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New beginners for 2025

Guyra Central School

Back I to r:

Chayse Ewan-Collins, Oliver Morrow, Emma Jackson, Dallas Gesell, Alaia Gosper, Jenson Towler, Bambee Roworth

Front:

Malcolm Landsborough, George Grant, Kiara Masterson, Jonathon Gibson

Absent:

Hilda Bennett, Darcy Field, Sebastian Hassett, Eddi Karki



Black Mountain Public School

Relieving Principal Justine Eddie (back) Rivah Kennedy, Ulari Patterson, Layarna Patterson and Jamie Patterson



Bald Blair Public School - K-2 Emus

Back I to r: Willow Milmo, Jack Campion, Oscar McDougall, Thomas Chapman and Cooper Turnham, Mrs Sally Newberry **Front:** Mrs Sally Purvis, Ebonee Cruickshank, Ida Redshaw-Blanchard, Banjo McFarlane, Willow Thornton, Lani Vidler, Baxter McFarlane, Mrs Kaycee Cruickshank



St Mary of the Angels

Back I to r: Mrs Gaddes, Mrs Grills, Ms Faint **Front:** Georgie Cox, Clark Turner, Anna Rowbottom, Ryan Reeves, Ava Lockyer, Jackson Perrett. **Absent:** Roy Hill

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New festival to celebrate fibre arts



A new festival is making its debut this March in Guyra, with preparations well underway for the inaugural Guyra Fleece and Fibre Frolic (GF&FF). This exciting one-day event will celebrate all things Fibre Arts, offering a unique opportunity for spinners, weavers, retailers, producers, and the public to come together and immerse themselves in the world of fibre.

The idea for GF&FF was sparked by local spinners eager to share their passion and skills for fibre arts. With the aim of creating a relaxed and inviting atmosphere, the festival will feature various spaces to engage with the craft, including an area for hands-on activities, an exhibition space for displaying items, and retail stalls showcasing local fibre producers and retailers from across New South Wales. Attendees can also look forward to engaging, enthusiast-led discussions on a wide range of fibre arts topics.

As part of the lead-up to the festival, visitors can expect to see vibrant yarn bombing installations around town. The whimsical yarn-decorated gazebo, umbrellas, and butterflies that graced the Lamb & Potato Festival will be making a return, alongside new creations to brighten up the town's streets.

A special highlight of the GF&FF will be the

Knitalong, where participants can join in creating a Brioche scarf using a special pattern designed by Jenny Wild and Louise Pearson. The pattern will be available soon for those eager to get started ahead of the event.

The festival will take place at the Lamb and Potato Hall on the New England Highway in Guyra on Saturday, March 22nd, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It promises to be an inclusive and inspiring event, where everyone is welcome to bring their own fibre arts projects, whether it be spinning wheels, drop spindles, looms, crochet, felting, or knitting. It's an opportunity to share your passion with like-minded people or simply enjoy discovering the many aspects of fibre arts.

For updates and more information, check out the Guyra Fleece and Fibre Frolic's Facebook page, which is being regularly updated as the event draws closer.

The event has been made possible thanks to the support of the Guyra Lamb and Potato Festival committee, who see the GF&FF as a wonderful extension of their ongoing celebration of all things sheepy and local.

Don't miss out on the chance to experience the first-ever GF&FF—mark your calendars and come along to enjoy the fun!

Guyra Show - Horticulture



Many thanks to the patient exhibitors, consistent Sponsors and of course the many wonderful helpers.

After 25 years of being Head Steward in the Flower Section I am delighted to announce that your new Head Steward for 2026 will be Denise Ramage, please support her with your wonderful flowers.

Results:

Champion Decorative Dahlia - Henry Riley, Champion Cactus

Dahlia - Allan Chappell

Champion Dahlia Class B - Nkala Saunders. Champion Dahlia - Henry Riley.

Champion Gladioli - David Kanaley. Champion Rose - Gina Lockyer.

Champion Hydrangea - Gina Lockyer. Champion Unit Miscellaneous Section - David Kanaley

Champion Exhibit Decorative Section - Denise Ramage.

*Many thanks
Kris Grills.*

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A night of generosity and hope

Emma Vidler had modest goals when she set out to run a cancer fundraiser 12 months ago. She was inspired to give back following her own family's journey after a cancer diagnosis and hoped she might attract a small crowd and raise around \$5000.

Instead, when the 'Screw Cancer' aka 'Guyra's Got Talent' fundraiser took place on Saturday night, it was the hottest ticket in town. A capacity crowd of 200 people filling the venue and while the final figure is yet to be finalised, more than \$18,000 was raised.

Emma reflected on what she described as *"the worst years of my life, watching my dad go through such a traumatic experience, seeing the crippling pain that was pushed onto him and those who were caring for him, being and feeling so helpless"*.

It was this experience which led her to try to raise as many funds for research as possible, recognising that if the research had not been done in the past, she would not have her dad five years on from his diagnosis.

"We all know someone who has been directly or indirectly affected



\$18,000 was raised for cancer research thanks to the many talented locals who joined in

by cancer, and we feel the impact that has on all of us," Emma told the audience.

"Tonight, we're not just raising money—we're raising awareness, sending a message that we will continue to fight, and showing that cancer doesn't stand a chance when we stand together.

"Every dollar, every effort, every moment of your time will go a long way in making a meaningful impact."

The night featured performances from 'talented' community mem-

bers and groups, as well as an auction and raffles.

All funds raised from the evening will be donated directly to cancer research with half of the proceeds going to melanoma and the other half going to the cancer council for them to distribute to areas of need.

Among those who contributed to the success of the night were Jacko's jukebox, Steve Mephram, Justin Matthews, UNE print room, Mark Atkin, Farmer's Tan and the Guyra Bowling club.

Emma also thanked everyone

who donated prizes to the raffle or auction, those who committed to doing an act, friends and family who assisted, CT ELECTRIC and the Guyra Cafe for ticket sales, with special thanks to her husband and mum for their support.

"Thank you for your kindness, for your generosity, and for your unwavering commitment to helping us 'Screw Cancer' once and for all," Emma concluded.

"Let's continue to work towards a world where cancer is defeated, and hope is restored."

Gospel Cafe

Come and join us for a
**FREE Dinner
& Entertainment**
with Gospel Music

Featuring the Hala'api'api family
and others as they
share their talents with us

RSVP for catering to:
Meryl Zuill - 0490 248 904

Venue: Church of Freedom
Cnr. Nincoola & Booroolong Streets
Guyra

Date:
Friday, 7th March at 6.30pm



You're invited!

This year, I'm hosting a Biggest Morning Tea to help Cancer Council raise vital funds for people impacted by cancer - and I'd love for you to join me for this great cause!

When: Thursday 22 May at 10:00am

Where: Guyra Adra Op Shop - 8 Aboomla Street

Details: There will be a coffee van on site.

Please bring a plate to share

RSVP: sazharding@gmail.com 0432 060 897

I can't wait to be back in Guyra and catch up with everyone. Please bring your friends and have a chat with people you haven't seen since last Morning Tea! If you can't make it, you can still help me make a difference by donating to my fundraising page. Every dollar helps!

Sarah Harding

What's HOT

A great night out on Saturday raising funds for cancer research

New events in the planning stages

Footy tipping is back for another year

Autumn colour starting to put on a show

What's NOT

Waiting for cyclone Alfred to arrive

JOKE of the week

What did the triangle say to the circle?

You're pointless.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
25	Tues	12.7	24.7	0
26	Wed	14.6	25.1	0
27	Thurs	11.3	26.2	0
28	Fri	11.0	30.1	0
1	Sat	13.3	27.7	0
2	Sun	11.5	27.8	0
3	Mon	13.4	23.7	0

Rain this week	0mm
Feb. rainfall	37.0mm
Rainfall YTD	214.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	177.4mm
Ave. rain to Mar.	299.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Launch events for local author

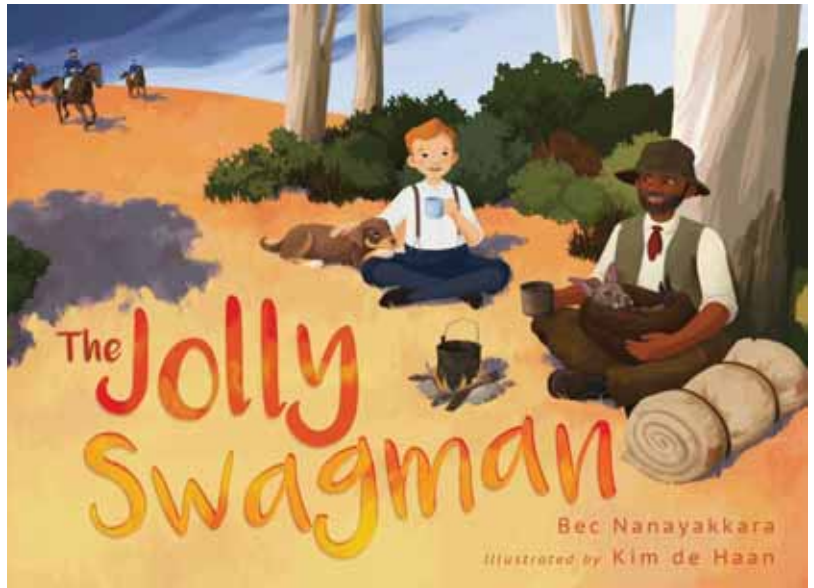
Black Mountain children's author, Bec Nanayakkara, is set to release her third picture book and will be celebrating with a series of local events.

The local book tour kicked off last week in Armidale and free storytime sessions will be held at Uralla Library on March 11th and Guyra Library on March 12th.

Ms Nanayakkara's new picture book, *The Jolly Swagman*, published by Woodslane Press and beautifully illustrated by Kim de Haan, is a creative re-telling of Banjo Paterson's *Waltzing Matilda*.

The story follows Will, a young boy who dreams of going waltzing Matilda with Ollie – the swagman who comes to shear at his family's station. With Ollie's help, Will is learning all he can to become a real swagman. But when Ollie is accused of stealing a jum-buck and disappears, can Will use his swagman skills to make things right?

The Jolly Swagman is Ms Nanayakkara's third book following *Grow Big Little*



Seed, published by Hardie Grant and *The Book Star*, published by Affirm Press. Another two picture books have been signed for 2026 release.

A Free storytime Session will be held at Guyra Library on March 12th, starting at 10:30am. Ms. Nanayakkara and illustrator, Ms. de Haan, will also host an interactive online book launch in March.

For event details and to join the virtual celebration, visit the website www.bec-nanayakkara.com.au.



Seniors invited to join 'Mystery Trip'

The Lions Club of Guyra is extending an exciting invitation to all local seniors to take part in their highly anticipated annual 'Mystery Trip'. This beloved event offers a unique experience where participants embark on a surprise adventure, with the destination kept under wraps until the day of the trip.



As part of the journey, attendees can expect to visit some of the region's most popular tourist attractions and enjoy a delightful morning tea along the way. The day will also include a special lunch at the surprise destination, ensuring a memorable experience for all.

Anyone interested in joining

the fun is encouraged to RSVP by March 21st. For more information or to secure a spot, please contact Jim Betts at 6779 1460.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for a day of exploration, relaxation, and community spirit!

Council News

Public Exhibitions

2024 Armidale Regional Liveability Survey - Closes 24 March, 2024

Draft Community Engagement Strategy 2025-2028 - Closes 31 March, 2024

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

Council Meetings

Our next scheduled council meeting is 26 March 2025. 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

Trainee Educator - Closes 16 March
We are seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated individual to join our team at Guyra Preschool and Long Daycare Centre, as an Early Childcare Educator Trainee for a 12 month term.

IT Officer - Closes 9 March
As our IT Officer, you'll be the go-to guru for first and second-level IT support, helping our team navigate the digital world with ease.

Asset Inspector - Closes 16 March
The Asset Inspector role provides an opportunity for a self-starter to enjoy a balance of office and field work, supporting the maintenance of council infrastructure asset records by carrying out asset inspections and asset condition surveys.

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



ARC teams up with TradeMutt

Armidale Regional Council has teamed up with TradeMutt in the hope of sparking conversations about mental health. TradeMutt is an Australian workwear brand founded by two tradies, Ed and Dan, who wanted to make a difference

in the mental health space with 50% of annual profits donated to not-for-profit mental health support service TIACS. A huge shoutout to Ed and Dan for meeting with Council staff and sharing their inspirational story that led to the TradeMutt initiative. For more information on this collaboration, visit the Council website.

Visit from the 'big kids' at Guyra Preschool

The children at Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre love the chance to connect with and learn from the 'big kids' from St Mary of the Angels Primary, Guyra! As part of a long term program building collaborative partnerships with families and the community, the preschool has invited the school to be a regular visitor. Last week, St Mary of the Angels' stage 3 class spent a morning at the preschool. The older children read to the younger children, and contributed so much more!



Storytime at the Guyra library

Join us at 10:30am every Wednesday at the Guyra library for Children's storytime. During school terms only, bring your little ones and join in on the fun! No bookings required!



Guyra CRC temporarily closed

Due to a fire at a major collection facility, Community Recycling Centre (CRC) materials (e.g., batteries, paint tins, e-waste, gas cylinders, motor oils and chemical containers) are temporarily not accepted at the Guyra Waste Transfer Station. Several collection facilities in NSW are now closed, and Council will be facing a subsequent backlog in processing problem wastes. Please store your CRC materials safely until Council advises on re-opening of the collection facilities. Tips for safe storage: Keep items in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, store in sealed, clearly labeled containers, ensure batteries are stored away from metal objects to prevent short-circuiting and place sticky tape over battery terminals.



Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Mar 6 Heather Marchant
 Mar 7 L & R Skinner
 Mar 10 Katth Barry-Leven
 Mar 11 Toni Kirkman
 Mar 12 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

Mar. 6 CWA
 Mar 13 Can Assist
 Mar 14,15 Freemasons

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 **Anglicare**
Chaplain: Rev. Daniel Hayes (0428
 828 852)

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 Pol-
 lard 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, Sunday 9 March 2025
Contact: Robert Dewhurst
 Armidale District Baptist Church
 M. 0409723522.

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

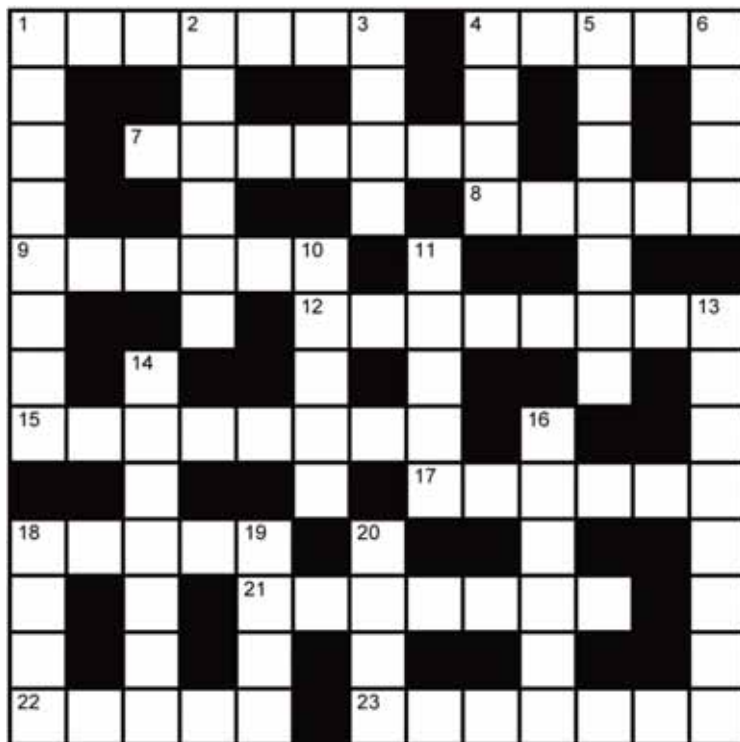
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- Hooded snake (5)
- Sentiment (7)
- Irritable (5)
- Ring for ____, PG Wode-
house novel (6)
- Encroach, intrude (8)
- Symphony by Dvorak
(3,5)
- Old sailor! (3-3)
- Deciduous tree (5)
- Pungent gas (7)
- Chunk (5)
- Young goose (7)

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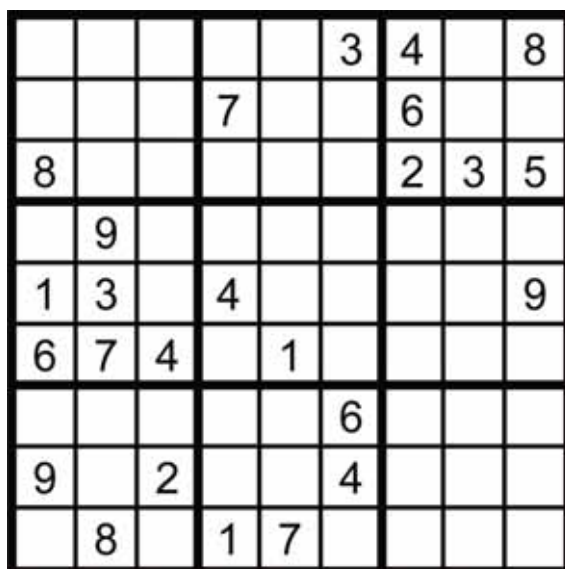
- Large bottle (8)
- Detach (6)
- Slender (4)
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- Cricketer (7)
- Fighting force (4)
- Long-legged bird (5)
- Droplets (5)

QUICK CROSSWORD

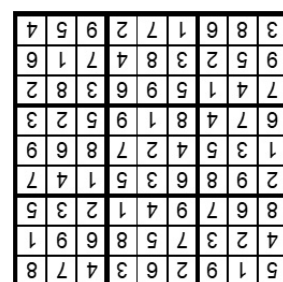


- Notorious US prison (4-4)
- Turned suddenly (7)
- Actor, ___ Day-Lewis (6)
- Setback (4)
- Long-eared animal (4)
- Self-satisfied (4)

SUDOKU -Hard



Across: 1. Detroit, 4. Cobra, 7. Emotion
 New World, 17. Sea-dog, 18. Birch, 21.
 Ammonia, 22. Wedge, 23. Gosling.
Down: 1. Demijohn, 2. Remove, 3.
 Thin, 4. Cent, 5. Batsman, 6. Army, 10.
 Stork, 11. Beads, 13. Sing-sing, 14.
 Swerved, 16. Daniel, 18. Blow, 19.
 Here, 20. Smug-



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Tennis anyone?



Anyone interested in tennis? The ladies play on a Thursday morning starting at 08.30. We usually finish about 10am then go for coffee.

Ladies who want to learn or have not played for a few years are very welcome!

We don't take it too seriously

it's a morning out with some exercise and company.

There is also a social competition on Thursday evenings at 6pm for men and ladies.

If anyone is interested we will love to see you!

Jenny Rogers

Free lunch for all veterans

On Saturday April 5th, Guyra RSL sub-Branch will host a lunch and information session critical to the care and support of ALL VETERANS. Every veteran is invited, along with any family members.

The presenters will be Bronte Pollard, RSL NSW Liaison Officer with the National Centre for Veterans Healthcare (NCVH) and Sam Groom, Office Manager of Armidale Legacy Club.

NCVH is Australia's first comprehensive care centre offering specialist physical and mental healthcare services tailored to the needs of veterans and their families, while Legacy Australia supports the families of our veterans.

You do not have to be a member of RSL to attend this very important event: you only must have served for a minimum of one day

as a Regular or Reserve member of the Australian Defence Force.

We cannot emphasise enough how important this session will be for you, the veteran, and your family members.

Please come along, enjoy some good food catered by the Guyra Evening Branch of the CWA, and check out what is available to support your health and wellbeing. ALL WELCOME!

Morning tea from 10am followed by information, lunch and friendship. Guyra Soldiers' Memorial Hall, 163 Bradley Street, Guyra. Bookings are essential for catering purposes; 0411807046 or GuyraSB@rslnsw.org.au

Chris Hietbrink, Guyra RSL sub-Branch, Wellbeing Support Officer.

Councillor's Corner
For strong regional representation

Cr Eli Imad Contact me: M. 0404 000 075 E. Elmad@armidale.nsw.gov.au

Welcome to the first of my community columns.

Each month I will provide updates on what has been happening at the Council Chambers and matters that affect our regional community.

From the Chamber

Community safety, stability and tolerance are cornerstones of society. They are values that I passionately advocate for. It is in this spirit that I moved the only two motions at the Armidale Regional Council (Council) meeting, Wednesday 26th February 2025.

Motion 1: saw Council unanimously resolve to strongly condemn antisemitism and reaffirm its commitment to combatting all forms of prejudice and racism against minority or ethnic groups in our community.

Motion 2: again, saw Council unanimously commit to advocate for a safer environment through proactive measures and resolved to undertake four actions to combat crime and anti-social behaviour.

The recruitment for the **General Manager** role is progressing. Council engaged a Recruitment Agency to manage the recruitment for the General Manager role. Over 150 applications were received, short listed candidates were presented and vetted, and Council interviewed a selection of candidates from the short list this week.

Updates and Actions

Council held its first meeting with the Police last Monday. The Police confirmed that an alarming increase in crime has been registered over the past two months. This is largely due to

outside elements visiting Armidale. Police then informed there has been a recent downward trend which could be attributed to visiting criminals leaving. Council will hold bi-monthly meetings with the Police local command.

I was also proud to attend the Walk Against Crime in Armidale on 22nd February 2025. Northern Tablelands MP Brendan Moylan provided a Law-and-Order update; the parliament Petition was circulated and we encourage all to sign at the following website:

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/la/Pages/epetition-details.aspx?q=CQQZYyBIEbp6j4TjY6cTcw>

Around the Grounds – February 2025

- 11th – Mayor Coupland and I hosted a well-attended Ask Us Anything session at Guyra Café.
- 20th – Guest at the Guyra Progress and Community Association meeting to brief the Committee on a Winter Festival initiative that I am the proud Ambassador of.
- 21st & 22nd - Attendance at the Guyra Show and what a Show it was! The crowds turned out to support the best from our region.
- 25th – Guest of the Rotary Club of Guyra at their regular meeting, followed by sharing a meal at Rafters.

Reminder

Armidale Regional Council Community Small Grants and Community Support Grants are now open and close Sunday 16 March 2025. For more information, visit:

<https://www.armidale.nsw.gov.au/Services/Support-services/Grants-and-funding/Community-grants-and-support>

Guyra Show 2025 - Woodchop



Ladies event , l to r: 1st Ann Shipman, 2nd Deb Clissold, 3rd Elly Shipman, Holly Geiger and Jo Geiger with sponsor Chris Sole



Open Championship l to r: 3rd James Geiger Canungra, 1st Lachlan Bryce Murrundi, 2nd Gerald Youles Kilcoy with sponsor Chris Sole.

What a success our local show was, and was well supported by our community in all sections.

This year our woodchop received nominations from as far as Kilcoy and Canungra in Queensland to Murrundi in the south, as well as our local contingent, with newcomer, Lachlan Brazier. This was Lachlan's first competition.

We supported the National Breast Cancer Foundation this year. A big thank you to Carmichael & Co for sponsoring the singlets worn by the competitors on the day.

We received record nominations in the ladies, indicative of how the sport is becoming increasingly popular in the women's events.

Our ladies were represented by Jo Geiger from Canungra (this was her first competition), Deb Clissold from Tamworth, Holly Geiger from Canungra, Elly Shipman from Glenreagh and Ann

Shipman from Guyra. The ladies also competed in our novice and open 275mm underhand handicap.

Our boys event also received record nominations, showing the dedication of these young men to their sport travelling from Canungra, Moleton and Nundle to compete. We were also able to run an open 'championship' event this year, which involves the highest marked eight axemen nominated on the day. In this event each axeman starts off 3, rather than their 'mark'. Guyra has, so far, in the NCAA area been the only show to have such a quality of axemen for this event.

Our wood this year was Silver-top messmate, which is a hardwood, for our open events, and poplar, which is softwood, for our ladies, vets and boys events.

Lastly, a big thank you to all of our sponsors. We could not run this event without their continuing and generous support. Please

support them. Access Fuels, BCP Rural Contracting, Betts Rogers Transport, Carmichael & Co Wool Brokers, Coffs Harbour Hardwoods, Davidson Cameron & Co, Dot Vickery, Good Price Pharmacy, Guyra Bowling Club, Hanlons Consulting, IGA Guyra, John Crosby, Jones Cracknell Starr, M & J Moffatt Groundspreading, Matts Fencing, N & A Clayton 'Turtles Transport', NSW Axemen's Association, Simon Bennett, Sole Taxation, Squadron Energy, Truck & Trailer Sales & Service Inverell, Unandangie Pastoral Company. Thank you to Luke Newberry for supplying the tip truck and positrack to enable us to remove all the used wood and clean the arena. Luke supports us every year with this kind donation.

Sonya Shipman
Woodchop Steward



Lachlan Brazier competing in the 275mm novice event

Gazette Footy Tipping

Birdie	4
Happy Gilmore	4
Scary Bear	4
Farmer Joe	4
Dip Stick	4
Bulldog	4
Bundle	4
Crazy Cat Lady	4
Unbetables	4
The Third Player	4

Note that you all start with 4 points for the games in Las Vegas on Sunday

We have room for more Locals.

NOTE: Tips for Round 1 MUST be submitted to the Gazette office by 4pm today

Locals Entry Form - Round 2

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 12th March**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Storm



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

A big welcome to all our tipsters, both Locals and Celebrities, for our 2025 footy tipping competition.

We especially welcome two new Celebrities joining the fray this year: Kim of Kimmy's Kitchen and Eli Imad, our local Councillor.

Because of the two matches in Las Vegas last Sunday and the rest of Round 1 commencing on Thursday, everyone is starting with 4 points for the Sunday games.

Prizes for the Celebrities are: 1st half page ad, 2nd and 3rd a quarter page ad and we'll think of something for the last place

wooden spooner.

At the time of going to press, we have 11 entries for the Locals competition, all having a wide variety of interesting *noms de plume*.

Prizes for our Locals are: 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$50.00, 3rd \$20.00 and the wooden spoon \$20.00.

Happy tipping everyone. Let the games begin!

The deadline for Celebrity tips is no later than 10.00am on Tuesdays so that we can meet our print deadline.

Sue's Tips

Broncos
Knights
Dolphins
Bulldogs
Sea Eagles
Storm



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Score: 4

MCLS' Tips

Broncos
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Dolphins
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The family of the late Peter Brazier would sincerely like to thank everyone for their numerous phone calls, floral tributes, cards and messages of condolences.

To Dr Jey, nursing and domestic staff of Guyra MPS, thank you for your care of Peter.

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PROBUS NOTES

Our Annual General Meeting will be held next Monday, 10th March at the Bowling Club at 10am.

We will have morning tea and a guest speaker and then we will go to the Council for a movie.

Any new members would be most welcome.

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Fours Champions

Greg Mitchell, Dan Kennedy, Colin Stanley and Graham Starr

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 26th we played our 4BBB stableford event. With a brilliant score and excellent golf played, Don Campbell and Len Stanley won the day on 47 points. Happy birthday Len.

The rest of the field was pretty bunched together with Paul Redden and Ian Taylor being declared runners up on 42 points. Ian scored two NTPs whilst Len got the 3rd.

Then on Thursday six of us travelled to Glen Innes for their open day, but unfortunately none of us could tame the slick course and although a great day was had by all there were no cigars.

Next Tuesday is a 18 hole stableford.

Drake

Cricket

Under 11 Guyra 160 defeated by Walcha/Uralla 95

Batting Ricky-Jay Foster 28 ret., Oskar Laing 21 ret., Chaise Martin 19 ret., Charles Drew 18 not out

Bowling Charles Drew 1/4, Ricky-Jay Foster 1/6, Samuel Sauer 1/10, Chaise Martin 1/3

2nd grade

Guyra 8/82 defeated by Easts Green 9/194

3rd grade Guyra 10/57 defeated by City UNE 5/161

Batting Jack Lockyer 17, Simon Brown 8, Cooper Brennan 10, Dan Mitchell 7

Bowling Simon Brown 3/27, Jack Lockyer 2/24,

Midweek Golf

Results this week for the team with the highest score went to Bushwackers with 88 points followed closely by Full House with 87 points. Next best went to Shire Sharks with 80, Green Grass 79, Baldersleigh Bashers 77 and Blue Sky 74. Some good scores in these teams.

Individual points went to Les Heffernan on 28. Then on 26 we had Finlay Barr, 25 for Trent Mendes and on 24 were Lachlan Brazier and Jenny Atkin. Well done everyone.

There is a few lucky ball draws this week, so check the drop off box to see if your name is one of the lucky ones. Sponsored by Darrin and Suzanne Towells.

Middy

Ladies' Golf

Last week several of the Ladies played in the two day Glen Innes Ladies Open.

Unfortunately, no trophies came home but everyone enjoyed playing in the tournament which attracted 120 players from the region as well as Far North Coast of NSW and Qld.

This week is a Stableford as some of the ladies are playing in the NEDGA tournament up at Tenterfield.

Next week is Par Medal.

Birdie.

Men's Bowls

On Sunday the final of the club fours was contested with Dan Kennedy, Colin Stanley, Greg

Mitchell and Graham Starr defeating Paul Johnson, Robert Walls, Jason Varcoe and Murray Bourke 21-12.

This Sunday the 9th of March at 9:30 the Club Triples will get underway with Scott Campbell, Roger Cox and Robert Moore playing Barry Walls, Wayne Reeves and Mathew Simpson. Tim Ellis, Mallie Walls and

Robert Walls will play Cameron Peardon, Jason Varcoe and Barry Presnell.

Also at 9:30 Colin Stanley, Anthony Bull and Randy Mulligan will play Dan Kennedy, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr.

At 12:30 the same day Paul Johnson, David Wilcox and Murray Bourke will play the winner of the Scot Campbell v Barry Walls game, the winners of the other two games will also play off at the same time.

Jack.

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Four ball open a big hit with golfers

The 4 ball Open was a big hit for all players on the weekend with great scores and a good time had by all. With the course presented in excellent conditions the players were in for a big challenge. But they were up for the challenge and some brilliant scores were recorded for each grade.

Winners were as follows:

C Grade Winners Cooper Brennan and Trent Mendes **B Grade Winners** Father and son pairing of Brian and Maklin Groth with a brilliant score of 50 points **B Grade Runners up** Scott Mendes and Brock Simpkins

A Grade was all tied up after 18 holes so two teams had to play off for the title with the winners being Steve Kliendienst and Tyson Burey and the Runners up being Harry Purvis and Bailey Wilson.

Harry scored a par round himself off the stick which was great to watch and is hoping to push his father all the way in the upcoming championships.

Thank you to our major sponsors Elders who we really appreciate their ongoing support in many events over the season.

Also a shout out to Khammo (Hammond's store) for supplying the main prizes

at a discount price. If you have not been into Ray and Kristy's shop take the time out to have a look you won't be disappointed.

Also to BCF for discounting prizes for the day, the staff were more than helpful to contributing to one of our major events.

The Matchplay final is between Ian Taylor and Mick Purvis after both players won their respective Semi Finals on the 18th hole.

This should be a great final with both players dominating their fields, Mick in the Open and Ian in the Vets.

So now for the Championships, the 1st and 2nd round will begin, weather permitting, this weekend and we are hoping for a large competitive field.

This should be a competitive competition for all Grades with newcomers in the C and B Grade and everybody gunning for Mick Purvis in the A Grade.

Anyone wanting to tee off early please contact the Club, Steve Wilson or Darrin Towells.

See you out there

HAPPY GOLFING

S.K.



A Grade winners
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