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Funding boost for sporting star

Guyra's Charlie Ward is one of five sporting stars who will receive \$2000 each to support their Olympic dreams thanks to local non profit HealthWISE and the Northern Inland Academy of Sport (NIAS).

The Active Champions Fund seeks to assist rural athletes with the costs of competing at a high level as they work to qualify for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

According to the Australian government, only 2% of teenagers between 13 and 17 get the recommended amount of physical activity a day.

"It's champions like you who can stand up and show others the way," HealthWISE executive manager of strategy Sally Urquhart told recipients at the scholarship presentation on February 12th.

"As a health organisation, we recognise the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and the impact it has on our physical and mental wellbeing.

"Regular activity strengthens the heart, boosts immunity, improves mental health and helps to build lifelong habits of wellness."

NIAS CEO Shona Eichorn said the two organisations share their values and the goal of promoting healthier lifestyles across the region. As parents, Ms Eichorn and



HealthWISE CEO Fiona Strang recognised the investment required from families of rural athletes.

Guyra's Charlie Ward was "stoked" to be selected to support her dual loves of clay target shooting and equestrian.

Charlie represented Australia in China for dressage and showjumping last year, and enjoyed going from underdog status to becoming the Australian National Ladies Champion (12 gauge) at the Aus-

tralian Clay Target Association's Down the Line Championships. She's confident in her shooting skills and has the Brisbane Olympics in her sights.

Other recipients were Kootingal pole vaulter Teddy Hampton, Calala hockey player Archie Clarke, Tamworth tennis player Orlando York and Tamworth cyclist Benjamin Shaw.

"I hope the scholarships will enhance your ability to access training

and competitions, and to continue to strive to be the best version of you - athletically, but also personally," Ms Urquhart told the athletes.

The Active Champions Fund is part of the HealthWISE gift fund, which has supported community activities promoting health and wellbeing every year since 2018. Last year the fund helped nine childcare centres establish kitchen gardens to teach youngsters the value of fresh vegetables.



Save and Grow
GUYRA
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S&GGRI Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, 26 February 2025,

6pm

Guyra Bowling
and Recreation Club

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Dance classes return for 2025

Guyra students performed in the Annual 2024 Australian Dance Enterprises (ADE) Recital in December last year. Some highlights included the Isaac Clark Perpetual Trophy awarded to Shanae Wark for outstanding commitment to dance and her dedication to completing her school based Certificate 3 in "Assistant Dance Teaching". Molly Brazier also danced her final dance with ADE with piano accompaniment by Max Buckland a beautiful performance by both.

ADE returns for 2025 at Guyra Central School Gymnasium. We will be offering our specialised preschooler dance classes "READY SET DANCE" 2 to 6 years as well as tap dancing and a fun all new junior hip hop class for 7 to 12 year olds. Email Colette for more details colette@australiande.com



Molly Brazier



Shanae Wark



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Palana Poll Dorset Ram & Ewe Sale
 Sale | Wednesday 26th February, 1.30pm
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 Sale | Friday 7th March, 1pm
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Hospital auxiliary hands over new equipment for Guyra MPS

The Guyra Hospital Auxiliary are a small group of volunteers who work with the staff at the Guyra Multi-Purpose Health Service (MPS) to provide items such as medical equipment, patient comfort items, and items that are used for all general health care needs.

Fundraising efforts by the Hospital Auxiliary, primarily from regular street stalls, has raised enough money to purchase some extra items for the MPS.

They have arranged for the purchase of four padded shower chairs, four foot stools and four television sets for the benefit of patients and staff.

The total value of the donated items is \$7500 and the purchase would not have been possible without community support of regular street stalls conducted by the auxiliary.

Hospital Auxiliary President Di Burey said that with the dwindling number of members in the group all the effort falls on just a few shoulders.

“More members are needed to continue our fundraising for the hospital and they would be most welcome,” Di said. “I would like to thank the Guyra community for their support.”



Above l to r: Trish Fields, nurses Rosalie and Sharon, Di Burey and Gail Montague

117th GUYRA SHOW PROGRAM



Friday 21st February

- 7.30am - 9am** Pavilion open to receive entries
- 7.30 - 9am** Receiving entries for Prime Lamb Show & Sale
- 8.30am** at showground Sheep Yards Show Jumping
- 9am-12noon** Judging of items in the pavilion
- 9am** Horse events start
- 10am** Prime Lamb Judging
Junior Sheep Judging
Junior Wool Judging
- 12 noon** Pavilion open to the public
- 2pm** Junior Cattle Judging
- 3pm** Junior Cattle Paraders
- 4pm** Team Barrel Race
- 5pm** All Breeds Heifer Show
- 5.30pm** Official Opening - In Pavilion
- 6.15pm - 9pm** **Bull Ride**
- 7pm** **Bull Calcutta in front of Bar**
- 8pm** Pavilion Closed
Bar & BBQ OPEN UNTIL LATE

Saturday 22nd February

- 8am** Yard Dog Trials start
- 8am** Horse Events
- 8.30am** Show Jumping
- 8.30am** Beef Cattle Judging
- 9am - 10am -**
 - Entries receive for Fancy Best Dressed Lamb
 - Entries receive for Fancy Dressed Dog/Pet
 - Entries receive for Poultry Show
- 9am** Pavilion open (until 5pm)
- 9am** Caged Birds
- 9am** Shearing
- 10am** Wood Chopping
Poultry Judging
Pet show Judging
- 12 noon - Long Lunch** (Tickets need to be Pre-purchased - (no tickets sold on day)
- 1.30 pm** Lolly Cannon
- 3.30 pm** Lolly Cannon
- 4.30 pm** Grand Parade
- 4.30 pm** Lolly Cannon
- 5pm** The Great Lamb Muster (for Children)
- 5pm** Pavilion Closed to the public
- 6-7.30pm** Dog High Jump by Back Track
- 8 pm** Fire Works
- 8.30pm** Demolition Derby
Bar & BBQ open until late



What's HOT

The Firework display at the Guyra Show Saturday Night at 8pm.

Local school students helping with the setup for the Guyra Show

Getting your skin checked at the Guyra Show this weekend

New event for Guyra coming up in March - Fleece and Fibre Frolic

Guyra's got Talent Cancer fundraiser sold out

Date set for TroutFest 2025



TroutFest committee members Robin Godlonton and Lynne Chapman present Sarah Williams of Costa with a certificate of appreciation for all support given to last year's festival via a monetary contribution and provision of guided tours of the Tomato Glass House facility.

JOKE of the week

Why don't ants get sick? Because they have little anty-bodies.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
11	Tues	12.4	26.0	0
12	Wed	13.4	24.7	3.4
13	Thurs	14.0	23.8	10.4
14	Fri	13.7	24.7	0
15	Sat	16.1	23.2	0
16	Sun	7.7	20.8	1.6
17	Mon	5.0	22.4	0

Rain this week	15.4mm
Feb. rainfall	24.8mm
Rainfall YTD	202.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	102.4mm
Ave. rain to Feb.	221.0mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

The date for 2025 TroutFest will be the October long weekend which falls in the school holidays.

New exciting additions to the program are planned this year especially for trout lovers and for young fishers, but also for adults. A whole program of fishing related activities will take place starting Friday evening relating to eating, fun learning and games at the markets especially for children, and again on Sunday.

The committee said they don't want to give too much away yet, but keep your eye on the Gazette and social media closer to the time.

We are calling for Expressions of Interest from local musicians and local organizations who want to be part of the market day. The festival attracts loads of visitors to town so it can be lucrative for your organization to join in. It's free for local not-for-profit

groups.

In the meantime if your organization would like to run an event during the festival, or if you have some "you beaut" ideas to add to the program, join our award winning team at the next meeting 5pm March 10 at the Bowling Club. Alternatively you can email guyratroutfest@gmail.com.

Lynne Chapman

Tips to help keep pets safe during firework displays

Fireworks are planned for around 8pm at the Guyra Show and while they are a welcome attraction for humans, the same isn't true for our furry friends. Just like thunderstorms, the loud, unexpected noise of fireworks can cause extreme distress for our pets.

Here are some tips to keep your pets comfortable:

- If you can, stay home to be with your pet and try to keep them secured indoors. Alternatively, you could consider asking a friend, family member or pet sitter to be around if your animal has a particularly difficult time with fireworks.
- Ensure you have provided your dogs and cats with everything they need during the day in the lead-up to any fireworks.
- Provide access to any areas your dog or cat will

want to hide.

- Take measures to reduce the impact of flashing lights and noise such as closing curtains and blinds and providing some background noise.
- Play canine or feline-specific calming soundtracks or leave the television or radio on to distract from the sound of the fireworks.
- Use canine or feline synthetic pheromone products in their resting area to provide reassurance and encourage a sense of calm.
- Ensure your pet has a microchip with up-to-date details and an ID tag, as pets could potentially flee and escape your property in an attempt to avoid the noise of the fireworks.

22nd New England and North West Landcare Adventure

Local community organisation GWYMAC (Gwydir and Macintyre Resources Management Committee) is preparing to host the 2025 New England and North West Landcare Adventure, on 7th and 8th March at Inverell.

The two-day event, themed, 'Nurturing Nature - Cultivating Tomorrow' is designed to inspire and connect landholders, environment enthusiasts, and community members to facilitate thriving, sustainable communities in the region.

The Adventure offers a dynamic program of expert talks, immersive tours, and opportunities to network with like-minded individuals.

On Day Two, participants can choose between two immersive field trips:

- The Rehydration and Regeneration Tour will explore on-site

projects in the Swanbrook catchment led by Peter Hazel (Mulloon Institute), Andrew Walsh (NTLLS), and Sarah Fea (Soils for Life).

- Our Environment Tour includes with a bird walk along Copeton Dam's northern foreshore, a wildlife photography session, native tree identification and eucalypt insights, a presentation on native grain flours and bush tucker and a native flower arranging demonstration.

The Landcare networks of the region have taken turns since 2000 to host the New England North West Landcare Adventure annually or biennially and usually attracts between 100-150 farmers and community members.

Tickets are available at www.stickytickets.com.au/uyew6

More information is available at gwymaucklandcare.com.au/

AGM coming up for Guyra ratepayer group

The Save and Grow Guyra Ratepayers Incorporated (SandGRI) will hold their annual general meeting next week.

The meeting comes amid fresh approaches by Snowy Valleys and Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Councils to push ahead with de-merger plans.

It also follows an admission by Premier Chris Minns in State Parliament last week that amalgamations which took place in 2016 were 'a bloody disgrace'.

The Premier's remarks were in response to a question from Shadow Minister for Local Government Wendy Tuckerman asking the Premier what action the Government is taking to stop "ridiculous rate rises".

SandGRI has been vocal in the past about their desire to re-establish a Guyra based council and

agree with the sentiment expressed by the NSW Premier.

"This could be our greatest chance to convince the Boundaries Commission and the Minister for Local Government that communities would be financially better off operating as separate identities," SandGRI Chairman Rob Lenehan said.

"This has always been a proven point, supported by world leading economists, auditors, consultants and ratepayers."

This coming Wednesday February 26th, Save and Grow Guyra Ratepayers Incorporated will hold their Annual General meeting at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club.

The meeting will commence at 6pm. Mr Lenehan said this will be a great opportunity to learn more about the organisation.



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Meals on Wheels

Feb 20 Bec Broughton
 Feb 21 Steve Norris
 Feb 24 Toni Kirkman
 Feb 25 Steve Norris
 Feb 26 ARC

Street Stalls

Feb.13, 14 Freemasons
 Feb. 27 Hospital Aux.
 Mar. 6 CWA

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Mass 6pm Saturday 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. Ben Lomond, 2pm first Sunday April, June **Contact:** Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

The Chapel:
 66 Llangothin Street:
 Sunday Service: 10am
Contact: Pastors Linden & Kerrie Polard 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

Black Mountain Baptist Church
 Service 4pm, 2nd Sunday of the month Followed by a sausage sizzle
Contact: Associate Pastor Peter Holford Armidale District Baptist Church 0414 520 737

Service Clubs

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

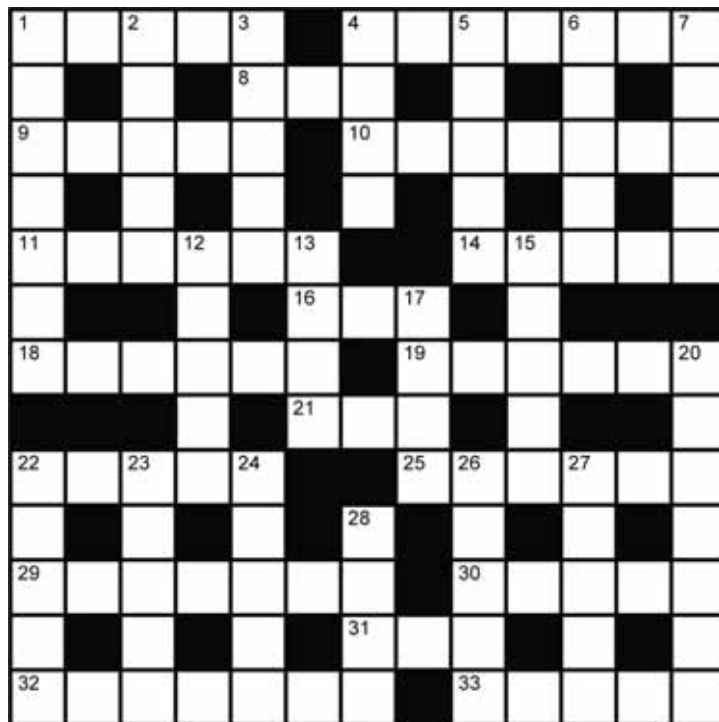
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4. Well-liked (7)
8. Application (3)
9. Weak (5)
10. Song & film, ___ of Broadway (7)
11. Middle (6)
14. Lag behind (5)
16. Roll of banknotes (3)
18. Entertain (6)
19. Heraldic fur (6)
21. Fish eggs (3)
22. Fragment (5)
25. Warder [anag] (6)
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31. Make economies (3)
32. Fish-rearing pond (7)
33. Ignite (5)

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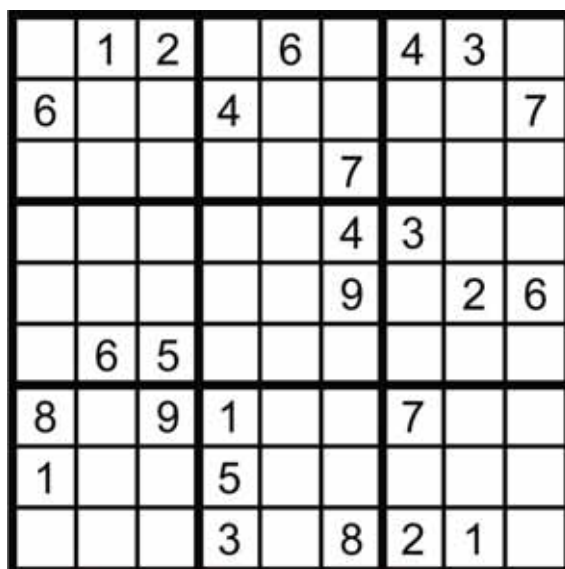
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5. Helmsman (5)
6. Peruvian camel (5)
7. Majestic (5)

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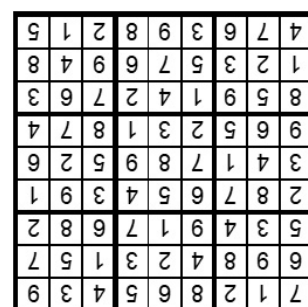


12. Jewelled coronet (5)
13. Water jug (4)
15. Dance (5)
17. Legal document (4)
20. Ardent, eager (7)
22. Glossy fabric (5)
23. Tracking device (5)
24. Regular beat (5)
26. Revolt (5)
27. Incorrect (5)
28. Squirrel's nest (4)

SUDOKU - Hard



Across: 2 Oscar, 4 Popular, 8 Use, 9 Frail, 10 Lullaby, 11 Centre, 14 Trail, 16 Wad, 18 Regale, 19 Ermine, 21 Roe, 22 Scrap, 25 Drawer, 29 Tiddler, 30 Boone, 31 Eke, 32 Nurse, 33 Light.
Down: 1 Officer, 2 Chain, 3 Ruler, 4 Pilot, 5 Pilot, 6 Lama, 7 Royal, 12 Tara, 13 Ewer, 15 Rumba, 17 Deep, 20 Earnest, 22 Satin, 23 Radar, 24 Pulse, 26 Rebel, 27 Wrong, 28 Drey



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Council News

Public Exhibitions

2024 Armidale Regional Liveability Survey - Closes 24 March, 2024

Search **'Your Say Armidale'** to submit your feedback.

Council Meetings

Our next scheduled council meeting is 26 February 2025, commencing at 4pm.

All meetings will be held at 4pm in the Armidale Council Chambers unless stated otherwise. The public is welcome to watch live streaming over YouTube, via the link included below, or attend in person.

Current Vacancies

WHS Officer - Closes 23 February
As WHS Officer you will support the implementation of health and safety objectives across all Council operations.

Enterprise Risk Management Co-ordinator - Closes 23 February
In this role, you will collaborate closely with the executive team and business unit managers to design and implement systems and processes for effective risk identification and management.

Waste Transfer Attendant - Closes 23 February
As a Waste Transfer Attendant, you will be responsible for assisting the Armidale community with essential waste services while providing excellent customer service.

For more jobs and to apply | Search: Careers at Armidale Regional Council

Children's storytime | Guyra Library

Now all the big kids are back at school,



Ask us anything | Guyra Cafe

A big thank you to all who came along to last week's "Ask Us Anything" at The Guyra Cafe. Mayor Sam Coupland and Councillor Imad had a great chat with so many topics coming up including development

applications, bulky waste collection, dumping of clothes at Vinnies, improving footpaths, seating along Bradley Street, stormwater runoff, and the possibility of a second off-leash dog park in Guyra!
Thank you to everyone who attended - great to see so much support for some meaningful conversations.

we welcome the return of our children's storytime sessions at the Guyra library! Join us every Wednesday during school terms from 10:30AM! No need to book, just bring your little ones and join in the fun.



Crochet, chat and cuppa

Join us at the Guyra library for our fortnightly crochet, chat and cuppa! First and third Saturday of the month from 10AM - 1PM. All ages are welcome and no booking is required. See you there!



Your future. Your call.

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) is participating in the 2025 Armidale Regional Liveability Survey, joining over 80,000 people across Australia who have shared their views in previous studies. By participating, residents will play an important role in shaping the future of the community and influencing planning and investment decisions that improve the quality of life for everyone in our region. Your voice is needed, whether you're a long-time resident, a student, or a visitor to the region - everyone's input matters! - Survey closes 24 March 2025. Scan the QR code below to get started!



St Marys swim champs

On Friday February 14th, St Mary of the Angels held their school Swimming Carnival at Guyra Swimming Pool.

It was a very successful carnival and a lot of positive feedback was received. It was a great day and our young people showed great sportsmanship and pride for their school community.

Congratulations to our Age Champions and Runner Up Age Champions for 2025:

Age Champions:

Junior girl champion Clancy Robinson, runner up Emmy Hodgens

Junior boy champion Jack Newberry, runner up Billie Cox

11years girl champion Mia Waters,

11 years boy champion Hugo Sisson, runner up Ned Newberry

Senior girl champion Charlie Bavea, runner up Darcie Campbell

Senior boy champion Peter Grills, runner up Lachie Rosser



Above:
Peter Grills and Charlie Bavea
Top right:
Jack Newberry and Clancy Robinson
Right:
Hugo Sisson and Mia Waters
Below:
Lachie Rosser, Emmy Hodgens,
Billie Cox, Ned Newberry
Darcie Campbell



New survey to assess region's liveability

Residents in the Armidale region will be asked what makes the region a great place to live, study, work, and visit as part of a new liveability study.

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) is participating in the 2025 Armidale Regional Liveability Survey, joining over 80,000 people across Australia who have shared their views in previous studies.

ARC Mayor Sam Coupland

said the insights residents share will be used to inform local strategic planning and prioritise community ideas.

“By participating, residents will play an important role in shaping the future of the community and influencing planning and investment decisions that improve the quality of life for everyone in our region,” said Sam Coupland.

“This liveability study is an important opportunity for residents to share what makes

Armidale such a special place to live, work, and visit.

“By understanding what matters most to the community, we can continue to build a vibrant and thriving region not only for our current residents but for people who are looking to move to our fabulous area.

“By listening to the community, we can ensure that our future growth aligns with what people and Council truly values.”

ARC is committed to long-term planning that enhances the liveability of its region and promotes the wellbeing of all residents.

“Your voice is needed, whether you’re a long-time resident, a student, or a visitor to the region - everyone’s input matters,” said Mayor Coupland.

The survey is live now at <http://placescore.org/armidale>



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Guyra Show

The annual Guyra Show is on this weekend and I encourage everyone to get along and support this important event. Local shows are so vital for small towns and bring people together in all different aspects, whether it is to enjoy the livestock competitions, shearing, the rides, food, arts and crafts or just to get together with mates.

The Long Lunch on Saturday promises to be a highlight of the weekend with a two-course meal and all proceeds going directly back into the Show Society.

Shows keep traditions alive and bring the community together. They are also great for the local economy and the Guyra show is a fantastic annual event. I hope it is a huge success and look forward to it!

Crime

Youth crime has dominated community concerns in recent weeks. It is time for the NSW Government to start listening to people on the ground. They should be focusing on protecting the community and innocent victims of crime.

Proper legislation is how to fix crime across regional NSW. The current bail laws

are failing, and we need stronger measures to ensure that the harm done to victims takes precedence over the offender's age.

I have given notice of the introduction of the Regional Youth Crime Reform Bill 2025 to Parliament. The Bill seeks to make three straightforward, yet significant changes, to address the ongoing youth crime problems in regional NSW.

The three proposed changes include:

1. Reversal of *doli incapax*.
2. To remove the loophole in section 22c of the Bail Act so courts, including the Supreme Court, are not permitted to grant bail to serious juvenile repeat offenders.
3. To require courts to place greater weight on the impact on the victim when sentencing an offender.

Those of us in rural towns deserve to feel safe. Enough is enough.

New Inverell electorate office

I am proud to unveil my new electorate office in Inverell. NSW Parliament allows larger electorates, like ours, to have part-time satellite offices as long as they are in existing government buildings. The new Inverell office is open on Tuesdays and



I have given notice of motion of the Regional Youth Crime Reform Bill 2025 in Parliament

Fridays at the Inverell Shire Council building at 114 Otho Street.

The electorate office can help with public health and public hospitals, education, land and water management, police, transport, public housing, main roads, public works, emergency services, national parks, community services, NSW industrial relations, fair trading, primary industries, and family and communities.

What's Happening at the Neighbourhood Centre

Welcome to the New Year we are all rested and ready to start the New Year:

All programs delivered by GNC follow our core principles.

Guyra Neighbourhood Centre is a not-for-profit organisation whose purpose is to advance social and public welfare through the provision of service to those in need in our community.

GNC is now providing GNC specific programs to our community as well as our Advocacy & Support, Social Participation and Information, Advice and Referral

- Community Garden Program

- Small School Outreach Program
- Direct Support Program
- Digital Assistance Program
- Community Lunch Program
- Produce Swap Program

As well as our current outreach services to Guyra we now have Vinnies AO&D program, Pathfinders youth homelessness and two new NDIS providers in 2025. These are supporting the Guyra community each week, fortnight, or month. Other services are engaging with us periodically.

Thursday 13th March 12pm NILS Loans information session

Nicki from the Armidale Neighbourhood Centre NILS Loans will be conducting an information session, general information about NILS Loans and how to apply for a NILS Loan.

New Service to GNC - Regional AOD Connection Hub

Dry Blood Spot Testing for

HEP C and HIV are available at the Guyra Neighbourhood Centre. You are eligible to get tested for HEP C if you:

- have a history of injecting drug use
- have been in jail
- have been homeless
- identify as Aboriginal or as a Torres Strait Islander
- were born overseas
- attend Community Corrections
- attend mental health or drug and alcohol service

The test takes about 10 minutes and involves a finger prick and putting 5 dots of blood on a test card.

Come and get tested - you'll get a \$20 IGA gift card for doing your test and helping us work toward our goal of eradicating HEP C and HIV.

Testing will be available every 2nd Thursday in 2025 - ask Sarah to find out more.

Monthly Planner

Monday

- Joblink Plus Disability Employment Services - fortnightly by appt.
 - 2nd Monday of month MCS Armidale
- North & North West Community Legal Service by appointment

Tuesday

- Community Lunch 12pm to 1.30pm.
 - OCTEC Disability Employment Services Fortnightly 9am to 12pm.

Wednesday

- Knitting & Craft Group 10am-2pm
- Digital Support Program 9am to 2pm.
 - Joblink Plus (by appointment)
 - Armidale Womens Shelter

Thursday

- Corrections by appointment
 - St Vincent de Paul (Alcohol and other drug service) Pathfinders Youth Service

Friday - Closed

Saturday

- First Saturday of month Produce Swap
- 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month Spin Different Group 10am to 4pm.

Sunday

AA -outreach service weekly



160 Bradley St Guyra NSW 2365 Ph: 02 67791635 Mob: 0477 441 457
Monday -Thursday 9am - 2pm (Closed Friday)



Classifieds Trades & Services

POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, **27th February**. Call Jim 0428 194 105.

MEETING NOTICES

GUYRA & COMMUNITY Progress Assoc. meeting **this Thursday**, 20th February, 5.30pm at the Guyra Bowling Club. All welcome.

GUYRA SHAMROCK HOCKEY CLUB AGM will be held on Monday, 24th February, 6.30pm at the Royal Hotel.

GUYRA ANGLERS CLUB AGM will be held on Saturday, 8th March, 11.00am at the Bowling Club. Also Presentation Day, BBQ lunch, giant raffle.

GUYRA SHOW

FIREWORKS Saturday, 8.00pm

****Make sure your pets are safe!****

CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES

Craft - 10am - Thursday 20th Feb

Farm Waste to Art

5pm - Thursday 20th Feb

Lego and Models

10am - Wednesday 19th Feb

Needlework, Knitting and Crochet

10am - Thursday 20th Feb

Prime Lamb Show and Sale

4pm - Monday 17th Feb

Poultry - Saturday 15th Feb

School Arts and Crafts

5.30pm - Tuesday 18th Feb

Wool - 3pm - Wednesday 19th Feb

Yard Dog Trials

6pm - Monday 17th Feb

The Showground Secretary's office will be open from Monday 17th Feb from 9am. Enquiries 6779 2132

CLAIM THE DATE

EVERY WEDNESDAY

OPEN MIC 6.30pm at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS

CROCHET, CHAT AND A CUPPA

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WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY

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FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY 2025

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Gazette Footy Tipping

It's time for the Gazette's 2025 Footy Tipping competition - Enter NOW!

The footy season starts on **SUNDAY, 2nd March**, and the first round will be published **next week** for the first week of tipping.

We welcome locals who would like to participate and for you the prizes this year will be: First \$100.00, Second \$50.00 and the Wooden Spoon \$20.00.

Some of our **Celebrities** are returning, but we would heartily welcome more of our fabulous Guyra business owners/managers to join the fun. The prizes for our Celebrity winners are a half page ad for first place and quarter page ads for second and third.

Good luck and have some fun!

Contact the Gazette on **6779 2132** or email: advertising@gala.org.au

COURSES

Safe Food Handling (Level 1)

Tuesday, 4th March

Espresso Coffee

Wednesday, 5th March

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Thursday, 6th March

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Thursday, 6th March

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Vets golf

A great day on Tuesday the 11th seen a big field with 18 players enjoying our beautiful golf course. Conditions are great at the moment thanks to our greenkeeper who is doing a brilliant job.

There were some fabulous scores recorded but none better than Robert Moore's 39 points. Robert played a great second shot on the 17th despite having a large brown snake looking on.

On 38 points, and good enough to win most days, was Ray Sweeney who came in runner up.

Robert was also the best putter with 25 and Ray got one NTP, while Neil Paine got the other two.

Next Tuesday is our 4BBB and then on the 3rd and 4th of March is our two day open event. The 4BBB on Monday and the Guyra open on the Tuesday. This is open to all vets, men, and ladies.

Please support Guyra golf and help us maintain our beautiful golf course.

Drake.

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Par Medal. Pip White was the winner. Debbie Burey was the runner up. Debbie also won the Nearest the pin on the 9th hole. Shona Mulligan won Nearest

the Pin on the 18th hole.

This week is the Guyra Ladies Open with a big field nominated which is great to see for our club and the town attracting visitors.

A big thank you to the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club and Dick Burey Country Kitchens for your generous sponsorship for this event.

Next week several of our Ladies are playing in a 2-day tournament up at Glen Innes.

Good luck all!

Birdie

Midweek golf

Another busy week for everyone. Lots of score cards in this week. Great to see.

Individual score with 25 went to Barry Wilson and Trent Mendes. Well done. On the countdown with 23 we have Jenni Jackson, Ian Brown and Peter Mulligan. Lots of players on 22 – Tom Ward, Nancy Prisk, Debbie Burey, Debbie Heffernan, Sharon Vickery, James Jackson and Christine Gellie.

Team scores were very close – Green Grass had a good week with 83 points and on 82 points were Blue Sky and Pitch Perfects followed by Baldersleigh Bashers, Shire Sharks and Full House.

Have a great golfing week everyone.

Middy

2025 Dance Classes



Classes Commence:

Thursday, 27th February

Guyra Central School Gymnasium

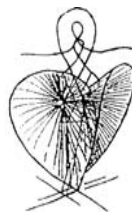
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Cricket

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Bowling Ricky-Jay Foster 1/15, Rylan Wilson 1/14, Chaise Martin 1/3, Benji-Luke Foster 1/7

2nd Grade Guyra 10/101 defeated by East Yellow 4/107

Batting Tim Lloyd 23, Kyle Mongta 20, Corey Torrens 39

Bowling Tom Chard 1/28, Heath Dowsett 2/13, Kyle Mongta 1/14

3rd Grade Guyra 8/72 defeated by Walcha/Uralla 2/75

Batting Graham Cameron 10, Craig Lockyer 18, Tommy Mitchell 13

Bowling Tyler Cameron 1/15, Simon Brown 1/5

Sunday Golf

A large group came out to enjoy the Guy Warskitt Memorial day. With beautiful weather and a course presented in immaculate condition scores were all going to be competitive and this proved to be the case.

Winners for the day with a brilliant score of 48 points were Harry Purvis and Bailey Wilson closely followed on 47 points by Tyson Burey and Taylor Brennan.

The Ladies winners for the day were Sheree Clark and Jodie Stewart with 41 points.

Nearest the pins were 7th- Ian Taylor, 10th- Harry Purvis and 18th- John Prisk

Just a reminder to all that Sunday Golf is not Men's Golf it is open to Juniors and Ladies as well.

It was great to see such a good roll up for the day and

hopefully this will flow on to our main events coming up.

This weekend is a Club sponsored Individual Stableford event.

2nd March - 4bbb Open

8th and 9th March - 1st and 2nd Round of Championships

15th and 16th March - 3rd and Final Round of Championships

The Matchplay Semi Finals are Ian Taylor v Steven Wilson and Mick Purvis v Neil Paine.

These games to be played by 2nd March.

Hope to see you on the course
HAPPY GOLFING
S.K.

Men's Bowls

Three games of club fours were played on Sunday. In the morning game Phil Kliendienst, Shane, Noah, and Kane Brennan defeated Randy Mulligan,

Tim Ellis, Barry Campbell and Wayne Reeves 27-19.

In the afternoon games Colin Stanley, Greg Mitchell, Graham Starr and Roger Cox defeated Phil Kliendienst, Shane, Noah, and Kane Brennan 27-9. The other game saw Paul Johnson, Robert Walls, Jason Varcoe, and Murray Bourke defeat Barry Walls, Anthony Bull, Logan Beechey and David Wilcox 24-12.

The final of the club fours will be played on Sunday the 2nd of March at 12 o'clock with Dan Kennedy, Colin Stanley, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr to play Paul Johnson, Robert Walls, Jason Varcoe and Murray Bourke.

Nominations for the club triples close on the 2nd March with rounds one and two to be played on Sunday the 9th of March starting at 9:30 AM.

Jack

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