



# Guyra Gazette

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## Barnaby speaks to Guyra

Federal member for New England and Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Barnaby Joyce was in Guyra last week to speak to members of the local Nationals branch and other interested people.

In his address to the gathering he spoke of the need for residents to understand the implications of the proposed Voice referendum which will be held later this year.

He said that one needed to get past the so called "vibe" and to focus on what this permanent change means for Australia and in this community.

In his opinion it means 'that one section of the community will have a greater say on issues affecting us all, thereby splitting communities' and that 'these permanent changes would not necessarily lead to a change for the better in outback Indigenous communities'.

Mr Joyce also commented on the impact of the renewables industry with the New England becoming 'a dumping ground for a



virtuous zeal to achieve unsustainable emission targets'. He believes that this push for net zero has 'destroyed the affordability of power to the cost of us all and replaced it with a dependence on the weather'.

He asked the question: 'As more coal fired generators close over the coming years what will replace

them? Why hasn't the Government considered Nuclear Energy as a reliable base load power 24/7?'

Mr Joyce said that the proposed New England REZ is a prime example of residents not being initially asked what they thought of the unclear proposals at the time, and then finding that 60 wind tow-

ers, 300 metres high are proposed for the Booroolong area between Armidale and Guyra on the Western side with massive transmission lines.

He called up those people who are concerned by this development to demonstrate in Canberra outside the parliament when it next sits.

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# Students tour Costa glasshouse



The team at the Costa Tomato Glasshouses hosted a school visit on June 26, with around 90 students and teachers visiting the New England Highway glasshouse in two separate sessions.

The students from Armidale City

Public School are in years 3 and 4 and have just completed a unit of study Paddock to Plate.

The two groups of 45 students were split into three smaller groups and were rotated through Glasshouse 8, the packing shed and

to complete a work sheet.

Costa received great feedback from teachers and students regarding the visit and they were 'blown away' by the level of technology and care we put into growing our tomatoes.

## Voting now open for Community Choices!

With nominations in, local community groups and their supporters can now vote in Essential Energy's annual Community Choices program.

Essential Energy's Community Relations Manager, Bronya Pressler, said that Essential Energy is delighted to have received almost 500 nominations from eligible community groups across our network footprint, a 35% increase on last year.

Guyra War Memorial Hall Crown Land Managers is among the nominations in Zone 12 (Armidale, Inverell, Moree and surrounds). They are hoping to use the funds to continue to care for what is one of the oldest War Memorial halls in Australia.

Voting across the Community Choices program opens this week and closes Monday, July 17th. Visit the Essential Energy website to search for your favourite group by name, postcode or zone and click vote. Winners will be announced week commencing 24 July 2023.

## Fiori Musicali Choir to Perform "Love and Nature" in Guyra

The Fiori Musicali Chamber Choir will present a concert of folk song arrangements by 20th century composers Vaughn Williams, Holst, Elgar, and Britten on Saturday, July 22nd at 2:30pm at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame in Guyra.

The concert, titled "Love and Nature," will feature a selection of beloved folk songs from England, Scotland, and Ireland, arranged by some of the most celebrated composers of the 20th century.

The Fiori Musicali Chamber Choir is a group of experienced singers dedicated to the performance of choral music. The choir was founded in 1993 and has since performed in a variety of venues throughout the New England region. The choir is known for its high-quality performances and its commitment to providing audiences with a memorable musical experience.

The choir will be conducted by Stuart Pavel, who is known for his sensitive and insightful interpretations of choral music. The choir is comprised of some of the finest singers in the region, and they are sure to bring these beloved folk songs to life.

Tickets for the concert are \$35. They can be purchased online at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame.

The concert is a wonderful opportunity to experience the beauty of folk music in the stunning setting of the Arcadia Theatre, Australian Poetry Hall of Fame-Guyra. It is sure to be a memorable event for all who attend.

**Tickets:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1072629>

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

# Glenrac stalwart calls time

One of the region's most familiar faces is calling time on a selfless career serving the community and improving environmental outcomes in the Tablelands.

Dr Mahri Koch, project manager with GLENRAC, will be stepping into a well-deserved retirement after close to 20 years working in natural resource management in the region.

Since moving to the New England from Queensland in the 1990s, Mahri completed a Bachelor of Science and a PhD in Habitat and Population Ecology and has forged a reputation as an environmental and sustainability champion.

GLENRAC CEO Kylie Falconer says Mahri has been integral to the success of a number of projects which have been delivered across the district.

"Mahri is a passionate conservationist and her work across the includes providing refuges



for location fauna, including the platypus, spotted tail quoll, Regent Honeyeater and wombat as well as endangered regional ecosystems".

"The five year project to protect Little Llangothlin RAMSAR Wetland was led by Mahri and the success of the project saw international recognition

by the RAMSAR Steering Committee in Geneva and also at the 2022 NSW Landcare Awards".

The management committee and staff of GLENRAC thank Mahri for her immense contribution to natural resources and wish her well in her retirement.

# Marshall moves to force split of health district

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall has introduced a Private Members' Bill into State Parliament, which will force the split of the Newcastle-centric Hunter New England Health (HNEH) District.

The bill comes on the back of his 16,000-strong signature petition calling for the split which Mr Marshall tabled late last year. He says his Health Services Amendment (Splitting of the Hunter New England Health District) Bill 2023 would divide the current health district and re-create the former New England Area Health Service, headquartered in Tamworth, servicing the entire New England North West area.

Mr Marshall said that despite many promises since the tabling of the petition last year, nothing had changed and many issues stemmed directly from the size of the health district – the largest in regional NSW.

"The current HNEH District services 25 local government areas, a population of more than 950,000 people and is the only health district in the State that tries to deliver rural and remote services from a metropolitan base," Mr Marshall said.

"This may not be the panacea to solving all the ills of health care in our region, but the groundswell of support for the petition and the momentum it created, dictates this is the next inevitable step in bringing about the change so many people want to see.

"We are sick and tired of decisions being made centrally in a metropolitan location without respect for the individual needs of rural and remote communities that are very different to Newcastle.

"This Bill will force the changes we have been asking for and bring the decision makers inside our tent and working for the community they serve in deed and action.

"I look forward to working hard over the next few months to attract support for this Bill from the government, opposition and cross-benches."

# Alternative departure gate for smaller aircraft at Armidale airport

An alternative departure gate (Gate 3) is now in operation at the Armidale Regional Airport to cater for airlines that fall beneath the Federal Government's 40 seat passenger threshold and do not require security screening.

From the end of June, the Federal Government will no longer be subsidising a national security screening process in regional areas. The alternative departure gate will service all REX and LINK Airways aircraft that fall under the federal government threshold. All Qantas passengers will continue to be security screened through the current departure gate.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland said that the cost for national security screening should not be borne by local ratepayers.

"We are fortunate with our new terminal to be able to mod-

ify an existing area, and we have partnered with REX and Link Airways to operationalise the new departure gate," said Mayor Coupland.

"Other regional airports affected by the federal funding withdrawal have not been able to juggle the operational logistics as easily.

"REX and LINK Airways were offered the opportunity for their passengers to be screened, albeit this came at a cost. The fact that we have terminal space and maintain good working relationships means we were able to accommodate their needs, arriving at an outcome that secures a competitive market for air travel in our region and in turn, minimises any reduction in services or increase in costs to passengers.

"Because the Federal Government is no longer subsidising the security program, airports

like ours, servicing smaller travelling populations are at a disadvantage.

"This approach becomes difficult as the cost of operating screening services is borne by a relative few compared to metropolitan ports. If costs are ultimately passed onto the traveling community, it means proportionately higher airfares for regional travellers and these proportions are way out of whack. It's a cost that could ultimately affect demand for regional air travel and lead to a reduction in air services for many regional communities."

Council will continue to advocate for a workable, long-term solution to the impact the current federal funding model has on maintaining security screening services at smaller regional Tier 2 airports generally.



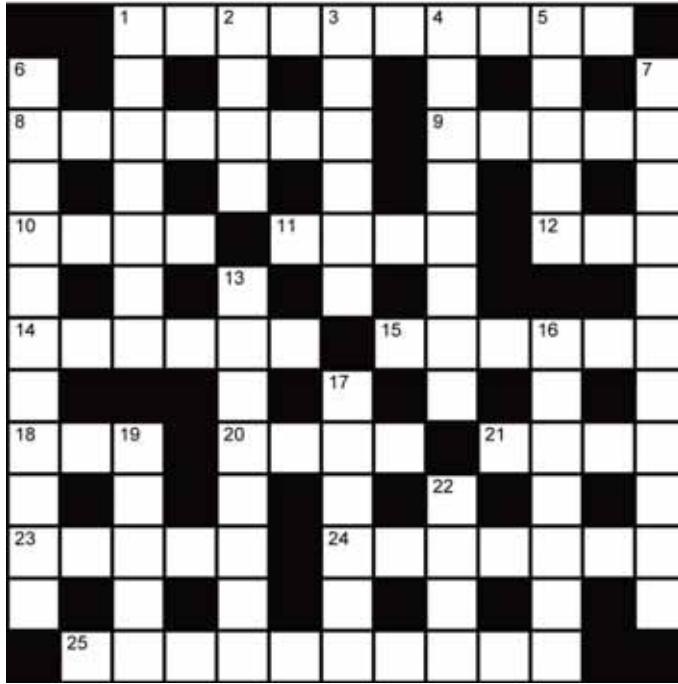
# What's HOT

•Return and Earn to support Can Assist this month - drop in your empties

# What's NOT

- Going to the loo when you are wearing multiple layers of clothing
- Dressing for the outside temperature and then heading indoors and sweating it out
- Trying to get your washing dry with limited sun/daylight hours

# QUICK CROSSWORD



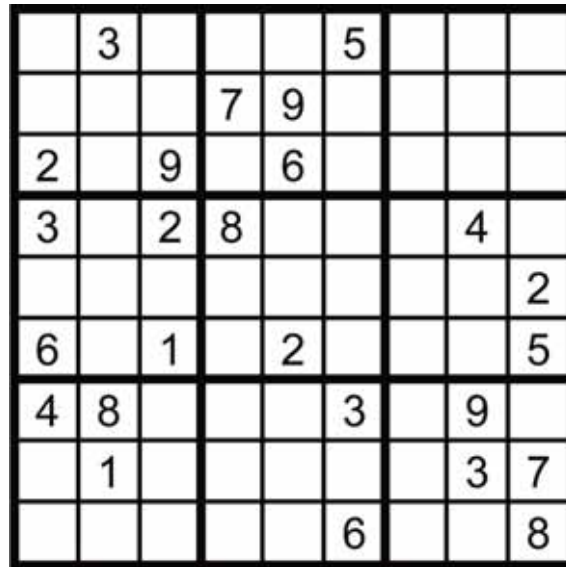
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- Crime and \_\_\_\_\_ (Dostoevsky novel) (10)
  - Type of bet (4,3)
  - Thicket (5)
  - Tense (4)
  - Scorch (4)
  - Bark (3)
  - In good spirits (6)
  - Make possible (6)
  - Statute (3)
  - Card game (4)
  - Happy (4)
  - Pound (5)
  - Type of steak (7)

- DOWN**
- Painting (7)
  - Tidings (4)
  - Fashioned (6)
  - Tubular pasta (8)
  - Diaper (5)
  - Tugs tie lace (anag) (11)
  - Dazzling (11)
  - Medieval weapon (8)
  - Manual air pump (7)
  - Nearer (6)
  - Least favourable (5)
  - Liberate (4)

# QUOTE of the week

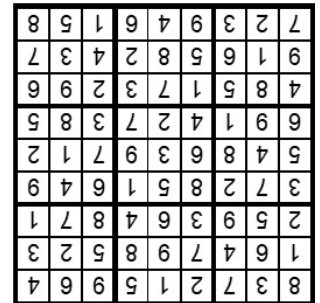
Be yourself. Everyone else is taken

Oscar Wilde



SUDOKU - Medium

**Across:** 1. Punishment, 8. Each way, 9. Copse, 10. Taut, 11. Sear, 12. Yap, 14. Chery, 15. Enable, 18. Law, 20. Solo, 21. Glad, 23. Throb, 24. Siroin, 25. Stewardess  
**Down:** 1. Picture, 2. News, 3. Styled, 4. Macaroni, 5. Nappy, 6. Gesticulate, 7. Resplen- dent, 13. Crossbow, 16. Bellows, 17. Closer, 19. Worst, 22. Free



# Bureau of Meteorology Weather

## WATCH

### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
27	Tues	-1.1	12.2	0
28	Wed	5.0	10.8	0
29	Thurs	2.6	7.2	5.0
30	Fri	-3.8	10.0	0
1	Sat	-1.9	10.4	0
2	Sun	-2.5	10.5	0
3	Mon	2.6	10.1	0

Rain this week	5.0mm
June rainfall	39.4mm
Rainfall YTD	512.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	554.8mm
Ave. rain YTD	508.9mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

## Meals on Wheels

July 6	H Marchant
July 7	L & R Skinner
July 10	Lions Club
July 11	Toni Kirkman
July 12	CWA

## Street Stalls

July 13, 14, 15	Lions Club
July 29	Antique Machinery
August 3	Hosp. Auxiliary

## 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

## 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, followed by morning tea. Doors open from 8:30am. All welcome! **Contact:** Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

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

**The Chapel:** 66 Llangothin Street: Sunday Service: 10am  
**Contact:** Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

**Seventh-day Adventist Church:** Aboomala Street, Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday. **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 Church Clerk 6779 1587

**Uniting Church:** 57 Ollera Street: Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am  
**Contact:** Di Burey 0428 791 742

**Church of Freedom** (Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm Pastors: Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dave Brown 0419 539 372, Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

# Steam trains rides returning to New England in August

Transport Heritage NSW, operators of the state's rail heritage fleet, is returning steam to the New England region from 11th to 20th August 2023.

Over 5,500 people are expected to take part in the event, which sees historic locomotives 3265 and 3526 embark on a series of steam train rides departing from both Tamworth (12 and 13 August) and Armidale (19 and 20 August).

Transport Heritage NSW CEO Andrew Moritz said this is the first time they have operated a steam train to the New England region since 2015.

"Both the 32 and 35 class steam locomotives were once the backbone of the NSW railways and operated regularly in the New England region for many years," said Mr Moritz.

Built in 1917, 3526's original number was 1314. Reclassified as the 35 class during the 1924 renumbering program, these locomotives were originally known

as the NN class, giving rise to the nickname 'Nanny'.

The 35 class 4-6-0 locomotives were built by the NSW Government Railways (NSWGR) at their workshops at Eveleigh. Coincidentally, there were 35 engines in the 35 class. They were intended to reduce the amount of 'double-heading' required for main line express trains following the introduction of heavy, twelve-wheeled corridor compartment cars. With the advent of the 36 and later the 38 classes, the 35s spent the greater part of their lives on northern services.

Locomotive 3265 entered service as 4-6-0 express passenger engine P 584 in 1902. It was renumbered 3265 in 1924 and was equipped with superheating in 1933. The 32 class became known as the "English express locomotives" due to their origin, although some were built in the USA by Baldwin and others in Australia. 3265 was among those built by Beyer, Peacock and Co.

in Manchester, UK.

The 32 class hauled a range of passenger services on almost every line in NSW. With 191 members the class were among the NSW Railways' most successful steam locomotive designs.

"While we had the pleasure of operating to Tamworth in 2015, this will be the first time a steam train has operated as far as Armidale in over 25 years," Mr Moritz said.

"We can't wait to offer locals the opportunity to ride behind these two icons of our state's rich transport history."

"Not only will people get to experience the sights and sounds of a genuine steam train, but they will also get to enjoy the comfort of our beautifully restored carriages which date back to the late 1930s."

For more information and tickets, visit the website [www.thnsw.com.au/new-england](http://www.thnsw.com.au/new-england) or call 1300 11 55 99.



**Guyra Rotary will hold a Book Fair over the TroutFest weekend in October**

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**Rotary BOOK FAIR**

## How to protect yourself and friends on Facebook

Scammers create fake Facebook profiles and request to be your friend to gain access to personal information that you restrict to "friends only." This information may include your contact information for spamming or other personal information that might be useful in setting you up for a phishing attack.

Scammers are making virtual copies of real Facebook accounts by copying the photos and info from the real account's "About" page to the fake ones. They then send friend requests to the friends listed on the real account.

Scammers may use your friends list to make fake profiles.

- Adjust who can see your Friends section.
- Click your profile picture in the top right of Facebook.

- Select Settings and privacy, then click Settings.

- In the left column, click Privacy.

- Look for the setting Who can see your friends list? and click Edit to the far right.

- Select the audience of people (such as Only Me) you'd like to have access to your friends list. Only Me is the safest option.

Other ways to protect your account:

- Avoid Befriending Strangers

- Don't Upload All Your Information

- Customize Your Post Privacy

- Lock Your Facebook Profile

- Frequently Check Which Devices You Are Logged In On

- Only Give Necessary Permissions to Facebook

- Perform Privacy Checkups

## Rural Market Reports

### Weekly Wool Sales

**June 30th** - This week's market represented the final week of the 2022/23 selling season. 43,344 bales were offered for sale with all three selling centres operating.

Whilst market indicators continued to ease back there were pockets that showed some signs of improvement particularly later in the selling week. Buying strength generally came from the larger Chinese players whilst Italian interests were also strong on a selection of better superfine types on offer this week.

With the world's current economic situation continuing to remain negative, the wool pipeline has adopted a similar cautious approach to that of

most consumers.

Exporters with larger buying power and access to finance continue to buy every week whilst the smaller players with less spending capacity come in and out of the market as they get further access to funds or have specific orders to fill.

Periods of lower demand pressure like we are currently experiencing see aspects like currency fluctuations play a greater role in market movements compared to periods when demand is strong.

As our currency has slipped back over the last week it is hoped that this will create some new orders into the market with only two more sales remaining before the mid-year three week recess.

## Junior Soccer

The under 16s had a rematch with their first-round opponent East Armidale. This game showed how far they have come as a team this season from what was a whitewash in the first round from Easts, to a very competitive game this round.

Guyra's defence frustrated the Easts attack, seeing them miss a number of opportunities. What was most pleasing to see, was the number of opportunities that Guyra was able to create with their own attack.

The Under 12s played an undermanned Demon Knights. After stealing a linesman from another game to referee, the game started early scoring through Noah Brennan. Good keeping skills from Lachlan Colley seen DK kept scoreless in the first half. The second half was more pressure from Guyra which saw them take away 5-1 victory.

Under 10s took on Walcha in Armidale, the commitment from this team is outstanding as each week they play against older teams, with half Guyra team only been 9yo. The match saw one of the Walcha players with a huge boot, which put all the Guyra defence on notice. They were able to withstand a lot of the pressure and create their own chances.

The Under 8s have been boosted in the back half of the season with their new team member from Sydney. This weekend they took on South Armidale, their teamwork and developing skillset saw them easily get through and score a number of goals.

I hope everyone enjoys the two-week break and comes back to finish the season strong.

Casper

# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Apologies from the Gazette: we forgot to add on the scores for our Celebrities last week.

With a perfect score last week, Soley has sprinted on in front and leads on 171 points. Vu had a good week with 14 points and is 2nd on 169, Oscar is next on 167 and Sue on 165 points.

Well, well, well, Round 18 of NRL was like the Ashes all over again, with cricket scores and record breaking results.

Thursday kicked off the round with the Sharks kicking the Dragons while they are down with a huge 52-16 win at home.

Friday saw the two matches of the round where the Rabbits got the win over the home team favourites, the Warriors 28-16. The Panthers then cemented their spot on top of the table once again, with a strong performance over the Storm to win by 34-16.

**Sue's Tips**

Sharks  
Raiders  
Warriors  
Rabbits  
Titans

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**Score: 165**

**Soley's Tips**

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Eels  
Rabbits  
Titans

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**Score: 171**

**BLS' Tips**

Sharks  
Raiders  
Warriors  
Rabbits  
Dolphins

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**Score: 163**

**Oscar's Tips**

Sharks  
Raiders  
Warriors  
Rabbitohs  
Dolphins

**This week's Specials:**

- Lamb forequarter chops **\$14 kg**
- Sweet Potato - **\$2 kg**
- 30pack Coke varieties **\$26.90**

94 Bradley Street, Guyra  
6779 1555

**Score: 167**

**Cody's Tips**

Sharks  
Raiders  
Eels  
Rabbits  
Titans

**Opening Hours:**  
Monday to Thursday:  
8.00am to 5.30pm  
Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm  
Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm

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**Score: 161**

**Vu's Tips**

Sharks  
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Warriors  
Bulldogs  
Dolphins

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**Score: 169**

**Gazette's Tips**

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Rabbits  
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**Score: 145**

**Sarah's Tips**

Sharks  
Raiders  
Eels  
Rabbitohs  
Dolphins

Come check out the range of Kaiwaka outer-wear. Premium quality Jackets and over trousers that stand up to the New England winter!

**Mention this ad and receive 10% off**

173 Malpas Street  
6770 7000

**Score: 141**

# Gazette Footy Tipping

**Locals Entry Form - Round 20**

*Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July*

Birdie	171	Angel	153
The Iggman	169	The Champ	151
Johnny Bravo	167	The Raider	151
Smooch	165	Braydon W.	145
The Panther	165	The Red V	143
Shiba Inu Phantom	163	Dip Stick	143
DW	163	Elva	139
Bulldog	161	Farmer Joe	135
3PPP	161	Garden Gurus	131
Red Devil	159	Thorpie	131
The 3 Bunnies	159		

**Name:** .....

**Phone:** .....

<b>State of Origin</b>	Knights	vs	Tigers
NSW	Bulldogs	vs	Broncos
	Sea Eagles	vs	Cowboys
	Roosters	vs	Storm
vs	Warriors	vs	Sharks
QLD	Dolphins	vs	Panthers
	Eels	vs	Titans

Byes: Dragons, Rabbits, Raiders





# Classifieds Trades & Services

## PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting is on Monday, 10th July at the Bowling Club at 10am. All, and any new members are welcome to attend this meeting.

After our meeting we will go and watch the movie: "Fried Green Tomatoes" at the Council Civic Admin building.

*Judy Jackson*

## MEETINGS

**GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY AGM** will be held on Saturday 29th July, 9.30am at Guyra Bowling Club followed by a general meeting. New Members welcome.

## POULTRY FOR SALE

**LAYER PULLETS**, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, 21st July. Call Jim 0428 194 105

## FIREWOOD

**SPLIT FIREWOOD delivered.** \$140 a load Guyra/Glen Innes area. Contact Emma 0406 934 803 or 6733 4640

## PUPPIES FOR SALE

**KELPIE PUPS:** Both parents excellent workers sheep and cattle. Sandy coloured and black and tan males 7 weeks. Call Sharon 0419 129 422

## FOOD PANTRY

**Food Pantry at The Chapel**  
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra  
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## COURSES

**FIRST AID**  
SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
*Especially for workers who can't attend weekdays*  
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(RTO#90145)  
136 Bradley Street, Guyra  
**Phone: 6779 2132**  
**or enrol online:**  
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## DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICE

**LENEHAN; JUDITH CATHERINE**  
29<sup>th</sup> June 2023

at Guyra and formerly of Yamba

Dearly loved wife of Eric (dec). Loving mother & mother-in-law of Catherine & John Wilson, Robert & Belinda Lenehan, Jane & Rodney Natty. Loved grandmother & great-grandmother of their families.

Aged 96 years

Funeral service to be held at Piddington's Crematorium Chapel, Uralla Road, Armidale on Friday, 7th July 2023 commencing at 11am.



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**CROFT; GWENDOLINE**

16.08.1926 - 03.07.2023

At Guyra MPS,

formerly of 'Milparinka' Guyra

Dearly loved mother and mother-in-law of Geoffrey & Nicola, Julie, and Simon & Susan Croft.

Much loved grandmother and great-grandmother of their families.

Aged 96 years

A Funeral Service is to be held at St James Anglican Church, Guyra. Please refer to Piddington's website for the date and time.



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## RETURN THANKS

**DOYLE; RAELENE JOY**

30<sup>th</sup> May 2023

On behalf of Adam & Fiona, Rebecca, Daniel & Stacey, James and their families, we would like to say a sincere thank you to Dr Jey, all the staff at the Guyra MPS, the medical retrieval team and the ambulance service for the professionalism and care they provided to our much loved late Mother and Nannie, Raelene Doyle.

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and wishes and for the gifts of flowers and meals that we received.

A special thank you to those who travelled so far to support us and grieve with us during our sudden loss.

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# Dominant double victory against old enemy



Corey Torrens on his way to the try line.

## Men's Golf

On Sunday the NEDGA 4Ball Open was held at the Guyra Golf Course. Players coming from all around to compete made this an enjoyable day, with the morning being fresh but warming up as the day went on.

Gross winners for the day were Tim Murray and Matthew Bull from Armidale with a great score. Runners Up representing the locals were Adam Brennan and Steven Wilson.

Points winners were Brian Lanz and Scott Macansh from Tenterfield. Runners Up representing the locals again were Don and Dominic Hill. Nearest the pins were 7th -Scott Mendes, 10th- Richard Sturtridge and 18th- Scott McCansch.

A great day was had by all with all the visitors commenting on how good the course is looking for this time of year. Thank you to all of our sponsors for the day John Coute Custom Golf Inverell our main sponsor for the day. And to all the supporting clubs for bringing along great prizes.

Thanks to the Guyra Bowling Club for the continued support, Donna and the kitchen staff for a wonderful lunch. A great job done my Master of Ceremonies and starter for the day Darren Towells.

Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page which Jenny is doing an awesome job with for what is on this weekend. Happy Golfing.

S.K.

## Senior Soccer

The weekend saw both senior teams travel to Inverell to take on the top form teams in the competition.

Second grade started strongly in the first half, working well together to create a number of chances on goal but were unable to convert them into points.

Inverell were able to put a header in off a corner and a mistake in the Guyra backs lead to another goal from Inverell, giving them a two-nil lead at half time.

Guyra came out strong in the second half and were first to score with an out wide goal from Lachlan Brazier. However, the resistance was short lived with Inverell running in two quick goals, the end of the game got scrappy with one of the Guyra backs sent off in the last 10 minutes of the game.

First grade seemed to start on the back foot, before kick-off the referee warning players about attitude after the last second grade game. In what was a top of the table clash it would have been nice to see linesman there to help the referee in what was one of the most competitive games for both the Guyra and Inverell teams.

The first half saw two goals from Inverell, one from a cheap penalty in the box where the Inverell player worked on his acting skills. As the game progressed and the second half rolled around, Guyra soon learned that being on the ground came easily to the Inverell players who were able

A dominant double over the old enemy sees the Super Spuds and Spudettes in good shape heading into the last three weeks of the regular season. Guyra was expected to roll weak Armidale sides in both games and didn't disappoint.

In A grade the competition's leading try-scorer Mark Walker posted another hat-trick and Corey Torrens, Terique Smith and Alistair Connors scored two apiece as the Spuds ran away to a 12-try, 62-12 hiding of the pie eaters.

It was 28-6 at halftime and the second half only opened up further. The other try-scorers were Hayden Strong, Edward Pitt and Jayden French. Skipper French was also player of the match with three best and fairest points. Torrens (2) and Billy Youman (1) picked up the other points.

Earlier the Spudettes also ran up

to draw a number of penalties.

A neat ball into the forwards saw John Kudu able to score Guyra's only goal of the game. Guyra went with Inverell for 70 minutes of the game, but the weight of possession and fatigue crept in leading to Inverell finishing strong and running in a couple of late goals.

Casper

## Men's Bowls

Three games of open singles were played on the weekend. Dan Kennedy defeated Ian Jacobs 31-22, Geoff Reeves defeated Tim Ellis 31-25, and Anthony Bull defeated Roger Cox 31-28.

On Sunday morning in Major/Minor pairs Murray Bourke and Randy Mulligan defeated

Colin Stanley and Greg Mitchell 41-17. In the final on Sunday afternoon Steven Sole and

Robert Walls were too good for Murray and Randy winning 37-21.

Games set down for Saturday 8th July at 12 o'clock, in open singles are Wayne Reeves

playing Shane Brennan with Randy Mulligan marking, Noah Brennan will play David Wilcox with Ian Jacobs to mark.

On Sunday at 10am Barry Walls will play John Jackson with Dan Kennedy marking and Matt Simpson will play Robert Walls with Steven Sole to mark.

Jack

a score in the leaguetag with Kiarna Landsborough having a field day with three tries. Another highlight was co-captain Sharna Smith running in two long-range tries in as many minutes after halftime.

Jamiah Jarrett opened the scoring, while Kyiesha Landsborough and Ellie Mitchell were the other try-scorers. It finished 40-4, which helps keep Guyra inside the top four.

Smith (3), Kiarna Landsborough (2) and Ash Richardson (1) scored the club points.

The Spuds get a week off and then face Narwan in the last home game of the regular season on July 15.

On that night the club will be holding its fancy dress party at the bowling club from 6pm.

Entry is \$10 with finger food, entertainment and prizes on offer.

## Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Canadian Foursomes Associates Cup sponsored by Juneil's Café. It was a very wintry day with a small but enthusiastic field playing.

The winners were Wendy George and Julie Walker. Wendy Jackson and Jenny Rogers were the runners up. Nearest the pin winners were Wendy Jackson on the 7th hole and Jenny Rogers on the 9th hole.

Thank you to June and Neil for your continued generous sponsorship.

This week is a 4BBB Aggregate. Next week is a Stableford, Graham Betts Round. Belinda Lenehan is the starter.

Several ladies will also be playing in the Inverell Sapphire Cup.

Birdie



Golf winners Julie Walker and Wendy George