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What's happening at the Royal?

If you want to know what's happening at the Royal Hotel in Guyra, there is no better person to ask than owner Ganesh Sedhain.

Originally from Nepal the hotelier has plans in place to make the venue a social hub and wants the community to come on board.

Ganesh is based in Walcha where he owns the Apsley Arms Hotel, but also owns the Club Hotel in Glen Innes as well as the one in Guyra.

Since taking over earlier this year there have been some ups and downs so he wants the community to know that he is committed to staying and growing with the town.

Over the next three weeks he hopes to meet with the community, organisations and other businesses to find out how they can work together for Guyra. He sees a bright future for the town and wants the Royal to be a part of that future for a long time.

Plans are already in place to repair the roof of the building and he hopes to open a garden area at the rear of the building in the not too distant future.

"I am here to support Guyra and be a part of the community," Ganesh said.

"I know that in a small town a pub is not just a pub, it is an important social hub, so I want people to feel free to call in or email me with



Royal Hotel owner Ganesh Sedhain (right) has welcomed new chef Kris and manager Rita to the team

their feedback.

"I want to know if they had a good experience but I also want to know what we can do better.

"I am committed to supporting the community and will continue with current sponsorships and want to increase that support even more."

Ganesh said that there have been a few changes already with a new manager and new chef on board.

What hasn't changed is his objective of running a true Aussie Pub serving traditional pub food (with a Nepalese twist) and providing great service.

He said that despite rumours,

there are no plans to sell and he will give 100% to make it a success.

The Royal Hotel is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner.

You can contact Ganesh on 6779 1005, call in during opening hours or email your feedback to guyraroyalhotel@gmail.com

Rotary 



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



We need your pre-loved books NOW Please drop your books into The GALA Centre 136 Bradley Street, Guyra

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For Strong Regional Representation

Thirty nine candidates to battle it out for nine spots on council

The battle to secure a place on Armidale Regional Council for the next four years has begun with 39 candidates putting their names forward.

Voters will head to the polls on Saturday, September 14th to elect nine new councillors for the upcoming term.

Current Mayor Sam Coupland has thrown his hat back in to the ring and heads what he calls a “growth” group of eight candidates, who he believes are best placed to shape the region going forward.

The group includes sitting councillors Todd Redwood, Paul

Gaddes and Jonathan Galletly.

Four new candidates, all women, will be part of his group including Tenterden based grazier Jane McTier along with Melanie Fillios, Kay Endres, and Jane Schmude.

There is strong competition from other groups who will be vying for votes come election day.

A strong contingent of Guyra based candidates are hoping to attract votes based on a return to ‘strong regional representation’.

The group is headed by Llangothlin based business owner Eli Imad and includes Rob

Lenehan, Peter Heagney, Robert Jackson and Jypsi Hooper.

Armidale businessman Rob Taber is heading a group of five including former councillor Rob Richardson, Siri Gamage, Josephine Newberry and Andy Berryman.

Current councillor Margaret O’Connor is looking for another term with a group of five including Guyra’s Janet Edmonds.

The final two groups represent the Greens headed by Dorothy Robinson and Labor headed by Susan McMichael.

Ungrouped candidates are current councillor Brad Widders,

Jennifer Wild, Joshua Fittler, Madankumar Narayanamurthy and Natasha Ledger.

Sitting councillors Steve Mephram and Paul Packham are not recontesting their spots this time around.

Pre poll voting will take place between Saturday September 7th and Friday September 13th.

Voting centres will be open at the Guyra Community Hall and the Armidale Town Hall for pre poll as well as on election day September 14th.

Black Mountain Public school will also be open on election day only for voting.

A fantastic French themed evening

The CWA Guyra Evening Branch hosted the 2024 Guyra Community Combined Services Dinner on Thursday the 15th of August.

Approximately 40 attendees, from nine Community Groups, were treated to a fantastic French themed evening, enjoyed a 3-course meal, as well as a CWA Style ‘Cook Off’ and Trivia.

Agricultural Officer Rebecca Smith, assisted by Fiona Smith, engaged all attendees in a four round trivia game with questions on Fire Ants, Micro bats, Fungi and all things CWA.

Rebecca also ran the scone cook off, where each table nominated a champion to follow a recipe and create six scones that were cooked during the main course, and then judged by Land Cooking Committee Member (and Evening Branch member), Mary Hollingsworth.

The table from the Guyra Progress Association were voted the best scone bakers on the night.

All members embraced the French theme for the evening, with outfits, team names, decorations, bunting and lights.

The CWA Guyra Evening Branch then handed on the baton of organising to the Guyra Progress Association for the organisation of the 2025 event.



Above:
Guyra CWA Evening Branch members
Right:
Scone Cook-Off

A fantastic evening which showed the strength of the Evening Branch to pull together and put on a fabulous community event!



What's HOT

Junior League teams heading into the decider this weekend .

Go the Spuds!

What's NOT

People, namely workers sitting at the front entrance to a public shop smoking. Not only is it against the law (the 4-metre law) it looks terrible and STINKS!

Stealing from charities

QUOTE of the week

Hang with clowns, expect a circus

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

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Date	Day	Min	Min	Rain
13	Tues	7.7	14.3	5.0
14	Wed	8.8	13.8	7.6
15	Thurs	7.2	17.3	7.4
16	Fri	6.0	16.38	1.6
17	Sat	7.7	13.1	0
18	Sun	4.4	12.0	0
19	Mon	1.7	15.0	0

Rain this week	21.6mm
August rainfall	36.6mm
Rainfall YTD	549.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	544.0mm
Ave. rain to Aug.	560.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Let there be light at new free festival this weekend

Illuminating light shows, fabulous fire twirlers, giant lantern puppets and community performances and installations will all be part of the entertainment lineup at the region's newest event, the Armidale Light Festival on Friday August 23.

Central Park and Tingcombe Lane which will come alive from 4.30pm, showcasing local, community and professional artistry through the power of light, including an enchanted 'fibre field'

garden, coordinated with sounds and light, that will be a magical experience for young and old.

Kids workshops, roaming entertainers, live music, and a lantern parade will keep the whole family entertained, while Tingcombe Lane will be alive with fire pits and food vendors to make for a cosy winter's night out.

This free festival has been funded by the NSW Government through the Open Streets Pro-

gram - a \$8.7 million funding program to energise streets and create thriving local spaces that support businesses, creative sectors and the community through community events and activations.

More information about the Festival, including the line-up of performers, is available at <https://www.visitarmidale.com.au/event/armidale-lights-festival-2024>

Black Mountain students enjoy Thalgarrah Excursion

Black Mountain Public School joined the other Snow Gums schools on Monday, 5th August 2024 at the Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre to participate in Science Week activities.

The K-2 students learned about the different features of animals and how they are categorised and how bugs camouflage to survive.

Senior students focused on team building and problem solving. They used their senses to play a game called Bat Verses Moth, a game designed to build trust.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



Students from Black Mountain enjoyed team building and problem solving activities during their recent excursion

Nominate 'unsung heroes' for Australia Day awards

Do you know a person or group that goes above and beyond for their local community? Armidale Regional Council (ARC) is on the lookout for unsung heroes to be nominated for the 2025 Australia Day Awards.

Council will be celebrating individuals and groups that make the community a better place with their outstanding contribution in the areas of education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts and the environment at the 2025 Australia Day Awards.

"The Australia Day Awards are a chance for Council to honour the remarkable achievements of those in our community who dedicate their time and energy to making a difference," said ARC Mayor Sam Coupland.



Margaret Grills (centre) was named the Citizen of the Year in 2024. It is time to start thinking about who to nominate for 2025

"We want to see all deserving individuals and groups nominated for these awards that celebrate the hard work that so many individuals and groups in our

community undertake.

"Our region has so many great individuals and organisations that make an outstanding contribution to community services

and we want to celebrate the unsung heroes of our community who through their contributions make our region a better place.

"There are categories for all ages and areas from Citizen of the Year to Community Group of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year. So, if you know a person or group who deserves some recognition then get online and nominate them for these awards today."

The Armidale and Guyra Australia Day Awards nominations are now open through the online nomination form. Search Australia Day Nominations Armidale or visit the council website for more information. The Guyra Australia Day Committee manages the nominations and Australia Day activities in Guyra.



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Recently, I delivered my inaugural speech in the Legislative Assembly of NSW Parliament in front of a gallery of family and friends.

I used the opportunity to reflect on my journey to becoming a Member of Parliament.

Like most country kids, my memories of childhood all revolve around the family farm in Gunnedah.

Like all farm kids, I grew up driving utes, operating machinery, farming paddocks, shooting pigs, and working cattle. It was a great way to grow up.

My parents worked hard as wheat and cattle farmers. My mum also worked in town as a registered nurse.

In 1999, I moved to Armidale to study Law at UNE where I spent three very enjoyable years living on campus at Albies and eventually moving into town to finish off my studies.

When I finished my study, I moved to Moree to start work as a solicitor, and



Brendan Moylan MP delivering his Inaugural Address in the Legislative Assembly of the NSW Parliament

together with my wife Catherine we're raising our three young children in Moree.

In my 21 years as a solicitor at

Webb and Boland, I worked with some incredibly gifted and honest lawyers.

At times, though, the work was tough, particularly between 2017 and 2022 when there appeared to be what is best described as a legal war of attrition against our farmers in the north of the State.

Ultimately, though, it was those tough years that steered me towards politics.

I saw firsthand how the laws that are made in Parliament can have fantastic results for country people but can also have devastating results.

I want to stand up and speak out for the people of the Northern Tablelands and for the people of regional New South Wales.

I will be a strong and fearless advocate for you.

I look forward to meeting you soon and if there's anything I can do, don't hesitate to get in touch.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Aug 22 Wendy Laidlaw
 Aug 23 L & R Skinner
 Aug 26 Rex Greenhalgh
 Aug 27 Warwick Leven
 Aug 28 ARC Staff

Street Stalls

August 30, 31 Freemasons Lodge
 September 6 Guyra CWA
 September 19 Hosp. Auxiliary

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Mass 5pm Saturday until end of August, 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

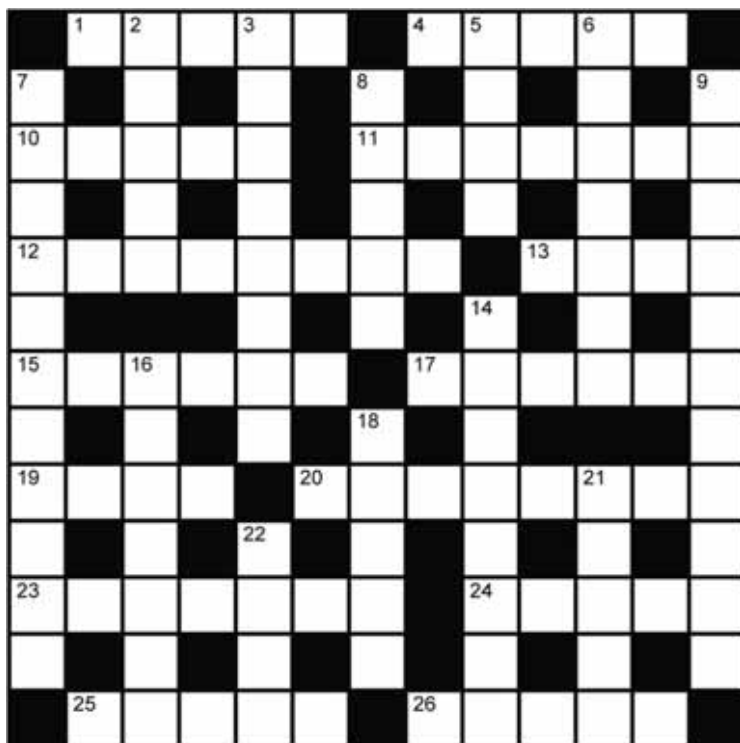
ACROSS:

1. Pleasantly mild (5)
4. Abrade (5)
10. Island in the firth of Clyde (5)
11. German measles (7)
12. Commercial traveller (8)
13. Distance of 1760 yards (4)
15. Sturdy (6)
17. Famous lady of Coventry (6)
19. Tom-tom (4)
20. Suppress (4,4)
23. Pharmacist (7)
24. Greeting (5)
25. American oil-state (5)
26. Back of a book (5)

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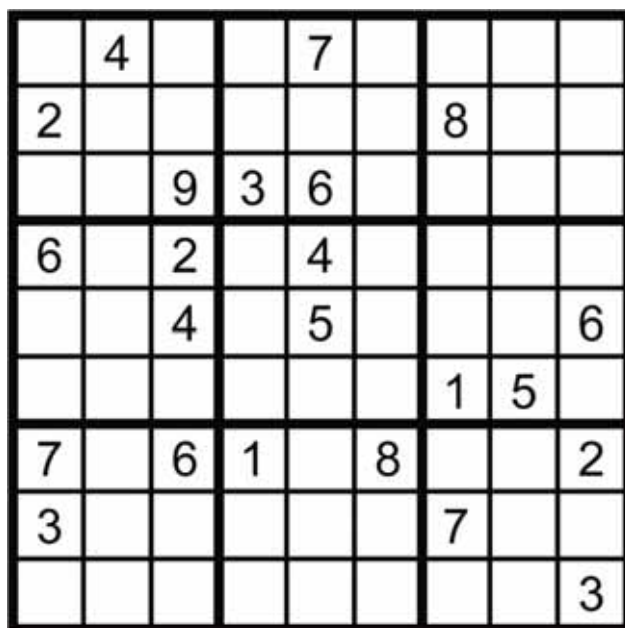
2. Month (5)
3. Cabinet member (8)
5. Vagrant (4)
6. Federico, ___ Italian director (7)
7. Manufacture in bulk (4-7)

QUICK CROSSWORD

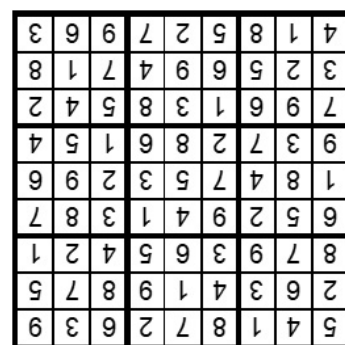


8. Freshwater fish (5)
9. Charlie's Angels actress (4,7)
14. Address for a judge (8)
16. A Swiss cheese (7)
18. Foot covers (5)
21. Exhausted (3,2)
22. Operatic prima donna (4)

SUDOKU - Medium



Across: 1. Balmly, 4. Chafe, 10. Arran, Gruyere, 18. Boots, 21. All in, 22. Diva
 9. Kate Jackson, 14. Lordship, 16.
 6. Fellini, 7. Mass-produce, 8. Bream,
 . **Down:** 2. April, 3. Minister, 5. Hobo, Texas, 26. Spine
 Hold back, 23. Chemist, 24. Hello, 25.
 15. Rugged, 17. Godiva, 19. Drum, 20.
 11. Rubella, 12. Salesman, 13. Mile,
Across: 1. Balmly, 4. Chafe, 10. Arran,



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Council News

Public Exhibitions

New name proposed for Guyra Park

- Closes 4 September, 2024

Draft Civic and Ceremonial Function and Representation Policy

- Closes 9 September, 2024

Council Meetings

Council is currently in a caretaker period while council elections are underway.

We will return to our ordinary monthly meeting structure once the new council is elected.

Current Vacancies

Senior Project Manager

Closes 25 August - We have two great opportunities to lead high quality, innovative and practical project management services over a range of projects.

Supervisor Water and Wastewater

Closes 01 September - We are looking for someone to work across both the Guyra Water Treatment Plant and Wastewater Treatment Plant who is team focused and able to work independently.

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White Street works complete

We recently completed the construction of kerb and gutter and pavement works in White Street Guyra, between Moore street, Nincoola street and McKie Parkway. The weather challenges lengthened the duration of the works and we thank the residents for their patience and



Maybole Road - Guyra

Last week, our Northern Drainage crew completed an upgrade to one of the old cast iron culverts on Maybole Road, Guyra.

The crew worked through some bitterly cold days on-site with wind chill of -5 degrees and constant flow of water into their work site.

Their task was to replace an old 650mm cast iron pipe that was giving way and had the potential for a full road surface collapse. The pipe was replaced with new 1200mm reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) that will withstand a 1 in 120 year rain event.

Great work from our Northern Drainage crew, carrying this work out in some very trying conditions for the team.

cooperation to allow us to complete the works without incident. The works will ensure better management of stormwater flows during rainfall events, protecting property. We also took the opportunity to fully rehabilitate one of the street blocks renewing it for the next 20 years.



Crochet, Chat, and Cuppa

Join us at the Guyra Library on the 1st Saturday of every month for crochet, a chat, and a cuppa. Bring along your current crochet project and catch up with like minded people! Beginners are welcome, and will be supported to learn crocheting by award winning members of the Guyra CWA Evening Branch. First session is on 7 September. To RSVP and please call the Guyra Library on 6770 7123.

Book Week 2024

Book Week 2024 is full steam ahead with plenty of activities still to come. Join us at Guyra Library for a scavenger hunt on Thursday 22 August and a State Library NSW livestream on Friday 23 August from 10am - 11am showcasing "Incredibilia". For more information and to book in,

reach out to the Guyra Library team on 6700 7123.



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Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

NRL round 24 kicked off with the cream of the crop, the Panthers v Storm and it did not disappoint with both teams biffing it out for top spot on the ladder. However, it was the Storm who got the upper hand late in the game, winning 24-22 with Nathan Cleary leaving the field due to another shoulder injury.

Friday night footy had Manly at home to the Warriors, where Manly proved too classy at home going onto record a 24-10 win. The Roosters then bashed the struggling Eels in the Sydney Derby 38-14.

Super Saturday kicked off with the Bulldogs and Dolphins which was a close contest for most of the game, however the Dogs pulled away late to record a 30-10 win.

The Cowboys convincingly ended the Raiders' finals hopes with a 42-4 drubbing. The Tigers then dealt the Rabbitohs another blow going onto record an 18-16 win.

Sunday footy kicked off with the Dragons at home to the Titans where the Dragons produced a much improved defensive effort to cement their spot in the top eight, recording a 32-26 win over the Titans.

To cap off the round, the Sharks and Knights produced a golden point thriller only for the Sharks to steal the match 19-18 with a golden point field goal.

Round 25 tipping looks to be pretty straight forward if things go to plan, so good luck tipsters. Happy tipping.

Sue's Tips

Sea Eagles
Bulldogs
Broncos
Panthers
Storm
Knights
Roosters
Sharks



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Soley's Tips

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Broncos
Panthers
Storm
Knights
Roosters
Sharks



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BLS' Tips

Sea Eagles
Bulldogs
Broncos
Panthers
Storm
Rabbits
Roosters
Sharks



Fourways Service Centre
Maxxis Tyres & other leading brands
Mechanical repairs
Log book servicing
Rego inspections

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Score: 213

Ben's Tips

Manly
Bulldogs
Broncos
Panthers
Storm
Rabbitohs
Roosters
Dragons



This week's Specials:
Corned silverside
\$7.89 kg
Broccoli - **\$4.50 kg**
Sorberent 32pk toilet roll
\$16 ea

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Score: 241

Robert's Tips

Sea Eagles
Bulldogs
Broncos
Panthers
Storm
Knights
Roosters
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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Vu's Tips

Sea Eagles
Bulldogs
Broncos
Panthers
Storm
Rabbits
Roosters
Sharks



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Michelle's Tips

Tigers
Bulldogs
Eels
Raiders
Storm
Knights
Titans
Dragons



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Mal's Tips

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Broncos
Panthers
Storm
Knights
Roosters
Sharks



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Score: 241

Ann swings her axe at the EKKA for first time

Guyra's Ann Shipman recently travelled to Brisbane to compete at the Ekka in the ladies woodchopping and sawing events. This was her first major show competing on an individual basis, as she had previously competed at the Royal Easter Show in the under 21 NSW team.

The events she competed included Jill and Jill DHS (Double Handed Sawing) Championship, Jack and Jill DHS Championship of Australia, Jill and Jill DHS Handicap, Jack and Jill DHS Handicap, Women's 275mm U/H Championship of Australia, Women's 275mm U/H Handicap and Father and Child 250mm Combo Relay Handicap in which she cut the Underhand and her father, Michael, cut the Standing Block.

"Unfortunately, there are little to no Ladies events around our area, so I travel to Queensland to compete against other women," Ann said.

"Queensland really promotes women in woodchopping, and I have made some great friendships with my co-competitors."

In the lead up to the Ekka, Ann competed at Mudgerabah Show Woodchop where she came away with a 1st place in the Jill and Jill DHS, the Jill Single Sawing and the Jack and Jill DHS Handicap. This was no mean feat with all the sawing logs being 20" in diameter. She also placed 3rd in both the Novice and Ladies Underhand events.

Ann and Michael have been competing as sawing partners for eight years and it is only in the last 12 months she has decided to make her mark in the underhand events. Ann puts her recent success down to her coach and mentor, Michael.

Whilst Ann did not get through the heats at the Ekka, she was definitely not embarrassed by her performance.



Ann Shipman shows her style

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7th Sept Spring into Spring Produce
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Guyra United Soccer Club
OLD BOYS DAY FUNDRAISING MATCH
 AUGUST 31ST - KICK OFF 1PM

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

The King	239	3PPP	221
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Queen KGP	227	Mountain Mist	207
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Blackie Chan	223	Lounge Lizard	197
Puss Puss	223	Dip Stick	181
Timmy the Tiger	221	Rabbits2010	179
The Iggman	221	Farmer Joe	153

Locals Entry Form - Round 26

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 28th August**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Tigers



Classifieds Trades & Services

MEETING NOTICES

GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL P and C meeting. Tuesday 10th September at 6pm in the main staff room. Families and community members welcome.

GUYRA & COMMUNITY Progress Assoc meeting Thursday, 22nd August, 5.30pm at the Guyra Bowling Club. All welcome

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM is open by appointment. Enquiries to 6779 2132 during business hours.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

KINDLING available at the Men's Shed. \$10 box.

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

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel

66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

OPEN this FRIDAY

9am-12pm

Contact: 0455 232 073

CLAIM THE DATE

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.

SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 2025
CANCER FUNDRAISER Guyra's Got Talent at Guyra Bowling Club. Details and tickets coming soon.

CLAIM THE DATE

For your event or function

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

BERYL DAHLENBURG

9.4.1922 - 11.8.2024

Late of Black Mountain

A Memorial Service will be held for Beryl at the Uniting Church, 57 Ollera Street, Guyra on Monday, 26th August 2024 commencing at 10.30am.

MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE

Conference/Meeting Room available for hire

- ✓ Reasonable rates
- ✓ Smart Board or Data Projector
- ✓ Catering arranged on request
- ✓ Air Conditioned
- ✓ Great for Functions and Meetings
- ✓ **Zoom meetings** can be arranged
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Contact:

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136 Bradley Street, Guyra**

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Tuesday, 27th August & Thursday, 29th August

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)
Tuesday, 10th September

Responsible Gambling Services (RCG)
Wednesday, 11th September

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Ashleigh making her mark on the Rugby field

Ashleigh Richardson is gearing up for her international debut on the rugby field as part of the Pacific Nomads Rugby Sevens team that will tour Tahiti in October.

Ashleigh, who is having a strong season in her first year playing rugby union with the Glen Innes Elks, was surprised to be selected but is looking forward to the tour.

The Guyra local grew up playing soccer for Guyra before moving on to League Tag with the Guyra Super Spuds. She moved to rugby union this year after the Spuds pulled out of the Group 19 competition and has had a significant impact as part of the Elks first women's team.

Ashleigh, who is known for her hard hitting, no nonsense style of play, hasn't looked back since changing codes. She is loving the physicality of her new sport and is especially enjoying the off field

interactions with her team mates who have made the transition easy.

In her first season she earned representative honours with the New England rugby union side playing rugby in the country championships. It was through this experience that she caught the eye of selectors who invited her to apply to become part of the Pacific Nomads team.

Joining her in Tahiti will be fellow Elkettes team mates Sarah Miller, Bree Risbey and Satara Speedy. They have already stepped up their fitness training and will be fundraising over the coming weeks to help fund the trip.

To cap off a great year, this weekend the Elkettes will be hoping to book a spot in the grand final, playing in the major semi final against Tamworth.



Former Spudette Ashleigh Richardson is enjoying her first season of Rugby Union

Senior Soccer

In what has been a tough season for the senior side, the effort put in week after week from the younger members of the teams is to be commended.

The weekend saw the teams play the ever experienced DK Dads side in 4th grade and a youthful DK side in 3rd grade. Both sides started strong against the opposition as has been the case for most of the season.

An injury to a key member of the club in the first half of the 4th grade led to a turn in favour of DK as the positional changes, and handling errors compounded by the extreme wind took a toll on Guyra.

The 3rd grade game started well boosted by some returning faces, a goal early in first half to DK from a well-constructed play seen them take, and hold the lead for the first half.

Guyra couldn't reel in the lead in the second half after a number of shots went wide, with DK holding on for a 1 to nil win.

Mitch Hope

Junior Soccer

Under 6 spooks played in Guyra on the weekend against TAS. TAS started out short on players, so Ebonee stepped up and played with TAS for the game. A big thank you to Oscar, who backed up after his game playing for us again. Each week, we are improving and learning more.

Under 6 Caspers had another great game this week. Thanks to Banjo and Ebony from the under 6 spooks team who played a second game and helped out our team. The team are so supportive of each other, cheering each other on when goals were scored and always show great sportsmanship.

Under 7 spooks played South Armidale Starfish on Saturday. Guyra played well in attack with Vinnie, Sterling and Axel scoring Guyra's goals. The defence from Thomas, Willow, Haidee and Eli was strong.

Under 8s played North Armidale Warriors in a fast end to end battle. The team as a whole is playing well in attack and defence. Thank you to all that bat-

ted the windy weather.

Under 10 Phantoms played an excellent game against DK. The side scored two goals from Matt S and one for Harry M in the first half. DK came back hard in the second half putting in two goals in the space of five minutes. Guyra defence held on for a 3 to 2 win.

Under 12s played a much harder game this week against Norths which seen Taharn score two goals and Peter score one in a 3 to 1 win. The side have been playing very consistently and if it continues look set to play in the finals.

Coaches

Ladies' Golf

There was no golf last week because of the wet conditions.

This week is a Graham Betts Stableford Round. Some of our ladies are travelling to play in Grafton. Good luck!

Next week is a Stroke and Putting Competition.

Suzanne Towells is the starter as well as sponsor of the day.

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Talk to a local

Three teams claim spot in league grand finals

On Saturday Guyra Junior Rugby League took three teams to Inverell for the major semi finals. In a day that was do or die, the mighty Super Spuds come out on top in all three games sending the Intermediate League Tag girls, Senior League Tag girls and the Under 16s boys to the grand final.

First to take to the field was the Intermediate League Tag Team. This game was close from the start to the finish, with the girls playing together as a team which

was great to watch. They got the win over Moree 22 to 16.

Next on the footy field was the Senior League Tag Team. Taking on a strong Glen Innes side the Guyra girls gave it their all for the full game. This game could have gone either way but a try to Guyra with about four minutes to go sealed the deal, sending them through to the grand final with a 20-16 win. This is the first time this team has made it to a grand final.

Last of the day was the Under 16s and right from the kick off the Guyra boys let Glen Innes know they were there to win. In the first 10 minutes of the game, Guyra was up by two tries, and did not take the foot of the pedal until the full-time whistle. All the boys played for each other giving it all in attack, making great meters, and always helping each other out in defence. The final score was 36 to 18.

Guyra Junior League are so

proud of all the teams this year and to have three teams playing in the Grand Final is a massive testament to the strength of the small club and town.

The Grand Final matches will be played on Saturday in Bingara and they would love to see heaps of Guyra supporters dressed in their Blue, Black and White Spud gear.

Go the Super Spuds

Under 16s

Back l to r:

Thomas Brazier, Billy Lockyer, Hugo Brazier, Treigh Bonser-Karhu, Harry Purvis, Lachlan Clark, Robert Ashman, Colin Connors, Linjarra West, Angus Dullaway, Austin White

Front:

Jacob O'Kane, Matt Grady, Chase Beard, Darcey Heagney, Laurence O'Kane, Sam Surawski, Joe Reeves, Odin Wright, Jason Mowbray,



Intermediate League Tag

Back l to r: Manatu Ashman, Scarlett Newberry, Brooklyn Elliott, Sammy Dowden, Oakley Brazier,

Front: Sherkaya Munro-Davies, Elsa Kliendienst, Isabella Purvis, Taeareleigh Torrens, Latai Ale, Ava Williams

Absent: Brooke Clark, Mikyla Patterson, Indi Roberts



Senior League Tag

Back l to r: Kayla Hutton (League Safe), Chloe Looker, Claire Bliss, Amber Riter, Stevie McElroy, Bree Wilson, Chloe Wilson, Ella Vidler, Summa Elliott, Kasey Elliott (Coach)

Front: Lucy Ward, Piper Kempton, Kate Ward, Shelby Heagney, Charlie Ward, Gwenisha Landsborough, Anne Ashman

Absent: Rubi Swilks