



# Guyra Gazette

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## St Marys swimmers perform well

On Friday February 28th, Darcie Campbell, Charlotte Bavea, Lachlan Rosser, Jack Newberry and Hugo Sisson travelled to Gunnedah to represent St Mary of the Angels at the 2025 Diocesan Swimming Carnival.

Congratulations to these five students who all swam extremely

well on the day and represented their school with pride.

Hugo Sisson placed third in the 11 year boys 50m Freestyle and has been selected to represent the diocese at the upcoming Polding Swimming Carnival in Sydney.



## Black Mountain School leaders for 2025



Black Mountain Public School recently held their annual Leadership Assembly. Each year the student leaders receive their badges and address the assembly.

Black Mountain has three leaders for the 2025 school year. They are Mikyla Patterson, Jasper Eddy and Bella Kennedy.

The leaders have a range of important roles and responsibilities across the school which they undertake during the year.

Relieving Principal Mrs Justine Eddy said she is looking forward to working with the student leaders in their new leadership roles.



### Market Day at Rafter's

Come along and join us on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> March - 10am to 2pm for Food, Fun and Laughter on our Market Day There will be something for everyone to enjoy!



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March Wear something green!

#### Opening Hours

Tues-Thurs & Sun: 8am - 4pm - Breakfast & Lunch  
Fri & Sat: 8am - 8pm - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
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### Rafter's

87 Malpas Street, Guyra Ph 6775 0207

# Firefighters pass on raffle proceeds to Can Assist

The team from Guyra Fire and Rescue Station 315 has been hosting a weekly meat raffle at the Guyra Hotel every Friday between 4pm and 6pm to raise funds for local charities.

The proceeds from these raffles have been generously donated to Can Assist, supporting rural and regional cancer patients.

The raffles have proven to be a success, and the station plans to continue holding them, with future funds benefiting other local causes.

In addition to their charitable work, they are always on the lookout for new members.

Interested individuals can learn more by attending the station's training sessions, held on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Alternatively, prospective members can speak to any of the firefighters at the Guyra Hotel during the weekly raffles.



**Above l to r:** Randy Mulligan, Matt Simpson, Tim Ellis, Can Assist President Wendy Jackson, Jason Campbell and Blake Handebo



## THE ARMIDALE EISTEDDFOD

14 MAY - 4 JUNE 2025

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**ENTRIES CLOSE 21 MARCH**

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**GALA CONCERT 15 June - 2pm**  
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## Join Our “WinterFest” Committee!

Are you passionate about organising unforgettable events? Want to make a lasting impact in your community? We're looking for enthusiastic individuals to help plan our inaugural “WinterFest” event!

No experience necessary—just a passion for planning and a can-do attitude!

Join us for our next meeting,  
6pm, Wednesday 19 March 2025,  
at the Royal Hotel, Guyra.

Save & Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc 

# Youth of the Year regional finals



The regional final of the Lions Youth of the Year quest was held in Inverell on Saturday March 8th. Guyra was represented by Eli Wood who won the right to represent the Guyra Lions Club in the initial round of the competition which was held on November 16th, 2024.

Eli competed against fellow Guyra Central School students Lillianna Eddy and Aukustino Alefosio in the opening round.

The competition requires students to be assessed by a panel of three judges following interviews and public speaking.

The Lions Youth of the Year program has a proud history in encouraging and fostering leadership skills in Australian students approaching the end of their high school years.

Youth of the Year puts emphasis on qualities like contribution to the community and school, public speaking, academic skills, sporting and cultural involvement.

Eli was supported at the regional finals by his father Duncan, grandmother Margaret, and Jim and Joyce Betts from Guyra Lions.

The Lions Club of Inverell were the hosts with students from Inverell, Guyra, Armidale and Glen Innes competing.

After much deliberation by judges, the overall winner of Youth of the Year regional final was Camilla Coupland from Armidale, with the Public Speaking section awarded to Jacqueline Paton from Inverell.

All the students represented their schools and club admirably and a great night was had by all.

There was very little between first and last and it was a great performance by Eli. A big thank you to Eli for representing our club.

*Jim Betts  
Youth of Year Year  
Chairman*

## Clean-up Australia Day



Alaia Gosper, Emma Jackson cleaning up

Every year, Guyra Central School proudly supports [cleanup.org.au](http://cleanup.org.au) by taking part in Clean Up Australia Day around the school.

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 slid on their gloves and dedicated their time to improving our school environment.

Participating in this initiative fosters a sense of pride among students while encouraging them to consider waste management, the different types of waste, and the importance of proper waste sorting.

It also helps connect students with nature. The students did an outstanding job of cleaning up the school grounds.



### 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](mailto: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

**Fleece and Fibre Frolic** - March 22nd on the highway in Guyra

**Waterfalls** flowing after some big falls

**Winter festival** in the planning stages

**ARC Community grants** - applications closing soon

## What's NOT

**Vandalism** around town

## JOKE of the week

What happened when the computer fell on the floor?

*It slipped a disk.*

## Bureau of Meteorology Weather

### WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
4	Tues	13.8	22.0	0
5	Wed	13.7	20.1	0
6	Thurs	13.8	21.6	14.6
7	Fri	13.1	16.8	10.0
8	Sat	14.7	17.7	4.0
9	Sun	15.5	18.8	9.2
10	Mon	12.9	16.7	26.4

Rain this week	64.2mm
Mar. rainfall	64.2mm
Rainfall YTD	278.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	177.4mm
Ave. rain to Mar.	299.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Guyra Show 2025 Wool results



**Above l to r:** AWN's Harold Manttan (Uralla), AWN's John Croake (Tamworth) as the wool judge, Thor Burey (Guyra) exhibiting the grand champion fleece, and David Cameron as the Chief Wool Steward.

A total of 350 entries for this year's wool section at the Guyra Show. The judge this year was John Croake (AWN).

### Results:

**Grand Champion** T Burey, Reserve Grand Champion T Burey  
**Commercial** - Champion S McElroy, Reserve Bellaine Merinos

**Commercial Hogget** - Champion Bellaine Merinos, Reserve Bellaine Merinos

**Division A** - Champion T Burey, Reserve Champion T Burey

**Division B** - Champion CJ & OJ White, Reserve Champion CJ & OJ White

**Division C** - Champion AD & JM Cameron, Reserve Champion GJ & NA Newberry

**Hogget** - Champion R & BI Cameron, Reserve Champion T Burey

**Pair fleeces** - Champion T Burey, Reserve Champion DR & BI Cameron

**Donated** - Champion T Burey, Reserve Champion CJ & OJ White

**Grand Champion Ram**

Moray Merino

**Housed Ram** - Champion Moray Merino, Reserve Champion T Burey

**Novice** - Champion Rocky Flat, Reserve Ann Shipman

**Other than Merino** - Champion Sam McLeod, Reserve Sam McLeod

**Unhoused Ram** - Champion J & D Presnell, Reserve Bellaine Merinos

**Most successful Exhibitor** T Burey

**Merit Award** Richard Gordon

## Guyra Show 2025 Cooking

There was a total of 142 cooking entries at the Guyra Show, all of an excellent standard.

In the Infants section the decorated hard-boiled egg in an egg cup was popular with Ruby Lane the winner.

Champion in the Primary section was Margeaux Chilchott-Geere with an iced and decorated packet cake.

Champion in the Secondary section was Kaitlin Campion with



Young Woman Colleen Pearson and friend with Natasha Saunders Champion Aussie BBQ Cake

an iced and decorated birthday cake.

The men's champion was Neil Paine with a 'Snickers' Cake. Mick Garniss won a judges special choice award for his beautifully decorated 'Little Bo Peep' cake.

In the open section the cham-

pion was Natasha Saunders with an 'Aussie BBQ' decorated cake complete with a lamington on top.

Thank you to everyone who entered their cooking and to all who helped at this section

**Heather Starr**  
Head Steward

# Guyra Show 2025 Shearing results



Open shearing



Senior shearing

It was another successful year at the Guyra Show shearing, with a total of 50 shearers in attendance and a total of 454 sheep shorn. The shearer's came from as far north as Tara in Queensland and as far south as Bigga down near Cowra and many from our local area.

I'd like to thank the many shearer's and draggers who helped out prior to show day to shear 406 Dorset rams to raise the prize money on Show day. Thanks to our little committee who put in a lot of time to organise and run this great demonstration of shearing. Thank you to the people who helped on the day with judging, time keeping, scoring,

roustabouts, penning up the sheep and to Jock Mallise for commentating for the day.

Many thanks to Wayne and Lorraine Jenkyn for providing the sheep, to Trevor and Deirdre Tarrant for the transport of the sheep and to Phil Saunders for driving the truck.

There were a huge amount of sponsors, too many to name, but your support is greatly appreciated. To all the graziers who supplied the rams to shear so that we could put up some great prize money, a big thank you.

Lastly, a big thank you to the wonderful crowd who had the stands full all day long. It was amazing to see so many spectators enjoying the shearing.

## Results

**Novice:** 1st Bobby Chard (Ben Lomond), 2nd Karina Partridge (Walcha), 3rd Jack Hewitt (Tara), 4th Britt Phillips (Pilliga). Best quality Jack Hewitt

**Intermediate:** 1st Ronald Boxsell (Uralla), 2nd Aaron McMaster (Quirindi), 3rd Ella Picker (Bigga), 4th Carol Mudford (Dubbo). Best quality Brendon Williams (Guyra)

**Senior:** 1st Jack Lockyer (Guyra), 2nd Jared Jessep (Uralla), 3rd Andrew Kelly (Walcha), 4th Les Perrett (Guyra), Best quality Jared Jessep

**Open:** 1st Jeremy Newberry (Guyra), 2nd Daniel McIntyre

(Glen Innes), 3rd Erick Klabe (Guyra), 4th Ewan Winter (Glen Innes), Best quality Erick Klabe

**Local Under 18:** 1st Bobby Chard, 2nd Hugo Brazier, 3rd Hugo Sisson, 4th Tom Lockyer

**Local Other:** 1st Luke Foster, 2nd Erick Klabe, 3rd Jeremy Newberry, 4th Jack Lockyer

Harry Williams Memorial Best Quality Local – Erick Klabe

Winners of our wood raffle were: 1st place scarlet Newberry, 2nd place Janet Bain, 3rd place David Godlonton

*Bruce Reeves,  
President  
Shearing Committee*



Intermediate shearing



Novice Shearing

# Community Noticeboard

## Meals on Wheels

Mar 13 Jim Betts  
 Mar 14 Golf Ladies  
 Mar 17 Lions Club  
 Mar 18 Regional Bank  
 Mar 19 Bea Velthuis

## Street Stalls

Mar 13 Can Assist  
 Mar 14, 15 Freemasons  
 Mar 20, 21, 22 Lions Club

## 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 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, second Sunday of the month **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 6.00pm at Rafters. Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

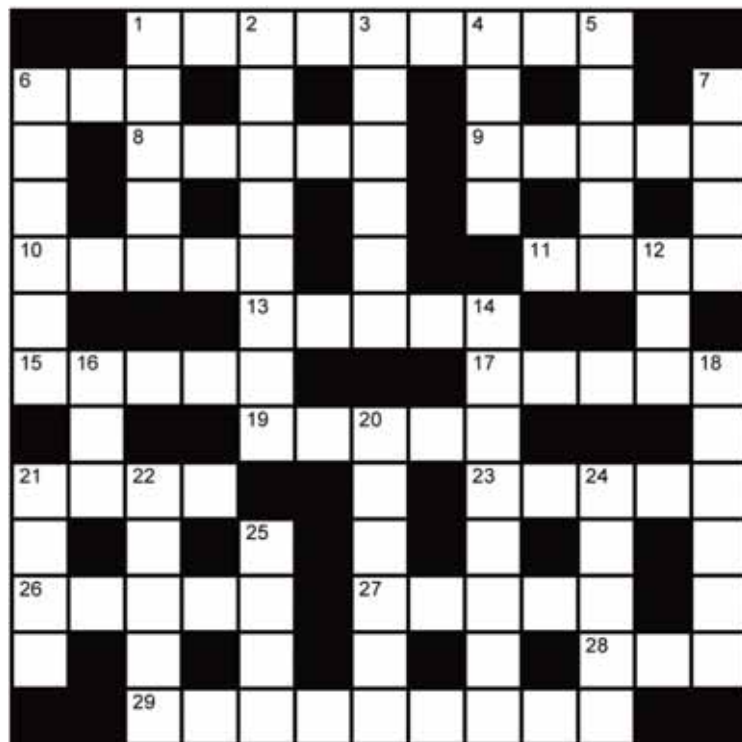
## ACROSS:

- Director of The Wild Bunch (9)
- Adversary (3)
- Cattle farm (5)
- John Travolta film, \_\_\_\_\_ Cowboy (5)
- Coating (5)
- Remain (4)
- Kick out (5)
- Arm joint (5)
- Bottomless pit (5)
- Praise (5)
- Black and white sea-bird (4)
- Homer's epic poem (5)
- White bear (5)
- Brazilian dance (5)
- Weapon (3)
- Throw down the gauntlet (9)

## DOWN:

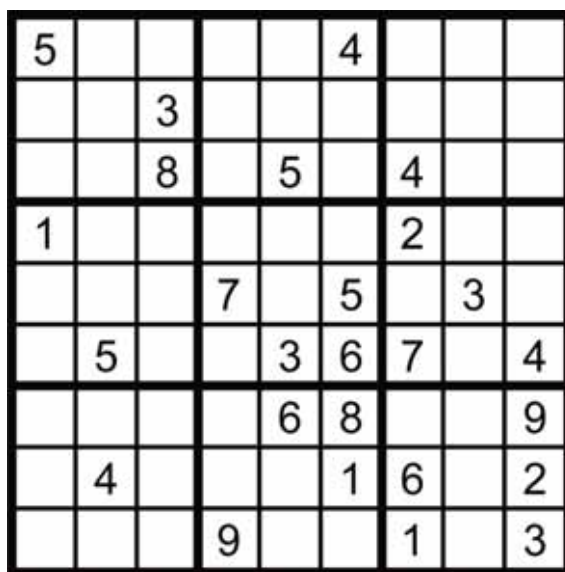
- British Romantic poet, \_\_\_\_\_ Shelley (5)
- Building material (8)
- Breathe in (6)
- TV hypnotist, \_\_\_\_\_ McKenna (4)
- Mannerism (5)

## QUICK CROSSWORD



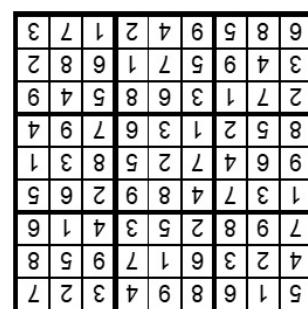
- Ensnare (6)
- Covet (4)
- Beast of burden (3)
- The \_\_\_\_\_, Sir Walter Scott novel (8)
- Cereal grass (3)
- Abrupt (6)
- Glittering decorations (6)
- Variety (4)
- Ancient object (5)
- Reflection (5)
- Operatic solo (4)

## SUDOKU -Easy



**Across:** 1. Peckinpah, 6. Foe, 8. Ranch, 9. Urban, 10. Layer, 11. Stay, 13. Eject, 15. Wrist, 17. Abyss, 19. Extol, 21. Tern, 23. Iliad, 26. Polar, 27. Samba, 28. Gun, 29. Challenge.

**Down:** 1. Percy, 2. Concrete, 3. Inhale, 4. Paul, 5. Habit, 6. Follow, 7. Envy, 12. Ass, 14. Tallman, 16. Rye, 18. Sudden, 20. Tinsel, 21. Type, 22. Relic, 24. Image, 25. Aria.



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# Ratepayer group holds successful AGM

Save & Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc. (S&GGRI) held a successful Annual General Meeting (AGM) on February 26th.

The meeting included a review of the previous year's actions by Chairman Rob Lenehan, as well as updates from the executive committee.

In 2024, S&GGRI executive members engaged with all by election candidates following the retirement of Adam Marshall, with varied results and opinions.

In April 2024 the group hosted a well-attended meeting where David Peters, the owner of a national food and health supplement business outlined plans to consolidate his current factories to north of Guyra

In July 2024, Dr. Amanda Cohn MLC attended a meeting

and was supportive of S&GGRI's submission for Guyra's separation from the Armidale Regional Council (ARC).

S&GGRI remain committed to revising and re-submitting the submission and have continued communication with the Minister for Local Government Minister Hoenig.

They have also received feedback from Brendan Moylan MP on their submission and have sought advice from a Public Sector Legal Specialist who provided valuable next steps.

Council elections were held in September where Rob Lenehan and Peter Heagney (executive members) nominated to run alongside Eli Imad, who was successful in being elected to

council.

S&GGRI also continued efforts to address the reopening of the rail line and issues surrounding rail trail funding. Their communication with state and federal ministers remains ongoing.

The group hosted successful sausage sizzles, raising funds and increasing community engagement.

They have adopted a new look profile which includes a logo, advertising banners and other merchandise.

Elections were held during the AGM, with the following committee members elected:

- Chairman: Rob Lenehan
- Treasurer: Phil Henry
- Secretary: Railene Turner
- Vice Chair - Fundraising: Peter Heagney

• Vice Chair - Community Relations: Billy Wood

• Vice Chair - Memberships: Jennifer Hiscox

• Honorary Vice Chair: Gordon Youman

Peter Heagney introduced the concept of "WinterFest", with the inaugural event to be held July 2026 at the Guyra Showground. A key snow making supplier will be doing a site-visit in April

The meeting also featured an open discussion on several issues, including the status of Council de-mergers, Guyra's proposal to the Minister for Local Government, and concerns about the sale of assets in Guyra by ARC. Community concerns about local youth crime were also raised.

## Students showcase their talents across the region



Guyra Show | to r:  
Amy Tremane, Rachel Jackson,  
Abbey Grills, Clee Beechey

Guyra Central School secondary students once again showcased their talents at the Guyra Show, with many achieving outstanding results.

In Junior Wool Judging, Rachael Jackson secured 1st place, while Katie Champion came in 3rd and Charlotte Auld finished 5th. In Junior Meat Judging, Abbey Grills took 1st place, followed by Charlotte Auld in 2nd and Rachael Jackson in 5th.

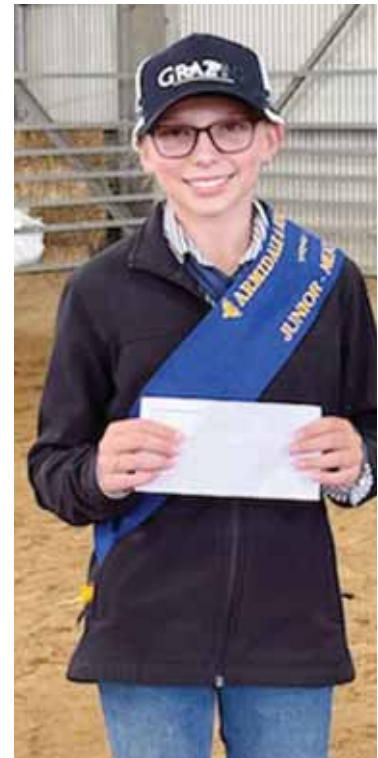
Rachael Jackson also excelled in Cattle Judging, finishing in 2nd place, and Clee Beechey claimed 3rd place. Congratulations to all students who participated in the various events at the Guyra Show this year!

Despite the terrible weather, Mrs Smith and interested secondary students also competed in the Armidale Show. The students had an amazing experience participating in various events as part of our Agriculture program, gaining valuable knowledge along the way.

A standout performance came from Year 7 student Tessa Roberson, who achieved first place in the Junior Sheep Meat Judging at

the Armidale Show. Congratulations, Tessa!

A big thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Pearson for providing our students with this wonderful opportunity.



Tessa Roberson (Year 7)  
Armidale Show

# Bach's St Matthew Passion – music for Easter



Fiori Musicali Performing at the APOH last April where the 'acoustics are a dream and the audiences always so warm'.

At 3pm on Saturday April 12th and 1pm on Passion Sunday the 13th April (the week before Easter), 60 Armidale singers and instrumentalists will be joined by professional singers from Sydney to perform Bach's sublime St Matthew Passion.

The performances will be held at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame in Guyra and at Saints Mary and Joseph Cathedral in Armidale.

This monumental work is scored for two orchestras, three choirs and six soloists and is considered a pinnacle of western sacred music. Due to its complexity and the resources required the work is rarely performed outside our capital cities and so is a rare treat for a regional area like Armidale.

The Passion (meaning 'suffering' or 'endurance' in the context of the crucifixion story) tells of

Jesus' betrayal, arrest, judgment and crucifixion in highly dramatic and musical language.

The Passion story is told by the Evangelist (Kent McIntosh – well known to Armidale audiences) and the part of Jesus sung by the outstanding bass baritone Aiden O'Donnell. Various other characters in the story are sung by members of local chamber choir Fiori Musicali. The Passion will be sung in English

Fiori Musicali has been preparing the music since the new year under the direction of Bruce Menzies and will be joined by a chorus of girls from PLC Armidale under Constance Dunham. The two chamber orchestras comprise some of Armidale's most outstanding instrumentalists.

Tickets for the St Matthew Passion in Armidale (and in Guyra the day before, 12 April) are available at trybooking

## Prizes galore for school Show entries



Congratulations to Back Mountain Public School students who were awarded prizes for their entries at the Guyra Show.

**Left:** Elijah & Arwyn Sampson First Prize Wetland Painting & Desert Drawing

**Right:** Highly Commended Milarni Patterson, Izaiah Kennedy, Ulari Patterson, Layarna Patterson, Aniya Patterson, Tallara Patterson and Jamie Patterson.





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Celebrity Robert has kicked off the season with a perfect score of 16 for Round 1 — Congratulations!

Sue is next in line with a score of 14, followed by Kim and the lads at Fourways on 12.

Everyone had the starting 4 points for the games held in Las Vegas, although some of our Locals still added them to the list to tip their favourites. It was tempting to deduct points for picking the losing team when the results were already known!

Our Locals competition is going to be hotly contested this year with 26 entries.

There were no perfect scores by any Locals, but sitting in a crowd on top of the Leaderboard with 14 points are The Panther, Mocak, Rabbitohs and KingGBW.

2nd place is also crowded with 11 Locals on 12 points and in 3rd position we have 9 Locals on 10 points.

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

**Locals need to have their tips in by 4pm on Wednesdays.**

## Sue's Tips

- Knights
- Sea Eagles
- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Sharks
- Broncos
- West Tigers
- Bulldogs



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## Soley's Tips

- Knights
- Sea Eagles
- Panthers
- Dragons
- Cowboys
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- Bulldogs



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## MCLS' Tips

- Dolphins
- Sea Eagles
- Panthers
- Dragons
- Sharks
- Broncos
- Tigers
- Bulldogs



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**Score: 12**

## Vu's Tips

- Knights
- Sea Eagles
- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Sharks
- Raiders
- Eels
- Bulldogs



### Guyra Pharmacy Trading Hours

Mon-Fri 8am - 5.30pm  
Saturday 9am - 12pm  
Closed on  
Sunday & Public Holidays

106 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192



**Score: 8**

## Robert's Tips

- Knights
- Sea Eagles
- Panthers
- Dragons
- Sharks
- Broncos
- Tigers
- Bulldogs



### 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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**Score: 16**

## Mal's Tips

- Knights
- Sea Eagles
- Panthers
- Dragons
- Sharks
- Broncos
- Tigers
- Titans



### M & J MOFFATT GROUNDSREADING



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**Score: 10**

## Kim's Tips

- Knights
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Sharks
- Raiders
- Eels
- Bulldogs



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6.30am - 2pm  
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Kimmy's Kitchen  
120A Bradley St.

**Score: 12**

## Eli's Tips

- Knights
- Manly
- Penrith
- St George
- Cowboys
- Brisbane
- Parramatta
- Bulldogs



### Cr Eli Imad

Contact me:

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For strong regional  
representation

**Score: 10**



# Classifieds Trades & Services

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## GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY, 15th MARCH 9am-2pm** at 7421 Guyra Road. Household items, sundries. Everything must go.

## FIREWOOD FOR SALE

**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**

## CLAIM THE DATE

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**OPEN MIC 6.30pm** at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame

**1st & 3rd SATURDAYS**  
**CROCHET, CHAT & A CUPPA**  
10am-1pm at the Guyra Library with Guyra CWA Evening Branch. All skill levels welcome, bring a plate to share, materials can be supplied for beginners. Phone 02 6770 7123

**WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH**  
**"WinterFest" Committee Meeting**  
6pm, the Royal Hotel, Guyra  
All welcome.

**WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL**  
**Public Forum: Save & Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc.** 6pm sharp at Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club

**CLAIM THE DATE**  
**For your event or function**  
**Phone: 6779 2132**  
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## IN MEMORIAM

**NORMAN WILLIAM WILSON**  
**24.2.1934 - 9.3.2019**  
To Heaven you went  
In Heaven you roam  
In our hearts you're always home.  
*Loved and Missed by Betty & Family*

## LIONS SENIORS OUTING

The Lions Club of Guyra is holding their Seniors Mystery Trip on Sunday 30th March and invite senior citizens of Guyra and district to submit names to Jim Betts, 6779 1460 by Friday, 21st March.

## HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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## Ladies Bowls

Tuesday 25th February saw Guyra Women's Bowling Club host their Friendship day.

We had 16 teams from Glen Innes, Inverell, Armidale City, Uralla, Walcha and Guyra.

It was great to see this event supported by so many.

Morning tea enjoyed by all. Bowls commenced at 9.30 playing 16 ends before an enjoyable lunch.

Thank you to Guyra Pharmacy and Costa for donations of gifts. To all other helpers thank you as days like this rely heavily on your generosity. Raffles, 100 club, spiders and lucky door prizes were a plenty.

*Jenny O'Neill*



## Ladies' Golf

Last week there was no golf played because of the weather conditions.

This week is a Par Medal.

Next week is the first round of the Ladies Championships.

The Championships will be played over two weeks.

Big thank you to Leanne Sweeney for your sponsorship of the Ladies Championships.

Last week some of the Ladies played in the NEDGA up at Tenterfield.

We had some winners as well.

Well done to Deb Heffernan, Leonie Taylor, Jenni Jackson, and Pip White.

*Birdie*

## Men's Bowls

With last weekend's bowls called off by Alfred, this Saturday the 15th March at 12 o'clock, there will be three games of triples.

Scott Campbell, Roger Cox and Robert Moore will play Barry Walls, Wayne Reeves and Mathew Simpson.

Tim Ellis, Mallie Walls and Robert Walls do battle with Cameron Peardon, Barry Presnell and Jason Varcoe.

Colin Stanley, Anthony Bull and Randy Mulligan will play Dan Kennedy, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr.

*Jack.*

## Sunday Golf

After a massive forecast for rain last weekend the Championships were rescheduled to this weekend the 15th and 16th, and the 22nd and 23rd will complete the tournament.

We hope for a good turnout for the event and don't forget if you can't play the full competition there is a daily sponsored competition, plus you only need to play one round to qualify for the Matchplay tournament that follows.

The forecast looks pretty good with some warm temperatures so hope to see you out there. HAPPY GOLFING

*S.K.*



**Above 1 to r:** Vets Golf Open Ladies winner Shona Mulligan, B Grade runner up Don Campbell, 4BBB runners up Terry Varley and Ray Sweeney

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Flip	12	Bulldog	8	Sea Eagles	vs	Raiders
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*Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 19th March*

# Ninety golfers contest Vets Open

On Monday and Tuesday the 3rd and 4th March was the Guyra Vets Golf open. Numbers were down a little with so much district golf on at the moment, but we still attracted about 90 players over the two days and all seemed to enjoy our great course and the hospitality of our club.

As always our wonderful sponsors contribute largely to the success of these days so thank you to the Bowling Club. Thank you to Costas tomatoes. Thank you Jones, Cracknell and Starr and thank you to Elders. You are all very much appreciated.

The first day was the 4BBB open medley event. The winners of this went to Tom Crosier and Herb Wilson with Ray Sweeney and Terry Varley the runners up. NTPs went to Terry Varley, Kerry Bull and Tom Crosier with straightest drives going to Trish McCanna and Rowan Chandler.

On Tuesday we played the Guyra Vets Open. This was for all Vets, ladies, and men and again

some great golf was witnessed. For the ladies the winner was Shona Mulligan with a great 36 points, just nudging out Jenny Rogers on a count back also with 36 points and runner up.

For the men the A grade winner was Craig Hulls on 38 points to runner up Greg Constantine on 37. In the B grade Tom Crosier backed up his win on Monday to score 39 points for the win over runner up Don Campbell on 37. NTPs went to Wendy George (2) Kerry Bull, Bob Baker, Allan Collins and David Carr. Straightest drives went to Kerry Bull and David Heath.

We again welcomed many visitors from our district plus visitors from Brisbane, Yamba and Goondiwindi and any others I may have missed. Thanks to the hard work from our local organisers for the success of the open. Our next major event is our week of golf in October. Should be great.

*Drake.*



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