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Anzac Day 2024

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Anzac Day services in Guyra have once again attracted large crowds, with a highlight of this year's services being the participation by new generations of Guyra families marching in memory of their forebears.

The first service, held at the Soldiers Memorial Hall, kicked off the day in the true tradition of the original Anzacs, with around 150 people rising at dawn to mark 108 years since 150 young men from the Guyra district left our shores to fight in WW1.

A small service was held at the

Guyra MPS for residents, before the main event kicked off with hundreds marching down Bradley Street, making their way to the Soldiers Memorial Hall.

The commemorative address was delivered by former Guyra resident Major Adam White, who reflected on *'the enduring spirit of the ANZACs that continues to inspire our community'*.

Among those marching were around 50 members of the Davidson and Little families, marching in memory of their fathers, grandfathers and great

grandfathers who fought in WWII. They ranged in age from a baby to the eldest at 84 and 82 years old.

Six Davidson brothers served their country, and they were connected through marriage to the Little family who also sent their sons to war.

The impetus for their participation was to remember Tom Davidson who would have turned 100 this year. As well as marching on Anzac Day, the family held a celebration to honour this important milestone in their family history.

It won't be the last time the

family will march in Guyra on Anzac Day. Paul Davidson told the Gazette that they will be back next year and the reunion will be *'bigger and better'*.

"It was humbling to walk the streets that our people walked before us and it was an honour to be there on this special day to remember them," he said.

"As a family we are proud of their service and that it continues with members of our extended family still serving our country which I think is a pretty great thing."

NOT ANOTHER
WIND
FARM Development
for
BLACK MOUNTAIN
& GUYRA



Special B4B Meeting
Black Mountain Fire Shed (opposite the school)
Tuesday, 7th May
6.00pm for 6.30pm start
Bring a chair and dress warmly

To find out more about current proposals for the local area and implications for you

For more information, contact:
Secretary Batting for Boorolong (B4B)
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B4B is a group of community based locals advocating for Responsible Energy Development in the Boorolong and surrounding region.



Above l to r: Glenda Soraghan, Sharyn Holt, Beth White, Robin Godlonton, Vicki Bell, Lynda Skipper, Lorraine Clarke, Robyn Gordon



Back l to r: Rodney Wallbridge, Lynda Kagan, Colleen and Gwen Pearson, **Front:** John and Barbara Ross



Lynda Skipper with RFS, SES and VRA volunteers



Marg Cox, Debbie Cook, Sue Young and Donna White



June Rea and Deb Curtin

Autumn at Ollera draws the crowds

The Guyra and Community Progress Association (G&CPA) were blessed with perfect autumn weather on the weekend and also overwhelmed that Guyra and the wider New England community got behind the Open Garden held at Ollera Station.

Around 500 people were ushered through the gates of the historic homestead in what was a rare chance to view a part of the region's history.

Visitors travelled from near and far, including the Gold Coast, Newcastle, Northern Rivers, Brisbane and many parts of inland NSW to support this wonderful event.

Best of all, significant funds were raised on the day which will be directed towards a major beautification project being planned by the G&CPA which they hope will have a significant impact on the town.

G&CPA President Donna Davidson said the day would not



The Skipper family in their 1924 Austin 7
Pictured l to r: Tina, Tom Lynda, Ruby (dog), Jane Skipper and Sally McGilvray (nee Skipper)

have been possible without the support of a wide cross section of people from within the Guyra community.

"We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Skipper

family for their hospitality and opening their beautiful gardens for us," Donna said.

"Thanks also to all our community volunteers for supplying delicious homemade cooking,

assisting with food preparation, managing the food and coffee stalls and manning the gates.

"Special thanks to Kay Smith for painting the signs, and all the volunteers from the Guyra VRA, RFS and SES for overseeing the efficient flow of traffic.

"On behalf of myself, secretary Sonya Wallbridge and the dedicated members of the Guyra and Community Progress Association, thank you to everyone who helped out and thank you to the people who supported us by coming along on the day."

A raffle was also held on the day with prizes donated by Donna Davidson, Jenny Atkin and Black Mountain Nursery. Winners were:

1st Prize - Pear Garden Sculpture - Julie Ireland from Walcha

2nd Prize - Stirling Silver Earrings - Mary McRea-Eickhoff from Armidale

3rd Prize - Black Mountain Nursery Voucher - Ann Franklin from Inverell

Ebor Falls upgrade official opening this weekend

Ebor Falls will welcome back visitors on Saturday May 4th, as the visitor precinct officially re-opens after a \$5.5 million upgrade.

Visitors and locals are invited to attend the re-opening celebration to take in the incredible amount of work that has been done to make the area in Guy Fawkes River National Park more accessible and spectacular.

Ebor Falls is visited by around 140,000 people each year and is one of Australia's most scenic multi-step waterfalls. The iconic natural attraction, nestled within Guy Fawkes River National Park, has received a transformative upgrade following significant damage caused by the 2019-20 bushfires.

The driving force behind this massive renovation was the desire to rebuild fire-impacted infrastructure in a way that made it accessible to as many people as possible, including those who have limited mobility.

The first stage of the project, the Upper Falls precinct, was fast-tracked to ensure it was open to the public in December 2023.

New wheelchair-accessible pathways have been constructed through

out the precinct, linking the viewing platforms with an expanded and upgraded car park.

The car park can now accommodate 25 vehicles, including two dedicated disabled parking bays, as well as designated spaces for caravans, trailers, and motorhomes.

The precinct's visitor amenities have also been upgraded, with flushing toilets and three new picnic shelters equipped with gas barbecues available on site, providing a comfortable setting for families and friends to relax and enjoy the scenic surroundings.

Since completion of the Upper Falls stage, two new lookout platforms, picnic shelters and visitor amenities have been installed at the Lower Falls.

The grand re-opening of the visitor precinct will be held at Ebor Falls on Saturday May 4th, from 10am.

Refreshments will be provided, and NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) staff will be on hand to talk about the area and tour the facilities. This is a free event. Please RSVP to npws.ntab@environment.nsw.gov.au

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People enjoying lunch in the Memorial Park Gazebo

Great to see that following Anzac Day, wreaths laid at the cenotaph are transferred to the Guyra Cemetery to lay on graves of veteran

Open Garden a great success - new projects coming our way soon!!!

Biggest Morning Tea coming up on May 15th at ADRA - show some support and head along

QUOTE of the week

When you clean out a vacuum cleaner, you become a vacuum cleaner

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
23	Tues	7.8	19.4	0
24	Wed	7.4	16.7	0
25	Thurs	7.7	18.4	0
26	Fri	7.3	15.9	0
27	Sat	7.4	16.4	0.6
28	Sun	6.6	17.3	0
29	Mon	7.0	18.8	0

Rain this week	0.6mm
Apr. rainfall	135.0mm
Rainfall YTD	331.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	443.8mm
Ave. rain to Apr..	347.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Thank You Guyra

On behalf of the Guyra RSL sub-Branch, I thank the people of Guyra and District for their attendance and participation in the ANZAC Day services last week and particularly for their generous donations to support the work of the Guyra RSL sub-Branch in helping veterans and their families.

We particularly thank Major Adam White for his attendance at our services and for his commemorative address at our main service.

Thanks also go to Rev Tim Stevens for his excellent contribution to the three services on the day.

I especially thank Wayne Mills for adding such dignity to our march by leading us in memory of the Light Horse. I also thank Dean Heagney and Warren Tribe for again providing jeeps for those of us not able to march the distance.

It was wonderful to see the schools from our immediate region represented and I thank all the students, parents, and teachers for participating in the march and the service.

Thanks also to all those members of the community who in different ways contributed to the services to help make the day a success. As always it was wonderful to see veterans and service personnel participating in the march. A special thanks to 337 Sqn Airforce Cadets for their contribution to the service.

We extend a special thanks to the ladies from the Guyra CWA Evening Branch for kindly donating their time to prepare and pres-

ent the Dawn Service breakfast and for making hundreds of ANZAC biscuits that were distributed to the Airforce Cadets and to the lunch crowd at the Bowling Club.

Our thanks go to 1Sqn RAAF at Amberley for their continued association and contribution to the Guyra ANZAC Day services, and for the flyover by an F/A 18F Super Hornet just after 11am.

As always, we thank Geoff Thrift for his services in providing the PA system, and we thank the members of the VRA and the SES for their assistance.

I also extend a huge thank you to Guyra's Kitchen at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club for catering for the large number of people who went there for lunch following the service.

More than anything, I thank you all for coming together to remember and pay tribute to all the men and women who paid the supreme sacrifice in all conflicts throughout the world while at the same time saluting those currently serving in our armed forces and ancillary services both at home and abroad.

*Hans Hietbrink OAM
President Guyra
RSL sub-Branch*

Open Garden

The Skipper family would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank the volunteers who helped make the Autumn Open Garden Day at 'Ollera Station' such a resounding success!

It was a true community event and a very successful fundraiser for our town.

These days do not happen without the help of many hands. A big thank-you to the VRA, RFS and SES volunteers for your presence on the day, the gate keepers, the bakers, the kitchen helpers, the coffee makers, the stall holders, the raffle donators and to everyone who visited and supported our day. We hope you enjoyed yourself as much as we did!

And finally to Donna Davidson and the Guyra and Community Progress Association team for their ongoing work in helping to beautify our town - we thank-you.

Lynda, Tom & Tina Skipper

Rail Trail Snail Fail

In another sensational delay in decision making, Armidale Regional Council have deferred commitment to the New England Rail Trail.

May I suggest Council hires a bus and takes councillors to the North Coast Rail Trail to look at the rejuvenation of small communities and relocation of many young families generated by the expansion of their Rail Trail.

A similar outlook for New England may even brighten Beardy Street with a few new shops.

David Bearup

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Please donate to my morning tea



Scan the QR code to donate.

You will be directed to my fundraising page where you can donate directly to my morning tea.

Anzac Day Commemorative Address 2024

Today, we gather in solemn remembrance and profound gratitude to honour the brave men and women of our region who served in the ANZAC forces. We stand here in Guyra, a town steeped in the values of community, resilience, and courage, to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation and to acknowledge the enduring spirit of the ANZACs that continues to inspire our community.

The ANZAC spirit, forged on the beaches of Gallipoli and battlefields across the world, is a legacy of valour, camaraderie, and unwavering determination. It is a legacy that the sons and daughters of Guyra have upheld with honour. Our town's history is interwoven with the stories of local heroes who answered the call of duty, leaving the rolling hills and fertile plains of our region to stand shoulder to shoulder with their comrades in the defence of freedom and justice.

As we gather here on this hallowed day of remembrance, we pay homage to the valiant souls of our town and the broader New England region, who served with unparalleled bravery and determination. Among them were the courageous members of the 33rd and 36th Infantry Battalions, units that drew heavily from the towns and rural communities of New South Wales, including our own Guyra.

The 33rd Battalion, known as the New England's Own, was formed in January 1916 and saw extensive action on the Western Front. The men of the 33rd embodied the spirit of our region, showcasing extraordinary valour in the face of daunting adversities. Their resilience in the muddy trenches of Ypres and the brutal cold of the Somme speaks volumes of their unyielding fortitude, a characteristic that resonates with the enduring spirit of our community.

Similarly, the 36th Battalion, raised in 1916 as well, demonstrated the same indomitable spirit of the New England region. Participating in critical battles such as Messines and Passchendaele, the 36th Battalion's members stood firm against overwhelming odds, their courage a testament to the steadfast heart of our community. Their legacy is not merely inscribed in the annals of history but is also deeply etched in the soul of our town, inspiring us to face our challenges with the same unbreakable resolve.



These brave individuals, hailing from our farms, schools, and businesses, embodied the resilience and fighting spirit that are the hallmarks of our community. They faced unimaginable challenges and adversities, yet their resolve never wavered. In doing so, they laid a foundation of courage and sacrifice that continues to define our town's character.

Today, as we stand together to commemorate ANZAC Day, we honour not only the storied legacy of the 33rd and 36th Infantry Battalions from the Great War but also the valorous contributions of our veterans from more recent conflicts. From the dense jungles of Vietnam to the rugged terrain of Korea, from the deserts of Iraq to the mountains of Afghanistan, the sons and daughters of Guyra and the New England region have continued to uphold the ANZAC spirit with unwavering courage and resilience.

The Vietnam War saw our service members face a challenging and often contentious conflict, yet their dedication to their duty remained steadfast. Their experiences, marked by the complexity of guerrilla warfare and the profound demands of service, added a new chapter to our town's legacy of service.

In the bitter cold of the Korean Peninsula, our

veterans stood as part of a multinational force, demonstrating the strength and resolve that have become hallmarks of our community. Their efforts during the Korean War helped to sustain a nation's freedom, reflecting the enduring commitment of our people to uphold the values we hold dear.

More recently, in the deserts of Iraq and the rugged landscapes of Afghanistan, the men and women of Guyra have continued to embody the ANZAC ethos. Their participation in these modern conflicts, often in roles that required both physical fortitude and moral courage, underscores the evolving nature of our commitment to peace and security.

Today, as we reflect on the sacrifices of our ANZAC forebears and current day veterans, we also recognise the resilience of the current generation of Guyra residents. In the face of modern challenges, whether they be natural disasters, economic hardships, or the global pandemic, our community has consistently demonstrated a collective strength and tenacity that are the true legacies of our ANZAC ancestors.

Our ability to come together, support one another, and overcome adversity is a direct reflection of the ANZAC ethos that runs deep in our town's DNA. Just as our ANZACs stood united in the trenches, so too do we stand united in our efforts to build a prosperous, inclusive, and resilient community.

As we lay wreaths and observe a moment of silence, let us renew our commitment to the values our ANZACs held dear. Let us pledge to embody their spirit of determination, their sense of unity, and their profound love for this land. By doing so, we ensure that their legacy endures, inspiring future generations to uphold the ideals for which they so valiantly fought.

Today, in Guyra, we remember not just the past but also look forward with hope, knowing that the spirit of the ANZACs continues to guide us. Let their memory be a beacon that lights our way forward, reminding us that together, there is no challenge too great, no obstacle insurmountable.

Lest we forget.

Major Adam White

Biggest Morning Tea in Guyra May 15th

Throughout May and into June, friends and groups all over the country are gathering in homes and halls to share morning tea and raise funds to make a difference for those affected by cancer.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is the largest fundraising event organised by the Cancer Council of Australia, and quite possibly the most enthusiastically adopted fundraiser in the country.

Guyra's Biggest Morning Tea will take place on Wednesday May 15th at 10am in the grounds of ADRA Op Shop, in Aboomala Street.

Sarah Harding and her team invite residents of Guyra to join them on the day for cakes, slices, sandwiches and plenty of chatter. Chris from Bean Travelin' will be on hand brewing up coffee, tea, and hot chocolate.

Come and enjoy the camaraderie of others and together we will raise funds to help find a cure for cancer.

To donate you can scan the QR code linked to Sarah's web page or of course use cash. We're looking forward to a big crowd so please mark this event on your calendar.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea has been

running since 1994, and each year has been a resounding success raising millions of dollars for the Cancer Council of Australia.

One in two Australians will be diagnosed with cancer before they reach the age of 85, so most of us know someone who has been affected by cancer, either directly or indirectly.

Your attendance at a Biggest Morning Tea event will help raise vital funds to bring us all closer to a cancer-free future, so watch for posters about events near you.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

May 2	H Marchant
May 3	L & R Skinner
May 6	Narelle Leven
May 7	Debbie Schmidt
May 8	Wendly Laidlaw

Street Stalls

May 2,3,4	Lions Club
May 9	Can Assist
May 16	Hospital Aux.

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: 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



Athletics

The national athletics championships were held in Adelaide this year from the 11th -19th April.

Brooke Newberry competed in the U18 5000m race walk. She placed 7th in a personal best time of 27.40. Brooke has also been awarded Armidale athletics club 'Youth Athlete of the Year'

Junior Rugby League

On the Saturday Guyra hosted the Glen Innes Magpies in the ANZAC Round of football.

The Under 6's started the day all showing eagerness to get on the footy field. Bradley Shortt used his pace to run down the sideline to the try line. Lane Cruickshank is getting more confident on the field and is run-

ning the ball well. This team is fun to watch.

Guyra's Under 8's had a high scoring game of football. Nayte Mayled played a great game of football getting himself two tries and a conversion. Jackson Atkin also crossed the try line three times. All the under 8s enjoy their footy and play well as a team.

The Guyra Junior League Tag Team every week are improving their skills. The girls had a fun game against Glen Innes. With a few team members away on the weekend Lulu Cruickshank had her first game of league tag. Lakia Cutmore managed to break through the defence and score two tries in the game.

The Under 10s came up against a strong Glen Innes team on Saturday. Guyra had players away for the holidays but still played some good football. Ashton Hutton received two points from the referee for his efforts.

Guyra's Intermediate League Tag had to play with only nine players. The girls gave it all they had and played some great attacking football. Running the ball well down the sideline Ava Williams got a great try in the corner. The girls were unlucky on the day to lost 24 to 8.

The Senior League Tag girls were back this week playing some awesome attacking football. Both in the middle and on the edges, the girls took to the line with speed and commitment. Charlie Ward and Shelby Heagney linked up well in the middle and scored a great try under the posts. Stevie McElroy was reliable in defence and stopped many tries down the sideline. Amber Writer's kicking is reliable and putting more points on the score board. This was a great game to watch, and the girls got this win 36 to 20.

The last game of the day was the Under 16's. Guyra let Glen Innes get out to a quick lead in the first 10 minutes which cost them in the end. The Guyra boys were all keen to score and were unlucky a couple of times for the tries not to be awarded. Hugo Brazier was strong in the middle hitting the line and breaking through. Jacob O'Kane and Lawrence O'Kane are fearless on the field in both attack and defence. This team work well as a team and play a great style of football. The boys were unlucky on the day with the final score being 32-24.

Guyra Junior League held a service on the day to commemorate the ANZACS. Both the Guyra and Glen Innes Clubs remember the ANZACS by laying a wreath and having a minute's silence.

The club would like to thank Dean Heagney and Warren Tribe for bringing their Army Jeeps to the grounds and to Mel White and Scruff Grills from Beautiful Blooms Guyra for donating the wreaths.

This weekend the Guyra Super Spuds travel to Warialda.

Anna Heagney



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Pedaling with Purpose - Tour de Rocks 24

A huge congratulations to our Tour de Rocks team on their massive efforts this year, not only on the road but behind the scenes, raising much-needed funds for cancer research.

Our team finished strong, raising over \$8,000, smashing our original goal of \$5,000!
#teamARC

Bradley Street footpath cleaning - New date set

After a postponement of previously scheduled cleaning works along Bradley Street Guyra, a new date has now been set to begin works.

Contractors will commence cleaning on 10 May, which will involve pressure cleaning the Bradley Street footpaths. The work is scheduled for completion on 14 May.



Council Meetings

The next Extraordinary council meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm Monday 13 May 2024.

The public are welcome to attend a live stream of the meeting from the Guyra Civic Administration Building for any residents willing to watch.

Wood smoke isn't good smoke.

Make sure you're up to date on EPA's 9 steps to reduce winter air pollution this winter.

1. Don't let your heater smoulder overnight.
2. Burn only dry wood.
3. Store your wood in a dry, ventilated area.
4. Never burn rubbish, painted or treated wood.
5. Use plenty of dry kindling to establish a good fire quickly.
6. Use small logs rather than one big one to circulate air.
7. Keep your flame lively and bright.
8. Check your chimney for large amounts of smoke.
9. Have your chimney cleaned once a year.

Current Vacancies

Ranger / Companion Animal Shelter

Closes 5 May - Council is looking for a compliance all-rounder to join our Regulatory Services team for the next 12 months.

Executive Officer - Kempsey Road Project

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Junior Rugby Union

The TAS Rugby Carnival was held at The Armidale School on 13th and 14th April. It is the largest junior rugby carnival in Australia, attracting teams from as far north as the Sunshine Coast QLD and as far south as the southern highlands NSW.

Three Guyra boys; Darcy Sisson, Flynn McFarlane and Christopher Welsh played in the Highland Goats

barbarian team along with players from Narrabri, Armidale and Inverell. The boys were undefeated in their 6 games with 5 wins and a nil-all draw.

The boys played outstanding rugby and showed great sportsmanship, forging new friendships and having a lot of fun along the way. Thanks goes to their coaches, generous sponsors and travelling team mates for making it all possible.

Vets Golf

Vets golf last Tuesday the 23rd was our 4BBB Stableford event. Paul Redden and Ian Taylor were the winners with 45 points, to runners up Don Campbell and Phil Devlin with 41 points.

NTPs were Ian Taylor on the 7th. Ray Sweeney the 10th and Wally Chapman the 18th. Next Tuesday is our monthly stroke event.

Drake.

Men's Bowls

The number 7s pennant team travelled to Armidale on Saturday and came home with a 9-1 loss, which puts them out for 2024. Both teams can work on next year now.

One game of major/minor pairs will be played on Saturday the 4th May at 12 o'clock. Steven Sole and Robert Walls will play Anthony Bull and Ian Jacobs.

Jack

Ladies' Golf

Last week several of the ladies played in the 3-day NEDGA tournament in Armidale. The conditions were very trying the whole weekend with cold winds and a heavy course. The scores over the whole field reflected the trying conditions.

Wendy Jackson and Pip White played well on the final day Four-somes to win Division 1 Nett Runners up. Pip White and Belinda Lenehan won a nearest the pin shot. Jenny Rogers won a ball in

the rundown on the second day.

Also last week in Guyra we played a Golf NSW Medal round. The winner was Kerry Bull. Wendy George was the runner up. Wendy also won the putting competition. Nancy Prisk won the nearest the on the 9th hole. Debbie Heffernan won the nearest the pin on the 18th hole.

This week is a Par Medal. Next week is a Canadian Foursomes Associates Cup sponsored by Juneils' Café.

Birdie



NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

DJ	93	Mountain Mist	77
The Panther	87	Garden Gurus	77
Timmy the Tiger	85	Dip Stick	75
Happy Gilmore	83	Crazy Cat Lady	75
Birdie	83	Blackie Chan	75
The King	83	R.W.	71
The Iggman	81	Lounge Lizard	71
Moie	81	Puss Puss	67
3PPP	79	BMX Bandit	65
Queen KGP	79	Farmer Joe	61
Bulldog	77	Rabbits2010	55

Locals Entry Form - Round 10

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 8th May**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Raiders



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 8 of NRL footy was the Anzac round, which usually has a bit more feeling and produces some very competitive matches.

The first game didn't disappoint with the Warriors at home to the Titans. The match hung in the balance, but the luckless Titans proved too strong and went on to win by 27-24 over the Warriors.

The second game was the annual Anzac round matchup between the Roosters & Dragons that usually ends up in a tussle to the end. This was anything but, with the Roosters belting the Dragons 60-18.

The Storm then took on the struggling Rabbitohs where nothing changed for the Rabbits, as they were dealt a hefty 54-20 defeat.

Friday footy kicked off with Manly and the Eels, where the Eels

were good for the first half and dismal for the second half, and Manly went onto win by 32-18.

Super Saturday saw the Tigers at home to the Broncos, where the Tigers were out-played and suffered a 34-10 defeat. The Cowboys then took on the Panthers, where the Panthers were too strong late in the game and went on to record a 26-20 win.

Sunday footy kicked off with the Dolphins at home to the Knights, where either team could have run away with the spoils, but it was the Knights that went on to record an 18-14 win over the Dolphins. The Sharks then flogged a lack-lustre Raiders outfit to retain top spot on the table going into round 9.

Round 9 looks to be tricky tipsters, so good luck.

Sue's Tips

- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Broncos
- Bulldogs
- Storm
- Dolphins
- Knights
- Sharks



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Soley's Tips

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- Raiders
- Broncos
- Tigers
- Storm
- Dolphins
- Knights
- Sharks



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Score: 75

BLS' Tips

- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Broncos
- Bulldogs
- Storm
- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Sharks



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Ben's Tips

- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Broncos
- Bulldogs
- Storm
- Cowboys
- Knights
- Sharks



This week's Specials:

- Corned silverside- **\$9 kg**
- Pink Lady Apples
\$3.90 kg
- 24pk Coca Cola varieties
\$23.10

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Cody's Tips

- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Broncos
- Bulldogs
- Storm
- Cowboys
- Knights
- Sharks



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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- Storm
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Michelle's Tips

- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Broncos
- Tigers
- Storm
- Dolphins
- Warriors
- Sharks



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+ Daily
Specials

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Mal's Tips

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- Sea Eagles
- Roosters
- Bulldogs
- Storm
- Cowboys
- Knights
- Sharks



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LAYER PULLETS, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, 3rd May. Call Jim 0428 194 105.

RAM SALES

BORDER LEICESTER RAMS for sale. Contact Tony McRae 0427 755 747.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Milled Wood - Level Ute Load
\$145
Stringy - Level Ute Load - \$180
Stringy & Ironbark or Box
(mixed load) - 1/2 tonne - **\$240**
Box or Ironbark - 1/2 tonne
\$250
Contact Tony 0481 144 634

MEETING NOTICES

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY meeting tonight, Wednesday 1st May, 7pm at the Secretary's Office, Guyra Show Ground. All members welcome.

WARDS MISTAKE BUSH FIRE BRIGADE AGM Sunday, 5th May, 3pm at the fire station. All welcome.

BALDERSLEIGH BUSH FIRE BRIGADE AGM Sunday, 26th May, 1.30pm at Baldersleigh Fire Shed. Meeting is open to all existing members, community members and those interested in joining. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please BYO chair and any other drink preferences.

CLAIM THE DATE

WEDNESDAY 15th MAY, 2024

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea will be held at the ADRA Op Shop at 10am. All welcome.

SUNDAY 26th MAY, 2024

Combined Service Clubs Lunch hosted by Guyra Evening CWA branch at the Ben Lomond Hall.

WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE, 2024

Careers Day at Guyra Central School. Presented by New England Community College and Guyra Central School. Highlighting job opportunities and career pathways available within the New England area.

FRIDAY 4th - MONDAY 7th OCTOBER Rotary Club of Guyra will hold a **BOOK FAIR** at the War Memorial Hall.

TROUTFEST will be held over the October long weekend. Markets in the main street, photography competition, kids' fishing clinic and more.

DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

WILLIAMS; JAMES PETER 'JIM'
25th April 2024
Of Caroline Crescent, Armidale
and formerly of Guyra

Dearly loved husband of Jean.

Loving father and father-in-law of Christine & Leo, Deborah & Les and Peter & Simone. Much loved grandfather of Jack, Benjamin, Gabrielle, Mitchell, Hannah and Hamish.

Aged 78 years

The Funeral Service will be held at Piddington's Crematorium Chapel, Uralla Road, Armidale on Thursday, 2nd May 2024 commencing at 2:00pm.



RETURN THANKS

EVELYN LUCY RAMAGE

There are no words to thank you enough for the love and support of our family after the loss of our Mum, our Mother-in-Law, our Mama.

Evelyn dearly loved her family and her friends, and we loved and adored her. She was a beautiful soul with a heart of gold and an amazing smile. We miss her every day, but find comfort that she will be forever in our hearts.

Please accept our heartfelt appreciation for your love and support.

*Elizabeth & Tom, Pauline & Barry,
Graham, Karen & Hilton,
Yvonne & Mark and our families*

COURSES

Work Safely at Heights
Tuesday, 14th May

**Enter & Work in
Confined Spaces**
Wednesday, 15th May

First Aid
Sunday, 19th May

**Chemical Course
Full and Refresher**
Thursday, 30th May

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Community College**
(RTO#90145)

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A woman with her hair in a bun, wearing a blue scrub top, stands in a kitchen. She is holding a white paper in her left hand and a white reusable shopping bag filled with groceries in her right. In the foreground, there is a bowl of fruit and another pink shopping bag. The background shows wooden kitchen cabinets and a stove.

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Participation by local schoolchildren was once again a special part of the day. They filled out the ranks of marchers and were active participants in the ceremony. Tyleek Jerrard from Black Mountain Primary School read the Prayer of Remembrance, Darcey Sisson from St Mary of the Angels read the Prayer of Freedom, Guyra Central School Captains Max Raper and Trisha Varley read the Prayer for the Australian Defence force and Kaitlyn Campion from Bald Blair Primary School read the Prayer of Peace.



Above: Warren McCowen, Tim Wall and John Jackson
Below l: Matthew & Wendy Mulligan **Below r:** Linda Ellis & Kathy Davis



Representatives of the Davidson and Little families
Layla Garner and Cooper Youman (above) and
Helen Frasier (nee Little) and Graham Davidson (below)



Left: Shelby, Darcy, Locky and Dean Heagney, Tegan Clarke, Trent Mendes (holding Harriet Clarke) and Natalie Mendes