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Storytime shared with others around the country

Children from across the region enjoyed being part of National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) at Guyra Library this week, reading with others from all around the country.

NSS is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association.

"Each year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in locations around the country," said Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland.

"Armidale Regional Libraries have been enthusiastic NSS hosts of this valuable event for many years, and councillors love the chance to get involved!"

Councillor Susan McMichael was Guyra Library's guest reader for the 25th annual NSS, and read 'The Truck Cat', written by Deborah Frenkel and illustrated by Danny Snell.

Listening attentively were 135 children from across the region, including from Guyra Central School, Bald Blair Public School, Ben Lomond Public School, Guyra Preschool and

Long Day Care Centre, as well as families from Armidale and District Family Day Care.

Aimee Hutton, Council's Chief Officer Corporate and Community, led some singing. The children all joined in with 'wheels on the bus' and some other favourites. Then Cr McMichael had the children laughing at her reading of 'The Book with No Pictures'.

According to the library team, it was a wonderful day all around, and importantly everyone spent enjoyable time with books - appreciating the value of reading and literacy!

Ahead of the day, Guyra Library held a colouring competition for children, and winners were announced on the NSS day. Congratulations to Lani (Bald Blair), Dallas (Guyra Central School), Jack (Bald Blair), Alex (St Mary of the Angels), Willow (Bald Blair), and Theresa (Guyra Central School).

Thank you to Guyra Library's Wendy Warner for organising this event, and special thanks to Guyra Home Support Services and Oxley Explorer for providing transport for small schools.

Top right: Councillor Susan McMichael was Guyra Library's guest reader for the 25th annual National Simultaneous Storytime

Bottom right: K-2 students from Black Mountain Public School travelled to Guyra Library to participate in National Simultaneous Storytime.



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Volunteers celebrated in National Volunteer Week

The spirit of giving was on full display during National Volunteer Week, Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering, held from 19th to 25th May 2025.

A highlight of the week was the New England Regional Volunteer Awards, presented during a special morning tea at the Armidale Regional Council Chambers on Wednesday May 21st.

Armidale Regional Councillor Paul Gaddes and Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan MP presented certificates to all nominees and honoured the region's top volunteers.

"Volunteers make our community stronger. While they don't do it for recognition, we thank them whenever we can," said Cr Gaddes.

"Their generosity improves lives and builds a better region for all."

Guyra volunteers were unable to attend the ceremony due to the road conditions. Guyra Home Support Services (HSS) Nicholii House Team were nominated in the Volunteer Team category and Guyra HSS Volunteer Transport Team were also nominated in the Volunteer Team



Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan, New England Regional Volunteer of the Year Henry Raymond Councillor Paul Gaddes.

category for their work with Guyra Home Support Service.

The 2025 award winners included:

- Volunteer Team of the Year: Armidale Hospital Kiosk, recognised for their work with the United Hospitals Auxiliary.

- Senior Volunteer of the Year (65+): Henry Raymond, honoured for two decades of service with Armidale/Uralla Meals on Wheels.

- Adult Volunteer of the Year: Donna Green, celebrated for her support of the TAFE NSW Adult Migrant English Program.

- Volunteer Leader of the Year: Shevaun Stait, recognised for her leadership in the Cadet HQ NSW AAC, Department of Defence.

The top honour, New England Regional Volunteer of the Year, was awarded to Henry Raymond. Starting as a driver after retirement 20 years ago, Henry has delivered thousands of meals and brightened countless lives.

"His visits provide more than just a meal—they offer conversation, kindness and connection," said Cr Gaddes.

Brendan Moylan MP echoed these sentiments, praising volunteers across the Northern Tablelands.

"Without our volunteers, many organisations, charities, and community events wouldn't function," he said. "They are the backbone of our communities."

All regional nominees have been forwarded to the NSW Volunteer of the Year Award 2025, run by The Centre for Volunteering.

For more on volunteering opportunities in Armidale, visit armidale.nsw.gov.au or volunteering.com.au.



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Nominations open for New England North West Business Awards

The 2025 New England North West Business Awards are officially open for nominations, offering an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the region's most outstanding businesses, leaders, and entrepreneurs.

The Business Awards showcase excellence across a range of industries, from retail and hospitality to innovation, sustainability, and professional services.

The awards provide a platform for local businesses to gain recognition, build networks, and highlight their contributions to the regional economy.

Nominations are now open for businesses and individuals across the New England and North West regions, with a variety of categories available. Businesses of all sizes are encouraged to enter, with categories tailored to suit different stages of growth and impact.

Business NSW Regional Director for the New England North West, Diane Gray believes the Awards offer a unique chance to showcase the achievements, innovations, and successes that have made your business stand out in our vibrant region.

"The New England North West

Business Awards celebrate the dedication, innovation and resilience of our local business community," Ms Gray said.

"Now more than ever, it's important to acknowledge the people and organisations who are driving growth and opportunity in our region."

Winners from the regional awards will go on to compete at the NSW Business Chamber State Awards, providing wider exposure and recognition at a state level.

Entries close in July, with the award ceremony set to take place later in the year. Nominees will be

judged by a panel of industry experts based on business performance, community impact, and leadership.

For more information on award categories, eligibility, and how to submit a nomination, visit www.businessnsw.com and head to the events section of the website, or follow the Business NSW New England North West Facebook page.

Don't miss the chance to put your business in the spotlight and celebrate the achievements of the New England North West region.

Relief on the way for roads after flood traffic diversions

Armidale Regional Council and Walcha Council have been included in NSW Government's Natural Disaster Declaration after the recent wet weather.

This means these councils can now restore damaged public assets such as roads which have experienced a huge increase in traffic following last week's floods along the east coast of NSW.

Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan has been in constant contact with Minister for Recovery Janelle Saffin, Minister for Roads Jenny Aitchison, Minister for Emergency Services Jihad Dibb, Armidale Regional Council

mayor Sam Coupland and Walcha Council mayor Eric Noakes to address the damage to the region's roads and come up with a solution for their repairs.

"Roads across the region have seen a huge increase in traffic with the Pacific Highway closed last week due to record-breaking floods," Mr Moylan said.

"As a result, there has been significant damage to roads and highways across the region and there's a lot of work that needs to be done to fix them.

"The cost of the damage has met the \$240,000 threshold of expenses which wouldn't normally occur in



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those LGAs without the event of a natural disaster.

"After numerous discussions with the relevant ministers, those areas have now been included in the NSW Government's Natural Disaster Declaration which allows

the work to be funded by the federal and state governments.

"Credit must go to Minister for Recovery Janelle Saffin, Minister for Roads Jenny Aitchison, Minister for Emergency Services Jihad Dibb, Armidale Regional Council mayor Sam Coupland and Walcha Council mayor Eric Noakes who have all worked together to ensure the best result for the region.

"Thank you to everyone involved in making this happen.

"Now we ask the public to have patience while the clean up and recovery efforts on those damaged roads gets underway."

Local Land Services

Join your local fox baiting group today!

We're offering free baits for the control of foxes to all eligible group baiting program participants.

Our fox baiting program is running again in June 2025 and we are encouraging all landholders around Walcha, Armidale and Guyra to get involved. Help us work together to control fox populations in the New England!

To get involved, contact us on (02) 6770 2000 or head to our website for more information by scanning the QR code or visiting nsw.gov.au/pest-animal-bait-collection



What's HOT

Lots of goals scored by soccer teams over the weekend

Biggest Morning Tea raised \$1300 - great work team!!

Jack Frost's late arrival this year allowing some blooms to hang on

What's NOT

Dodging potholes and B doubles on the highway - not for the fainthearted!

JOKE of the week

What are the strongest days of the week?
Saturday and Sunday. The rest are weak days.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
20	Tues	6.5	12.2	4.0
21	Wed	7.2	12.1	9.2
22	Thurs	8.3	13.4	18.2
23	Fri	9.5	14.6	2.0
24	Sat	2.7	13.5	0
25	Sun	3.0	15.1	0
26	Mon	7.2	19.1	0

Rain this week	33.4mm
May. rainfall	49.2mm
Rainfall YTD	518.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	378.0mm
Ave. rain YTD	401.9mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

TroutFest on the lookout for talent

The TroutFest committee has several ideas for entertainment for young people over the October long weekend of festivities but need some local talent to help out.

Are you a lego enthusiast? Then you're our target. We have the venue and the resources; we just need a couple of enthusiastic people who like working with children for a few hours to build their own creations and maybe enter our competition for children aged 6 to 10 years. Preferably you will already have a Working With Children Certificate but if not, we can help you get one at no cost. There will be some goodies for all participants and lots of fun. Give us a buzz via phone or send us an email with your details. We would love to have you on board.

For the middle school young people, we are looking to run a Stop Motion Animation workshop for children 12-16 years. Given



the public's interest shown in the Central School's very creative Photography entries last year we will again be running that section in our Art Exhibition and making it a feature. Remember young people are also invited to enter their art into the exhibition. This year there will be a special category Collage/Diorama from found objects. Watch out for entry details in the Gazette in July.

The TroutFest Committee extends an invitation to ALL

Guyra organizations to join in the event with their own activity or display of their special interest. There is no fee and it is a great opportunity for locals to raise funds for their organization, especially as we have so many visitors to town over the weekend. Your event can be part of our outdoor market day, a separate activity for Saturday afternoon, evening or Sunday. Organizations receive free advertising and any other support they may need. P & C groups, Church groups, charitable organizations etc are all invited to join in over the weekend. Let's put the talent of Guyra on display and share your special interest with the wider community.

If you are interested in any of the above ideas and want to be involved, call Lynne on 0488 755 736, message us on FaceBook or email guyratroutfest@gmail.com

Polding Hockey



Congratulations to Charlie B who represented Polding, the Armidale Diocese and St Mary of the Angels at the NSW PSSA Polding Hockey Carnival in Newcastle last week. Charlie had a great time and played some wonderful hockey. The Polding Girls Team finished in 5th place, beating North Coast in the final game. Well done Charlie, you should be very proud!

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Talk to a local

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

May 20th - 3000 sheep and lambs yarded. Best of the lambs no change from last week. Topped at \$280

Trade weight lambs best made \$256. Heavy Store lambs, shorn 2nd cross, achieved \$195.

Heavy mutton was in full demand and topped at \$256. Middle of the road ewes quoted \$30 to 40 dearer, made up to \$180. 50 to 60kg Crossbred ewes made anywhere from \$150 to \$170.

Merino ewes - best of the heavy weights, with an inch of skin made out to \$165. Merino ewes - anywhere from 18 to 22kg achieved from \$85 to \$130.

Best of the merino rams with skin value made out to \$130.

Armidale Cattle Sale

May 22nd - Rain through the drawing area restricted Armidale numbers to 930 mixed cattle with all categories represented. Weather conditions affected presentation through drafts of the young cattle. The market varied with feeders selling to dearer trends background operators more subdued in their competition. The regular buyers attended with a major cow buyer abstaining from operating. Background steers to 280kgs slipped 21c/kg selling to 488c/kg. Medium feeders gained 19c/kg 366c to

442c/kg. Heavy feeders were significantly dearer 320c to 440c/kg. Background heifers under 280kgs 248c to 310c/kg losing 31c/kg due to a quality correction. Feeder heifers to 330kgs gained 41c/kg 276c to 330c/kg. Medium feeders 11c/kg better and similar heifers to process 9c/kg dearer 260c to 262c/kg. Heavy feeders also dearer 334c to 358c/kg. Heavy grown steers to process sold to 310c/kg and heavy heifers to process 280c/kg and 352c/kg to feed. PTIC cows to the paddock 266c to 278c/kg. Heavy processor cows slipped 7c to 10c/kg to range 225c to 280c/kg. Heavy bulls were dearer 260c to 288c/kg. Stephen Adams MLA

Weekly Wool Market

May 23rd - A four week downtrend was broken with some solid gains across the Merino sector. Just 27,169 bales were on offer nationally.

Merino fleece types outperformed the rest of the market with a relatively unchanged Merino skirting and Crossbred sector preventing the overall market indicator from being quoted higher. 24,937 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 8.2%.

There was widespread competition apparent on the small offering. Seasonal conditions in the South and West of the country continue to impact on the quality of the offering.

Still blooming in May



This little giant tree dahlia (*dahlia imperialis*), still awaits a frost. A deciduous tuber, it has usually gone back underground by now. Pic Richard Stanley



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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

May	29	Sue Adams
May	30	Steve Adams
June	2	Narelle Leven
June	3	Warwick Leven
June	4	Wendy Lockyer

Street Stalls

May 30th	Hosp. Auxiliary
June 5,6,7	Lions
June 13th	Can Assist

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 Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Aboomala Street. Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday. **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church:

57 Ollera Street: Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am **Contact:** Di Burey 0428 791 742

Church of Freedom

(Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm **Pastors:** Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB 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 Rafter's.

Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

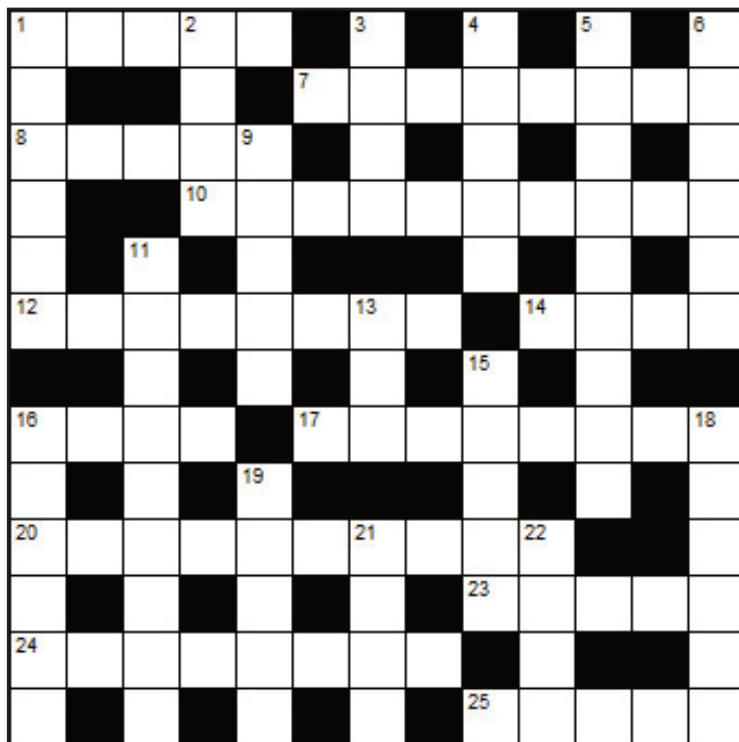
Across:

- Secret store (5)
- Killer (8)
- Madagascan monkey (5)
- Sleep-in etc. [anag] (10)
- Singer of *Dead ringer for love* (4,4)
- Rolf Harris's three-legged friend (4)
- The Post (4)
- Composure (8)
- Not excessive (10)
- Strayed (5)
- Brazilian city (3,5)
- Imply

Down:

- Infrequently (6)
- Liquid food (4)
- Religious sect (4)
- Pastoral poem (5)
- Shortened (9)
- Bemoan (6)
- Answer (5)
- Direction-finder? (9)
- Turkish lord (3)
- Grin (5)

QUICK CROSSWORD



- Quagmire (6)
- Web-Maker (6)
- Yellow gemstone (5)
- Competent (4)
- Poetic name for Ireland (4)

Across: 1. Stash, 7. Murderer, 8. Lemur, 10. Pestilence, 12. Meat loaf, 14. Jake, 16. Mail, 17. Calmness, 20. Reasonable, 23. Erred, 24. Sao Paulo, 25. Infer. Down: 1. Seldom, 2. Soup, 3. Cult, 4. Idyll, 5. Truncated, 6. Grieve, 9. Reply, 11. Navigator, 13. Aga, 15. Smile, 16. Morass, 18. Spider, 19. Topaz, 21. Able, 22. Erin.

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Draft Liquid Trade Waste Policy 2025

- closes 28 May 2025

Armidale Arboretum, Plan of

Management - closes 19 June 2025

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

Council meetings

The next scheduled council meeting is Wednesday 28 May 2025.

All meetings are held at 4pm in Armidale Council Chambers unless stated.

The public is welcome to watch live streaming via the council meeting page on council's website, or attend in person.

Meeting agendas and minutes are available on the council meeting page on council's website.

Current vacancies

Casual register - seeking expressions of interest from motivated individuals to join a casual register for multiple positions across Armidale Regional Council.

Operator Multi Skilled Regional

Roads (RMCC) - closes 6 June

IT Helpdesk Officer - closes 6 June

Technical Officer - Water &

Wastewater - closes 6 June

For details, more jobs and to apply search: [Careers at Armidale Regional Council](#)

Coming up at Guyra Library

Crochet, chat and cuppa - 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month 10am-1pm

Library book club - 3rd Wednesday of the month

Storytime - Wednesdays at 10.30am

Drop into the library, or check council's website for more!



Water Drops

FACT: Armidale Regional Council faced the daunting task of carting water using 5 B-double trucks daily during the severe drought in 2019. This emergency measure provided each resident with 120 litres of water per day, which is about half of their usual consumption.

However, this amount did not cover the additional requirements of the hospital and local businesses, highlighting the severity of the water crisis. The drought is estimated to have cost the Armidale Regional Council \$6.3 million in the 2019/20 financial year, significantly impacting the level of the Council's water reserve.

In a proactive step towards enhancing long-term water security, ARC appointed Public Works Advisory (PWA) in March 2020 to identify options and cost estimates for upgrading the storage capacity of Malpas Dam, demonstrating a commitment to investing in critical water infrastructure.

For comments and feedback search 'Your Say Armidale'

(Photo: During the announcement of water carting in June 2019)

Guyra residents: Last call to save with 140L red-lid bin!

Are you still using a 240L red-lid bin?

Now is the perfect time to consider reducing waste with a smaller 140L bin. Not only will this change help you save money, but it will also contribute to a more sustainable and environmentally friendly community.

Why choose a smaller bin?

Cost savings: A smaller bin is space-saving and easier to manage, and will also reduce your annual waste charges by \$155.00 (based on the current financial year).

Environmental impact: A smaller bin encourages better waste management practices, such as recycling and composting, which can significantly reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills.

Community benefits: The smaller bins used by 97% of Armidale and Guyra residents, leads to a collective reduction in waste, benefiting the entire community and the environment.

Applications due: The last day to apply for a smaller bin in the 26/27 financial year is 30 May 2025. For more information, call Armidale Regional Council on 1300 136 833.



Hockey

The weekend started with a Friday night catch up at the Guyra Royal Hotel as Guyra Hockey took charge of the meat raffles. Plenty of laughs as some happy members headed home laden with meat trays.

Juniors go head to head

Under 8s again stepped up to assist the **Under 12** as the Guyra Goats and Guyra Galahs went head to head. Team captains played an intensive game of paper scissor rock to determine who wore the bibs!! With the Galahs now wearing yellow the game started and all spectators were impressed by how the game went from end to end. Laura Jackson had a cracking game as centre forward for

the Goats, even running around some older players. William Neill used his strong pass and tackling skills to help distribute the ball all over the field. Although a goal by Elsie Post for the Galahs resulted in a 1-0 result.

Women improve against ESC

Guyra 3rd Grade women were matched against ESC for Round 8. This was always going to be a tough game due to the strength of the ESC mid field and dominance of certain team players on their side. Excitingly Jules Deshon found the goal box in the first quarter and Guyra was in the lead. Celebrating was short lived as we quickly went on to defend for the next two quarters. Changing tack in

the final stages to play a long game, and have Jules cherry pick from the top, was a good strategy. Unfortunately ESC had gained too much of a lead for us to catch. Huge improvement on our previous game against them and planning already underway for when we face them again. Women's second grade had a bye.

Men battle hard, but fall short against United

After last week's forfeit, the Guyra Men's team rallied hard, managing to field 10 determined players—with a few still MIA.

Facing a full-strength United side, Guyra held their own in a fast-paced and evenly contested match. Despite being one player down, the team

played some slick, clinical hockey and headed into halftime locked at 2-2.

They came out firing in the second half, putting one past the keeper within 30 seconds to take the lead. The game wasn't without a few cheeky moments—some fancy footwork at critical times that, luckily, didn't draw the attention of the umpire.

But as the clock ticked on, fatigue—and perhaps one too many birthday cakes—slowed the momentum. United capitalised, finishing strong to take the match 5-3.

Recruiters have been working overtime to boost numbers, with hopes of a couple of fresh faces joining the squad after the long weekend. Guyra's grit and flair were on full display—this team isn't done yet.



Ladies' Golf

Last week there was no golf played because of the weather conditions. This week the golfing ladies are playing in the Inverell Ladies' Open. Next week is a Par Medal.

Last week we had Sophie Cusack from Golf NSW give a lesson to some of our local ladies in our Beginners Clinic. (*see pic.*)

Thirteen ladies came along we hope to see all keep up the practice and join us at golf once the weather is more favourable.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last week the only winner was the weather which interrupted play after nine holes. Much to the disappointment of Herb Wilson who was sitting on 22 points for the nine and nearest the pin on the 7th.

Next week we play for the Reg Taylor Trophy. Stroke and nett with a sausage sizzle after.

A Vet

Men's Bowls

Matches set down for Saturday 31st May at 12 o'clock are:

In major/minor pairs Robert Moore and Cameron Peardon will play David Wilcox and Paul Johnson, in open pairs John McIlwain and Roger Cox will play Colin Stanley and Tim Ellis. In major singles Barry Walls will play Robert Walls with Dan Kennedy to mark.

Jack

Junior Soccer

The **Under 6 Caspers** played a great game against a very strong Easts team at home. The Caspers concentrated really hard on the skills they have been learning throughout the game.

Under 6 Phantoms hosted the Uralla Bears this weekend in Guyra and both teams had a lot of fun. Playing on a pretty heavy track the Phantoms got a bit tired but tried hard till the end, they chased well in defence and stopped a few goals. The team are working on their dribbling and kicking skills at training and it's starting to show in the games. Great job phantoms!

The **Under 7 Spooks** had a great game against another strong TAS team. They played some great defence and are improving their ball skills each week.

Under 8 Goosebumps played a strong DK Ninja's team. Guyra had a good first half just unlucky not to get a couple of goals. DK had a good second half and were too good for Guyra, Haidee, Stirling and Elinor had good games.

Under 12s Guyra took on an under strength TAS team this week at home. Right from the get go the team was on the attack with the opening goal coming inside the 1st minute of the game. This set the tone for a very strong team performance. Goal scorers this week and there was a lot. Peter 5, Jack 3, Oskar 3, Harry 2, Matthew 1, Cruz 1, Miles 1 and Chaise 1. End score 17-0. Score doesn't reflect on how the team passed the ball around and played as a team. Well done to all this week.

Senior Soccer

Guyra 3rd grade hosted TAS this weekend and were looking to bounce back after a heavy loss last week.

The Caspers came out strong with Adam Litherland and Angus Shepherd scoring in the first 10 minutes, taking an early lead. Goals continued until half-time for a score of 7 to 0, one of these coming from a penalty which was landed by new keeper Damien Hutton.

Their attack was quick and accurate, scoring goals throughout the match. TAS tried hard but couldn't match Guyra's pace or skill. Defensively, Guyra stayed solid and kept a clean sheet.

This strong win shows Guyra's teamwork and power this season. With the second half goals from Tyson Burey, Charlie White, Lachlan Bogert and Bryn Archbold.

The final score ending up as 13-nil. Three points to Lachlan Bogert who worked hard in the middle, 2 points to Angus Shepherd for his 4 goals, and 1 point to Rob Starreveld for another great game at the back.

Guyra's 4th Grade played TAS at home this week in which was an important game for the home team to get on the winning list.

Early stages of the game saw some positive play from the TAS team to which the Guyra defence held strong. Guyra settled down and played some lovely soccer to eventually see a positive strike from the young Noah Brennan to slot the opener. Half time score 1-1.

Positive talk at half time from the older players soon set things up for the 2nd half. TAS hit back to take the lead with a goal in the 50th minute, which Guyra kicked into gear. Bryn Archbold fired one in from 35m out to tie things up in the 68th minute that set things up for a final push to see Jake Tibbs float a cross over to Noah who was wanting inside the box.

Final score 3-2 on which was a great team performance by all. Point this week could have went to anyone. 3 Noah 2 Bryn worked all game and 1 to Gemma who was extremely solid in defence.

Sunday Golf

No golf was played on the weekend as the course was very wet. This weekend weather permitting is an individual stableford with the Monthly Mug up for grabs.

Upcoming events: **8th July** - Winter Foursomes event, **15th July** - 4 Ball Stableford, **22nd July** - 2 Person Am-brose

The end of July is also the end of the 1st Round of Matchplay, these games must be completed by 29th July.

A new event has been formed called the Shire Cup a competition played in four rounds, one Round every month. The competition will be between 12 players from Guyra versus 12 players from Armidale played in alternate locations. This sounds like a great competition between the old rivals teams will be announced soon.

HAPPY GOLFING



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

A low scoring week — some even scoring 0! Plenty of 2s and 4s, but thanks to the special system being applied to tipping, only Farmer Joe managed 8 points.

This has resulted in Winter Wombat and Farmer Joe now sharing the top spot on the Locals Leaderboard, both on 115 points.

Dip Stick could only manage 2 points, but KingGJBW scored a credible 4 points and they are now sharing 2nd place on 111 points.

Iggman also managed 4 points last week resulting in a leap

up the Leaderboard to 3rd place on 103 points.

Our Locals still seem to be better at tipping than our Celebrities as leader Kim is on 105 points, managing only 2 points this week.

Mal and the lovely lads at Four Ways were top scorers of the Celebrities with 6 points. This helped our lads to share 2nd place with Robert the Butcher on 101 points. (He makes great pies, by the way!)

Good luck with your tips this week and please don't forget to get your tips in on time!

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Gazette Footy Tipping

Winter Wombat	115	Wayno	97
Farmer Joe	115	The King	95
Dip Stick	111	Timmy the Tiger	93
KingGJBW	111	DJFlake69	93
Iggman	103	Scary Bear	91
BigRus	101	Flip	91
The Panther	101	Bulldog	91
Fingerlicking good	101	Luigi	91
3PPP	101	Birdie	89
Crazy Cat Lady	99	Bundles	89
Mocak	99	Happy Gilmore	89
DJ	97	Rabidohs	87
The Third Player	97	Unbetables	87

Locals Entry Form - Round 14

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 4th June**

Name:

Phone:

Knights	vs	Sea Eagles
Storm	vs	Cowboys
Dolphins	vs	Dragons
Sharks	vs	Warriors
Broncos	vs	Titans
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Tigers	vs	Panthers
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Super Spuds remain unbeaten at home

The Super Spuds maintained their unbeaten home record and set up a huge showdown with Inverell this Sunday by running in eight tries against Uralla last Saturday.

A great start saw Guyra run in three early tries to lead 16-nil and that margin foreshadowed the final score of 46-30.

Blake Phillips latched onto an Ock Atkin pass to score first.

Tahmani Landsborough touched down in the opposite corner soon after and the third Guyra try was a long-range effort started by Sione Tanginoa Moa's offload to Robert Sisson, followed by Atkin going through from the next play to score.

Uralla finally had a chance and made the most of it to make it 16-6, but Guyra struck straight back via Cormack Hume and it was 22-6.

Uralla was reduced to twelve men for the last 10 minutes of the half and the Spuds used the space



Ock Atkin runs past the Uralla defence on the way to his second try.

to run it on the last with Corey Torrens putting Atkin over for his second.

The 28-6 halftime score looked even better when Archie Dowden barged over soon after the break to make it 34-6.

The Tigers had the better of the next phase of the game with two tries of their own.

At 34-18 it was not over, but two tries on the back of spilled kicks to Ben Stevens and another to Dowden pushed Guyra's lead to 46-18 and the win was in the bag.

Uralla scored twice late to cut the margin, but Guyra was a deserved winner.

Torrens was players' player and

scored one club point.

The others went to Atkin (3) and Dowden (2), but there were a host of strong performers across the park for the Spuds.

Earlier the Spudettes ran riot in the leaguetag game.

Taneika Dailey ran in four tries and Kiarna Landsborough three in a 60-nil rout.

The other try-scorers for Guyra were Lorissa Wilson, Sophie Mitchell, Katie Ahoy, Danielle Sutton and Jasmine Howarth as the Spudettes turned a 40-nil half-time lead into an early-mark win under the mercy rule.

Dailey was players' player, while the club points went to Landsborough (3), Wilson (2) and Howarth (1).

Sunday's clash with Inverell at the Guyra Sporting Complex will be a serious test for the Spuds.

Inverell is leading the competition after seven rounds and a big home crowd would be a helping hand for Guyra.



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