



Wednesday July 2, 2025

Rotary honours Kanaley at changeover

The Rotary Club of Guyra held its annual Changeover on Saturday evening with a dinner at Rafter's. Hans Hietbrink is continuing in the role of president. He thanked members of the Club as well as members of the community who have supported the Rotary Club for their continuing contribution to the work of Rotary in Guyra.

During the evening, David Kanaley was made a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of his enormous contribution to the Rotary Club of Guyra in his role as Project Manager for the Rotary Community Hall restoration project, as well as for his contribution to the Guyra Community generally through the Guyra Garden Club and projects such as the Mandala Garden, and volunteering at St Vincent de Paul.

To receive this recognition, the Rotary Club of Guyra has contributed US\$1000 to the Rotary Foundation in David's name. It is through gifts like this that the Rotary Foundation can carry out its many programs that achieve beneficial changes in our world.

David was presented with his Paul Harris Fellow pin by Past District Governor Bob Ryan.

Also during the evening, Hans highlighted donations made by the Club to local schools and other organisations and to charities such as Westpac Rescue Helicopter, Back-



Above l to r

Incoming Rotary Board
Neil Fereday, Jenny Cumming,
Stephen Fellenberg, Garren
Beattie, Wendy Mulligan, David
Kanaley and Hans Hietbrink

track, Armidale Women's Shelter, and Guyra VRA.

Hans said that the Rotary Club, while small in numbers, is very active in the Guyra Community and punches above its weight in supporting local and international projects.



David Kanaley being presented with his Paul Harris Fellow by Past District Governor Bob Ryan

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North West PSSA Touch Trials

Stage 3 students from Guyra Central School, Ashton Hutton and Indigo Atkin, recently participated in the North West Regional Touch Football Trial in Inverell. They gained selection thanks to good performances at the PSSA Knockout Touch Carnival which was held in Walcha earlier in Term 2.

The Inverell Trials were held to select members for the North West Team, to compete in the NSWPSA Touch Champi-

onships in Dubbo. The day featured a round-robin carnival where selectors observed the participants throughout the matches.

After all the games concluded, a possible and probable team was announced, leading to the final selection of the North West team.

Although neither Ashton nor Indigo made the final team, they both demonstrated remarkable skill and determination. Congratulations to Ashton and Indigo!



Ashton Hutton and Indigo Atkin

Let's Hang It 2025



Congratulations to Lucas Alexander and Milarna Patterson. They are finalists in the 2025 'Let's Hang It' art exhibition to be judged at the New England Regional Art Museum on 25th July 2025 at 5pm.



The purpose of this exhibition is to promote interest in the visual arts and encourage talented young artists in regional New South Wales. Well done students!

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



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Lotus Grand Tour heading to Guyra

The Lotus Club Queensland (LCQ), 2025 Grand Tour (GT) will call in to Guyra this weekend.

Burgess Garage Car Museum will play host to the vehicles on their Guyra stopover with the first cars expected to arrive at around 10.30am on Saturday July 5th.

The tour is an annual celebration of the Lotus brand, car culture, and community spirit. Its members are a diverse group of car enthusiasts united by a passion for Lotus vehicles who share a collective interest in maintaining and celebrating the history of Lotus cars

Organiser Ken Philp said they are fortunate to have the support of Lotus Cars Australia, Lotus Cars worldwide, as well as local Queensland car clubs. The club is not only about enjoying these incredible machines; it's about community engagement and charitable giving.

"The Grand Tour is our premier event that embodies the essence of what we stand for – touring regional areas, support-



A convoy of exotic and historic sports cars will roll into Guyra on Saturday July 5th, stopping outside the Burgess Garage Car Museum

ing local economies, and raising money for charitable causes," Mr Philp said.

"Each year we choose local and worthy charities to support, and this year funds raised along the way will assist the Guyra and Tenterfield branches of the Country Women's Association (CWA)."

"We always create a spectacle

as we drive and arrive in each town in convoy, a line of 30 or so exotic and historic sports cars.

"We get a lot of interest; friendly waves and the locals always take time to talk with us."

It's not just about the cars, but the experience. Locals are invited to come along and greet the convoy, and take time to admire the stunning Lotus models and

share in the enthusiasm of the day.

"We are excited that the Guyra CWA have agreed to cater for our morning tea on July 5th," Mr Philp said.

"The CWA's meeting rooms, conveniently located opposite the Car Museum, will host us for a warm and welcoming gathering.

"The museum, a key stop on the tour, offers a glimpse into the rich history of motoring and car culture in the region."

"We invite all Lotus enthusiasts and car fans to join us in celebrating this incredible brand and to support the fantastic local communities along the Grand Tour route."

The first car is expected to arrive in Guyra at around 10:30 AM, with Ken Philp in his iconic black 2007 Lotus Europa leading the convoy. The cars participating in this year's GT span from the 1960s to 2025 models, showcasing the evolution of Lotus design and engineering over more than half a century.

Vunteers share the load at Guyra HSS

Guyra HSS Nicholli House Team and the HSS Volunteer Transport Team were nominated in the Volunteer Team category for their work with Guyra Home Support Service at the recent New England Regional Volunteer Awards,

This team is an important part of running the Wednesday seniors' group!

Steve Norris has a food handling certificate, and does the meal prep, serving the morning tea to our seniors and assisting with clean up, especially during monthly hot lunches. Steve also volunteers for meals on wheels.

Bea Velthuis is a ray of sunshine and goes on the bus as a support worker, attending to all the clients' needs, as well as doing local transport and meals

on wheels.

Kim Shone is the Nicholli House bus driver and not only drives the Nicholli Wednesday clients but also the Friday shopping bus.

All three volunteers are dedicated and passionate about assisting our Guyra seniors, to enable them to continue living independently in their homes and to get "out and about" socially as the majority live on their own.

Guyra Home Support Services (and the community!) rely on volunteers and would love to hear from anyone in the community who may be able to join this great team.

Anyone with an interest in volunteering, please reach out to Guyra Home Support Services!



Team Nicholli - Bea Velthuis, Steve Norris and Kim Shone

What's HOT

Super Spuds at home against Moree on Sunday.

Be excited for the school holidays coming up.

Check out the Lotus Car Club on Saturday outside the Car Museum.

What's NOT

Lack of drainage in front of IGA.

Beware of EOFY scams.

JOKE of the week

Why is England the wettest country?

Because so many kings and queens have been reigning there.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
24	Tues	6.2	14.1	0
25	Wed	3.8	9.4	12.8
26	Thurs	-1.3	8.6	0
27	Fri	-2.1	9.3	0
28	Sat	-0.8	12.8	0
29	Sun	1.2	11.0	0
30	Mon	5.2		7.0

Rain this week	19.8mm
June. rainfall	36.6mm
Rainfall YTD	570.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	447.2mm
Ave. rain YTD	510.8mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Letter to the editor...

A great place to live

A week or more ago I had reason to call the emergency ambulance due to a serious medical event at home.

I spoke with the 000 operator for a short while giving all the necessary details, during which time she informed me the ambulance was on its way, and almost

immediately advised it was at my address.

While still on the phone to the operator two Guyra ambos where knocking at our front door

Barbara was taken to Guyra MPS for initial treatment then transferred to Armidale hospital.

Her care throughout has been exceptional, provided by people

who are so capable and competent and inspiring.

We are deeply grateful to all concerned and to all in our community who have offered help and support while Barbara is in hospital.

Guyra is a great place to live.

John Ross

(for Barbara and John Ross)



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JULY 13TH 10.30AM

Help keep our train on the tracks

The Guyra and District Historical Society are looking for more volunteers to come forward to keep the little red train on the tracks.

They have put a call for anyone who might be interested to come along to a morning tea which will be held on July 13th at the Train Shed (located in the grounds of the Guyra Railway Station).

The little train, which has been part of local events such as the Lamb and Potato Festival for many years, was brought to town by local Ron Lockyer who saw an opportunity to create a tourist ride along the disused railway tracks.

It is comprised of three separate vehicles, two of which were purchased by Mr Lockyer and a third which was donated by the NSW Government.

It has proved to be a favourite

among visitors and a drawcard at local events.

It has not been able to operate recently as there are currently only two volunteer train drivers and the Historical Society is in need of more to ensure it can continue. No special skills are needed to drive the train you just need a car driver's licence, mandatory children's check and to be fit and healthy.

Along with train drivers, they are also looking for people to assist in other ways such as selling tickets and joining working bees when needed.

If more people step up to help they are hopeful the train will be operating in time for TroutFest which is being held over the October long weekend.

Anyone interested in volunteering contact Dorothy Lockyer on 6779 2132 or Peter Hansen 0438 905 954



Mateship, Music and Men's Health

Over 120 community members gathered at the Glen Innes Services Club on Friday, June 13th for an unforgettable evening of mateship, music, and mental health awareness—and they left inspired, uplifted, and more connected than ever.

Guests were treated to a rich program of enlightenment, emotion and entertainment, led by much-loved MC Murray 'Muz' Hartin, whose unique brand of Australian storytelling set the perfect tone for the night.

The highlight of the evening was keynote speaker Sam Bailey, whose incredible personal story of resilience, determination and humour resonated deeply with the audience. His journey from a life-changing accident to becoming a successful farmer, author and pilot captured hearts and minds.

Musical entertainment from Sam Handford, a talented singer-songwriter from the Northern Rivers, filled the room with energy and warmth, while Carol Mudford, founder of sHedway and 2025 NSW AgriFutures Rural Women's Award winner, shared her passion-



Keynote speakers Sam & Jenny Bailey

ate work supporting mental health in the shearing industry.

This year's Men's Night Out was made possible thanks to the generous support of the Kayne Wells Memorial Fund, Glen Innes Men's Shed, White Rock Wind Farm, and the Glen Innes Services

Club, along with contributions from sHedway, the Glen Innes RSL Sub-Branch.

A special thanks also goes to Grid Social for beautifully capturing the spirit of the event, and to Centacare Glen Innes and The Salvation Army Australia for their in-

formative displays and personal conversations that added depth and value to the evening, and Pin-knoize Audio, whose expert production brought the night to life.

"We are thrilled with the community's continued support and enthusiasm for this event," said Kylie Falconer, CEO of GLEN-RAC. "It was wonderful to see so many people laughing, listening and learning together in such a warm, welcoming space. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive - and we're already excited to start planning for 2026!"

If you wish to help make next year's Men's Night Out even bigger and better, you can 'Pay it Forward' with a donation to support the 2026 event at https://www.stickytickets.com.au/3x3pr/pay_it_forward_2026.aspx

Generous donations made on the night - and ongoing contributions - will help kickstart preparations for next year's event, ensuring that Men's Night Out remains a vital and uplifting occasion on the Glen Innes community calendar.

For more information, visit www.glenrac.org.au

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

July 3	Heather Marchant
July 4	Steve Norris
July 7	Narelle Leven
July 8	RAB
July 9	Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

July 3	ST Mary's
July 4, 12,	Rotary
July 17, 19	Lions

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Vigil Mass 5pm (during winter) 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 October 5th **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

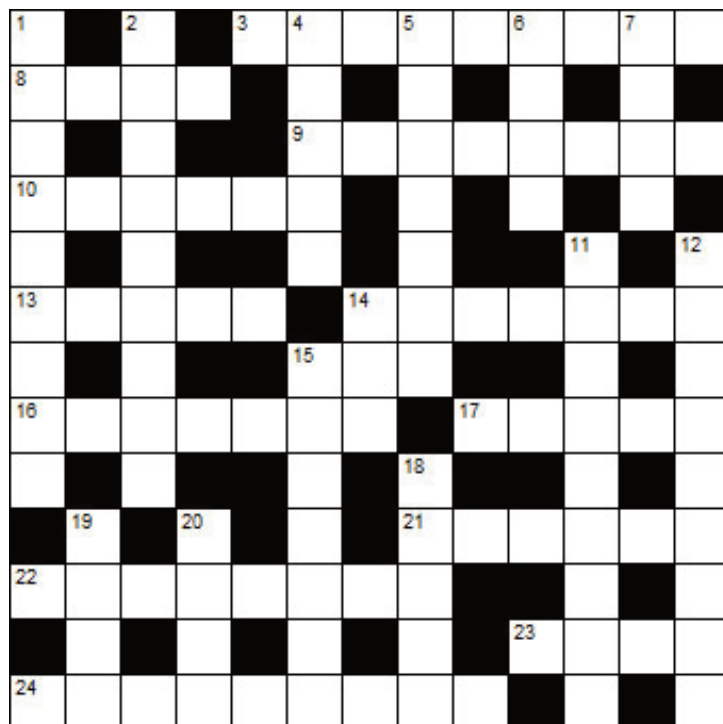
Across

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8. Frame of mind (4)
9. Precise (8)
10. Panic (6)
13. Gone with the Wind character, ___ Butler (5)
14. Tree (3)
16. Thing (7)
17. Parking regulator (5)
21. Mogul (6)
22. Happy-go-lucky (8)
23. Country bordering Brazil (4)
24. Try our cad [anag] (9)

Down

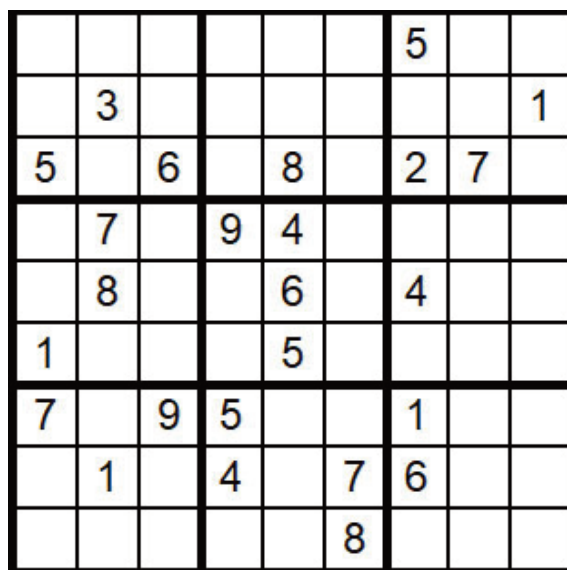
1. Dutch capital (9)
2. Small marrow (9)
4. Cache (5)
5. Somewhat hungry (7)
6. Uncommon (4)
7. Western defence organisation (4)

QUICK CROSSWORD



11. Fast warship (9)
12. Spaceman (9)
14. Employ (3)
15. Hypersensitivity (7)
18. Guide (5)
19. Mexican pancake (4)
20. Rip (4)

Sudoku - Easy



Across: 3. Chaparral, 8. Mood, 9. Ac-tress, 10. Terror, 13. Rhetoric, 14. Use-less, 15. Ash, 16. Article, 17. Meteor, 21. Tycoon, 22. Carefree, 23. Peru, 24. Courtyard.
Down: 1. Amsterdam, 2. Courgette, 4. Hoard, 5. Peckish, 6. Rare, 7. NATO, 11. Destroyer, 12. Astronaut, 14. Use, 15. Allergy, 18. Steer, 19. Taco, 20. Tear.

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Curtis Park Playground upgrade complete

Armidale Regional Council has celebrated the opening of the expanded and upgraded Curtis Park Playground in Armidale.

The playground expansion and upgrade was designed and delivered based on extensive community feedback, and thanks to funding from the Australian Government via a Local Roads Community Infrastructure grant and a financial contribution from Council.

The original Adventure Playground at Curtis Park opened in 2020 and has been widely used by families throughout the community. However, since it opened Council received feedback that the area should be fully fenced and that there is not enough play equipment to suit all age ranges and abilities.

The new fenced safe zone encloses an area of 1.6 acres, joining into the previously existing playground fences. The expanded playground includes natural play elements that tell the story of the



Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland and Member for New England Barnaby Joyce cut the ribbon at the playground opening on Monday

place and spark imagination, supplementing already existing play experiences.

The new play equipment includes a WE GO accessibility swing, 4.5m mammoth net swing,

natural rock yarning circle, natural rock wall with varying levels, and a 'mouse wheel'.



St Mary's news

First Eucharist - Congratulations to the seven St Mary of the Angels students, Elliot, Arlie, Mackenna, Archie, Elinor, Cooper and Kayden who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday 22nd June.

This event is a crucial part of the initiation process for Catholics & marks a beautiful milestone in your journey of faith.

Athletics Carnival - On Thursday 19th June 2025, St Mary of the Angels held our annual Athletics Carnival.

It was a wonderful day where our young people displayed outstanding sportsmanship and high level Athletics skills. Congratulations to the following students:

Age Champions

Senior: Peter & Darcie

11yrs: Ned & Charlie

Junior: Jack & Clancy



Scammers Strike During Tax Time: ATO Warns Australians to Stay Vigilant

As the new financial year arrives, Australians are being urged to be on high alert for scammers hoping to cash in on tax-time confusion. Authorities warn this time of year is like Christmas for fraudsters, with a sharp rise in fake messages, phone calls, and emails claiming to be from government agencies like the ATO, Centrelink, or major banks.

The Australian Taxation Office has made it clear: it will never send a text or email asking you to "click this link now" to avoid penalties, access a refund, or prevent your account from being shut down.

Likewise, no legitimate government department will threaten you with arrest, demand immediate payment, or offer fast-tracked refunds in exchange for gift cards or small deposits.

Australians are also reminded that the ATO, Centrelink, and

other government bodies will never ask for your bank details over the phone or through unsolicited messages.

If there is something important to communicate, these departments will simply notify you that you "have a letter in your inbox" and ask you to log in securely via your official myGov account.

Authorities are also urging the public to check in with friends and family members—particularly the elderly or those who may be less tech-savvy—who are at higher risk of falling victim to scams. A quick conversation could help prevent someone you care about from being tricked out of their personal information or hard-earned money.

If you receive a suspicious message or call, report it to Scamwatch and delete it immediately. Don't get caught out—when in doubt, don't click.

Call for Nominations: Japan-Australia Grassroots Exchange Program 2026

RSL Australia is inviting nominations for the 2026 Japan-Australia Grassroots Exchange Program, a unique opportunity for descendants of Australian Prisoners of War (POWs) to visit Japan and participate in a meaningful cultural exchange.

Now in its third decade, the program—originally launched in 1994 as the Hand of Friendship project—aims to promote reconciliation and deepen mutual understanding between Japan and Australia. Two selected participants will travel to Japan for eight days in February or March 2026, with the Japanese Government covering most travel and accommodation expenses.

The itinerary includes official

meetings with Japanese government representatives, a visit to the Commonwealth War Cemetery, cultural tours, and a formal dinner hosted by Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Eligible applicants must be direct descendants of Australian POWs. To apply, individuals must email support@rslnsw.org.au by 5:00pm AEST on Friday 25 July 2025, including a completed nomination form, a passport-sized photo, and supporting documentation detailing their POW connection, personal background, and interest in the program.

For more information, contact the RSL NSW Member Support Team at 1300 679 775.

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

June 27th - It was mostly a positive start to sales this week and whilst the Northern region indicator closed 4 cents dearer on Tuesday there was some obvious weaker areas in the market. This carried over to Wednesday with a 6 cent loss recorded on the final selling day for the 2024/25 season. The Crossbred sector continues to outperform with the 28 micron indicator (coming off a low base) gaining over 25% for the season. 27,649 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 7.4%. Sequoia, Techwool & Tianyu were the major buyers. The Eastern mar-

ket indicator's average weekly closing level for the season was 1167 cents just 12 cents higher than the previous season. 256,000 fewer bales were offered in the 2024/25 season. To put that into context based on average weekly national offerings the last few seasons that reduction is the equivalent of seven selling weeks' worth of wool. On a positive note, the market starts the new season 5% higher than the previous two seasons and managed to stabilise in June rather than lose ground. Supply will remain tight and it won't take much of an increase in demand to make things interesting.



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Gazette Footy Tipping

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Locals Entry Form - Round 19

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 9th July

Name:

Phone:

State of Origin	Sharks	vs	Dolphins
	Knights	vs	Storm
	Dragons	vs	Roosters
	Cowboys	vs	Bulldogs
	NSW	vs	Warriors
vs	Eels	vs	Panthers
QLD	Titans	vs	Broncos

Byes: Rabbits, Raiders, Sea Eagles



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

The Panther scored a perfect round of 16 points last week to sit steadily on 157 points in 4th place.

There were a few 'almost perfect' scores with Happy Gilmore scoring 14 points. This was not enough, however, to move off the Wooden Spoon position, but only 2 points ahead we find Bundles who managed to score just 4 points.

Also scoring 14 points in the Locals were Winter Wombat and DJFlake69.

With KingGJBW managing only 10 points this week, Winter Wombat has been able to sprint ahead on the Locals

Leaderboard to a 4 point lead 167 to 163 points.

Two of our Celebrities also scored 14 points: Sue and Mal. However, our former leader Kim only achieving 10 points now sees Mal in the lead by 6 points.

3rd place on the Celebrities Leaderboard is somewhat crowded now being jointly occupied by our lovely lads at Four Ways, Robert our local butcher and our local Councillor Eli, all on 147 points.

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

Sue's Tips

Broncos
Raiders
Storm
Roosters
Sea Eagles



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Bulldogs
Raiders
Storm
Roosters
Rabbits



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Bulldogs
Raiders
Storm
Tigers
Rabbits



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Robert's Tips

Bulldogs
Raiders
Storm
Roosters
Sea Eagles



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Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm

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6779 1008

Score: 147



Mal's Tips

Bulldogs
Raiders
Storm
Roosters
Sea Eagles



MAL MOFFATT

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Score: 159

Kim's Tips

Bulldogs
Raiders
Storm
Roosters
Sea Eagles



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Wednesday: 6.30am-5pm

Saturday: 7am - 2pm

Tues & Sun: CLOSED

Kimmy's Kitchen

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Score: 153



Eli's Tips

Bulldogs
Raiders
Storm
Roosters
Sea Eagles



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RETURN THANKS

STEVEN GEOFFREY SOLE

13th June 2025

The Sole family would like to extend their thanks to Dr Jey, Dr Baker, the paramedics and the wonderful nurses at Guyra MPS for their care and compassion during Steven's illness.

We are keeply grateful to everyone who sent flowers, cards and kind messages of support.

A special thank you for NSW Fire & Rescue for your support and for honouring Steven with your presence at his funeral.

*Forever in our hearts
He will never be forgotten*

MEETING NOTICES

TROUTFEST AGM will be held on Monday 7th July, 5.30pm Guyra Bowling Club. Light refreshments. All welcome.

GUYRA CAMPDRAFT CLUB AGM will be held on Thursday 17th July, 6.30pm Royal Hotel Guyra. All Welcome.

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY AGM meeting Saturday 26th July, 9.30am at Guyra Bowling Club followed by a General Meeting.

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Wed.-Thurs. 23-24 July

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Senior Soccer

The **4th grade** side started the senior games at home again this past weekend against Glen Innes, Guyra started much better than the week before and continue to learn from past mistakes. The game was very close in the early going and it was only a solo effort from a Glen player that opened the scoring fifteen minutes in. Guyra kept themselves together and tried to establish some attack from the sides where they had the speed advantage on the Glen Innes side. Unfortunately one they got to the front the Glen middle backs were way to strong and shut down the play through most of the match. The game was in the balance at half-time despite the score, however after and early second half goal from Glen, Guyra dropped their head and became frustrated but fought all the way to the end to keep the opposition honest for their win. This week the points went to Gemma Sisson for 3, Bryn for 2 and the other backs Robert and Ashley D took 1 each.

Guyra 3rds hosted top of the table Inverell in Guyra on Saturday. Guyra missing a few key players began the game strongly and took an early 1-0 lead with a pin point free kick from Tyson Burey. Inverell then started to build momentum and with a couple of lucky goals Guyra found themselves 3-1 down. The Casper's fought hard in the second half and a goal to Sammy put Guyra within touching distance but wasn't enough with Inverell clinching the victory late. A great effort from all the players that stepped up and filled in especially Tommy Lockyer, Ash Holt, Jake Tibbs, Bryn Archbold and Noah Brennan who all played 4ths as well. 3 points to Sujit in the heart of defence, 2 points to the ever reliable Tyson Burey and 1 point to Rob. Guyra play their biggest game of the season this weekend against Demon Knights as they look to cement themselves inside the top 4. If anyone is in Armidale at 3pm next Saturday, the game will be worth watching.

The friendly Ghost

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday was our 4BBB stableford event and nine players braved the conditions to compete. It was cold. It was windy and it rained but as true veterans we battled on and got in the 18 holes (front nine twice). 37 points was the winning score and that went to Col Walls and Phil Devlin with Wal Chapman and Herb Wilson runners up on 36. No one got a NTP. July has five Tuesdays so the next two will be individual stablefords followed by the 4BBB and the last Tuesday will be a two person Ambrose.

Drake.

Ladies' Golf

Last week some very brave and crazy lady golfers played in very windy wet conditions.

The sponsor was Nutrien Ag Guyra.

The winners of the NEDGA Jug 4BBB Stroke were Debbie Heffernan and Leonie Taylor with a score of 69 Nett.

Runners up with 75 Nett were Jenny Rogers and Wendy George

Deb and Leonie also won all the nearest the pin shots.

This week is a 4BBB Aggregate.

Next week is a Graham Betts Stableford Round.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

Saturday 5th July 12 pm start: Minor singles Roger Cox versus Matt Simpson marker Wayne Reeves.

Major singles R Walls versus B Walls marker C Stanley,

Open pairs S Campbell, G Starr versus D Wilcox, R Mulligan,

At 1 pm start:

Minor singles L Beechey versus J Varcoe marker A Sparke.

Congratulations to two former Guyra bowlers Braden Sole and Mick Shiner who won the number two State pennants playing for Campbeltown.

D Wilcox

Junior Hockey

Geckos Under 8 played United White Under 8 with a solid 1-0 win. This was achieved by trying to keep the ball wide & always running hard back to defend.

Round 9 saw the **Under 12 Goats and Galahs** captains (Lachie R & Elsie P) both suit up in the goalie kit to take on United and Harlies, and they definitely worked hard keeping the attacking sides out. Both teams played at the same time so our amazing Under 8s once again stepped up to help out and their improvement and confidence is really showing, especially Ed S who trapped and cleared balls all game as a back for the Goats. There was a lot to be proud about from both games with Freddy P double fist pumping after scoring his first ever goal for the Goats or Clancy R making a big difference in the midfield for the Galahs once she first tackled the road work delays on the New England Hwy.

As we build towards working together as a team, understanding positions & the game of hockey these kids truly are coming together. Well done!!

Women's Hockey

It was a busy and somewhat exhausting weekend for Guyra's 2nd Grade team, taking on Flamingos (2-1 win) on Saturday before backing up to face Robb College on Sunday (0-0 draw).

Against Flamingos Belle Lenahan worked hard up front, and was rewarded with a well-deserved goal in the first quarter. The game was full of energy, laughs, and a touch of chaos—highlighted by a new personal best as a certain player slotted a goal off a lovely pass from her daughter, then topped it off with a surprise green card in the same game! Don't think she will be living this one down for a while yet. A last-minute penalty corner saw Flamingos sneak one back, but Guyra held strong for the win.

Sunday's match against Robb College was a tough one, with the field turning into a sea of

green as we worked hard to keep up with the swift moving university side. Jo Mackie led some beautiful runs into the circle, earning multiple penalty corners. Unfortunately, we couldn't convert the chances, and the match ended in a scoreless draw.

Men's Hockey

Last Tuesday night, the weather held off just long enough for a chilly under-lights rematch between Guyra and TAS.

TAS came out firing, putting away three quick goals in the first quarter and setting a tough tone early. But the Guyra squad regrouped and dug in, holding the line for the remainder of the match—only conceding two late goals in the final minutes.

There were plenty of positives, with strong teamwork on display. The halves and centres carried the weight, pushing hard in both attack and defence and keeping Guyra in the contest throughout.

A gritty effort from a team that's still building momentum into the back half of the season. Finals are still in sight.

Sunday Golf

On Sunday a group of twelve golfers will converge on the Armidale Golf Club to compete in the inaugural Shire Cup.

The first competition will be a 4ball Matchplay event with six points up for grabs.

This will be the first of four events, one to be held every month at alternate courses.

The side will be well represented by the teams of Ian Taylor and Neil Paine, Steve Wilson and Tyson Burey, Darrin Towells and Steve Kliendienst, Matt Jackson and Scott Mendes, Dom and Don Hill and Brett Bishop and Richard Burey. Good luck to the men.

Our course is still very wet, so we ask for people to respect the course and restrict the time on buggies and, if you are driving a buggy, please try to stay off the fairways with them as much as you can.

**HAPPY GOLFING
S.K.**

Spuds triumph with a massive comeback

The Super Spuds mounted one of their biggest comebacks of the season and stole an extraordinary win over Warialda at Warialda on Saturday.

After falling behind 18-4 at halftime, with only a Blake Phillips try to show for their first 40 minutes, the Spuds were a different team in the second half.

Two tries in a few minutes from Cormack Hume got Guyra back in the contest at 18-12 as the Spuds took advantage of Warialda being down to 12 men.

Sione Tanginoa Moa charged over for the fourth Guyra try to cut the score to 18-16 with only goal kicking proving problematic for the Spuds.

A high shot gave the Spuds a chance to level the scores and Ben Vidler stepped up to kick the two-pointer with 12 minutes still to play.

Inside the last two minutes the Spuds chose to spread it on the last and caught the Wombats short out wide – Riley Campbell racing to the corner to score the try.

Vidler's conversion ensured at least a point for the Spuds at 24-18 and, even though Warialda re-gathered from a short kick-off, the Spuds held on for a vital win.

Player of the match for Guyra was Taniela Kite, whose tireless and physical effort earned him



Blake Phillips, Riley Campbell, Cormack Hume and Matt Sisson celebrate the winning try

three club points and players' player honours.

Rave Brazier made a great comeback for Guyra with two points and Vidler took home one point.

Earlier the Spudettes, with only 10 players, also pulled off a remarkable victory, led by five tries to Taneika Dailey.

She scored three in a row in the first half to give Guyra a 16-nil lead before the home side hit

back to make it 16-6 at halftime.

The Wombats also scored first in the second half and it was 16-12, but Dailey's fourth reasserted Guyra's dominance and Charlie Ward's try pushed the lead out to 26-12.

That broke Warialda's back and further tries to Sophie Mitchell, after a long run from Kiarna Landsborough, and Dailey's fifth completed a huge effort from the Spudettes.

The final score, 38-12.

Dailey was players' player and three-point winner, Ward picked up two points and Mitchell one.

Guyra hosts Moree in two more crucial games this Sunday at the New Red Hill as both teams strive for a top four finish.

The bar and canteen will be open and the club is hoping for a big home crowd to help get Guyra over the line.

Full round for junior soccer teams

The **Under 6 Phantoms** hosted the Westside Koalas in Guyra this weekend. The koalas arrived a little late, so the Phantoms had a warmup game against the Adults which was a fun way to kick off our Saturday morning. Once the Koalas game got going, the Phantoms did really well with all the skills we have been practicing at training and put together some great kicking, chasing and tackling.

Under 6 Caspers had a fantastic game today, every one coming together and really played like a team. All players put a lot of effort into using all their skills this week, lots of passing, setting up goals and

great defence. Awesome work!

The **Under 8 Goosebumps** played Armidale City Dolphins in a home game on the weekend. Guyra played well in defence and Thomas and Eli made some great saves as goal keepers. Guyra was unlucky in attack with shots on goal just going wide.

This week the **Under 12s** took on the top of the table West side team at home. Guyra started very well and are really passing the ball around. Wasn't too long and Oskar slipped one past the goalie. West side hit back to go 1-1 at half time. Wests came out hard and fast and caught Guyra napping just after the break with 2 quick

goals. But the Guyra team showed good spirit and dug deep to score some very well setup goals one to Harry and the other to Pete. With the score drawn up, a late push from wests and slight mix up in defence saw an own goal by the home side. Final score 4-3 to Wests. In what was a quality game by all the Guyra kids are really starting to play some wonderful soccer. All the kids are playing their part and combining well. Stand outs this week were hard to pick with so many kids playing out of the skin. Matthew in defence. Oskar and Charles in midfield. Harry and Pete in attack.

Under 14s travelled to Uralla in the only away game for the round. The side went down with only 9 players to face a 13 man Uralla team. With everyone putting in 110% for Guyra it wasn't looking good when Uralla opened the scoring in the first half to take a 1 to 0 lead. Guyra a bit of teamwork from the Guyra halves and forwards Taharn managed to put one into the net for the Guyra side. This was soon followed by a second goal from Kayne to take the lead to 2 to 1 for Guyra. This is how the game ended with Guyra's legs wearing out in the second half they managed to hold off the Uralla attack and take a hard earned win.