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100 days of school



Wednesday 26th of July saw 100 days of school for students in Kindergarten at Bald Blair Public School.

Students were asked to create a project that symbolised 100 and bring it in to share with their classmates. Their creations were fantastic.

Bush Fire Danger period commences

The Bush Fire Danger Period (BFDP) for the New England/Northern Tablelands Districts commenced on Tuesday August 1st and covers the Local Government Areas (LGA's) of Armidale, Uralla, Walcha, Glen Innes Severn, Inverell and Tenterfield.

The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) is reminding residents

to prepare ahead of summer.

Acting District Manager Matthew McKean said that the region is currently experiencing drier than average weather conditions.

"Residents should know their risk and prepare their properties prior to the start of the BFDP," Mr McKean said.

"This can be done by removing flammable materials from their

yards, clearing leaves from gutters, checking hoses can reach all around the house and where appropriate, and conducting safe hazard reduction activities."

"Never leave a fire unattended and if a fire does escape, it is essential to call Triple Zero (000) immediately so that emergency services can respond accordingly and minimise the damage."

Burn notifications are a requirement year-round, from the 1st of August, if you are burning you will also require a Permit prior to commencing your burn.

More information on property preparedness and Information about hazard reduction burning and required notifications is available on the NSW RFS website at: <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au>



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Do you have any specific skills to share?

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**You're warmly invited to a meet the locals
at an obligation-free information session:**

**10:00am – 11:00am Sunday 6th August
Neighbourhood Centre
160 Bradley Street, Guyra**

**Contact: Sue Adams 0490 670 605
guyraconf@vinnies.org.au**

New name, new lease on life

The Malpas Catchment Group, a sub-group of Southern New England Landcare have rebranded as the Guyra Landcare Network. Spokesperson for the Guyra Landcare Network Aggie Seiler said the name change was based on increasing community involvement and accessibility to Landcare projects in Guyra - particularly widening the membership to those who live outside the catchment.

The Malpas Catchment group was formed in 1994 and has played an integral role in helping farmers maintain catchment health through workshops, funding opportunities, information nights and peer support.

“The Malpas Project will stay an important focus of the group, however Guyra is also the head waters of the Clarence and Gwydir Catchments,” Aggie said.

“It will be wonderful to see projects expand into all of these areas to help address erosion control, riparian repair work, tree plantings and habitat restorations.

“When you join a Landcare network you feel like you are doing something practical, connecting to community, to local environment and learning that we can make changes.”

This Wednesday August 2nd, the Guyra Landcare Network is holding a Pub Night at the Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club with Dr. Sarah Mike from UNE talking about Water Monitoring in the local area.

If you are interested in coming to the Pub Night, joining the Guyra Landcare Network or hearing about other projects happening at Landcare please contact Elizabeth Rosser on 02 6772 9123 or email Elizabeth.rosser@snelandcare.org.au.

Guyra Community Meeting

Armidale Regional Council will be holding the second community meeting of 2023 to engage with the Guyra community and find out what is important to you.

If you are open-minded and have some great ideas to share please send through your thoughts or topics of interest to council@armidale.nsw.gov.au so we can set the agenda.

Mayor Sam Coupland will chair the meeting and be accompanied by councillors and senior executive.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Thursday 10
August @
The Guyra
Bowling Club
from 6pm to
7.30pm**

ARMIDALE
Regional Council

Consultation begins on Active Transport Strategy for region

Consultation is now underway on Armidale Regional Council's proposed Active Transport Strategy. The strategy is expected to encourage residents and visitors to embrace healthier and more sustainable modes of active transport networks in the region and to provide the facilities they need to walk and cycle safely in and around the city.

The strategy is being developed with input from the community. It will outline a series of initiatives to make active transport, such as walking (including the use of mobility scooters), cycling and scootering more accessible and safer for all users in the community.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland said the strategy aligns with the community's aspirations for sustainable transport options and improved well-being.

"The launch of our new Active Transport strategy reflects the community's desire for more sustainable transport options and a healthier lifestyle," said Mayor

Coupland

"We understand that safety and accessibility are often barriers for people who want to cycle and walk. This new strategy aims to address those barriers and make active transport a viable option for everyone."

Council invites all residents to get involved in the development of the Active Transport Strategy and help make the community a more sustainable and healthier place to live.

The exhibition period for the survey will last 28 days from Friday 28 July to Thursday 24 August 2023. The community can engage with council staff and consultants preparing the strategy at the Guyra markets on Saturday 12 August and the Armidale Farmers Markets on Sunday 13 August 2023.

Additionally the community can share their feedback through an online survey, and make formal submissions on the council's interactive web map, available on Council's online engagement platform yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au

Horticultural qualifications for Costa employees



Colleen Pearson and Aesha Kusunan have obtained a Cert III in Horticulture through an opportunity provided to them by Costa Tomatoes in Guyra.

Colleen and Aesha demonstrated outstanding commitment and determination to completing their traineeships. Colleen was born and raised in

Guyra and has been with Costa for over two and a half years, this is her first qualification. Aesha has worked with Costa since 2016, this is Aesha's first formal qualification as well.

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Time: 10:00-3:30

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Hosted by:
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What's HOT

- Snow Ball is on this week-end - would be great to see some white stuff fall to make it extra special
- Pub Night this Wednesday Aug. 2nd - head along to find out more about Guyra Landcare Network
- Guyra to host G19 major semi finals - contact the committee if you can help out on the day

What's NOT

- Dry July - let's hope a bit more rain heads our way in August

QUOTE of the week

"Be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else."

Judy Garland

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
25	Tues	1.9	12.6	0
26	Wed	0.6	15.0	0
27	Thurs	-0.4	16.5	0
28	Fri	1.9	13.3	0
29	Sat	3.3	16.1	0
30	Sun	4.1	17.9	0
31	Mon	7.0		0

Rain this week	0mm
July rainfall	15.4mm
Rainfall YTD	527.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	637.2mm
Ave. rain YTD	508.6mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Ingrid in Mexico - July Report

Well, I have officially completed 6 months in Mexico. While not as busy as other months, July has still been draining. This month's activities began with my Rotary club's official handover dinner on July 5th. The company Rogelio and I had at the table made for an enjoyable night.

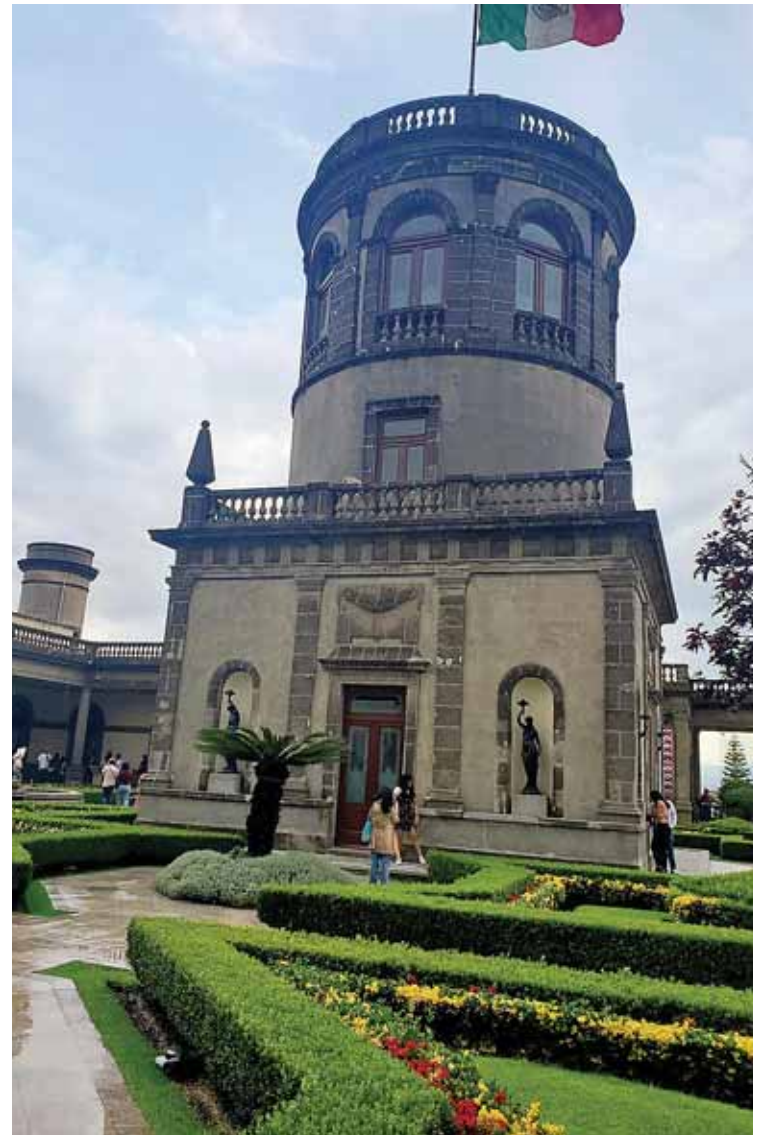
I spent the next four days at Indra's house as Maritza had to go out of the city. Irving taught me to play a board game called Azul in which you must strategically use game pieces to create a mosaic tile wall while collecting as many points as possible and a Monopoly style card game called Machi Koro.

Saturday Ugo had to work so Indra, Irving and I had breakfast then went to the volcano, Nevado de Toluca. It had been raining a lot and showered on and off through the morning so didn't hike to the summit, instead walking a few trails around the base. The mountain looked gorgeous nestled among the clouds and all the flowers were covered in little dew drops.

We spent Sunday in Mexico City, starting off at the Asian markets and then headed across town to Chapultepec Castle. We got to do an open walk through over a few hours so got a really good look at everything and learnt quite a bit.

The castle was first built as a summer house during the Viceroyalty of New Spain for the highest ranking colonial administrator. It was then used as a gunpowder warehouse and military academy before being remodelled and serving as the official residence of Maximiliano I of Mexico and his Empress Carlotta during the Second Mexican Empire in the mid 1800's. Afterwards it became the official residence of almost all Mexican presidents until 1934, finally becoming a museum in 1939.

The next Friday Maritza, Rogelio and I went to dinner as it was our last full day together. We ate at what they call 'The Bodega' and all just chatted about our time together and what we enjoyed. Afterwards Irving, André and I



The top of Chapultepec Castle.

saw Mission Impossible and had boba from Cassava Roots in Galerías Metepec.

On Saturday Axel had a volleyball carnival so we spent the day watching games. After breakfast the next day I took everything downstairs as I was scheduled to be picked up by Karin and Roberto at 9AM but they didn't arrive until 5PM. We all talked in the house for a little then they drove me around the corner to my new house/family.

My new mum is Gaby and I have two older sisters, Heidi (22) and Giselle (19). Heidi lives and studies in Guadalajara so only Gaby, Giselle and I live in the house. They both call me Grace instead of Ingrid as well so we are the three G's. I get on super well with them both and am very happy in my new home.

Last Sunday we attended

Giselle's Disney themed end of year ballet recital at the theatre in Toluca. Everyone was super proud she got a solo and it was great to see her dance for the first time after only ever dropping her to classes. We also went on a day trip/road trip with Giselle and her boyfriend Santiago to Guadalajara so he could adopt Heidi's pit-bull, Camillo. It was an extremely long trip but Santis parents hired someone to drive so none of us had to worry about that, not that I would have had to anyway. The conversation managed to get a little dark before I explained that at Guyra's lamb and potato festival we do not sacrifice the sheep then and there. I think that sums up the month pretty well and hopefully I will have more good times to report on next month.

*Regards from Mexico,
Ingrid Chilcott-Geere*

Athletics success for Guyra Central students

Guyra Central School students attended the Secondary North West Regional Athletics Carnival and the Primary Armidale Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday August 28th.

This year Guyra Central School will have six secondary students represent in the NSW CHSSA State Athletics Carnival.

Robert and Quin Ashman will both compete in Javelin and the Junior Girls Relay Team ran their way to victory to secure a position in the 4x100m relay at Olympic Park.

Primary students competed in the Armidale Zone Athletics Carnival. The weather was misleading, and students ran in windy conditions.

Congratulations to Lincoln Atkin who is 2023 Senior Boy Age Champion for Armidale Zone. Lincoln had an outstanding day winning the 1500m, 100m, 200m, 800m and 3rd in Long Jump.

Guyra Central School had an all-round successful day.

Here are some of our results:

Ashton Hutton - 2nd place 8 year 100m boys

Manatu Ashman - 1st place 11 year 100m girls

Tae Torrens - 2nd place 11 year 100m girls

Sammy-Rose Dowden - 2nd place 100m girls

Manatu Ashman - 2nd place 200m girls

Sammy-Rose Dowden - 2nd place 200m girls

Ashton Hutton - 3rd place Junior Boys 800m

Ava Williams - 1st place 11 year Girls 800m

Rose Gordon - 3rd place 3rd year Girls 800m

Brax Hutton - 2nd place 11 year Boys 800m

Senior Girls Relay Team - 1st place 4x100m relay

Dean Rumbel - 1st place Senior Boys Discus

Flyn Byers - 3rd place Junior Boys Shot Put

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the carnival.



Senior boy champion for the Armidale Zone Lincoln Atkin



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MINISTER CONFIRMS GP SINGLE EMPLOYER MODEL TO START IN 2024

Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall has welcomed confirmation from Health Minister Ryan Park that the GP Single Employer Model will be expanded to the region and start at the beginning of the 2024 training year.

Mr Marshall said it is the most positive news for health services our region has had for quite some time.

While it's taken longer than anticipated to have the Federal Health Minister sign off on the new locations to expand the trial, Mr Marshall is thrilled the ink is now dry on all the required documents to make this a reality for our region.

This good news will only be topped when the first crop of the new rural generalist GPs come to our region early next year to provide relief to our beleaguered hospitals, frontline staff and local GPs.

Mr Marshall said the Minister had advised him today that the NSW

Regional Health Division would continue to consult with Hunter New England Health to progress the next steps for the expansion.

The Minister said Hunter New England Health would now commence the scoping, review and confirmation of their identified general practice partners in our region.

This means we should keep the corks in the champagne bottles for now, until we see at which hospitals Hunter New England Health intends to employ these doctors.

Mr Marshall has written to both the Minister and the health district requesting that in the first crop of the rural generalist, at a minimum, Inverell, Glen Innes, Moree and Armidale Hospitals be included.

Under the Model, junior doctors are directly employed at local public hospitals, while still enjoying the flexibility to practice as a private GP in a local practice, under supervision, accessing the Medicare Benefits Schedule.



Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall has welcomed the expansion of the GP Single Employer Model to the Northern Tablelands region

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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

August 3 H Marchant
 August 4 L & R Skinner
 August 7 Judy Broad
 August 8 Narelle Leven
 August 9 CWA

Street Stalls

August 3 Hosp. Auxiliary
 August 4, 5 Guyra Lodge
 August 1 Can Assist

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

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm.
 Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257
ROTARY CLUB dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm at Guyra Cafe
 Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

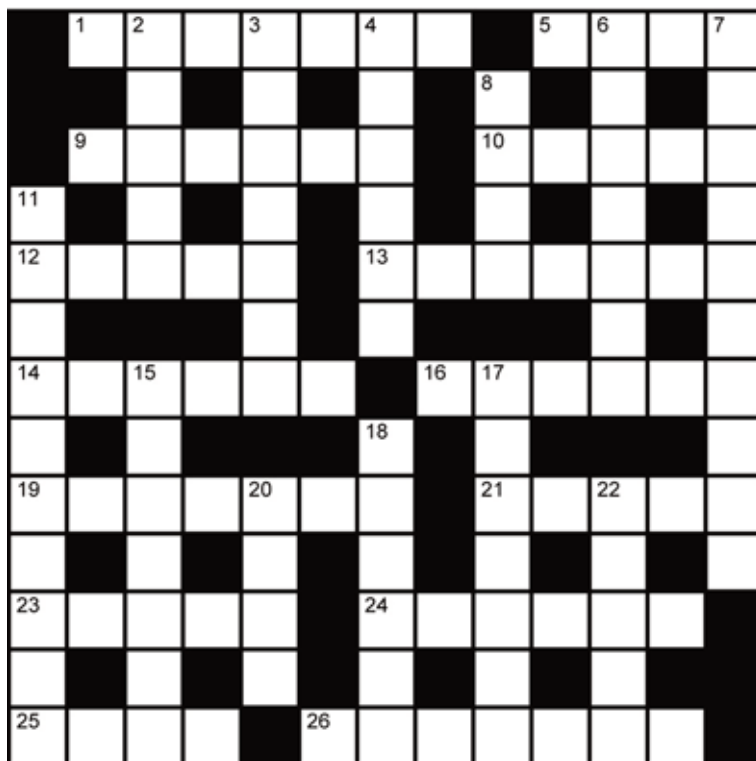
ACROSS

- London football club (7)
- Went up the hill with Jack (4)
- US name for a tap (6)
- Cotton yarn (5)
- Behind or in the rear (5)
- Carelessness (7)
- Greenhouse plant (6)
- Unit of force (6)
- Based on ten (7)
- Seized (5)
- Fat(5)
- Bobbie____, US singer (6)
- Look for (4)
- Weird (7),

DOWN

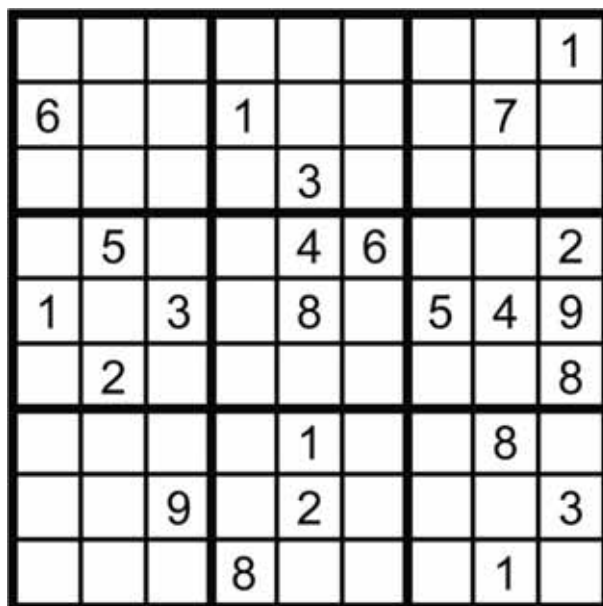
- Undergo chemical or physical change (5)
- Short extract (7)
- Be present (6)
- Examine carefully (7)
- Commissioned officer (10)

QUICK CROSSWORD

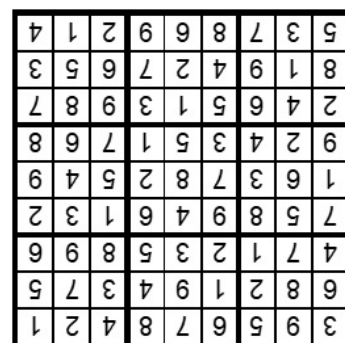


- Garden pest (4)
- Fussy (10)
- Jungle knife (7)
- One of the Baltic States (7)
- Cider bottle (6)
- Timid (4)
- Holy book of Islam (5)

SUDOKU - Medium



ACROSS: 1. Arsenal 5. Jill 9. Faucet 10. Lisie 12. After 13. Neglect 14. Tomato 16. Newton 19. Decimal 21. Taken 23. Obese 24. Gentry 25. Seek 26. Uncanny
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‘For our Elders’- Local schools mark NAIDOC week

NAIDOC week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NAIDOC Week was celebrated by Guyra Central School last week with cultural NAIDOC activities for students including Indigenous scratch art, designing animal magnets, boomerangs and emu eggs, creating aboriginal inspired canvas’, weaving keyrings, necklaces & baskets, cooking wattle seed scones and marinated kangaroo, beef or chicken kebabs.

Guyra Central celebrated Elders and their families by hosting a special morning tea to acknowledge the Elders contribution to the school community. Students were involved in the organisation and were honoured to have their family members join them for the morning tea.

The Elders created an artwork which will be displayed at the school. Following the morning tea Tremane Patterson conducted a traditional Smoking Ceremony and Beryl Landsborough and Eunice Blair cut the cake.

Community members also took part in a whole school NAIDOC Week Assembly. Tremane Patterson conducted a traditional Smoking Ceremony before the commencement of the Assembly and joined Mr Geoff Swan to present NAIDOC Week Awards to students and staff.

To complete a fantastic week



Above:
Smoking Ceremony
Beryl Landsborough
and Tremane Patterson

Right:
Elders Artwork
Antoni Patterson
and Jorja Bull



of celebrating our Elders, history and culture Guyra Central School hosted a BBQ for students and community members.



Bald Blair Public School NAIDOC Celebrations

Last week, students at Bald Blair Public School celebrated NAIDOC Week. This year’s theme, ‘For Our Elders’ allowed students to acknowledge the importance Elders have in our community and the knowledge they share with the younger generations.

Celebrations included listening to a variety of Dreamtime Stories, creating Aboriginal artworks and listening to the story, ‘Our Dreaming’ by Kirli Saunders. Students used clay to make their own echidna from the story.



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

OPEN this THURSDAY

9am-12pm

**Note: we are CLOSED
this Friday August 4th
due to a funeral service**

Contact: 0455 232 073

PAWS UP visit Black Mountain Public School



The students at Black Mountain School were visited by the Back Track Paws Up team of dogs on Friday, 28th July 2023. Paws Up stands for Positivity and Wellbeing Skills when Under Pressure. The students will be participating in this program several times this term.

This program helps young people to develop skills and resilience. Back Track's dogs encourage reading engagement and social participation to help children build resilience and to improve their wellbeing.

The dogs sit with the students as they read their stories, with a safe and non-judgemental companion, and creating a safe space for children to build their social and emotional confidence and resilience.

The children had the opportunity to participate in some basic dog training and build on their understanding and friendship with the dogs.

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NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

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Locals Entry Form - Round 24

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 9th August**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Cowboys



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 22 of NRL footy kicked off with the Broncos at home to the Roosters, where the Broncos asserted their dominance to go on and win 32-10.

Friday footy saw the Tigers take on the Rabbitohs, where the Rabbitohs went on to record a strong 32-18 win. The Storm bounced back to form with a strong 46-16 win over the Eels.

Super Saturday had the Raiders at home to the Knights, where the in-form Knights put the Raiders to the sword, to record a 28-6 win.

The Manly Sea Eagles then recorded a strong 24-18 win over the Dragons, and to wrap up Super Saturday, the Perfect Panthers went on to cement their spot on top of the table with a 28-0 win over the Sharkies.

Sunday footy kicked off with the Bulldogs and the out of form Dolphins. It was definitely a bottom of the table clash, with both teams leaking tries. The Bulldogs eventually went on to win by 23-22. The upset of the round saw the Titans convincingly beating the Cowboys by 22-13 in the last match of the weekend.

Round 23 looks to be a tricky week for tipping, with quite a few difficult match ups, so good luck fans and tipsters.

Vu is still top of the Celebrities on 209 points, but Soley and Oscar are only 2 points behind on 207 with Sue in 3rd on 205.

The Phantom has calmly climbed the Locals Leaderboard to be just 2 points behind the leader, Birdie. The Panther is making a late run to claim top prize, now in 3rd place on 205 points.

The Green Blooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

Sea Eagles
Warriors
Storm
Broncos
Knights
Rabbits
Eels
Raiders



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BLS' Tips

Roosters
Warriors
Storm
Broncos
Dolphins
Rabbits
Eels
Raiders



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Rego inspections



87-89 Bradley Street
6779 1284

Score: 201

Oscar's Tips

Roosters
Warriors
Panthers
Cowboys
Knights
Rabbits
Eels
Raiders



This week's Specials:

Ready Chef Lasagne 2kg
\$9.99 ea.

Blueberries - **\$4.50 punnet**
Sorbet toilet rolls 24 pack
\$12.50 ea.

94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555



Score: 207

Cody's Tips

Sea Eagles
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Broncos
Dolphins
Rabbits
Eels
Raiders



Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday:

8.00am to 5.30pm

Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm

105 Bradley Street
6779 1008



Score: 197

Vu's Tips

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Raiders



Guyra Pharmacy

Flu Shots

are available

in store

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Sarah's Tips

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Eels
Raiders



Don't pay supermarket
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We also stock cat food
and pet accessories
plus chook food.

173 Malpas Street

6770 7000



Score: 175



MEETINGS

TROUTFEST AGM will be held on Monday, 14th August, 5pm at the Bowling Club.

GUYRA ANGLERS CLUB will be meeting at 6pm on Saturday, 5th August at the Guyra Bowling Club. All welcome.

FIREWOOD

SPLIT FIREWOOD delivered. \$140 a load Guyra/Glen Innes area. Bigger loads available on request. Contact Emma 0406 934 803 or 6733 4640

COURSES

CHEMICAL COURSE Full & Refresher

Wednesday, 9th August

RSA & RCG COURSES

Thursday, 17th August (RSA)

Friday, 18th August (RCG)

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID Course in Glen Innes

Tues. & Wed. 22nd & 23rd August

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID Course in Armidale

Tues. & Wed. 29th & 30th August

Bookings essential at

New England Community College

(RTO#90145)

136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Phone: 6779 2132

or enrol online:
www.gala.org.au

CLAIM THE DATE

THURSDAY, 3rd AUGUST:

At 6pm, Guyra Bowling Club **TRAINS NORTH INC.** are hosting a public meeting to discuss reinstatement of railway services north of Armidale .

SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST:

Guyra **SNOW BALL** hosted by Guyra & Community Progress Assoc. Tickets \$85 includes 3 course meal. More information Donna Davidson 0427 792 748.

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND:

Rotary Club of Guyra will hold a **BOOK FAIR** at the Soldiers Memorial Hall from 29th September to 2nd October.

TROUTFEST will be held 29th September to 2nd October. Markets in the main street, photography competition, kids' fishing clinic and more.

DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

FOETSCHL; HAZEL DAWN 30th July 2023

Beloved wife of Ferdinand (dec'd).
Loving mother and mother-in-law of Martin & Trish, Herman & Michelle.
Adored grandmother of their families.

Aged 91 years

A memorial service of celebration for the life of Hazel will be held at The Chapel, 66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra on Friday, 4th August 2023 commencing at 12:30pm.



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WILLIAMS; ANTHONY KEITH "TONY"

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Dearly loved husband of Elizabeth.

Cherished father & father-in-law of Gabrielle & Bill (dec'd) Thompson, Maria & Fergus Fitzsimons, Lisa & Tony Heagney, Anthony & Amanda, Matthew, Peter & Catherine and loved "Tony" to his 21 grandchildren & "Old Tony" to his 13 great-grandchildren.

A loved brother, brother-in-law and uncle to the Williams families.

Funeral Mass to be held at St Mary & Joseph's Cathedral on Friday, 4th August 2023 commencing at 11:00am, followed by interment at the Armidale Lawn Cemetery.

By request No Flowers. Donations in lieu to St Vincent de Paul.

A donation box will be at the church.

The Williams family wish to advise that Tony Williams Machinery will be closed on Friday 4th August 2023.



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Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Stroke and Putting Competition sponsored by Jenny Shiels. The weather was just perfect. We had 3 ladies visiting from Tamworth who were very impressed with our course. Welcome back to golf for Suzanne Towells.

The winner was Pip White with 74 Nett. Jenny Rogers was the runner up with 76 Nett Anne Burgess from Tamworth won the putting competition. Nearest the pin winners were Pip White on the 7th and 18th holes and Suzanne Towells on the 9th hole.

This week is a Stableford. Next week is a Par Medal. Wendy George is the starter.

Some of the ladies will be playing in the Scramble event in Armidale. Good luck!

Birdie

Sunday Golf

On Sunday a small group of players competed in an individual Stableford event in conjunction with the Monthly Mug. The players were treated to a brilliant day weather wise and this was reflected in the closeness of everyone's scores.

Although close, the winner for the day was the veteran specialist Warren McCowen who proved to be too strong on the day. Congrats Mcgoo.

This weekend will be an individual stroke event and Sunday will also be the final day for the 2nd round of Matchplay. We ask all golfers to check the players board in the Golfers room if you need to see the program for upcoming events and also keep posted on the Golfer's Facebook page.

With all the good weather at the moment we invite all players to come out and enjoy the Guyra Golf Course which is in great condition for this time of year.

See you out there.

S.K.

Vets golf

On Tuesday the 25th, we had a good field of 12 players brave the cold conditions for our monthly 4BBB stableford

event. Warren McCowen and Herb Wilson had a great score of 43 points to come in the winners, with Col Walls and Phil Devlin runners up with 41 points.

The nearest the pins went to Ian Taylor on the 7th and the 10th and Phil Devlin on the 18th.

Next Tuesday is a 2 person Ambrose.

Drake.

Men's Bowls

In open pairs at the weekend Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls were too strong for David Wilcox and Randy Mulligan winning 27-12. Steven Sole and Robert Walls had a lucky win over Mallie Walls and Logan Beechey 20-18 and John Jackson and Barry Campbell defeated

Robert Moore and Paul Johnson 23-13.

In open singles Anthony Bull defeated Scott Campbell 31-16 and Colin Stanley defeated Barry Presnell 31-9.

Bowls this Saturday the 5th August at 12 o'clock - in minor singles are Jason Varcoe to play

Geoff Reeves with John Jackson to mark and Robert Walls will do battle with Barry Presnell

with Shane Brennan marking.
Jack.

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Super Spuds feel the heat at Tingha

The Super Spuds warmed up for the major semi final at Tingha on Sunday, but not in the way they wanted.

It was very hot for football and it took its toll as the Spuds started on fire and then faded at times.

Billy Youman scored two tries before Tingha knew what hit it, but then scored one of its own against the run of play.

Terique Smith strolled over from a scrum play and then Youman dragged three tacklers over for his third to set up an 18-6 lead, but then another lapse saw Tingha run in two tries before halftime to cut it to 18-16.

Jayden French steamed into space early in the second half and trampled the fullback to score, but Tingha hit right back and began a tit for tat battle that lasted the rest of the game.

Beau Orchard was next to score for Guyra, but that sparked Tingha into a big comeback with three tries in a row putting the home side up 36-30.

It took Youman's fourth of the



Billy Youman scores the third of his four tries at Tingha.

day to lock it back up and then a good run from Mark Walker to put Guyra back in front.

Corey Torrens then sealed the result with one of his own, before the Tigers finished the scoring in the dying seconds to make it 48-40.

Youman was a clear man of the match again, followed by Orchard with two club points and Torrens one, while several other forwards had big games.

Earlier the under 18s demolished an under-manned Tingha 66-4 with

12 tries along the way.

Malekai Landsborough scored a hat-trick and Brodi Campbell, Oscar Atkin and Robert Sisson posted doubles.

The others went to Riley Campbell, Archie Dowden and Cooper Wilson.

The leaguetag went the other way with Tingha remaining undefeated with an 18-nil victory, but not without a fight from the Spudettes.

It was one of Guyra's best performances against a very strong team and although they couldn't get a try it was a spirited effort from the whole side.

Taylor Waters (3), Kayla Kim-Moran (2) and Selina Surawski (1) scored the club points.

Guyra will host the major semi-final in two weeks with the A grade Spuds up against Narwan and the 18s facing Glen Innes.

The club is looking for more volunteers for this day as it will be a big one at the New Red Hill.

Anyone who would like to help out can contact the committee.

Caspers prepare for top of the table clash

It was a lovely afternoon in Guyra as the second division team lined up to play an enthusiastic Inverell side. The game was back and forth for much of the game with only two mistakes by the Guyra side letting Inverell get the upper hand with two goals.

It has been a pleasure to see the younger members of the side coming into the team and having im-

pact on game.

As the local first grade competition heats up with only three regular season games left before the finals, Guyra took on a very tough opposition from Glen Innes. Guyra was coming off a win over south Armidale in the last round and looked to continue their winning ways.

As the first half progressed it

was clear that Glen Innes was going to put up a fight and throughout the first half the Guyra side was dragged away from their normal game by a fast Glen side in the front half of the side.

It was John Kudu that got the first goal for Guyra, and it was then that the Glen side started to falter. With two further goals from Matt Simpson and Braith Kliendi-

enst the Guyra team was on a roll and the momentum couldn't be stopped running out 3 nil winners.

This week see Guyra 2nds travel to Armidale to face Westside and the Guyra 1st will take on Inverell at home with the winner to go to the top of the table and possibly decide on the location of the semi-final. If you are keen to support kick off will be at 3pm.



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6pm, Thursday
3rd August 2023



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192 Bradley St, Guyra



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5.30pm for 5.45pm, 7 August 2023 at the Armidale City Bowling Club



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