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## \$234,500 for final stage of Men's Shed

The Guyra Men's Shed has received a further \$234,500 in State Government funding to complete the final stage of the refurbishment and expansion of its new home – the former Guyra SES building behind the old courthouse.

Funding was provided through a \$1.62 million State Government COVID-19 stimulus program, partnering with the Australian Men's Shed Association of Australia. The funding will be used to construct additional storage space and accessible amenities.

Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall visited the shed to announce the funding and said the new facilities are outstanding and will do much to support the health and well-being of Guyra's 'retired blokes and tinkerers'.

"Twelve months after moving into the former SES footprint, the finishing touches are being put on a new shed which will house the organisation's monster collection of tools and machinery," Mr Marshall said.

"There remains a lack of space to store materials and projects and so an additional shed will be built, along with connecting pathways and disabled compliant railings.



**Back l to r:** Peter King, Phil Williams, Geoff Kendall (on stool), Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, Steve Mepham. **Front:** Richard Navin, Peter Brazier, President John Jackson and David Mackay

"A fully compliant disabled access amenities block will be built so that members have access to use basic bathroom facilities while attending the shed and participating in activities.

Guyra Adult Learning Association (GALA) oversees the

running of the Men's Shed and GALA President Campbell Wolfenden said the new facilities would make it possible to expand programs offered on site.

"This expansion will create new opportunities to hopefully open up a wider range of activ-

ities, including those of interest to local women," Mr Wolfenden said.

"There has been a call for a space for women to meet and do things like painting, pottery and all kinds of other programs.

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# NSW Youth Week

4-14 April



# School holiday activities

## School holiday program at the Armidale & Guyra Libraries

Date	Venue	Activity	Booking
EVERYDAY	Armidale & Guyra Libraries	Come into the libraries to get your free home craft pack	Call or visit the libraries
EVERYDAY except 20 April	Armidale Library 10.30-11.30am	Holiday Story time & craft. Baby to Preschool ages.	No booking required
11 & 14 April	Armidale & Guyra Libraries	Lego Free play – all day	No booking required
11 April	Armidale 10-1pm Guyra 2.30-5pm	In conjunction with NSW Youth Week Henna artists from Manav Henna Art Studio will be in the libraries offering the opportunity to receive a Henna Tattoo.	Bookings essential
12 & 19 April	Armidale Library 1.30-2.30pm	Craft afternoons. School aged kids only.	Bookings essential
12 April	Guyra Library 10.30am	Easter Storytime and Easter Egg Hunt . Ages 0-10	Bookings essential
20 April	ONLINE 10.45-11.30 (the session will start at 11am sharp)	Cultural Infusion Hip Hop online session	Call libraries to book your place

## Youth Week activities 4-14 April

Date	Activity	Booking information
7 April	DJ Workshop 4.30-6.30pm at Supafly Urban Culture	Bookings essential. Visit Supafly Urban Culture at 113 Jessie Street, Armidale
11 April	Henna Artists from Manav Henna Art studio will be in the libraries offering the opportunity to receive a Henna Tattoo. Armidale Library 10am to 1pm Guyra Library 2.30pm to 5pm	Bookings essential Armidale Library 67703636 Guyra Library 67707123
12 April	Ken Done Puff Paint Workshop 10am to 12pm Venue – NERAM Packsaddle Studio Please bring your own t-shirt, jumper, hat or shoes to decorate in colour and texture; white and black are suggested. Everything else is supplied.	Bookings essential <a href="http://www.neram.com.au">www.neram.com.au</a>
13 April	UNE Art Party. To celebrate the exhibition paintings you probably haven't seen by iconic artist Ken Done. Puff Paint clothing decoration 6pm to 8pm. 18+ only.	Bookings – contact NERAM 67725255 or online <a href="http://www.neram.com.au">www.neram.com.au</a>
13 April	Easter Workshop / Create your own Easter hat. 10am to 11.30am	Bookings essential <a href="http://www.neram.com.au">www.neram.com.au</a>
4-14 April	If you are aged between 12 and 26 come into the Libraries in Armidale and Guyra, register your details and collect a Youth Week pack that includes free movie and eat skate bowl tickets	Visit Armidale or Guyra Libraries

Armidale Library – 1/182 Rusden Street, Armidale  
Guyra Library – 158 Bradley Street, Guyra

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# Permanent base in Guyra for building surveyor

Expert advice to help you navigate the construction approvals process is now based permanently at the Guyra Civic Administration Building.

Council's Building Surveyor Michael Fox has been in the building industry for 44 years, 24 of those in local government and is looking forward to assisting the Guyra community.

"Building can be a very stressful process and I'll be that friendly face for the Guyra community to discuss any questions or provide professional advice they may need," said Michael.

"I'll be based permanently out of the Guyra office and people can come in and see me or give me a call. I have an excellent understanding of most aspects of local government

building regulations and really enjoy working with people to complete their next building project."

Building surveyors, formally known as building inspectors are responsible for assessing buildings, from residential houses through to commercial projects. Michael will be involved for the length of a building project, from the start until the end, conducting inspections in order to sign off on every stage of construction.

Michael will be available Monday to Friday from 9am-11am at the Guyra Civic

Administration Building to answer any of your questions about your building development or call our customer service team on 1300 136 833 to request a call-back.



Local builders Jeremy Cox and Matt McFarlane catch-up with Council's building surveyor Michael Fox on site in Guyra.

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"More and more Men's Sheds are opening up to this kind of activity, but to do this we really need to develop more acceptable amenities."

Guyra Men's Shed President John Jackson said the new amenities will be a huge comfort to those who come to the shed for several hours, three days per week.

"It has always been a concern should anyone urgently need the bathroom they would have to dash for home," Mr Jackson said. "Currently there are around a dozen men working regularly on site.

"With excitement building in the community as the current extension nears completion we have had another dozen men drop in over the past two weeks to have a look and express interest in joining the Shed which is great to see - we certainly have plenty of work on the books for them to do."

The initial relocation and expansion was funded by \$100,000 through the Australian Governments Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCI) and a \$25,000 Bushfire Recovery Grant

## Tour de Rocks heads for the hills

Organisers of the Tour De Rocks bike ride have had to come up with an alternate plan for this year's event to ensure the ride goes ahead. After COVID caused the cancellation of the 2020 and 2021 events, this year's obstacle has proven to be the weather.

The 'normal' Tour de Rocks ride route is from Armidale to South West Rocks over three days, but due to the recent heavy rains and flooding, some of the roads to the coast are too damaged to ride on.

To ensure this event goes ahead in 2022, a new route has been set taking in the sights around Armidale, Wollomombi and Guyra. The tour of the high country will be just as challenging for the riders, and means they can fulfil their main aim of raising much needed funds for cancer research.

Since 2012 Tour de Rocks has appropriated over \$1.7 million for the cure, prevention, and awareness of cancer to organisations throughout our community and for cancer research projects.

The new route commences on Thursday 7th April from



the Armidale Ex Services Club and day one will follow the same route as previous years stopping at Chandler Public School for morning tea. Riders will then head off traversing Jeogla station, then on to Wollomombi where they will stop for the night.

Day two sees the riders circle back towards Guyra via Lyndhurst and Glassers Rds and on to the Guyra Showground which will be the base for the night. They will head out the next morning via the Baldersleigh, Old Armidale and Boorolong Rds to the finish line at Sport UNE Armidale.

Among the contingent of around 500 riders and support

crew will be 18 Guyra locals led by team captain Michael Cox. They hope to see the local community come out and support them during their stopover.

Riders are expected to start arriving at the Showground from mid to late afternoon on Friday April 8th and will head out bright and early the next morning. If you want to cheer them as they leave, they will head out from the Showground starting at around 7am, heading via Marne St, on to Urangandie St crossing the highway and then through the viaduct into Bradley St, then McKie Parkway and on to the Baldersleigh Rd to the Old Armidale/Boorolong Rd.



## What's HOT

**DAYLIGHT SAVING** ends this weekend. Remember to turn your clocks back before you go to bed on Saturday and enjoy a sleep in

**WINTER SPORTS** getting underway

**TOUR DE ROCKS** stopping over in Guyra

## What's NOT

**SCOUT HALL** in need of some TLC

**FLOODING** rain in areas already doing it tough

**FALLEN TREES** not being cleared away

## QUOTE of the week

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.

William Shakespeare

## Bureau of Meteorology

# Weather

## WATCH

### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
22	Tues	6.4	23.1	0
23	Wed	10.8	24.5	0
24	Thurs	12.9	17.7	2.0
25	Fri	11.5	16.0	13.8
26	Sat	11.1	15.1	8.0
27	Sun	10.4	16.2	8.2
28	Mon	11.7	17.4	13.0

Rain this week	45.0mm
March rainfall	128.0 mm
Rainfall YTD	375.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	373.8mm
Ave. rain to Mar.	295.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Harmony Week Celebrations

Each year, during Harmony Week we celebrate inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for all Australians, from the traditional custodians of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

On Wednesday March 23rd, we celebrated Harmony Day at Black Mountain Public School. Teachers and students enjoyed craft activities, art and food from a range of different cultures. We shared sushi, Thai food and Mexican quesadilla and enjoyed our Harmony Week cake – in orange of course. I'd like to thank all our teachers and staff for making this day such an inclusive day, celebrating a true sense of belonging and appreciation of our diversity.

*Mrs Justine Eddy*  
Relieving Principal



Harmony Day at Black Mountain Public School



## New best for swim star

Hugo Sisson from St Mary of the Angels recently competed at the Polding Swimming Championships.

Hugo place 6th in his heat and 7th overall for the 8 years boys 50m freestyle.

He smashed his personal best time from Diocesan level, recording a new personal best of 46.07 seconds.

St Marys is very proud of Hugo and his achievements.



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# Love for Lismore from Men's Shed

The Guyra's Men's Shed has sent some love to flood affected Lismore by way of 80 plywood hearts. They were one of many men's shed across the state who responded to a call from the community group Resilient Lismore (Helping Hands).

The hearts will be distributed to evacuation centres, schools etc in the area for them to be decorated, and inscribed with messages of hope. They will then be hung around Lismore and surrounds to provide something positive for the flood affected community. The aim is to make something beautiful in a muddy environment.

Resilient Lismore is a volunteer community group that was set up in response to the 2017 floods. Its main aim is coordinating volunteers with requests from people who have been inundated. The road to recovery



Troy Tomkins (RFS), John Jackson, Peter King and Geoff Kendall

ery for Lismore will be a long one and the Creative First Aid project is aimed at the mental health of its residents. The CBD of Lismore

is slowly being removed of rubbish, however there is an air of desolation with boarded up shops – the life and heartbeat of the town

has temporarily gone.



Lismore is sometimes known as 'lovemore' and hearts are the unofficial symbol of the town. This project aims to bring that love back. In coming weeks a stall will be set up with all the hearts made by Men's Sheds.

Residents will be able to come into the 'heart' of Lismore and make their mark on the hearts – telling their story, offering thanks, words of encouragement and hopefully painting a colourful picture. These hearts will then be hung around the town, to decorate, brighten, inspire and give hope to the wonderful people who live and love Lismore.

The hearts were transported to Lismore by local RFS volunteers who have been assisting with the clean up.



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## NSW Local Achievement Awards

It was a pleasure this week to present three dedicated, hardworking Guyra residents with NSW Local Achievement Awards, as part of the 2022 NSW Seniors Festival.

There was a record number of nominations this year, with 31 committed locals and organisations recognised for their work in the community.

Award winners received their honour at the annual Armidale 'Care for Seniors' Seniors Festival event, which more than 80 people attended.

Guyra Home Support Service volunteer drivers Stuart Broad, Narelle Levin and Kim Shone, each received an award for giving up their time to transport elderly residents to medical appointments, the shops and social gatherings.

Without volunteers Guyra Home

Support Service would not be able to continue its important work helping the elderly remain independent, active and in their homes.

If anyone has time to spare, I encourage them to follow in Stuart, Narelle and Kim's footsteps by volunteering with one of Guyra Home Support Service's many different projects.

I congratulate and thank each of the recipients for their generous contributions, remarkable skills and extensive knowledge, which contributes to making the Northern Tablelands a caring place to live.

## \$234,500 'nails down' final stage of new Guyra Men's Shed

It was great to recently inspect the huge amount of work which has been done on the new Guyra Men's Shed, and announce a further \$234,500 State Government grant to complete the final stage of the refurbishment and expansion.

The former Guyra SES building behind the old Courthouse is almost unrecognisable, with the new shed just about finished and ready to house the organisation's monster collection of tools and machinery.

This extra funding will build additional shed space where materials and projects can be stored.

It will also construct connecting pathways, disabled compliant railings and all important accessible amenities block.

The initial relocation to the site and expansion project was funded by \$100,000 through the Australian Governments Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCI) and a \$25,000 Bushfire Recovery Grant.

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# Community Noticeboard



## Meals on Wheels

No Meals on Wheels for drivers to deliver until further notice

## Street Stalls

March 31 Hospital Auxiliary  
 April 1 & 2 Guyra Lodge  
 April 8 Guyra CWA

## Church Notices

### St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am  
 Contact: 6779 1036

### 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

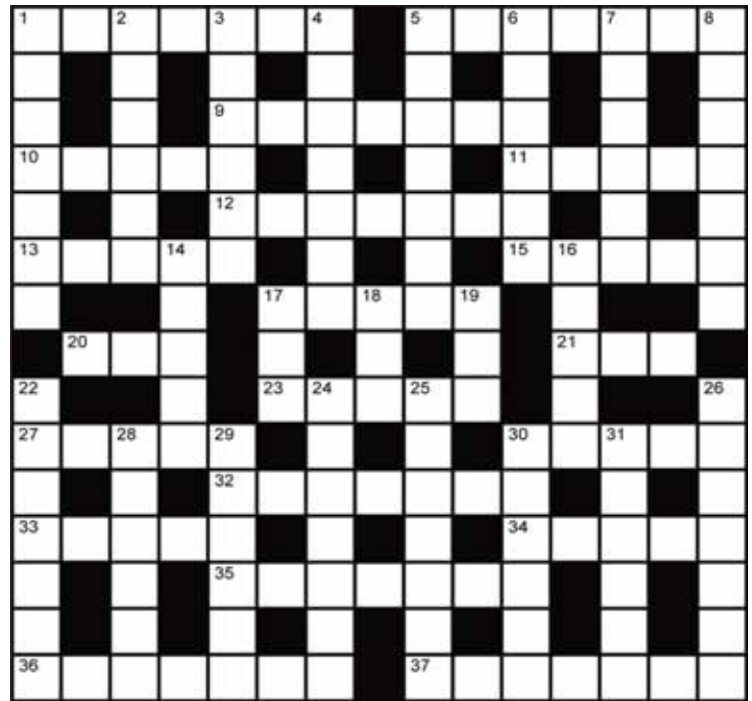
# CROSSWORD

### Across:

- Asthmatic's aid
- Brings down (government)
- Nudged in the ribs
- Up to (that time)
- Bake in oven
- Acorn bearer (3,4)
- Update
- Unhappily
- Stage whisper
- Law enforcement officer
- Lock opener
- Together en \_\_\_\_
- Linger
- Chairs
- Merciless
- Doorposts
- Dreadful
- Parachute from plane (4,3)
- Breastbone
- Plots

### Down:

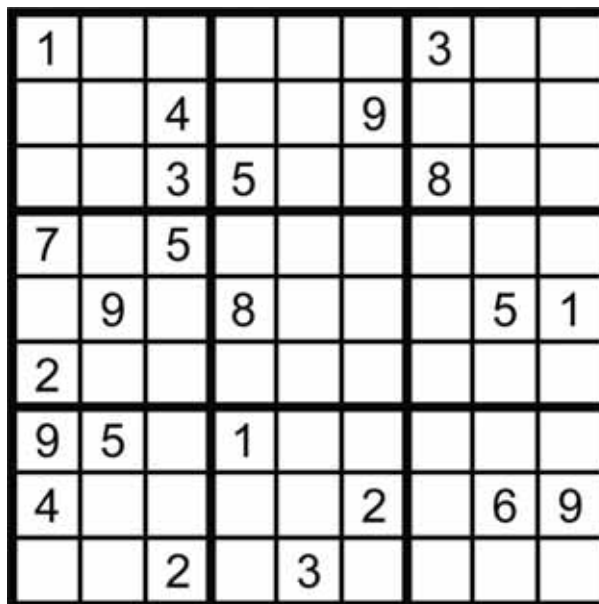
- Research, \_\_\_\_ into
- Quicken
- Stay concealed (3,3)
- Reprimands
- Loomed overhead
- Army chaplains
- Gecko
- Sleep (4,3)
- Ban (pupil) from school
- Foot joint
- Limb



- \_\_\_ and butts
- Make last, \_\_\_\_ out
- Chores (3,4)
- Godlessness
- Calls
- Fruitless
- White fur
- Portugal's capital
- Seize
- Declare to be true

**Across:** 1. Inhaler 5. Topples 9. Elbowed 10. Until 11. Roast 12. Oak tree 13. Renew 15. Sadly 17. Aside 20. Cop 21. Key 23. Masse 27. Dwell 30. Seats 32. In-human 33. Jams 34. Awful 35. Bail out 37. Schemes  
**Down:** 1. Inquire 2. Hasten 3. Lie low 4. Rebukes 5. Towered 6. Padres 7. Lizard 8. Shut eye 14. Expat 16. Ankle 17. Arm 18. Its 19. Eke 22. Odd jobs 24. Atheism 25. Summons 26. Useless 28. Ermine 29. Lis-bon 30. Snatch 31. Affirm

## Sudoku - Easy



## Just for fun

- What did the fish say when he swam into a wall? Dam.
- What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fish.
- Did you hear about the Italian chef who died? He pasta-way
- Did you hear about the guy who invented the knock-knock joke? He won the "no-bell" prize.
- Did you hear about the fire in the shoe factory? 10,000 soles were lost
- Two guys walk into a bar. The third guy ducks.

**What to Watch**  
 Our armchair critic has new recommendations every week.  
 Happy viewing!

**Netflix - Movies**  
 Blade Runner 2049, 365 Days, JFK, Angel Has Fallen, Body of Lies, Takers, Absolute Power, Yara,

**Netflix - Series**  
 Marvel: Jessie Jones



# Water security key to region's prosperity

The first of Council's region building infrastructure packages was unveiled last week, with Council unanimously supporting a water security package that proposes a 6.5m raising of the Malpas Dam, acquisition and commissioning of Oaky River Dam and the construction of a pipeline from Oaky River Dam to Armidale.

With the eyes of the new Council firmly fixed on growing local jobs by 1000 within five years and 4000 by 2040, Mayor Sam Coupland said the Water Security Package was an important first step in turning an ambitious vision into reality.

"We are now sitting at a crossroads and must do everything we can to secure the water supply of our region. Without it we cannot remain resilient through future droughts nor achieve the growth we need to prosper and increase employment opportunities," said Mayor Coupland.

"Oaky River Dam is an untapped water resource just sitting there idle. I can't think of a more exciting proposition than to secure ownership of Oaky Dam, fix the dam wall and construct a pipeline from



Raising the wall of Malpas Dam is part of a water security package unveiled by Aridale Regional Council

the dam to Armidale to access up to 25 mega litres a day."

Both these projects require significant financial support from state and federal governments, with Mayor Coupland calling on both levels of government to back the aspirations of the region.

"I know that both our state and federal government want to hear from those regions who choose to grow and be more than they are today. Well I can say to our state and federal partners this is Armi-

dale region confidently raising its hand and saying we choose to be a region of significance in the coming decades. It's now over to you to show us that you've got our back."

Underpinning the Water Security Package is a study by Public Works Advisory (PWA) which investigated over 40 different supply options and identified that there is a significant shortfall in secure yield even with the raising of Malpas Dam. Council staff will now work with PWA to

prepare a business case, review financial impacts and operating costs.

Extensive community consultation will also be undertaken on the Water Security Package and include the willingness of residents and businesses to pay for additional operational costs. Although not the preferred option, if Council fail to acquire Oaky River Dam from Essential Energy investigation of a dam on the Styx River will commence.

## Guyra teen arrested

A 16 year old teenager from Guyra will face court next month following an investigation into the alleged armed robbery of a service station in Inverell last week.

About 1.30am on Tuesday 22 March 2022, a male – wearing a balaclava – entered a service station on Warialda Road, Inverell, and allegedly threatened an employee with a knife, demanding cigarettes and cash.

The male stole the items before fleeing on foot. He was last seen running towards Warialda Road. The employee was not physically injured during the incident.

Officers attached to New England Police District attended and established a crime

scene, which was forensically examined. Following inquiries, detectives from Inverell attended a home in Guyra and arrested a 16-year old boy.

He was taken to Armidale Police Station and charged with robbery armed with offensive weapon, goods in personal custody suspected being stolen, enter enclosed land without lawful excuse, aggravated break and enter and commit serious indictable offence-armed and larceny.

The boy was refused bail and appeared at a children's court on Saturday 26 March 2022, where he was given conditional bail to re-appear at a children's court on Thursday 7 April 2022.

## Athletes success



Brooke and Scarlett Newberry completed in Sydney at the NSW State Little Athletics Championships on the weekend of 19th and 20th March.

Scarlett competed in the under 10 1100m race walk placing 5th in a time of 6:37.75 (28 second personal best). This follows her regional time of

7:05 where Scarlett set a new regional record at the regional competition at Tamworth in January.

Brooke competed in under 15 1500m race walk placing 4th in a time of 7:38.46, after her regional time of 8:09.07 where Brooke also set a new regional record in January



## Weekly Wool Market

The market lost ground for the second consecutive week with this week's losses being felt across the entire spectrum. An appreciating Aussie dollar against the US appears to have played a role in this week's market direction.

A 2.4% rise in the Aussie dollar since last week's sales has seen it close the selling week at its highest level since October last year. The 1.7% fall in the Eastern market indicator didn't quite mirror the rise in exchange rates and actually reflects a 7 cent increase in US dollars.

With 16.9% of the national offering passed in and 4.1% withdrawn prior to sale just 37,500 bales were sold out of the anticipated 47,000 bale offering.

Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris and Tianyu. Like last week heavier losses were inflicted on the higher vegetable matter, lower strength types with prices falling twice as much for these compared to the better style, lower vegetable matter types.

The Northern region indicator closed the week slightly above the season to date average. Its currently 66 cents below its high point and 69 cents above its low point.

# Country press welcomes regional newspaper inquiry recommendations

Local news publishers are welcoming the recommendations from the federal government's inquiry into regional newspapers as a 'significant breakthrough' with potential to underpin the industry's longevity. The report from the Standing Committee on Communications and the Arts released their findings on Friday, March 25, providing a dozen recommendations for consideration.

Andrew Manuel, president of Country Press Australia, which represents more than 180 independent regionally-based news publishers, is now calling for bi-partisan support to make the proposed measures a reality.

"This has been an important and productive inquiry, and the findings can make a real difference to help sustain independent regional news services into the future - if implemented," Mr Manuel said.

The recommendations made by the committee include ensuring 20 per cent of government print advertising is placed in regional newspapers, a measure that the committee expects will be cost neutral.

"Regional newspapers are the perfect medium for reaching many regional Australians with important government messages, so it's a wise and welcome recommendation to ensure more government advertising is placed with our

local independent publications," Mr Manuel said.

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He said that he expected broad political support for the recommendations due to the wide and diverse range of voices that were heard by the Inquiry.

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Chair of the committee responsible for the inquiry, Dr Anne Webster MP said that regional newspapers in Australia represent a large and diverse industry, which has experienced significant challenges over the past decade.

The committee recommended a multi-pronged approach to support the long-term viability of the sector, particularly for small and independent newspapers

based in regional and remote Australian communities.

They also recommended that the government considers the viability of a tax rebate for regional businesses that support their local newspaper through a minimum advertising spend, and for regional newspapers that produce public interest journalism and employ local journalists.

"For people in regional, rural, or remote communities, regional newspapers are the main source of local information," Dr Webster said. "It also plays an important role in maintaining an interconnected community, and a healthy democracy.

"A diversity of opinion from all sides of the political spectrum and coverage of local, as well as national issues, is essential to public debate. It is important we ensure the sector remains viable in the long-term", said Dr Webster.

Inquiry chair Dr Webster also noted that regional newspapers have been 'challenged' for more than a decade by loss of revenue, loss of talent and rising costs, that have forced many to permanently close their doors.

"As newspapers close, readers are pushed towards social media for their news, which increases Australians' exposure to misinformation and creates a disconnect in communities."

## NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Smooch	34	Angel	28
Shiba inu Soldier	32	The 3 Bunnies	28
Red Devils	30	Iggman	26
Garden Gurus	30	Up the Knights	24
Old Timer	30	Elva Brazier	24
Sharky	30	From the Sideline	24
Nightwatchman	30	The Shy One	24
The Raider	28	The Honey Pot	22
Bulldog	28	Dip Stick	20
Mother	28	Farmer Joe	20
Hazel	28	Bradon W.	4

## Locals Entry Form - Round 5

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

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





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



There was a bit of a shake-up of the teams last week leading to quite a low scoring round.

The most popular score was just 8 points with the top score of 10 points being achieved by Celebrity B&L at Fourways and Locals Angel, Hazel, Nightwatchman and The 3 Bunnies.

We welcome a new addition to the Locals Leaderboard with Baydon W. joining in the fun.

Smooch is still in the Locals' top spot on 34 points followed closely by Shiba inu Soldier on 32. We still have a number of Locals grouped together: 5 on 30 points, 6 on 28 and 4 on 24.

Celebrity Sarah at Elders is displaying fine form in her tipping skills to lead on 34 points, followed on 30 points by top scorers B&L. Next we have Sue, Cody and the Gazette on 28 points, Vu and HD on 26 and Soley on 24.

## Sue's Tips

- Titans
- Sharks
- Panthers
- Broncos
- Raiders
- Cowboys
- Storm
- Eels



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## Soley's Tips

- Titans
- Knights
- Rabbits
- Warriors
- Raiders
- Roosters
- Storm
- Eels



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- Panthers
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- Raiders
- Roosters
- Storm
- Eels



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## Cody's Tips

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



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- Sharks
- Rabbits
- Broncos
- Raiders
- Roosters
- Storm
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- Panthers
- Broncos
- Raiders
- Cowboys
- Storm
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Happy Birthday  
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## MEETINGS

**GUYRA & District Tennis Club AGM**  
6.30pm Tuesday, 12th April at 17  
Nielsen Street, Guyra. Contact  
Robert Jackson 0401 656 058

## RAFFLE RESULT

**MACHINERY CLUB** raffle won by  
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## ENTERTAINMENT



**Favourite Shorts 2022  
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2nd April, 7pm - presented by  
Armidale Music & Drama Society

Tickets \$30.

See: [www.Ticketebo.com.au](http://www.Ticketebo.com.au)

Venue: Ben Lomond

A light supper will be served.

Places are strictly limited to  
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**SUNDAY, 17th APRIL:** An unforgettable  
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## DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

**TIBBS; PATRICIA JOAN**  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Passed away peacefully at Guyra MPS.  
Beloved wife of Richard "Keith"  
(dec'd) and loving mother and mother-in-  
law of Greg & Aloma, Leanne & Bob  
Wright, Jenny (dec'd) & Stuart Hutton.

Loved Nan of Phillip (dec'd), Scott,  
Amy, Vicky, Michael, Jeremy, Aaron,  
Felicity & Damien. Loved great-grand-  
mother of their families.

**Aged 85 years**

A funeral service will be held at  
Piddington's Crematorium Chapel,  
Armidale on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
commencing at 2.00pm.



## PUBLIC NOTICES

**DUE TO UNFORESEEN** circumstances  
Guyra Welding Works is no longer the  
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We apologize for any inconveniences.  
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**THE LIONS CLUB** of Guyra wish to  
advise senior citizens of Guyra and  
District that they will not be having a  
Seniors Mystery Outing this year.  
If circumstances change, notification  
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*Jim Betts, Secretary.*

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## Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the Guyra Vets hosted the New England Clubs in the next round of Pennants. The weather was perfect and the course was remarkably good considering how wet it still is.

We had 86 players compete on the day and the home side advantage showed through with the Guyra players excelling in all grades, and also in the ladies.

The winner of the ladies was Guyra's Pip White with Donna White only beaten on a countback both having scores of 36.

A grade men went to Mick Shiner, again on a count back from Steven Sole on 37. B grade was won by Armidale's

Ed Wright and Uralla's James Walkinshaw came runner up again on a countback with both scoring 36 points.

Phil Devlin blitzed C grade with the highest score for the day, 38 points. The C grade runner up with 36 was Len Stanley.

With the Guyra players scoring so well, they have put us in a winning position with 719 points, edging out Walcha, now on 706. Third is Uralla 642 then Armidale 634 and Glen Innes 611.

No players went home empty handed as everyone at least took home some tomatoes that were very generously donated by the Costa Group.

**A Vet**

## Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Par Medal. Wendy Jackson was the winner with a great score of +7. The runner up was Pip White with +1.

Nearest the pin winners were Debbie Burey on the 9th hole. Wendy Jackson on the 10th hole. Shona Mulligan on the 18th hole.

This week is an Individual Stableford along with the 3rd Graham Betts Round. Next week is an Individual Stableford along with the 4th Graham Betts Round kindly sponsored by Black Mountain Nursery. Julie Walker is the starter.

**Birdie**

## Men's Bowls

No bowls matches last weekend, matches this Saturday with a 1 pm start are in open singles Col Stanley to play Steven Sole with David Wilcox to mark.

In club triples Barry Presnell, Cameron Peardon and Bob Goodchild will play Robert Moore Boyd Stanley and partner. John Jackson Geoff Reeves and Wayne Reeves to play

Dan Kennedy, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr. Also Robert Walls, Mallie Walls and Tim Ellis will play John McIllwain, Roger Cox and Evan Sole.

**Jack**



A Grade men's winner Mick Shiner with Nancy Prisk



B Grade men's winner Edward Wright (Arm.) with Dave Bearup



C Grade winner Phil Devlin with Wal Chapman



Woman's winner Pip White with Wal Chapman

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