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## Rotary welcomes new team

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David Pearson (Rotary Foundation), Hans Hietbrink (President), PDG Bob Ryan (representing the District Governor), David Kanaley (outgoing President).

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# New release for local children's book author

Black Mountain children's author, Bec Nanayakkara, is set to release her second children's book, *The Book Star*, a heartwarming story about following dreams and staying true to yourself.

Author, storyteller, and home-schooling mother-of-five, Ms Nanayakkara has loved storytelling from an early age, feeling most at home at her local library.

"We moved from Geelong for a 'tree change' three years ago and have never looked back," Ms Nanayakkara said.

"I'm inspired every day by the beauty of this region we get to call home. I signed up to our local libraries at Armidale and Guyra as soon as we arrived. They have been a central point of connection ever since."

In her previous role supporting student learning and wellbeing, Ms Nanayakkara often found the best way to teach anything was with a good story.

"I've always loved creative writing, but it wasn't until I completed a picture book writing course that I fully embraced my passion for storytelling," Ms Nanayakkara said.

"I have many creative hobbies, but writing has become my favourite. Partly because there's no mess involved, and partly because a published book is just the best thing!"

Beautifully illustrated by Joanna



Bec Nanayakkara is pursuing her dreams of writing from her base at Black Mountain



Bartel and published by Affirm Press, 'The Book Star' follows the story of Grace, a young girl with a passion for space. When she decides to dress-up as space for her school's Book Week party, Grace's friends declare that space is 'boring and weird'. Will Grace follow her heart for Book Week?

The *Book Star* is Ms Nanayakkara's second book following 'Grow Big Little Seed', re-

leased with Hardie Grant in April this year. Another two picture books have been signed for 2025 release.

Ms Nanayakkara will be holding a series of local events including a school holiday creative workshop at Armidale Library on Friday July 19th at 11:30am.

Local creative writers, anyone who's dreamed of publication or learning more about author life will

enjoy Ms Nanayakkara's upcoming session on Saturday September 12th, 10am to 2pm at Readers Companion Bookshop, Armidale.

Learn about the publication journey, alongside valuable tips and tricks to enhance your creative writing skills in this engaging session.

More information and bookings at: [www.newc.org.au/grow-big-little-seed.html](http://www.newc.org.au/grow-big-little-seed.html)

## Greens MLC to speak at Guyra meeting

Save and Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc. (S&GGRInc) is excited to announce another public meeting to be held at the Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club on Tuesday July 9th at 5.30pm.

Dr Amanda Cohn MLC, a strong advocate for separation or de-merger of forcibly amalgamated councils across NSW, will be the guest speaker.

Dr Cohns' unwavering support and representation at NSW Parliament level for our fight, from the Guyra rate payer and community, to reinstate our democratic right to control our own destiny has been relentless and is much appreciated.

S&GGRInc has a submission to separate the forcibly amalgamated ARC to form two new council areas based in Guyra and

Armidale before Local Government Minister Hoenig since July 2023. Having only received minimal correspondence from the Office of Local Government and with ministerial amendments to the Local Government Act we are in the dark regarding Labors policy on council de-mergers.

With Dr Cohn being a member of the Upper House, we hope she can shed some light on the recent parliamentary dealings and contribute valuable insights to our cause.

Labor's complete abandonment of pre-election promises and general policy has had a devastating effect on regional NSW. Now that over 10 councils across the State are at loggerheads with the Minister and Office of Local Government over the handling of

the whole issue is testament of inadequate and dysfunctional governance.

Since S&GGRInc expanded to include rate payers of Armidale Regional Council (ARC), we have gained momentum and confidence within the community and are still looking for increased membership. Our rural action group is an important platform available to the rate payer and community to present and discuss issues at council level long into the future. We are actively canvassing candidates for the upcoming by-election for the Northern Tablelands and opinions and policy will be noted.

S&GGRInc is strongly advocating the proposal for a factory at Llangothlin utilising the existing rail line for freight at no cost

to State Government or Council. This augers well for the possible future re-establishment of rail services north of Armidale. Further to this we see a real weakness in the local economy and the solid employment of over 130 staff and two or three trains per week warrants strident support from ARC and its communities bolstering the New England in many ways.

For a thorough understanding of the proposed facility at Llangothlin, the video of the public forum with David Peters of the Nucleus Project at Guyra Bowling Club, the evening of Tuesday 21 May 2024 is available here: <https://youtu.be/y5DJ4ahX57Y?si=I2rw81A4nZhIyUl6>

**Rob Lenehan**  
Chairman S&GGRInc.

## What's HOT

Who said you can't teach an old dog new tricks - such as learning something new about the humble office stapler

Remember to vote - pre-poll open at Community Hall until Friday, and on election day Saturday

Frosts - a cold but beautiful way to start the day

## What's NOT

COVID doing the rounds again

## QUOTE of the week

*Life is like a mirror... It'll smile at you, if you smile at it*

## Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

## WATCH

### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
11	Tues	-1.8	13.1	0
12	Wed	3.4	11.6	0
13	Thurs	-2.8	11.7	0
14	Fri	0.6	11.1	0
15	Sat	2.1	6.4	4.0
16	Sun	1.0	8.6	0.8
17	Mon	-0.8	6.4	0

Rain this week	4.8mm
June rainfall	36.8mm
Rainfall YTD	414.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	488.8mm
Ave. rain to Jun.	450.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Rotary welcomes new team

The Rotary Club of Guyra held its annual changeover on Saturday evening, 15th June, at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club. Outgoing President David Kanaley handed over the Club Charter to incoming President Hans Hietbrink.

Hans stated that the focus of the Rotary Club of Guyra over the next year will be twofold.

Firstly, the Club's emphasis will be on refurbishing the old Scout Hall in Nincoola Street. The Rotary Club has

been appointed as Crown Land Manager for this building and with a grant from the NSW Government's Crown Lands Improvement Fund, the Club will employ local tradespeople to undertake repairs and renovations to make the hall fit for purpose so that it can be used by the club and other community groups.

This will be a major project that will improve the Crown reserve asset and will also benefit the community and boost the local economy.

Secondly, the Club's aim is to increase membership numbers by inviting more members of the community to join Rotary. Rotary is a worldwide community service organisation.

In Guyra the Club's primary focus is on serving the local community. People who have a desire to contribute to the benefit of the community are encouraged to become involved in Rotary.

## President's report

It's my pleasure to report on the Club's activities in 2023/24.

The Bookfair was again held in conjunction with TroutFest in October 2023. This was the Bookfair's 2nd year. It is a growing event as evidenced by the increase in the amount of funds it raised and the days it operated.

The Christmas Carnival was for the first time in 2023 a shared event with Armidale Regional Council. The 2023 Christmas Carnival was bigger and better than ever. The choirs that entertained the public were particularly noteworthy, especially the large Pacific Islander Choir. The live reindeer pulling Santa's sleigh were also a highlight.

Late in 2023 the Club became the Crown Land Manager for the old Scout Hall in Guyra. The Club's application for a Crown Lands Improvement Fund's grant was successful. The Grant will enable the Club to begin works on the foundations, drainage, windows, electrical, plumbing, asbestos removal, painting and a disability access ramp so that the Hall can again become fit for purpose meeting modern building, health, and safety standards for the Club's and community use.

On Remembrance Day, 11th November 2023, the Rotary BBQ in APEX Park, Bradley Street Guyra was opened to the public. This project involved \$12,000 of Rotary funds comprising two Rotary District grants of \$4,000 each supplemented by \$4,000 from Club funds. This was another shared project with the Armidale Regional Council, which provided additional funding, absorbed staff costs, and carried out all the work in respect to the construction of the BBQ including a cement slab, electricity connection and impressive shelter area extending over the BBQ and picnic tables.

Club Service under the direction of Martha Weideman has had a very successful year in organising our ongoing calendar of events, fortnightly

dinner meetings, this Change-over dinner, guest speakers, a joint lunch with the Rotary Club of Glen Innes at the Red Lion Tavern at Glencoe, a shared lunch with the Rotary Clubs of Dorrigo and Armidale AM at Fusspots Café, Ebor and the like.

Community Service under the direction of Patricia Tims was equally active with multiple wood raffles, Christmas raffle, a Father's Day raffle, and the bookfair. A special thank you to both the Rotary Clubs of Armidale Central and Dorrigo and to the Guyra community for their support of our bookfair by the collection and donation of books.

Our Club's International Service under the direction of Wendy Mulligan, saw the Club distribute 35 sanitary kits to adolescent students in grades 6-8 at Mikwen Primary School, Eldoret, Kenya.

Wendy also began another project aimed at providing 20-50 baby bundles to a yet to be decided Pacific Islander community. This project recognises the fact that the Guyra community is now closely linked with Pacific Islander communities through many hundreds of islanders working in Guyra's tomato farms.

The Club saw local student Ingrid Geere return from Mexico in December after a successful international student exchange program placement. The Club has also supported Izzy Dick to attend RYLA - the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards in Stuarts Point in June this year. This was a combined initiative with the Armidale Central Rotary Club.

A new Club member, Garren Beatie, was welcomed into the position of Vocational Service and Public Image. The Public Image component was a new addition to the Club's list of service areas. Garren, being computer literate and well versed in social media, has completely upgraded our community profile and public image through social media channels.

The Club has donated \$4,000 to the BBQ project and \$500 to support

our Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) candidate. The Club also provided financial support for the End of Year Presentation Prizes in our local schools with \$70 going to each of Bald Blair, Ben Lomond and Black Mountain Primary Schools, \$100 to St. Mary of the Angels Primary School and \$200 to the Guyra Central School.

In addition, the Club managed the Edith Doyle Memorial bequest through its accounts and transferred \$3,956 to the Ben Lomond school.

The Club has 12 members of whom 9 are particularly active. The remaining three must balance other life and work commitments but participate as they are able. Over the year the Club had one member resign and another two came on board.

In conclusion, none of the Club's achievements this year would have been possible without the hard work and commitment of the Board, especially our Secretary, Hans Hietbrink OAM and Treasurer, Jenny Cumming, other members, their partners, and friends of the Club. I'd like to record my appreciation of their efforts and support for me as President.

Another highlight is the cooperation and partnership with Armidale Regional Council on two projects - the BBQ installation and Christmas Carnival. I hope this cooperative and partnership arrangement can continue and extended to other clubs and organisations.

The Rotary Club is now using the services of Armidale Community Correction Services to help Council mow the grass around the recently completed BBQ and, if necessary, the Rotary Hall. The Armidale Community Correction Services has also expressed its interest in helping with the Rotary Hall restoration project. The cooperative partnership established with the Armidale Central Rotary Club and the Dorrigo Rotary Club in respect to our October book-fair is also very pleasing.

**David Kanaley,**  
President 2023/24

# Emergency apps available now to download free

Getting caught unprepared in a natural disaster can be terrifying, but some simple precautionary actions can be taken with the help of emergency information phone apps from the NSW Government.

Two apps in particular are regarded as potentially life-saving additions to your phone: the Hazards Near Me NSW app and the Emergency Plus app, both instantly available to download free through the website, [nsw.gov.au/GetReadyNSW](https://nsw.gov.au/GetReadyNSW).

With information sourced directly from emergency service authorities, the Hazards Near Me NSW app is a gateway to reliable emergency updates on bushfires and floods in regional areas.

If you are caught up in an emergency, time and location accuracy are critical, which is where the Emergency Plus app

comes in. This app gives your precise location to emergency services, using three unique words and a tool to help you ring Triple Zero quickly.

There are two further apps available through the Get Ready NSW campaign, which are also worth considering for your phone.

Live Traffic NSW lets you know where planned and unplanned incidents may impact on your intended travel plans, while the Bureau of Meteorology app – which is the official Australian weather monitoring service – gives you hourly and seven-day forecasts.

The NSW Government recommends making use of all four apps, to benefit from all the latest weather information, warnings and assistances conveniently on your phone.



The NSW Government recommends downloading four free apps designed to help country residents be safer in emergency and natural disaster situations.

## Council seeks feedback on two new Draft Strategies

Armidale Regional Council's Draft Brilliant Region Strategy 2024 is currently available online for public exhibition.

This comprehensive plan outlines the vision and initiatives set to shape the region's development and prosperity in the coming years.

At the Ordinary Council meeting held on Wednesday May 22nd, Council endorsed the Draft Brilliant Region Strategy for Public Exhibition until 5pm Monday June 24th.

The Council's Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) sets out a vision for the region to be "Brilliant", emphasising that leveraging digital technology is a contemporary way of effectively addressing future challenges and opportunities.

The Armidale Regional Active Transport Strategy (ATS) is also currently on display on

Council's Have Your Say Armidale page.

The ATS has been prepared to provide a framework for existing active transport needs, future management, use and enhancement for walking and cycling of all ages and mobility. Active transport, primarily in the form of walking and cycling are a sustainable and simple means of access to places, goods, services, experiences, and information.

In the planning of public and private spaces or facilities, priority should be given to active transport modes which are attractive, safe, convenient and accessible for everyone.

All strategies can be viewed at [yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au](https://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au), and all feedback is invited during the public exhibition period.

## Free mental health first aid courses

Southern New England Landcare has partnered with Highway to Well to offer free mental health first aid courses in Uralla, Walcha and Guyra

Southern New England Landcare (SNEL) is excited to announce a partnership with Highway to Well to deliver a free two-day Mental Health First Aid course.

"Mental health challenges are particularly prevalent in rural areas due to geographic isolation, limited access to services, and social stigmas surrounding mental illness," said SNEL CEO Karen Zirkler.

"Drought, flood, fire, and other disasters can impact mental health, making support and education crucial," she said.

The course is designed to teach individuals how to provide initial support to those experiencing mental health crises or challenges.

Participants will learn to recognize signs of mental health issues, offer appropriate assistance, and guide individuals towards profes-

sional help.

By equipping community members with these vital skills, SNEL and Highway to Well aim to foster a more supportive and proactive approach to mental health in rural areas.

SNEL is dedicated to sustainable land management and environmental conservation and supports rural communities through education, resources, and initiatives that promote resilience and well-being.

Highway to Well is focused on delivering mental health education and resources to communities to improve mental health literacy and provide tools to support individuals in crisis.

The course will be run in three locations Uralla 24th/25th July, Walcha 27th/28th August and Guyra 5th/6th September.

Please visit the Southern New England Landcare's events page for more information <https://snelandcare.org.au/>.

This project has been supported by the Primary Health Network.

# Community Noticeboard

## Meals on Wheels

June 20 *Bec*  
 June 21 *Narelle Leven*  
 June 24 *Steve Norris*  
 June 25 *ARC Staff*  
 June 26 *Toni*

## Street Stalls

June 20, 21, 22 *Lions*  
 June 27, 28, 29 *Rotary*  
 July 4 *Catholic Women*

## 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 5365  
**Ben Lomond services Sunday August 4th, October 6th 2pm**

### 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

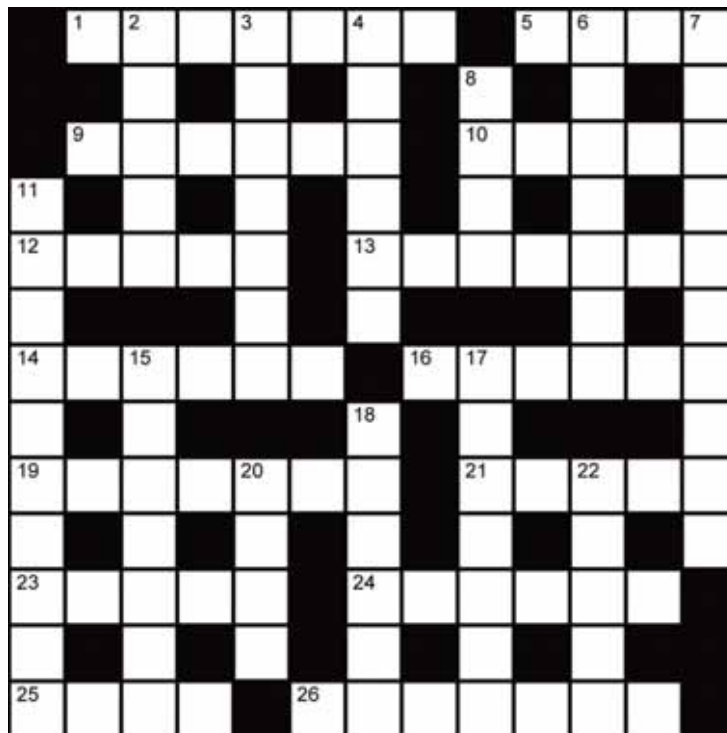
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- Character in The Wombles (7)
- Blemish (4)
- Bloom (6)
- Frenzied (5)
- Follow (5)
- Sheltered sunny spot (3,4)
- In high spirits (6)
- US aviator, \_\_\_ Earhart (6)
- Oriental (7)
- Of the nose (5)
- San\_\_\_, city in California (5)
- Polar region (6)
- Join (4)
- England's football stadium (7)

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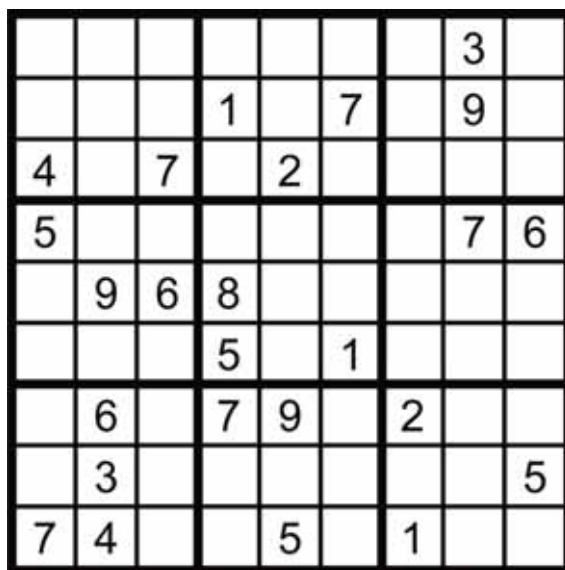
- Tumbles (5)
- Beatles song \_\_\_ Man (7)
- Purplish-pink (6)
- Railway station (Sydney) (7)

## QUICK CROSSWORD

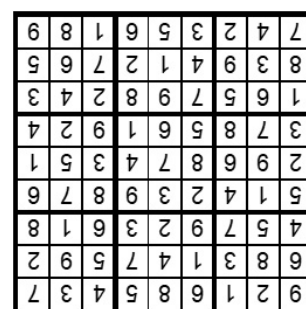


- Container (10)
- Idi\_\_\_, Ugandan despot (4)
- Public vote (10)
- Stringent (7)
- Little taxi? (4-3)
- Attack (6)
- Berkshire school (4)
- Backbone (5)

## SUDOKU - Medium



ACROSS: 1. Orinoco 5. Scar 9. Flower 10. Manic 12. Ensus 13. Sun trap 14. Elated 16. Amelia 19. Eastern 21. Nasal 23. Diego 24. Artic 25. Meet 26. Wembley  
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# Landholder collaboration key to controlling foxes

With feral fox populations posing a threat to both the natural environment and livestock, Northern Tablelands Local Land Services is urging landholders around Armidale, Walcha and Guyra to work together with their neighbours and participate in the upcoming Fox Baiting Program this June.

For the first time ever, Northern Tablelands Local Land Services will be offering free baits for the control of foxes for all accredited participants in the program this year.

Foxes are an introduced pest species that prey on lambs, calves and poultry, and can spread disease and parasites to both animals and humans alike.

Foxes also damage the natural environment, assisting with the spread of weeds, and preying on native wildlife including possums, wallabies, birds, reptiles and frogs. As foxes roam between properties, the community needs to work together to control fox populations in the New England.

Michael Smart, Biosecurity Officer at Northern Tablelands Local Land Services said that cooperation between neighbouring producers was key to the success of the program.

“This program has been running since the early 2000s, and we have always relied on the support of local volunteers to help us coordinate the groups at 18 local-



ities across the region, and widespread participation from landholders”, he said. “Through this support we are able to reduce the impact of fox predation on local ecosystems and livestock in the region.”

Landholders can get involved by joining a local fox control baiting group.

The 2024 group baiting schedule can be found on the Local Land Services website at

<https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/help-and-advice/pest-control/bait-collection/bait-collection-in-the-northern-tablelands>

All landholders participating must be accredited and present their chemical card or arrange for an authorised agent to collect and lay baits on their behalf through Northern Tablelands Local Land Services.

Landholders interested in participating in the program should contact Northern Tablelands Local Land Services on (02) 6770 2000.

More information is available on the LLS website <https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/help-and-advice/pest-control/vertebrate-pest-animals>.

# Black Mountain Public School success at Armidale Eisteddfod

On Thursday, 23rd May 2024 the students from Black Mountain Public School travelled to the New England Conservatorium of Music to participate in the Armidale Eisteddfod.

The 3-6 students were awarded 1st Place in the Recorder Group playing ‘Rumpus’ and received 2nd Place in the Small Country Schools Choirs Division.

The K-2 students received a Highly Commended for their performance of ‘A Wombat on a Surfboard’ and ‘Seasons Go Round and Round’.

Congratulations to all students and thank you to Rowena Teege (Conductor) and Warwick Dunham (Accompanist).

*Mrs Justine Eddy  
Relieving Principal*



**Above right:**  
3-6 Students

**Bottom right:**  
K-2 students

## Senior Soccer

Guyra United 4th grade took on a very experienced Glen Innes team at home this week. The game started well for Guyra with some nice movement of the ball. Unfortunately, Glen struck early with a break down in back play. This set the tone for Glen who kept pushing forward with plenty of force.

Special mention to Cooper Brennan in goals for some tremendous saves. Adam and Bryn in midfield had solid games. With Leah and Jamie defending well. Final score was 4-0 to Glen Innes.

Third grade haven't had a lot of game time this season with this being their fourth game out of a possible nine. So with that in mind, they are still searching for their groove. They took on a full strength Glen Innes team in a very physical contest.

Play was back and forth with no one able to hang onto the ball. Glen struck just before half time break. The second half started well for the Guyra lads with some nice play and movement from Harrison and Lachlan in midfield. Simpson up front had a very good game and was unlucky not to score. He was supported well by Olly and Blake.

Glen scored two late goals to run away with a 3-0 win, in a game where the score board doesn't tell the whole story.

*Troy M.*

## Junior Soccer

**Under 6 Spooks** played on a wet and slightly muddy field in Uralla this weekend. The team is improving each week and constantly showing great sportsman ship.

**Under 6 Caspers** had a fantastic game against Uralla on the weekend. Each player contributed and played their best. They demonstrate such great sportsmanship and are playing very well as a team.

# Lincoln off to Sydney



Guyra Central School was represented by five primary students and three secondary students at the PSSA/CHSSA North West Cross Country trial in Coolah on Thursday, June 13th.

All students who participated achieved excellent results in their respective age groups and should feel proud of their accomplishments.

Lincoln Atkin secured a spot in the NSW CHSSA Cross Country Championships in Term 3 by finishing 4th in his age category.

Congratulations to all the students who participated, and best of luck to Lincoln in the upcoming event.

**Under 7 Spooks** played South Armidale Snakes in a great team performance in attack and defence. Great games played by Axel, Eli and Thomas and our goal scorers were Willow, Vinnie and Stirling

**Under 8 Ghosts** played the very skilful TAS Titans. A great team performance in all areas but particularly in defence with some great hustling. They held their heads high after a very tough game. Proud of them.

**Under 10 Tigers** travelled to Uralla this week. They played on a full size field which was the first time for this group. They took to

the challenge brilliantly. They played with great passing and dribbling skills resulting in a 3-0 win for their hard work. Goal scorers were Grace, Aiden and an own goal. Matthew, Katy, and Luca were solid as always in defence. Chaise, Ruby, and Cruz had really good games working around in midfield.

**Under 10 Phantoms** played in muddy conditions in Armidale, but that didn't stop a good team effort. Great communication in the middle led to some great goals and a win over the DK side.

*Coaches*

## Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies braved very windy wintry conditions to play a Stableford Competition. Jenni Jackson was the sponsor. Wendy George was the winner with 30 points.

Pip White was the runner up on a countback from Jenny Rogers with 26 points. Nearest the pin winners were Jenni Jackson on the 9th hole and Wendy George on the 18th hole.

This week is a Stroke and Putting Competition. Next week is a 4BBB Stroke for NEDGA Jug, Sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions Guyra Josh Lawlor. Wendy George is the starter.

There will be a card draw for partners on the day.

*Birdie*

## Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 11th we played an individual stableford plus putts. Ian Taylor continued his winning run with 33 points to Paul Redden runner up on 31.

Nearest the pin on the 7th was Ian, with Wal getting the 18th. Herb Wilson was the best putter with 26. Next Tuesday the 25th will be the monthly 4BBB EVENT.

*Drake*

## Men's Bowls

One game of triples were played on Saturday with Colin Stanley, Anthony Bull and Randy Mulligan defeating Steven Sole, Scott Campbell and Barry Campbell 29-16.

On Saturday 22nd June at 12 o'clock, two games of major/minor pairs will be played, Steven Sole and Robert Walls will play Anthony Bull and Ian Jacobs. Scott Campbell and Barry Campbell will play Tim Ellis and Mathew Simpson.

Also there will be a bowls meeting on Sunday at 10:30am .

*Jack.*

## NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Queen KGP	153	Happy Gilmore	137
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## Locals Entry Form - Round 17

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 26th June**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

State of Origin

NSW

vs

QLD

Bulldogs	vs	Sharks
Warriors	vs	Broncos
Knights	vs	Eels
Storm	vs	Raiders
Dragons	vs	Dolphins
Panthers	vs	Cowboys
Roosters	vs	Tigers

Byes: Rabbits, Sea Eagles, Titans





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Apologies to our Celebrities (again!). Our Keeper of the Scores failed to update the scores last week. Luckily we have spreadsheets. Ben is in the lead on 151, but Mal is just one game away on 149. Cody is next in line on 141.

NRL Round 15 kicked off with the Sharks and Dolphins, where the Sharks made a gallant comeback only to fall short by two points, going down 30-28.

Friday footy kicked off with the Raiders and Cowboys, where the Cowboys smashed the lacklustre Raiders at home 34-16. The Rabbits then put on a much improved performance over the Broncos going on to record 22-12 win.

Super Saturday footy saw the Tigers get a much needed 18-10 win at home over the Titans. The Warriors and Storm then did

battle in New Zealand, where the Warriors were quick out of the blocks to take an early lead, however it was short lived, as the Storm dominated the last half of the game going onto record a 38-24 win.

The Roosters then took a 28-18 win over the struggling Eels.

Sunday footy kicked off with the Manly Sea Eagles at home to the Dragons, where Manly proved far too strong going on to record a 30-14 win over the Dragons.

The Knights and Panthers then engaged in battle in Newcastle, where the Panthers proved too strong late going on to record a 26-18 win over the Knights.

Round 16 is another one of those tricky depleted State of Origin rounds, so good luck tipsters.

## Sue's Tips

Storm  
Warriors  
Roosters  
Sea Eagles  
Raiders



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## Ben's Tips

Storm  
Titans  
Roosters  
Rabbits  
Tigers



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Storm  
Warriors  
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Raiders



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## Vu's Tips

Storm  
Warriors  
Roosters  
Sea Eagles  
Raiders



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## Michelle's Tips

Storm  
Titans  
Roosters  
Rabbits  
Raiders



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## Mal's Tips

Storm  
Warriors  
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# Great support for cricket in 2023/24

Guyra Cricket Club wishes to acknowledge everyone who contributed to the 2023/24 season.

Following on from a run of successful seasons, this year was one of rebuilding and investment. Two senior and two junior teams participated in the Armidale District competition and while they were competitive there were no major successes this year.

The priority for the year was the purchase of a new roller to allow the turf wicket in Guyra to be prepared, and retain its reputation as one of the best wickets in the district. This was a substantial cost for the club, and thanks to some extra sponsorship and grants the purchase was able to proceed.

The club would like to acknowledge the continued support of the Royal Hotel as our major sponsor and hope that this will continue with the new management.

Thanks also to the Regional

Australia Bank who continue to support local groups through their Community Partnership Program. The club were also selected to participate in the January round of the Greater New England funding initiative. Thanks to everyone in the community supporting this, we were successful in getting a boost to our bank balance which was very much appreciated.

Extra funding also came our way by way of sponsorship from Squadron Energy, Sole Taxation and Grazag, as well as a successful grant application from the NSW government. Thanks to Adrian Cameron and Craig Lockyer for the work they put into to making this happen. Armidale Veterans cricket also made a contribution towards the roller purchase which was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all the players, and committee members who contributed throughout the year. In particular, a massive thank you

to all of our junior cricketers and our junior coaches and parents for your commitment to fostering the next bunch of local talent.

We hope to see everyone back on deck when the next season kicks off in October.

*James Stewart  
President*

## Senior Awards 2023/24

### 1st Grade

Ted Mulligan Best & Fairest - Grant Ryan

Captains Award Aidan Purvis and Stephen McElroy

Players/Player - Grant Ryan

One Day most runs - Mitchell Woods

One Day most wickets - Charlie White

T20 most runs - Joey Ryan

T20 most Wickets - Joey Ryan

### 3rd Grade

Ron Lansley Best and Fairest- Mavric Foster

Captains Award - Cooper

Brennan

Players/Player - Mavric Foster

One Day most runs - Hugo

Brazier

One Day most wickets - Mavric Foster

T20 most runs - Graham

Cameron

T20 most wickets - Mavric Foster

Foster

## 2nd Grade

T20 most runs- Aidan Purvis

T20 most wickets - Maurice

Blair

## Junior Awards 2023/24

### Under 13s

Players/Player - Tom Ward

Coaches Award - Tyler Bourke

Most runs - Tyler Cameron

Most wickets - Tom Ward

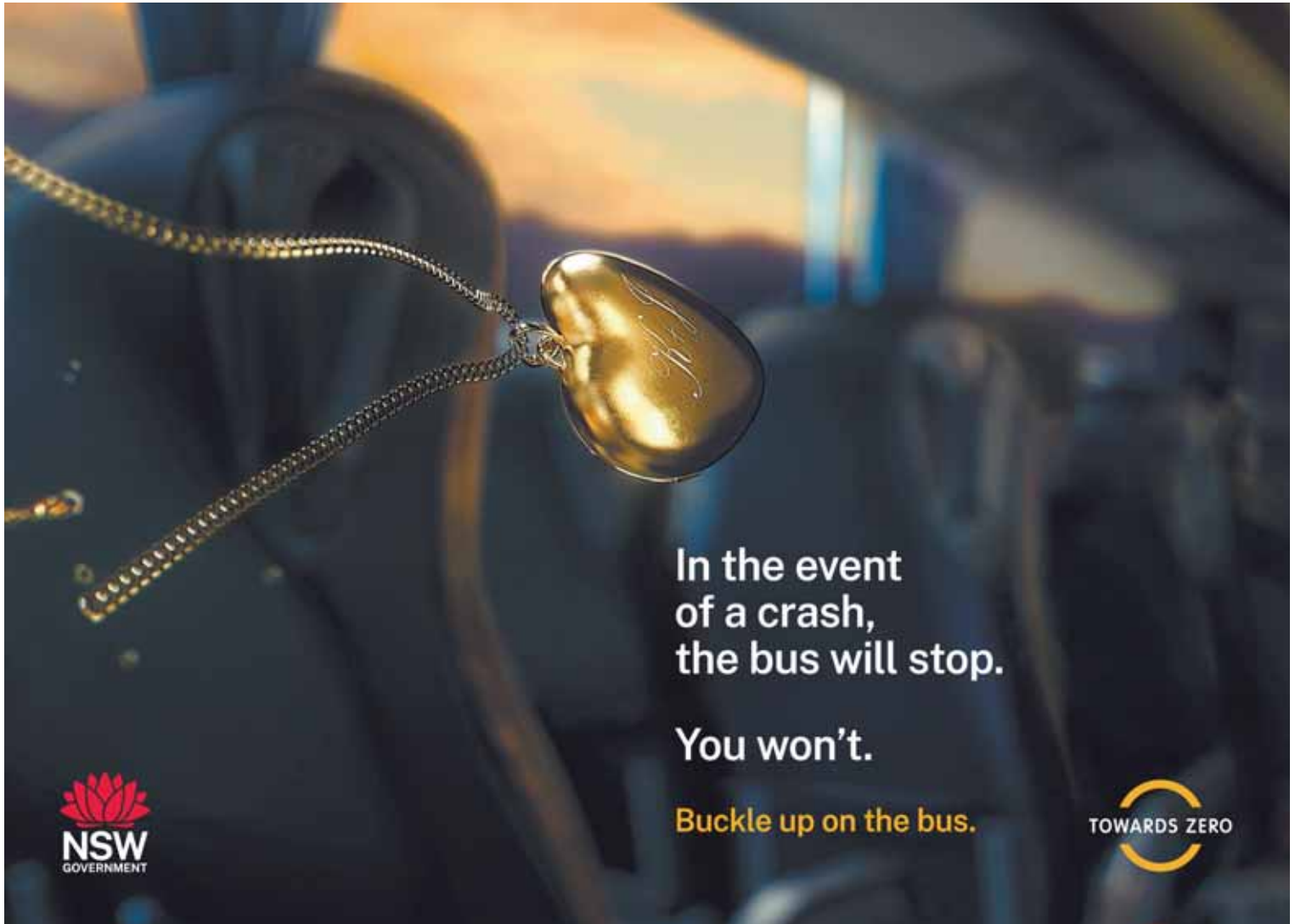
### Under 11s

Coaches Award - Rylan Wilson

Most Improved- Oscar Laing



Most Runs- Flynn McFarlane

Most Wickets- Chaise Martin



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# St Marys Athletics Carnival

Thursday the 30th of May saw all students from St Mary of the Angels travel to Glen Innes for their School Athletics Carnival.

The day offered a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their athletics talents using the fabulous facilities at Glen Innes.

It was great to see so many families come and support our young people. We have a team of students who have successfully made it to the next level of representation who will be attending the Diocesan Athletics Carnival.

The Spirit of the Carnival Award went to Lachlan R, for incredible sportsmanship and being a fantastic helper on the day.



## **CHAMPIONS 12/13 Year Girls**

Champion - Scarlett N,  
Runner Up - Isabella H

## **12/13 Year Boys**

Champion - Darcy S,  
Runner Up - Christopher W

## **11 Year Girls**

Champion - Charlotte B,

## **Runner Up- Darcie C 11 Year Boys**

Champion- Flynn Mc F,  
Runner Up - Peter G

## **Junior Girls**

Champion - Amelia N,  
Runner Up - Clancy R

## **Junior Boys**

Champion - Hugo S,

## **Runner Up- Edward N Minor Girls**

Champion - Evie C,  
Runner Up - Elinor H

## **Minor Boys**

Champion - William N,  
Runner Up- Vinnie F

## Guyra turns on icy winds and some great football

On Saturday, the icy cold windy day did not slow the Guyra players down. Guyra turned up to play some great football.

The **Junior League Tag** girls started the day in a high scoring game. Everyone on the team ran the ball with confidence which led to many try's being scored. Lakia Cutmore had a great game and Eva Atz got herself a try. The score was 44 to 16.

The **Under 8s** always take to the field with a lot on energy. The cold did not slow them down. The team are improving each week with their tackling skills and supporting each other. Billie Cox got himself a try and a conversion, Jack Newberry also kicked a great conversion.

The **Little Chat's – Under 6s** as always had an enjoyable game of football. Each week their knowledge and skills are improving. Lane Cruickshank has worked out how to break the defence running fast. Jackson Perrett with a big smile on his face runs the ball well and enjoys his footy.

Our **Intermediated League Tag** team has some talent!! All the girls know how to run the ball strongly and back it up with great defence. Indi Roberts got a great tag to stop a try and Elsa Kliendinst crossed the line for a try. Guyra won 24 to 4. The girls take on undefeated Glen Innes this weekend this will be a great game to watch with our girls in good form,

**Under 10s** loves their footy. Always showing up ready to take the field for their team mates and their coach. Una Ale and Kobie Wilson made some good runs with Connon Bliss and Johnny Lockyer getting in on the action. Keep up the great work.

What a game the **Under 12s** played. The boys wanted the win on Saturday, and they played to win. Running the ball well through the middle to make good field position. Guyra have been working on their defence at training and this paid off on game day. Ryan Vidler crossed the line for 5 tries but it was a team effort that got them the win 32 to 10.

Each and every week the **Under 14s** all turn up for each other and their coach. What a great game of footy to watch. The boys were right in the game with the score being 10 all with 5 minutes to go. Everyone put in – holding their defence line and putting on some great tackles. The boys were unlucky in the last 5 minutes letting in two tries. The score was Guyra 10 Armidale 22. The score really does not reflect the effort and great football played by the Under 14s team.

The **Senior League Tag** team are certainly playing some good football. Everyone on the team is encouraging and giving it their all for their teammates. This resulted in a win for the girls on Saturday. Bree Wilson set up two great tries on the weekend – passing a quick pass to Piper Kempton to score in the corner and breaking the defence and having great support from Chloe Wilson to run away to score. Shelby Heagney stayed strong in the middle tagging well and also crossing the line. A great win Guyra 20 – Armidale 10.

Wow the Guyra **Under 16s** brought the intensity in the first 10 minutes!! This showed the opposition that they were here to play and win. The forwards Linjarra West, Treigh Bonser-Karhu, Colin Connors, Lachlan Clark and Austin White tore through the Armidale defence right from the get-go. This made it easy for the backs to do whatever they wanted showing the crowd some entertaining football. Coach Todd Clark was very impressed by the team's efforts and commitment on the field. The game was called off just after half time by Armidale. The score was Guyra 48 – 0.

Again, thank you to very one that turns up on game day and volunteers with setting up the fields, working in the canteen and clean up at the end of the day. It is much appreciated and makes the day enjoyable for everyone.

A big thank you to the crowd that always support our Super Spuds in rain-hail-snow and sometimes shine!!

*Go the Spuds  
Anna Heagney*