn to appreciate there will be times when the trees will be bare, and look forward to the time when we may pick the fruit."*

### Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

#### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
11	Tues	6.5	16.1	0
12	Wed	7.4	16.8	0
13	Thurs	4.9	14.5	4.0
14	Fri	3.4	12.6	0
15	Sat	-0.9	10.7	0
16	Sun	-2.8	12.6	0
17	Mon	-2.0	15.0	0

Rain this week	4.0mm
May rainfall	43.0mm
Rainfall YTD	436mm
Rainfall last YTD	446.8mm
Ave. rain to May	395.7mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,  
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Cross country Success



St Mary of the Angels Cross Country squad had tremendous success at the Diocesan Cross Country winning the 12/13 Years Team Trophy and the overall Small Schools Trophy. Olive McFarlane and Nayte Foster both won their age divisions.

**Above l to r:** Darcy Sisson, Olive McFarlane, Lily McFarlane, Flynn McFarlane, Mavric Foster, Archie Foster and Nayte Foster with Mr Bernie Mackson standing behind

## Grip Leadership Conference

On Monday, 10th May 2021, I accompanied our Year 6 Leaders from Black Mountain Public School to the Grip Leadership Conference in Armidale. Our leaders participated in a range of activities designed to develop leadership skills.

Topics for the day were: "It's My Time," which emphasised that everybody should be ready to lead. Topic 2 focused on "Time to Take Responsibility" which was about more than just following the school rules. Topic 3 was "Time to Plan" followed by Q&A

They represented our school with great pride and enthusiasm.

*Mrs Justine Eddy*  
*(Relieving Principal)*



Black Mountain School Leaders

# On the job with Jenny Atkin

*Jenny Atkin is the Instructional Leader at Guyra Central School, a role which she loves. This week we caught up with her to find out more about what she does.*

**Can you tell us more about your role?**

Guyra Central School is one of the fortunate schools in the area to have been assigned an Instructional Leader.

Instructional Leader positions fall under the initiative Early Action for Success (EAFS.) EAFS is part of the NSW Department of Education's implementation of the Literacy and Numeracy Strategy 2017-2020, which aims to improve students' literacy and numeracy skills through a targeted approach in the early years of schooling.

**What are your responsibilities in the role as Instructional leader?**

I work directly with Kindergarten to Year 2 teachers to enhance teacher and student capacity in both literacy and numeracy.

I co-plan, co-program and co-teach so that staff can observe their students and collect valuable information and keep up to date on evidence-based teaching practices. I am responsible for developing and implementing effective practices to systematically collect, analyse, track and monitor student progress in order to support and enable quality teaching practices.

**How is this implemented in the classroom?**

In the classroom, teachers map the progress of students against key aspects of the literacy and numeracy. This evidence supports decision making around the types of interventions needed for individual students. Tier 1 interventions are ones that the teacher can implement with all students within their teaching and learning programs. I write specific programs that



Jenny Atkin works with teachers and support staff at Guyra Central School in her role as Instructional Leader

the Student Learning Support Offices (SLSO) in each classroom deliver to small groups of students or individually based on areas of need. I also seek assistance from the Learning and Support Teachers as to additional assistance or programs for Tier 3 intervention with students who are at risk with certain aspects of their learning.

**How has this benefitted the school?**

I have created strong learning-focused school cultures built on trust and collaborative practices that have supported effective, high quality professional learning and coaching. I lead the professional learning of K-6 teachers in effective literacy and numeracy teaching practices and strengthening teacher capacity and teaching expertise. This uses cur-

rent evidence-based teaching practices from the NSW Department of Education that Guyra Central School is privy too due to having an Instructional Leader.

**What do you like most about your job?**

Guyra Central School is a fantastic place to work. The K-6 teachers are always seeking to better their

teaching practices and strive to improve student learning. They are positive and passionate and I am so lucky that I have them as part of my team. The students are wonderful to work with and I am so grateful to have achieved this position as I get to work with students and mentor other teachers.

## Residents reject Tree Change

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However locals are determined to save the trees which are a tourist drawcard and a much loved feature of the streetscape.

They also rejected Crepe Myrtles as unsuitable to the climate, unappealing and with the potential to create more problems than the

existing plantings.

A petition is being organised to take to council and residents are being encouraged to sign.

Concerned locals are also being asked to make their voices heard by writing to councillors with their objections.

# Community Noticeboard

## Meals on Wheels

May 20 Joyce Betts  
 May 21 Ann Williams  
 May 24 Lions Club  
 May 25 Pamela Carter  
 May 26 Ann Hulbert

## Street Stalls

May 20 Anglican Women  
 May 21 Antique Machinery  
 May 27 Hospital Aux.

## Church Notices

### St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am  
 Contact: 6779 1667

### St. James' Anglican Church

9am Sunday. Doors open from 8:30am. We have plenty of space, 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: 0460 448 864

### Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday  
 Contact: Church Clerk 6779 1587

### Uniting Church, 57 Ollera Street:

Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am  
 Contact: Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

## 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: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

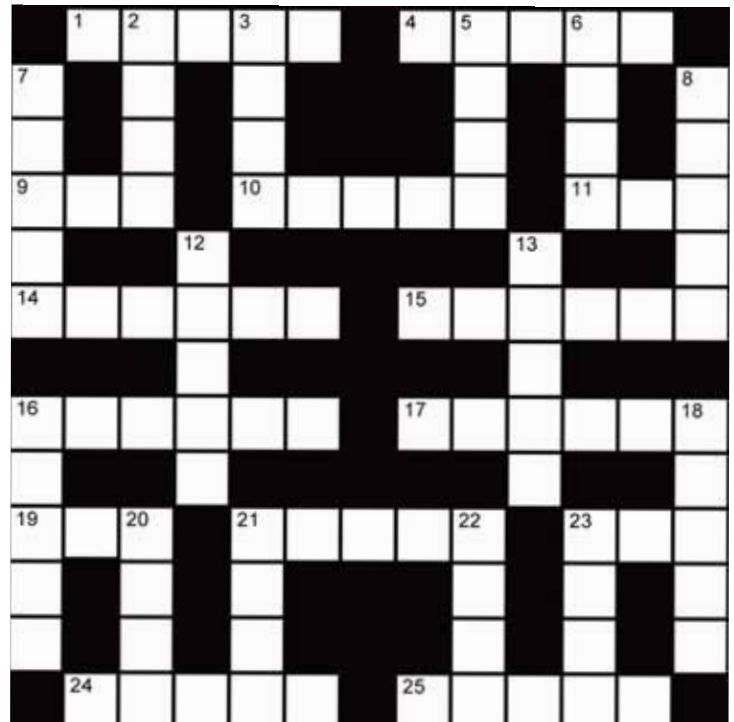
## Across

1. Seaweeds aquatic plants
4. Someone who leads a wandering unsettled life
9. Chopping tool
10. Often found in necklaces
11. At this time
14. Sound from two sources
15. it is passed through the eye of a needle
16. Inventor of the phonograph, Thomas \_\_\_\_\_
17. Picked out
19. Nope antonym
21. Wonderful and amazing
23. Substance that colours
24. What a metronome provides
25. Republic in East Africa

## Down

2. Unable to walk properly
3. Someone from the Middle East or North Africa perhaps
5. Breakfast cereals
6. Biblical paradise
7. Lobsters hands
8. Promised
12. Joint between your arm and your hand
13. Pyromaniac's crime

# CROSSWORD



16. Country run by Cleopatra  
 18. Being insecure and lacking the necessities of life  
 20. Long piece of wood  
 21. Sudden sharp cracking  
 sound or movement  
 22. Religious ceremony  
 23. To refute  
**Answers page 11**

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**May 12th** - There was an increased penning of 610 sheep and 1700 lambs. The quality of the lambs was improved with a number of pens showing increased weights. The full field of processors were in attendance, with restockers active through all but the heavier weight classes.

Market trends were firm to dearer for restocker lambs with the plainest condition lightweights showing strong improvement. Some restocker or-

ders were targeting heavier weights and better condition lots.

The well finished lambs to process also sold to dearer trends with the weight increases accounting for strong price gains.

The mixed quality and condition penning of sheep penned sold to dearer trends. There was limited restocker activity with very few sheep carrying any skin value.

## Weekly Wool Sales

**May 14th** - With the national offering only just falling short of almost 50,000 bales this week the market proved to be quite resilient. The Northern region indicator slipped by 6 cents on the first day of sales and a further 10 cents on the final day.

The largest falls were in the under siege Crossbred sector with the 28 micron indicator shedding 8% for the week. In the Southern region sales continued on the Thursday with the market stabilising and even managing to gain a few cents. 43,808 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 12%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Tianyu and

Fox & Lillie. The unseasonably high national offerings look set to continue with the four week forecast indicating more than double the volume of wool is expected to be offered compared to the corresponding period last season.

Under the weight of these numbers and the dominance of Chinese purchasers the market is performing extremely well. Forward market prices recorded little change during the week with the 17 micron range coming under the most interest, trading as far out as April 2022 at levels equal to this week's physical close.

# Shearing traineeship helps fill skills gap

A new school-based TAFE NSW traineeship offered in the New England area is helping to address rural skill shortages. For the first time in the New England area, students in Years 11 and 12 can complete a Certificate II in Shearing to equip them with job-ready skills and a nationally recognised qualification when they finish their HSC.

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics there's a shortage of shearers with fewer than 2,500 shearers nationwide.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said this had been exacerbated by COVID-19 travel restrictions with employers struggling to attract shearers from interstate and New Zealand.

"We have an ambitious goal to grow our state's primary industries from \$16 billion to \$19 billion by 2030, and education is a key part of our strategy," Mr Marshall said.

"By supporting students to



Guyra Central School student Brendon Williams is undertaking a shearing traineeship with Top of the Range Shearing

gain valuable skills, they will be able to secure jobs ensuring our agricultural industries have the workers they need to grow and thrive.

"Our farmers and growers continue to face labour shortages across a range of industries and while we are working to al-

leviate the immediate shortage, investing to train our young people in regional areas will help shift our reliance on foreign labour.

"Programs like these are a nod to the future. We are providing the training opportunities and hands-on education re-

quired to get into an industry which has made this region so successful."

Brendon Williams, 16, is the first student to undertake the school-based traineeship in New England. He is working with Top of the Range Shearing Pty Ltd in Guyra while studying at TAFE NSW Armidale.

"I've grown up around shearers, so it was always something I wanted to do," Brendon said.

"I would love to leave school now and become a full-time shearer, but the traineeship means I can earn a qualification while staying at school."

Top of the Range Shearing co-owner Maare Foster said the traineeship was helping her business fill an emerging skills gap.

"It's great to be training a local from our town who wants to stay and work in the region. It's a win for all of us," Ms Foster said.

## Nincoola dominates Primary athletics

Guyra Central School held their Primary Athletics Carnival on Friday May 14th. It was fantastic to have parents and carers join us and share in the excitement of our annual athletics carnival. Each of our students are to be congratulated on their participation, sportsmanship and their positive behaviour throughout the carnival.

The winning house for the day was Nincoola! A big thank

you to Mr Stephen Alletsee, primary staff and primary and secondary students who helped for the day.

**Age Champions:**

**Junior Champions:** Girl Oakley Brazier, Boy Champion - Lincoln Atkin

**11 Year Champion:** Boy- Eli McGinty, Girl - Hayley Williams

**Senior Champion -** Girl Rose Kliendienst, Boy - Tynan Bull



**Above:**  
Harry Watters, Ashton Hutton, Braxton Britt

**Left:**  
Lincoln Atkin, Tom Ward, Max Lockyer, Dean Rumbel



Guyra United's teams observed a minute's silence for Ted Mulligan prior to their game's on the weekend

## Soccer Reports

### Under 10s

The Phantoms took on Walcha this week in an entertaining game. Walcha came out firing and they scored two quick goals. Phantoms hit back with a well worked goal to Sienna Nguyen. Walcha managed to regroup and put another one away right on half time. The Phantoms came out strong in the second half and they were playing some great soccer. Isabella Purvis creating many problems for Walcha's defence before she scored not one but two good goals to have us back in the game. A hand ball in the box gave Kayne Brennan a penalty kick which he calmly put away. End result 4-4 in a really great comeback for the Phantoms.

**Under 14s** had a win with the final score 3 - 2. **Under 16s** went down 3 - 1 with Cooper Brennan being the only goal scorer for Guyra.

**Over 35s** - The old ghosts played out a 1 all draw with the North Armidale Redman

### Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Stableford sponsored by Belinda Lenehan. The winner was Wendy George with 33 points. Jenny Rogers was the runner up with 32 points.

Nearest the pin winners were Donna White on the 7th, Jenny Rogers on the 9th, Wendy George on the 10th and Debbie Heffernan on the 18th.

This week is a Stroke and Putting Competition along with the 4th round of the Golf NSW Medal and Mabel McKenzie Brooch.

Next week is the 4BBB Stroke for NEDGA Jug sponsored by Grills Racing. Karen Oehlers is the starter.

*Birdie*

On a cold windy day in Guyra the Guyra boys had their backs to the wall early with a few new boys filling in.

Ben Henry and uncle DAN were strong in the mid field all day. Stevie MAC had his usual game running around like a headless Chook and Craybob Wilson was outstanding in the backs as well as Haydon Raper

It was nil all at half time and straight after the break Stevie MAC put Guyra's goal away.

The Redmen applied pressure on the old boys deep in their half of the field. Goalkeeper ROCK-EATER took out a player in the box which gave the Redmen a dot shot. To everyone's surprise the big man saved the dot shot. With five minutes the Redmen chipped one in 1 making it 1 all

The points this week go to Haydon Raper (3), Craybob Wilson (2) and Uncle DAN (Adam Litherland) (1)

**3rd Grade** remain undefeated and still on top of the ladder with their 3 - 0 win over Armidale City Westside, goals scorers for the day were Rexly Tasso 1,

Hudson Felani 1 and Robert Sis-son 1.

### 2nd Grade on top still!

With a typical Saturday afternoon rearing it's face again, sunny and freezing breeze, Guyra had another top of the table clash. This time against East Armidale.

A minute silence was taken place before the whistle to pay our respects to Ted Mulligan, thank you for all your work for sport in Guyra.

A slow start to the game for the Caspers really showed Easts an opportunity to capitalise with four corners to them in the space of five minutes. To the credit of the Caspers, no goal eventuated from this onslaught. Copious amount of possession for the Caspers bought Easts to their knees with the first of many goals for the day. Golden Boot Normi slotted the first for the day with extremely eye-popping ball control and pin point accuracy.

With all players passing and switching positions well, young Lukey Brazier made a dash

Walls (-2) played Andrew Sparke (-4).

Mallie enjoyed a 2 shot advantage over Andrew but from the score card this made no difference to the final outcome as Andrew had no answer to Mallie's consistent draw shots. Mallie went on to take the win 31 shots to 16 shots over 27 ends.

In the other game of Handicap Singles: Barry Campbell (+3) played Michael Rusden (+5). Despite Barry having to give Michael a 2 shot start he was able to catch up the difference by end 3 and was never headed from that point on and went on to take the game 31 shots to 19 shots over 22 ends.

Club Championship Games set down for this weekend:

down the right side and to his credit, crossed a ball which landed sweetly on the forehead of Tyson who didn't miss and rattled the back of the net to take the boys 2-0 up at oranges. Words from coach Colin at half-time, seemed to land on deaf ears with the first fifteen minutes pretty slow and it wasn't until a lack of positional play allowed Easts to get a shot off from outside the box which shook the net and also shook the boys back into gear. Consistent ball possession and positive talk between the lads led to a screamer of a goal off the boot of youngest Harrison. Guyra took another 3 points to stay on top of the table. The support that was seen at the game on Saturday was extremely warming and no doubt everyone there were exposed to some wonderful soccer. Your continued support is always welcome.

It's looking to be a very successful year for the Caspers this year with all three grade remaining on top of the ladder.

Saturday May 22nd: start: 12.00pm: Starter and Umpire: John Jackson

Open Singles: John McIlwain to play Dan Kennedy Marker: Robert Moore

Handicap Singles: John Jackson to play Mallie Walls marker Michael Rusden

Sunday May 23rd: Start: 12.00pm: Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox

Handicap Singles: Wayne Reeves to play Barry Walls marker David Wilcox

Roger Cox to play Colin Stanley marker Geoff Reeves.

Major/Minor Pairs: Scott Campbell and Barry Campbell to play Steven Sole and Robert Walls

*The Bowls Bandit*

### Men's Bowls

Results of games played over the weekend:

In Club Pairs John McIlwain and Michael Shiner played Boyd Stanley and Scott Campbell, looking at the score cards John and Michael held a commanding lead by end 11 leading 15 shots to 5 shots and managed to maintain this lead and by end 16 led 21 shots to 12 shots at this point Scott and Boyd found something and in a purple patch strung together the next 6 ends and managed to come from behind to clip John and Michael's wings on an extra end. Scott and Boyd finished the victors 24 shots to 21 shots over 22 ends.

In Handicap Singles: Mallie





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



It was a high scoring round, but only three managed to achieve 16 points: the Red Devils and GG for the Locals and Vu in the Celebrities.

Harry still leads the Celebrities on 122 to Soley's 114 points.

Georgie is happily coasting along in 3rd place on 110 points, but close behind are Vu and Cody on 108.

We next have Sue and the Gazette on 106, with B&L on 96 points.

The Red V is still on top of the Locals Leaderboard on 120 points.

The Red Devils have caught up with the Nightwatchman to be in equal 2nd place on 118.

The Star and Eel-be-Right remain in 3rd and 4th place on 116 and 112 points. Lucy's Choice leapt up a couple of places to be next in line on 110.

Our Old Chookie did not do well this week and is now in equal 3rd last place.

## Sue's Tips

- Knights
- Tigers
- Dragons
- Titans
- Roosters
- Storm
- Panthers
- Eels



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- Warriors
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## Harry's Tips

- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Dragons
- Titans
- Roosters
- Storm
- Panthers
- Sea Eagles



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## Cody's Tips

- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Dragons
- Bulldogs
- Roosters
- Storm
- Panthers
- Sea Eagles



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8.00am to 5.30pm  
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**Score: 108**

## Vu's Tips

- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Dragons
- Titans
- Roosters
- Storm
- Rabbits
- Eels



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Pharmacist Advice **Score: 108**

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- Tigers
- Dragons
- Titans
- Roosters
- Storm
- Rabbits
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6779 2132 **Score: 106**

## Georgie's Tips

- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Dragons
- Titans
- Roosters
- Storm
- Panthers
- Eels



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Participants will be eligible for  
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Georgie 0417 705 930

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6770 7000



**Score: 110**

# Double draws for Super Spuds

It was even Stevens Saturday as a rare pair of draws made Guyra's trip to Ashford a case of sharing is caring. In both games the visitors needed late tries to tie the scores - 12-all in the women's leaguetag and 32-all in the men's game.

Pheobie Kennedy and Millie Roberts scored Guyra's first half tries in the leaguetag and went to the break at 8-all and it took a Taylor Waters try with time ticking down to secure a draw.

Disappointingly, Ashford's tries were largely against the run of play and the Spudettes were generally the better side.

Pheobie Kennedy is one of the team's youngest, but was voted players' player and picked up two points from the club and the coach. Sharnie Cullen's defensive efforts earned her three points from the coach and the club. The other individual points went to Bea Roberts and Rhylee Adams.

In the men's game, the Super Spuds made every mistake in the book and even had two players in the sin bin at once, but managed to come back from 12-point deficits twice during the game to level near the end.

James Deaves, Bailey Wilson and Corey Torrens scored in the first half as Guyra trailed 16-14 at the break. Ashford crossed



Beau Orchard led the Spuds to an unlikely comeback draw.

straight after halftime after some more Guyra fumbling, but Torrens added his second to lock it up at 20-all.

That's when the Spuds were reduced to 11 men due to separate incidents and the Roosters scored twice to lead 32-20.

Beau Orchard had the skipper's tag for the day and led the way with the next four-pointer and also converted it to close the gap to six. The final try was scrappy but ended in Lachie

Williamson crossing and Guyra snatched the draw.

Orchard was players' player and took two club points. James Williamson, Dan Clyde-Smith, James Deaves, Torrens and Wilson also scored points. Several other Spuds enjoyed some good moments, but as a team they know there's still a lot of work to do.

Both teams get this weekend off before facing Armidale in Armidale the following week week.

## Peyton makes North West girls cricket team



Peyton Heagney has been selected in the North West PSSA Girls Cricket team which will compete in the State Championships in October.

Peyton is a keen cricketer who was a member of the Guyra under 11 team. This season she made a total of 104 runs for an average of 17.33, with a top score of 19. She also took 11 wickets for an average of 14.18, with a best performance of 3/10.

## NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

The Red V	120	GG	104
Nightwatchman	118	The 3 Stooges	102
Red Devils	118	The 3 Bunnies	102
The Star	116	The Iggman	100
Eel-be-Right	112	Hazel	100
Lucy's Choice	110	The Intern	100
Smooch	108	Old Chook	98
Bulldog	108	Elva Brazier	98
Good Guess	108	The Swimmer	98
4nonga	104	Farmer Joe	64

### Locals Entry Form - Round 12

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

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



## RURAL RENTAL WANTED

PRIVATE RENTAL out of town for my family as our current property has been sold. Phone James Creighton 0487 938 926

## RAFFLE RESULTS

**CAN ASSIST** raffle: 1st Glenda Crosby, 2nd Brian Irving. 50 Club: 1st Richard Skinner, 2nd David Hadley, 3rd Shirley Shiels. Thanks to all for your support.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** will be OPEN this Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Enquiries: 6779 2132.

## LOST

**BLUE BAG** outside shop at 142 Bradley Street. Please call 0427 365 763

## FOUND

**SET OF CAR KEYS** (Ford) found on Saturday morning vicinity of Ollera/Bradley Sts. Owner can claim at Dasha's Hardware – Ph. 6779 2444

## FOOD PANTRY

### Food Pantry at The Chapel OPEN

10am - 12pm and 1.00pm - 2.30pm.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of the month.  
Contact: 0460 448 864

## COURSES

### Food Safety Supervisor

Wednesday 26th May  
Cost: \$185

### Espresso Coffee

Thursday 27th May  
Cost: \$140

### Forklift Course

27th, 28th & 31st May  
Cost: \$795

Bookings essential at:

### New England Community College

(RTO#90145)

136 Bradley Street, Guyra  
Phone: 6779 2132

## COMMUNITY EVENT

**FREE**

### BALD BLAIR COMMUNITY EVENT

Guyra Local Health Committee  
Bald Blair Community Family Evening

**Saturday 29th May**

**From 5pm until late**

Free Dinner and live music by the  
Charlie Fittler and Tom Manning duo

**Location:**

Bald Blair Recreational Grounds

**Facebook:**

Bald Blair Community Family Evening

**RSVP or for more questions:**

Alisa - 0431 720 958

## CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

### Guyra Crossword 19-5-2021

**Across:** 1. Algae 4. Rover 9. Axe 10. Beads  
11. Now 14. Stereo 15. Thread 16. Edison  
17. Chosen 19. Yep 21. Super 23. Dye  
24. Tempo 25. Kenya

**Down:** 2. Lame 3. Arab 5. Oats 6. Eden  
7. Claws 8. Vowed 12. Wrist 13. Arson  
16. Egypt 18. Needy 20. Pole 21. Snap 22.  
Rite 23. Deny

### Answers 12-5-2021

**Across:** 1. Counter 7. Manage 9. Trainee  
10. Tenor 11. Malt 12. Weary 16. Never  
17. Glue 21. Allow 22. Curator 23. Cartel  
24. Perfume

**Down:** 1. Costume 2. Usually 3. Trunk  
4. Factory 5. Sauna 6. Merry 8. Reference  
13. Between 14. Plateau 15. Terrace  
18. Fancy 19. Glare 20. Order

## CLAIM THE DATE

**SATURDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2021:**

Bald Blair Public School Centenary  
Celebrations. Family Fun Day and Gala  
Dinner.

## MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE

### Conference/Meeting Room available for hire

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**Contact:**

The GALA Centre  
136 Bradley Street, Guyra  
Ph: 6779 2132  
E: admin@gala.org.au

## SOCIAL CLUB



### Guyra Social Club

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Trip to Uralla

Meet there at around 10.30am

Lunch at the pub, shopping

**Contact :**

Jess - 0448 031 325

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# Vets Pennants team victorious

A good team of 24 Vets travelled to Glen Innes last Thursday to play the final game in this year's Pennants. They went up equal leaders with Walcha both on 947 points after four matches since January.

The condition of the course was good despite a heavy fall of rain the day before making the fairways quite slow. Scores were not high due to the wet field but still Guyra scored 219 points only one more than Walcha with 218. It was a nail biting time waiting for the scores to be checked.

Glen Innes won the day with 238 points, but still well behind with a total of 1118 which made them 4th behind Armidale on 1134 then Walcha 1165 and Guyra 1166.

Our ladies excelled, with Wendy George scoring 33, Kerry Bull 32, and Wendy Jackson 30.

This made Wendy George the ladies winner and Kerry Bull runner up.

The best men were Dave Bearup and John Prisk with 32 points, Mick Kirk 31 and Jon Cumming 30. Dave Bearup was C grade runner up. Jon Cumming won a nearest the pin. Well done team.



**Above:**  
The Guyra Vets victorious team



**Right:**  
President Dave Bearup and Secretary Wal Chapman accept the Pennants trophy from last year's winners, Gerg Constatine from Armidale

On the Tuesday before an Individual Stableford was played, the winner with 36 was Dave Bearup and runner up Nancy Prisk who scored 35. Nancy was also the best putter with only 25 putts. Nearest the

pins went to Nancy Prisk on the 9th, Dave Bearup the 10th and Ray Sweeney on the 18th. There will be a working bee

organised shortly to top dress the 5th tee.

*A Vet*

## Malpas overall winner at Secondary Athletics Carnival

Guyra Central School held their Secondary Athletics Carnival on Tuesday May 11th. It was fantastic to see so many students becoming involved in track and field events throughout the day.

Malpas was the overall winning house with 452 points, Nincoola placing 2nd with 370 points and Chandler concluded the day with 389 points.

Thank you to Mrs Linley Ryan, all the staff and students involved in the organisation for the day. The North

West Carnival for qualifying students will be held in Tamworth on Friday July 23rd.

- Age Champions**  
**12 Year Girls** - Emma Looker, Boys - Blake Raper  
**13 Year Girls** - Sophie Roberts, Boys - Jack Soraghan  
**14 Year Girls** - Quin Ashman, Boys - Ryan Williams  
**15 Year Girls** - Akashia Brazier, Boys - Archie Dowden  
**16 Year Girls** - Ellie Mitchell, Boys - Michael Looker  
**17+ Year Girls** - Claire Davidson, Boys - Billy Youman



**Top right:** Jack Soraghan clears the high jump  
**Bottom right:** Khaleal Iboai, Robert Ashman, Ethan Tribe, Wyatt McGinty