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Pedestrian safety under the spotlight

The Guyra and Community Progress Association (G & CPA) have been advocating for pedestrian safety improvements for Guyra over recent months. They made successful representations to Armidale Regional Council (ARC) which resulted in raised crossings being installed in Bradley Street.

As well as representations to ARC, the G&CPA approached former Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall to take up their fight with the NSW Government to see traffic safety initiatives on the New England Highway through Guyra.

They point to the fact that the town is divided by the highway and that residents, particularly the elderly and young children, are faced with crossing a busy highway on their way to and from shopping, school, sport and medical facilities.

In their submission they pointed to the fact that other nearby towns divided by the New England Highway, including Tenterfield, Glen Innes and Uralla, all have a designated safe crossing for pedestrians.

They also highlighted the fact that Glen Innes, where the volume of traffic on the highway is no greater than that in Guyra, has lights, a crossing and roundabouts.

What they would like to see, at the very least, is a pedestrian crossing installed between the children's play area on the highway and the



The G&CPA successfully advocated for raised crossings to be installed in Bradley Street
Pictured l to r: Michelle Stanley, Alice Stanley and Sue Ross testing the crossing

corner of Tenterden Street.

There are already suitable footpaths in place on both sides of the highway which they believe would assist in taking pedestrians away from the busy intersection at Ollera Street.

They would also like to see further measures taken to calm traffic along the highway between the two major intersections which direct traffic into the township.

The southern intersection at Sandon Street is particularly hazardous for a number of reasons. Traffic approaching that intersec-

tion from the south is currently travelling at 70km over a slight rise, which they believe adds to the danger faced by motorists turning right onto the highway towards Armidale.

They would like to see a roundabout installed at both intersections, and at the very least they are advocating for the 50km zone to be extended past this southern intersection.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall has taken the matter up with Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Jenny Aitchi-

son MP.

In response Ms Aitchison has advised that they will investigate the request for a pedestrian crossing across the highway and if it proves to be viable and meets requirements, a suitable location will be identified and crossing installed when funding and resources become available.

Transport for NSW will start the process by organising pedestrian counts and will also conducted a speed survey which they expect to be completed by mid-2024.

Favourite Shorts

Ben Lomond Hall

Tickets: \$20
Bookings at:

<https://www.ticketbo.com.au/ben-lomond-entertainment-society/favourite-shorts-2024>



An evening of acting and script reading performances by local actors. The scripts are written by local playwrights.

Soups and a savoury scone or damper will be served at interval.

Where: Ben Lomond Hall
When: Saturday, 25th May
Time: 7.00pm

Team Guyra raise \$4000 during challenging TDR

A group of Guyra cyclists recently completed in the Tour de Rocks charity ride, raising funds for cancer awareness, cure and prevention.

Over three days they took part in the ride, covering a distance of 268km and up to 4557m of elevation from Armidale to Woolgoolga.

It was probably the toughest Tour de Rocks to date and the track to Woolgoolga provided some challenges for the riders.

The riders dug deep and rode the many hills, and even a bit of off road stuff, which was 'loved' by many and 'not so loved' by some.

Team Guyra raised almost \$4000 and would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets and donated to this amazing cause.

Also a big thank you to the Costa Group for the kind donation for 'Team Guyra' to put towards new Jerseys.



2024 Guyra Tour de Rock riders at the finish line in Woolgoolga
Standing l to r: Ken Porter, John Newsome, Robyn Archer, Mick Mayled, Leanne Mayled, Gary Mayled, Mick Kirk, Wayne Jenkyn **Kneeling:** Donna Mayled, Judi Wark and David Mills



I've had my
COVID-19
vaccination

COVID-19 vaccination is your best protection against serious illness

If you are an adult at higher risk of severe illness or are 65 years and over, a [free COVID-19 vaccine](#) is recommended for you every 6 to 12 months.

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Guyra IGA supporting fundraising for Special Olympians

IGA Guyra has thrown their support behind Special Olympians from the North West and New England region.

Special Olympics is for Athletes with an intellectual disability to participate in sport for fitness and social outings. In our area, athletes train and compete in Ten Pin Bowling, Swimming and Golf.

IGA are supporting the athletes through their Community Chest program. Over three weeks from May 1st until May 21st, funds raised through the program will be used to support this great

cause.

The Special Olympians have extended thanks to IGA Guyra with thanks to Manager Ben Vidler for organising this. IGA Guyra also allowed the Special Olympians to have a raffle in store to raise extra funds.

The in store raffle, held on Saturday May 11th, was very successful thanks to the generosity of the community of Guyra, who proved once again that they are willing to support a good cause.

Special thanks to Fourways Guyra for donating the 1st prize for the raffle.



Right: Special Olympians Sarah Williams and Jason Colley with Reaghan and Sophie from IGA

Save and Grow Guyra Rate Payers Incorporated Urgent meeting - Tuesday 21st May 6 pm Guyra Bowling Club

ALL RATEPAYERS PLEASE ATTEND the informal meeting for our community consultation to listen and speak with Guest Speaker Mr David Peters on his business project proposal to have a better understanding for the future potential economic growth of our Guyra Economy.

Hosted by Chairman Mr Robert Lenehan on behalf of Save and Grow Rate Payers Incorporated this meeting will give everyone the opportunity to have a clear precise understanding of Mr Peters business model for the local communities, the scale of his businesses, the reason for relocating of Mr Peters five businesses to Llangothlin, the immediate and future effects on our local economy and how Mr Peters will finance the entire project.

Other Local Concerns Addressed on the night

- ARC - CYCLE WAY Save and Grow Guyra Rate Payers Incorporated are not against a Cycle Wat and with Mr Peters in attendance it may beneficial to hear his support for your cause.

- Did ARC recently vote in accordance with policy and or protocol?
- \$5.4 - Is this in JEOPARDY
- RATE PAYERS 58.8% SRV - are you aware of what is financially coming.

Any further details can be made through Rob Lenehan Chairman Save and Grow Rate Payers Incorporated on his mobile number 0412 669 373.

*Rob Lenehan
S&GGR Inc.*

As part of our International Service, the Rotary Club of Guyra is putting together Baby Kits to encourage women living in remote villages in our neighbouring Oceanic countries to have their babies in hospitals or rural dispensaries for their own, and their new-born babies' safety.

The Baby Kits are comprised of:

2 singlets, size 000

1 bib

1 pair booties

1 face cloth

1 bar soap (wrapped in glad wrap)

1 soft toy

1 flannelette wrap

and:

for girls: 1 dress and 1 jumpsuit

for boys: 2 jumpsuits

Donations of either complete Baby Kits or a number of individual items will be very much appreciated.

Your donations may be dropped in to GALA, 136 Bradley Street during business hours.



What's HOT

Years if dirt cleaned off our footpaths.

Halfway through May and still no frost - winning!!!!

Combined service club lunch 26th May - get your tickets now

Good to see the little train in action again last week.

What's NOT

Spitting on the footpath

Dog droppings littering the Golf Course

QUOTE of the week

Trying to discuss an even remotely contentious topic with someone on social media is a fool's errand

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
7	Tues	7.8	11.9	0
8	Wed	5.6	13.9	0
9	Thurs	7.6	14.7	1.4
10	Fri	8.0	13.8	2.0
11	Sat	8.3	13.2	0
12	Sun	5.8	15.4	16.0
13	Mon	4.6		0

Rain this week	19.4mm
May. rainfall	38.8mm
Rainfall YTD	370.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	451.0mm
Ave. rain to May.	397.2mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Mother's Day pamper session

The Guyra Central School community came together last week to honour special people in their lives. Mother's Day serves as a poignant occasion to celebrate the profound connection between mothers and their children, acknowledging the lasting impact and selfless sacrifices made by our mothers, grandmothers, and other influential women. This day is dedicated to expressing appreciation and admiration for the women who hold an invaluable place in our lives.

What better way to show love and gratitude than by providing a pampering experience for these remarkable individuals?

Mothers were treated as esteemed guests and enjoyed a delightful morning tea, complemented by luxurious manicures, pedicures, and massages, creating a memorable experience for both our guests and students.

Guyra Central School extends sincere appreciation to all the women who play vital roles in the lives of our students and had joyful Mother's Day celebrations on Sunday.



Hunter Melmeth and Jade Melmeth



Jess Meeuwssen and Lulla Ketley

Black Mountain Public School transition

Black Mountain's new transition student Jamiek Patterson had a great start to learning last week with transition leader Mrs Sapphire Roller.

Last week, students enjoyed making rainbow colours with rollers and shapes and also made sun catchers with the big, beautiful autumn leaves that are now falling.

At Black Mountain Public School, transition students learn through creative play and hands on learning activities, following the Early Years Learning Framework, to prepare them for Kindergarten, the following year.

Each Friday transition students participate in activities with our K-2 Echidna's class as well as other school activities such as assemblies and cultural events. The wellbeing and care of all our students is our highest priority. En-



suring a smooth transition to Kindergarten ensures a great start to school.

If you have a child who is four years of age or turning four and would like to know more about

our transition program, please contact the school on 02 6775 0192 to speak to our experienced teaching team

Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal

High Tea for Mums

On Wednesday the 8th May, St Mary of the Angels P&F hosted a Mother's Day High Tea for all of the significant women in our students' lives. The afternoon was spent getting pampered while en-

joying an array of delicious treats, an amazing turnout made for a great event. We would like to wish all the mother's, grandmothers and special women in our lives a very happy mother's day for last Sunday.



Ayva and Janeena Simpson



Rylan and Amy Wilson



Marni, Clark and Stirling Turner



Lexi & Bec Cochrane



Darcie & Sarah Campbell



1080 Aerial and Ground Baiting For Wild Dog & Fox Control 2024

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and Forestry Corporation of NSW wish to advise they will be carrying out 1080 poison aerial and ground baiting for wild dog and fox control, commencing **13 May and to be completed by the 30 June 2024.**

This baiting program will be carried out in conjunction with the following Wild Dog Control Associations: Ashford, Atholwood, Bald Knob - Skeleton Creek, Balderleigh, Boonoo Boonoo, Bundarra, Cataract River, Chandler River, Cooney Creek, Deepwater - 10 Mile, Donnybrook - Leeches Gully, Dundee - Glen Elgin, Elsmore, Emmaville, Enmore - Blue Knobby, Jeogla, Kooreelah, Liston, McLeods Creek - Lower Rocky River, Mingoola - Mole River, Moona - Winterbourne, Mt MacKenzie, New Koreelah, Niangala - Nowendoc, Nullamanna - Wellingrove, Pyes Creek, Red Range - Pinkett, Rocky Creek, Rocky Dam, Rummeries Hill, Sandy Flat, South Valley, Steinbrook, Tenterden, Torrington, Upper Severn River, Wards Mistake, Wongwibinda, Yarrowitch - Tia and Yarrowyck.

Baiting will be undertaken on the following NPWS managed lands: Avondale SCA, Back River NR, Bald Rock NP, Barool NP, Basket Swamp NP, Bluff River NR, Booroolong NR, Bolivia Hill NP, Butterleaf NP & SCA, Capoompeta NP, Captains Creek NR, Cataract NP & SCA, Cathedral Rock NP, Cottan-Bimbang NP & SCA, Crooked Creek NP, Cunnawarra NP, Curracabundi NP & SCA, Donnybrook NR, Dhinna Dhinawan NP & NR, Gibraltar NR, Gibraltar Range NP, Guy Fawkes River NP & NR, Jobs Mountain NR, Kings Plains NP, Koreelah NP, Kwiambal NP & Kwiambal CCAZ1 (Arthurs Seat), Mann River NR, Maryland NP, Mount Clunie NP, Mt Yarrowyck Bulagaranda AA, Mummel Gulf NP, New England NP, Nowendoc NP, Nullamanna NP, Nymboida NP, Severn River NR, Serpentine NR, Single NP, The Basin NR, Tomalla NR, Tooloom NP, Torrington SCA, Tuggolo Creek NR, Warra NP, Warrabah NP, Washpool NP & SCA, Werrikimbe NP, Yabba NP and Maroomba SCA.

Baiting will occur in the following State Forests: Bald Knob, Beaury, Billilimbra, Boonoo, Boorook, Brassey, Brother, Butterleaf, Donnybrook, Doyles River, Enfield, Ewingar, Forest Land, Gibraltar Range, Gilgurry, Girard, Giro, Malara, Mount Mitchell, Nowendoc, Nundle, Oakwood, Paddys Land, Riamukka, Severn, Spirabo, Styx River, Terrible Billy, Torrington, Tuggolo and Woodenbong State Forests.

Baiting will occur on the following Traveling Stock Reserves: TSR R54103 and TSR R55274.

1080 baits pose a high risk to domestic dogs. All domestic dogs should be kept under control and away from baiting areas at all times. Advisory signage will be erected prior to baits being deployed.

For further information please contact Northern Tablelands Local Land Services on (02) 6732 8800 (Glen Innes), (02) 6770 2000 (Armidale), (02) 6739 1400 (Tenterfield), (02) 6720 8300 (Inverell), NPWS New England Area (02) 6777 4700 (Walcha), NPWS Northern Tablelands Area (02) 6739 0700 (Glen Innes), NPWS North Coast (02) 6652 0900 (Coffs Harbour) or Forestry Corporation of NSW on (02) 6585 3744 (Wauchope) or (02) 6652 0111 (Coffs Harbour).

SB1541

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

May 16 H Marchant
 May 17 Narelle Leven
 May 20 Steve Norris
 May 21 RAB Staff
 May 22 Toni Kirkman

Street Stalls

May 16 Hospital Aux.
 May 17, 18 Masonic Lodge
 May 23, 24, 25 Rotary

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

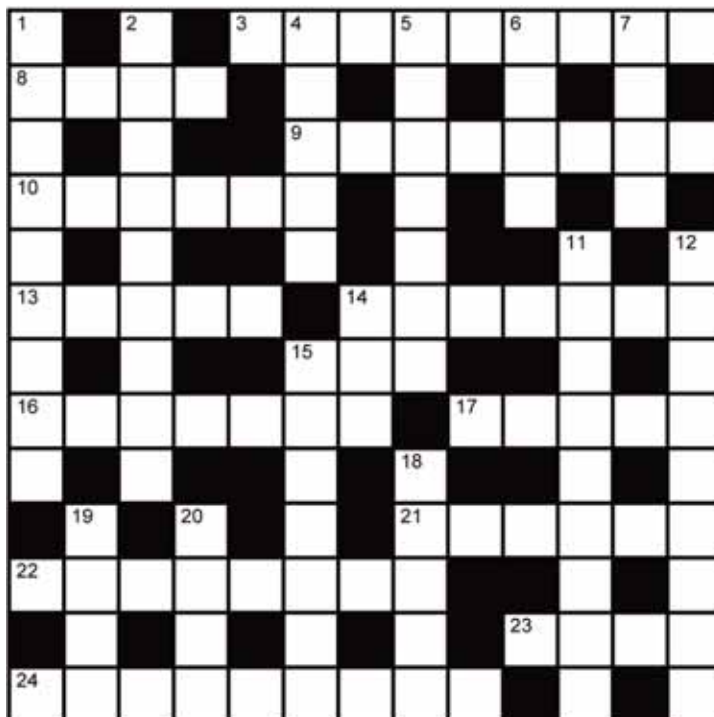
ACROSS

- Honor Blackman's role in The Avengers (5,4)
- St. ____, town in Cornwall (4)
- Union (8)
- Medicinal potion (6)
- Noddy Holder's band (5)
- Type of energy (7)
- Favourite (3)
- Comedian, ____ Starr (7)
- Picture-puzzle (5)
- Asylum (6)
- Think carefully (8)
- Author, ____ Blyton (4)
- Not well (9)

DOWN

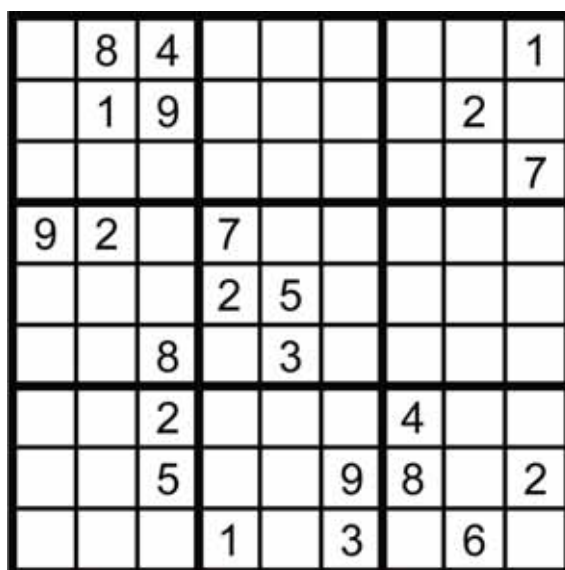
- Branch out (9)
- Pondered (9)
- Conscious (5)
- Large flatfish (7)
- Delighted (4)
- Good fortune (4)

QUICK CROSSWORD

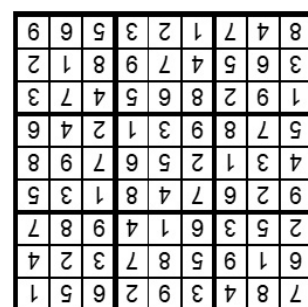


- Australian city (9)
- Gradual increase in volume (9)
- Formerly (3)
- Unsuspected danger (7)
- TV sitcom, ____ Fields (5)
- Earth satellite (4)
- Prudent (4)

SUDOKU - Easy



ACROSS: 3. Cathy Gale 8. Ives 9. Alliance 10. Elixir 13. Slade 14. Nuclear 15. Pet 16. Freddie 17. Rebus 21. Refuge 22. Cogitate 23. Enid 24. Unhealthy
DOWN: 1. Diversify 2. Meditated 4. Aware 5. Hallbut 6. Glad 7. Luck 11. Melbourne 12. Crescendo 14. Nee 15. Pitfall 18. Fresh 19. Moon 20. Wise



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Council News

Reading from the same page at national storytime event

Young bookworms from around the region will be able to join in the fun of National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) on May 22 in the Guyra library. This national event is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) and every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. The NSS will take place on Wednesday May 22 in Guyra Library. Arrival from 11:45am and book reading by a special guest reader at 12noon, and the event will be held in the council chambers. All ages are welcome and bookings are essential.



Council Meetings

The next ordinary council meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm Wednesday 27 March 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.

Current Vacancies

Team Leaders - Transport Team

Closes 19 May - We're on the lookout for skilled and motivated individuals to fill three key Team Leader positions within our Transport Division.

Manager Design and Delivery

Closes 26 May - Armidale Regional Council is seeking a Manager of Design and Delivery to bring project management expertise, leadership and rigour to Council's planning and delivery of projects.

General Hand - Parks

Closes 26 May - Joining our Parks team gives you the opportunity to work in the beautiful New England outdoors offering a wide range of tasks, meaning no 2 days are the same.

[Apply Now](#) | [Search: Careers at Armidale Regional Council](#)

Missed Bin Collection?

If you forgot to put your bins/crates out, or if they were out but not collected, please contact the Waste Hotline on **1300 136 322**. Council's Waste and Recycling contractors will be happy to assist you.



Callout fo councillors

Are you considering becoming a councillor and running as a candidate in this year's NSW Government elections held on Saturday 14 September 2024?

If you are, and you want to know more about the role, responsibilities and Armidale Regional Council, James Roncon the general manager of council is more than happy to meet with you and answer any of your questions. To book a time to meet please email council@armidale.nsw.gov.au.



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Big Chill Festival – so much more than great music

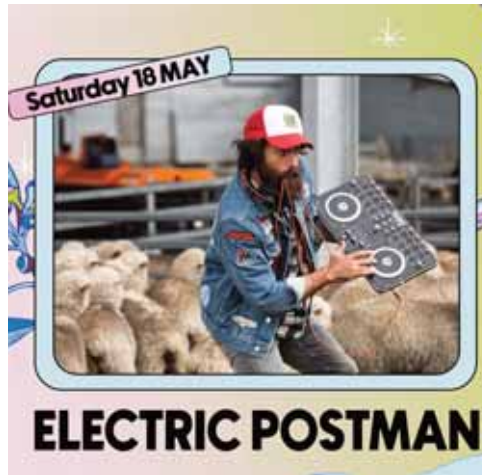
Armidale is gearing up for a weekend of music, culture, and community as The Big Chill Festival makes its highly anticipated return to the Armidale Showground on May 18 and 19, 2024.

This year's all-ages event boasts not only an exceptional lineup of quality music acts but also an array of family-friendly activities for attendees to enjoy.

A shift to the Armidale Showground has allowed for festival organisers to ramp up the 'big festival vibes' with the installation of a circus style big top tent over the main stage, which is sure to provide the ideal atmosphere in any weather.

With a reputation for showcasing top-tier musical talent, The Big Chill Festival has once again curated a stellar lineup that is sure to captivate audiences of all tastes. From indie rock to electronic beats, the festival promises a dynamic and unforgettable musical experience.

In addition to the impressive musical offer-



Guyra's own Ben Jackson aka Electric Postman will perform on the main stage on Saturday

ings, The Big Chill Festival will feature an expanded program of events designed to immerse attendees in the vibrant culture of Armidale. One of the highlights is the Beardy Street Bazaar, where festival-goers can ex-

plore an eclectic mix of arts, crafts, and culinary delights from local artisans and vendors.

The Big Chill Festival extends its reach beyond the Showground with Before and After Parties scattered throughout Armidale. These events provide the perfect opportunity for festival attendees to continue the celebration well into the night, showcasing the lively atmosphere and thriving nightlife of our regional town.

For those seeking adventure, the festival offers a unique opportunity to take a refreshing plunge into Dumaresq Dam with the Big Chilli Dip - an exhilarating way to cool off while embracing the spirit of community and camaraderie.

From world-class music to immersive cultural activities, the festival promises to be a weekend to remember - one that celebrates the unique spirit and creativity of Armidale.

For more information on any of the events and to purchase tickets, please visit the website www.bigchillfestival.com.au

Bald Blair Public School welcomes Transition students

The Bald Blair Transition program commenced last week with six excited students joining our school; Banjo, Baxter, Lani, Ada, Willow and Ebonee. The students enjoyed making gifts for Mother's Day, learning the school routine, playing with other students and practicing writing their name.

The Bald Blair Transition program engages students in a variety of learning activities that promote their cognitive, emotional and social development and ensures a smooth entry into Kindergarten.

At Bald Blair, the focus is on creating a nurturing and stimulating environment where these young learners can thrive.

The Bald Blair Public School Transition program will continue every Wednesday throughout the year. If you would like your child to be part of this wonderful program, please contact the School on 6779 1578.



14th annual Bridge Walk scheduled for May 26th

ANTaR Armidale has announced its 14th annual Armidale Bridge Walk, which will take place at 12 noon on Sunday May 26th. Held during or close to National Reconciliation Week, the walk commemorates the Sydney Bridge Walk held in 2000 when 300,000 people walked across the Harbour Bridge and "Sorry" was written across the sky.

The theme for this year's National Reconciliation Week is Now More than Ever: a reminder that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must —continue.

"Each year Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people walk together across Stephen's Bridge, do a circuit of the park and then gather to listen to short speeches and enjoy Aboriginal entertainment. It is a great opportunity to meet and chat with friends, old and new, enjoy the entertainment and have lunch together," said ANTaR Convenor Diana Eades.

"This year we are thrilled to again feature local Aboriginal dancer and didgeridoo player Bob Blair, who works at the Armidale Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Keeping Place. An exciting addition to the entertainment this year will

be popular musical trio Garlu Gindari (Kathy Kelly, Des Ahoy and Brian Zambrowski).

The Bridge Walk has become a popular outing for the community – everyone is invited and is welcome to come along and enjoy this friendly, fun, free event. Meet at the picnic area near the Visitor Information Centre, on the corner of Dumaresq and Marsh Streets. Sausages, curry and fruit will be provided.

For further information contact: Diana Eades
Diana.Eades@une.edu.au, 0458 751 178



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 10 of NRL footy proved to be easier for tipsters than I expected with 10 or 12 points being the average, so good job tipsters, hope this continues!

Thursday night footy kicked off with Bennett's Dolphins at home to the Manly Sea Eagles, where the Dolphins were too strong going on to record a 30-24 win.

Friday night footy kicked off with the Panthers and Bulldogs where the Panthers scored a 16-10 win over a much improved Dogs outfit. The second game was between the Eels and Broncos, where the Broncos put the Eels to sword in a 30-14 demolition.

Super Saturday kicked off with the Tigers and Knights doing battle in Tamworth, where the Knights scraped home in a 20-14 win over a much improved Tigers outfit. The Dragons then hosted the struggling

Rabbitohs and proved far too strong going on to record a 28-14 win.

Then match of the round between the Storm and Sharks which did not disappoint. The game was in the balance for 90 percent of the match and the result could have gone either way however, the Sharks hung on to record a gutsy 25-18 win.

Sunday footy kicked off with the Roosters and Warriors, where the Roosters proved to be far too strong going on to record a 38-18 win over the struggling Warriors. Last game of the round looked to be a ripper on paper between the Titans and Cowboys with both teams knocking on the door of late. The game was in the balance with the Cowboys making a strong comeback only to fall short and be defeated 20-8.

Round 11 is magic round and lets hope there is some footy magic produced. Good luck tipsters and go the Mighty Green Machine!

Sue's Tips

- Raiders
- Broncos
- Knights
- Sharks
- Cowboys
- Panthers
- Storm
- Dolphins



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Soley's Tips

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



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BLS' Tips

- Bulldogs
- Broncos
- Titans
- Roosters
- Rabbits
- Panthers
- Storm
- Dolphins



Fourways Service Centre

Maxxis Tyres & other leading brands
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87-89 Bradley Street
6779 1284

Score: 99

Ben's Tips

- Bulldogs
- Broncos
- Knights
- Roosters
- Cowboys
- Panthers
- Storm
- Dolphins



This week's Specials:

Nescafe 10pack sachets
\$3.80
Broccoli - **\$4.90 kg**
Quilton 36pack
toilet paper - **\$19**

94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555

Score: 109

Cody's Tips

- Raiders
- Broncos
- Knights
- Sharks
- Cowboys
- Panthers
- Storm
- Dolphins



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: 101

Vu's Tips

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



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Score: 99

Michelle's Tips

- Raiders
- Broncos
- Knights
- Sharks
- Cowboys
- Panthers
- Storm
- Dolphins



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& Dinner



+ Daily
Specials

6775 0207
87 Malpas St, Guyra **Score: 79**

Mal's Tips

- Raiders
- Broncos
- Knights
- Roosters
- Cowboys
- Panthers
- Storm
- Dolphins



M & J MOFFATT GROUNDSPREADING



MAL MOFFATT
0427 102 630
"Yarana", Guyra

mal.moff@outlook.com **Score: 109**

Northern Tablelands By-election date set for June 22nd

Nature night a ribbiting success

Speaker of the NSW Legislative Assembly, the Hon. Greg Piper MP, has announced a by-election will be held for the electoral district of Northern Tablelands following the receipt of a resignation letter from Adam Marshall.

“Subsequent upon receipt of the resignation of Adam Marshall, I wish to announce that a by-election for the vacant seat of Northern Tablelands will be held on Saturday 22 June 2024,” Mr Piper said.

“I congratulate Adam Marshall for his time in Parliament,” Mr Piper said.

“Adam has given dedicated and committed service to the people of Northern Tablelands for over 10 years. I wish him well as he commences the next chapter in what has already been a remarkable life.”

“Consequent to advice received from the Electoral Commissioner and consultations with relevant stakeholders, I wrote to the Acting Electoral Commissioner Dr Matt Phillips advising him of my intention to issue the writ on Friday 31 May 2024 for a by-election to be held on Saturday 22 June 2024 in the seat of Northern Tablelands,” Mr Piper said.



Emily Hotham from the Australian Museum demonstrating sound tracking equipment

The family Nature Night held at Mother of Ducks Lagoon held on Tuesday April 16th, brought together over 25 families for an evening packed with fun.

The Southern New England Landcare organized event saw presentations from guest experts from the Australian Museum and the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services.

The afternoon began with a nature scavenger hunt at Mother of Duck’s Lagoon before a storm chased the eager young naturalists into the Bowling Club for

games, presentations, and dinner.

Emily Hotham and her team from the Australian Museum talked about tracking local frogs, and their search for the Yellow Spotted Bell Frog which hasn’t been seen around Guyra for 40 years.

The Australian Museum team showed off some cool sound tracking equipment used to find frogs by their calls.

Martin Dillon from the Northern Tablelands LLS presented on the Bell’s Turtles and shared tips on how to protect them from

foxes, their biggest threat.

The night wrapped up with a frog hunt at the lagoon, where everyone got to see various frog varieties up close.

Attendee Marni Turner commented, “Such a great night, the kids had a ball.”

Funding for this project was provided by the Australian Government.

A big thank you to our sponsors Bunnings Armidale and BCF Armidale for some great prizes and frog hunting torches.



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Locals Entry Form - Round 12

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 22nd May**

Name:

Phone:

Bulldogs	vs	Dragons
Cowboys	vs	Tigers
Sea Eagles	vs	Storm
Raiders	vs	Roosters
Sharks	vs	Panthers
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WEDNESDAY 15th MAY, 2024

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

SATURDAY 25th MAY, 2024

FAVOURITE SHORTS 7pm at Ben Lomond Hall hosted by Ben Lomond Landcare Group. Soups and savoury scones or damper served at interval. Tickets \$20 and bookings can be made via: <https://www.ticketebo.com.au/ben-lomond-entertainment-society/favourite-shorts-2024>.

SUNDAY 26th MAY, 2024

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

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.

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Julie's 74th Birthday

To Mick and all who had the music going down the Club. When I came in later in the night for my birthday everyone sang "Happy Birthday".

I danced with all of you and a few others and ended up having a great night.
Thank you, Julie R.

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Sunday, 19th May

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Thursday, 30th May

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Wednesday, 10th July

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Thursday, 11th July

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(Level 2)

Friday, 12th July

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MEETING NOTICES

NSW FARMERS MEETING Wednesday **22nd May** at 7pm at Guyra Bowling Club. We have invited New England Weeds Authority Tim Weeks and LLS Weeds Beth Brown to address this meeting. Non members are welcome.

GUYRA PROGRESS ASSOC. meeting Thursday, **23rd May**, 5.30pm at the Bowling Club. All welcome.

BALDERSLEIGH BUSH FIRE BRIGADE AGM Sunday, **26th May**, 1.30pm at Baldersleigh Fire Shed. The 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.

GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL P & C meeting Tuesday, **28th May** 6pm front room of the Royal Hotel.

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Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies' played a Canadian Foursomes for the Associates' Cup. The event was generously sponsored by Juneils Café. Thank you to June and Neil for your ongoing support to the lady golfers.

The Nett Winners were Wendy Jackson and Kerry Bull. The Gross winners were Wendy George and Debbie Heffernan. Nearest the pin winners were Julie Walker and Kerry Bull on the 7th hole. Wendy Jackson on the 9th hole.

This week is a Graham Betts Round. Next week is a Stroke and Putting Competition. 4th Golf NSW Medal Round and the Mabel McKenzie Brooch. Shona Mulligan is the starter and sponsor for the day.

Birdie.



Associates Cup winners (l to r) Deb Heffernan, Wendy George Wendy Jackson & Kerry Bull

Men's Bowls

No games were played last weekend. Games set down for next Saturday May 18th at 12 o'clock are as follows.

In open pairs, Chris Kliendienst and Barry Walls will play Shane and Noah Brennan, In club triples, Colin Stanley, Randy Mulligan and Anthony Bull will play Steven Sole, Scott Campbell and Barry Campbell.

Jack.



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Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 7th, a few hardy Vets braved the elements to play the Reg Taylor stroke event.

It was cold and windy, but these fellows played on and I believe had a great day. Wally Chapman won the day with eighty nett, with

Ian Taylor getting the gross with a ninety.

Herb Wilson and Neil Paine were the best putters with 27. Neil got NTP on the 7th with Ian getting the 18th.

Next Tuesday is a stableford and Thursday the 23rd is the last round of pennants in Walcha.

Drake.

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