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NSW Emergency Services community awards finalist

Wayne Mendes, the dedicated Captain of VRA Rescue NSW – Guyra, has been named a finalist in the 2025 Rotary Districts of NSW Emergency Services Community Awards (RESCA), an honour that recognises exceptional contributions from emergency service personnel across the state.

Mendes, affectionately known in the community as “Mexico,” has served the Guyra VRA Rescue Squad for nearly 40 years, joining the unit in 1986. In that time, he has consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty, embodying the Rotary motto of “Service Above Self.”

From leading critical rescue missions to mentoring new recruits, Mendes’ unwavering commitment has made him a cornerstone of emergency response in the region.

Other VRA Rescue NSW finalists for this year’s awards include:

- Paul Smith – VRA Rescue NSW – Leeton
- Aaron Burrows – VRA Rescue NSW – Lithgow
- Barry Tomlinson – VRA Rescue NSW – Gulgong

Throughout his career, Mendes has played vital roles in responses

to natural disasters such as the Moree floods, the devastating 2019 bushfires, and numerous large-scale search and rescue operations. Even after retiring from his local council role in 2021, his commitment has only deepened.

He remains on call 24/7, maintains rescue equipment, trains the next generation of volunteers, and actively supports community initiatives including school safety programs and ANZAC Day fundraisers.

The 2025 finalists were officially announced by the NSW Minister for Emergency Services, the Hon. Jihad Dib, during a ceremony at Parliament House.

“These awards are a fantastic opportunity to shine a light upon the enormous contributions of emergency services workers,” Minister Dib said.

“They put themselves at risk without hesitation to help others—often in the most dangerous and unpredictable situations.”

Winners from each emergency service category will be revealed during the official Awards Presentation Ceremony on Saturday, August 2nd.



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Josephine Wants to Dance theatre production enjoyed by Bald Blair students

On Friday, July 25, students from Kindergarten to Year 2 at Bald Blair Public School embarked on an exciting journey to Tamworth to experience the vibrant theatre production of Josephine Wants to Dance.

This engaging outing was part of the school's initiative to expose young learners to the arts and foster a love for storytelling through performance.

The theatre production, based on the beloved children's book, follows the story of a young Kangaroo named Josephine who dreams of becoming a dancer. Through her journey, she learns about perseverance, self-expression and the joy of following one's passions.

The colourful costumes, dynamic choreography and engaging storyline held the children's attention, making it a memorable experience for all.

This excursion was a wonderful opportunity for students to engage with the arts outside the classroom, encouraging their creativity and imagination. Our school looks forward to more enriching experiences like this in the future, further enhancing the educational journey of our students.

Ros Edwards
Principal



Kindergarten – Year 2 Students at Josephine Wants to Dance



Bald Blair Students in K-2 Celebrated 100 Days of Learning

New leadership for Show Society



Above l to r: Dorothy Lockyer, Jessira Saunders, Chris Sole, Richard Post, Callan Schaefer and Anne Starr

The Guyra Show Society has announced its 2025–26 committee following a highly successful year, with long-serving President Richard Post stepping down after eight years at the helm.

The new committee, elected at the Society's Annual General Meeting on July 26th, 2025, is led by President Callan Schaefer.

Supporting him are Vice Presidents Richard Post, Anne Starr, and Jessira Saunders. The Guyra Adult Learning Association Inc (GALA), will continue in the role of Secretary, with Chris Sole appointed Treasurer and Ben Evans stepping in as Assistant Treasurer.

Outgoing President Richard Post delivered a heartfelt final address, reflecting on his tenure and the significant milestones achieved in the past year. He described the 2025 Show as a standout success, attracting record crowds and generating a turnover increase of more than 50% year-on-year.

"We took some risks, and we were rewarded for it," Post said. "The cancer bus, Bull Ride, Lamb Show, kids' pet dress-up event, Calcutta in front of the bar, and the opening ceremony in the wool section — these were all new ideas brought forward by our members, and the community got behind them. I couldn't be more proud."

Post credited the dedication of volunteers and committee members for the event's success and highlighted operational improvements, such as better traffic management within the showgrounds, with special thanks extended to Chad Williamson for his assistance.

One of the emotional highlights of the year was the presentation of Life Membership to Dorothy Every, recognized for her extraordinary service to the Show Society. "She truly defines what it means to go above and beyond," said Post.

The President also commended

the state of the showgrounds and the productive relationship the Society now enjoys with the local council and other user groups. He noted steady infrastructure improvements over recent years, with more upgrades planned.

Financially, the Show Society is in its strongest position in years.

"In my time as President, the cost of running the show has quadrupled," Post explained. "But we've balanced the books every year, and our healthy bank balance means we're well-positioned for the future."

The 2025 Show attracted over \$40,000 in sponsorship, reflecting growing community support. Every sponsor received a handwritten thank-you note — a personal touch Post felt was important to maintain.

He extended special thanks to the GALA team — Dorothy, Leonie, Joy, and Jason — along with Treasurer Chris Sole for their behind-the-scenes efforts.

Looking back over his time in leadership, Post recalled the challenges faced during the 2018–19 drought and the COVID-19 pandemic.

"When other shows were forced to cancel, we found a way to make it happen," he said. "That resilience is something I'll always be proud of."

Post explained that his vision for the show had always centered on two goals: winning back families by engaging children and stepping down when the Society was financially strong with leadership ready to guide the next chapter.

"That's why I've nominated for a VP role — to assist in a smooth transition."

He concluded his final President's Report with optimism:

"The best years of our show are ahead. Their success will depend on our new leadership's innovation, and the continued support of our members and community."

Snow in the forecast for this weekend - are we ready Guyra?

TroutFest looking for more volunteers - who's in?

The Mother of Ducks is filling up and is teaming with black swans and wildlife

What's NOT

Getting booked for not locking your car by the Highway Patrol

JOKE of the week

Why can't the Seven Dwarves buy alcohol?
Because they're all miners

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
22	Tues	4.0	12.6	0
23	Wed	6.7	10.6	10.8
24	Thurs	-2.4	7.8	7.6
25	Fri	-2.6	14.2	0
26	Sat	3.0	10.6	13.0
27	Sun	3.	8	17.0
28	Mon	2.4	7.8	4.2

Rain this week	52.6mm
July. rainfall	97.4mm
Rainfall YTD	667.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	513.2mm
Ave. rain YTD	510.8mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



Drugs and firearms were seized during a vehicle stop, with more found during the search of the man's home on Llangothlin Rd Photos NSW Police

A routine vehicle stop has led to the arrest of a 51-year-old man and the seizure of drugs and multiple firearms.

Around 9am on Tuesday, July 22nd, officers from the Traffic and Highway Patrol Command were patrolling the New England Highway near Armidale when they stopped a ute for random roadside testing. The driver, a 51-year-old man, allegedly tested positive for methylamphetamine during a roadside drug test.

With assistance from the New England Police District, officers conducted a search of the vehicle. Police allege they discovered a quantity of a substance believed to

be methylamphetamine, along with two knives and five firearms.

The man was taken to Armidale Police Station, where a further oral fluid sample was collected and sent for laboratory analysis.

Later that afternoon, around 3:15pm, officers executed a search warrant at a property on Llangothlin Road in Guyra.

During the search, police allegedly located an additional firearm with ammunition, as well as more drugs suspected to be methylamphetamine.

The man has since been charged with a series of offences, including:

- Possession of a prohibited drug
- Two counts of custody of a knife

in a public place

- Two counts of acquiring a pistol while subject to a firearms prohibition order

- Six counts of possessing an un-registered firearm

The man was initially refused bail when he appeared in court on Wednesday, July 23rd. A further hearing was held at Armidale Local Court on Monday, July 28th, at which he did not apply for bail and no pleas were entered to the charges.

Magistrate Mark Richardson adjourned the matter for further mention until Friday, August 1st, at Armidale Local Court.



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Guyra woolgrowers shine at National Fleece Competition

Guyra woolgrower Thor Burey of 'Tareela' has achieved outstanding success, earning Reserve Commercial Champion in the Australian Fleece Competition.

The event is a collaboration between the Australian Sheep Breeders Association (ASBA), the Australian Wool Testing Authority (AWTA), and Nutrien Ag Solutions, and runs alongside the Australian Sheep and Wool Show, which was held in Bendigo from July 18th to 20th, 2025.

Burey's fleece, which had already won ribbons at the Guyra Show, first claimed Reserve Champion in the Fine Medium class (19.6–20.5 micron) with a high score of 92.40 points. It then went on to be named overall Reserve Champion in the Commercial class.

The Australian Fleece Competition is the largest fully measured fleece competition in the world and in its 24th year attracted 428 entries from 152 exhibitors.

This was Burey's first time exhibiting at Bendigo, entering

a single fleece "just to see how he'd go." He selected the fleece during shearing for its standout weight, style, and colour, noting that he always keeps an eye out for something special.

The Burey family has been breeding Merinos for over 100 years, currently running a commercial flock of around 3,500 sheep.

The 2025 Australian Fleece Competition was judged by Mark Symes of G Schneider Australia Pty Ltd and David Hart of Nutrien Ag Solutions. Hart praised the overall standard of entries, saying:

"The competition is a terrific showcase for our wool industry and wool growers. The breeding and management skill behind these fleeces is extraordinary."

Adding to the district's success, fellow Guyra woolgrower Steve McElroy of 'Red Hill' took home Champion in the Extra Ultrafine class, reinforcing the area's reputation as one of Australia's top wool-producing districts.



Thor Burey pictured at Bendigo with his Reserve Champion Commercial Fleece

Village and community grants open to support projects across the region

Applications for the next round of Armidale Regional Council (ARC) grants will open on Friday 25 July 2025. Funding is available for community projects across the region, and also (for the first time in this form) targeted funding for villages.

The grants aim to provide financial support for community projects and initiatives that require modest funding to meet local needs and support the community.

Local not-for-profit organisations and community groups are

eligible to apply for:

- Community Small Grants - up to \$2000
- Community Support Grants - \$2000 to \$5000

Community grants are offered regularly to support projects that may grow community and recreational opportunities, celebrate culture and creativity, ensure environmental sustainability, or support business.

Mayor Sam Coupland encourages local organisations to take advantage of the opportunity to apply for a community grant.

"Every project funded

through our community grants program is a step towards a stronger region. I have been excited to see so many wonderful initiatives delivered thanks to funding allocated in past rounds!"

For the first time, residents of Armidale region's villages can apply for:

- Armidale Regional Village Grants - up to \$3500

This is a new opportunity, building on what was previously the Local Area Committee (LAC) Grants.

"Armidale Regional Village

Grants offer clear guidelines and a simple process for LACs and community groups connected to our region's villages to access funding," Mayor Coupland said.

"We're keen to ensure more of our region's villages are finding and securing funding support."

This grant round opens on Friday 25 July and closes Friday 22 August 2025. For more and to apply go to the Grants and Funding page on Armidale Regional Council's website www.armidale.nsw.gov.au

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

July	31	Bea Velthuis
Aug	1	Steve Norris
Aug	4	Narelle Leven
Aug	5	Kath Barry-Leven
Aug	6	Warwick Leven

Street Stalls

July 31	Hospital Aux.
Aug. 7,8,9	Lions
Aug. 15	Can Assist

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

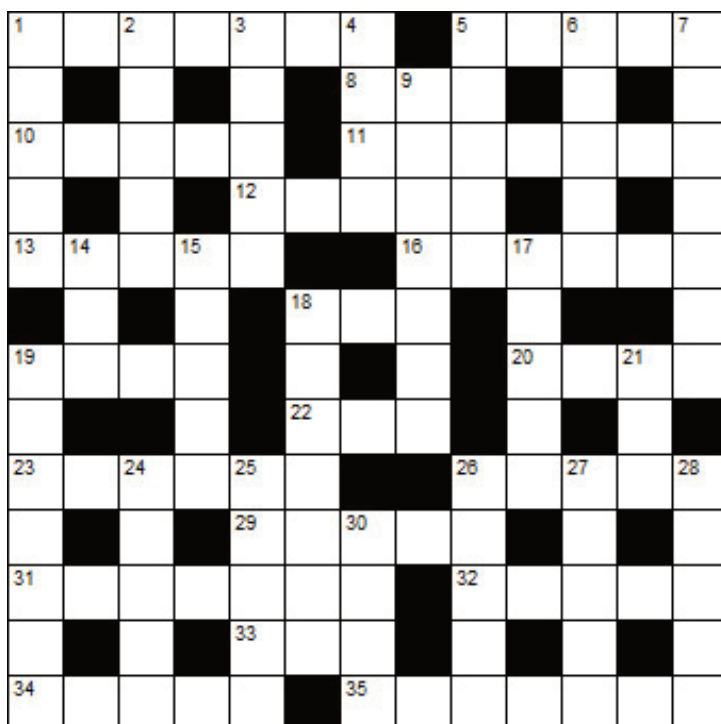
ACROSS

- Glowing (7)
- Black (5)
- Consume (3)
- Commonplace (5)
- Royal racecourse (5)
- Cartoon character, _____ Fudd (5)
- Fortune-telling cards (5)
- Sender [anag] (6)
- Excavate (3)
- Gas, symbol Ne (4)
- Meek (4)
- Atmosphere (3)
- Footnote reference, 'in the same place' (6)
- Proverb (5)
- Jewish spiritual leader (5)
- Edible bulb (5)
- Manufacturer (5)
- Writing fluid (3)
- Reflection (5)
- Perpetual (7)

DOWN

- Capital of Morocco (5)
- Contributor (5)
- Small river fish (5)
- School period (4)
- Gaze (5)
- Defending players (5)
- Went in (7)
- Lawn trimmer/(5)

QUICK CROSSWORD



- High card (3)
- Possessed (5)
- Wanderer (5)
- Play (5)
- Capital of Kenya (7)
- Piece of wood (3)

- Mediterranean island (5)
- Golfer, _____ Els (5)
- Pointed (5)
- Foot joint (5)
- Warrants (5)
- Roast (4)

Sudoku - Medium

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Sudoku - Easy

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Down: 1. Rabat, 2. Donor, 3. Ablet, 4. Term, 5. Stare, 6. Backs, 7. Entered, 12. Edger, 14. Ace, 15. Owned, 17. Nomad, 18. Drama, 19. Nairobi, 21. Log, 24. Ibiza, 25. Ernie, 26. Aimed, 27. Ankle, 28. Eams, 30. Bake.

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1	9	7	6	4	5	2	3	8
8	6	3	1	9	2	7	5	4
5	4	2	7	3	8	6	1	9
4	8	9	2	1	7	5	6	3
7	5	1	3	8	6	4	9	2
2	3	6	4	5	9	1	8	7

Bridgewater Angus Bulls top at \$30,000

A sincere thank you to all who braved the elements to attend the 8th Annual Bridgewater Angus On-Property Bull Sale. The event saw strong demand from both local and interstate buyers, culminating in a top price of \$30,000 for Bridgewater Goalkeeper U100.

The standout sire was purchased by the Hill family of Bulliac Angus, QLD. Ben Hill commented that they had been searching for a bull with a strong data set and standout phenotype.

“He had plenty of top, good body length, feet and legs, and moved well,” said Hill. “He also boasted impressive growth traits in the top 5%, with an eye muscle area of +15.2 (top 10%) and an exceptional \$A-L of \$470.”

Lynoch Pty Ltd, Armidale, was the volume buyer at the sale, securing six bulls to a top of \$18,000. Local interest remained strong, with several bulls staying in the region. Ben Lomond’s Lockyer family made their first Bridgewater purchase, taking home three bulls.

Long-time supporters Denis and Jenni Wright of Ascot Park added two more bulls to their program. Matt and Marni Turner of



Above l to r: Ben Hill, Bulliac Angus, Miles, Queensland, Roger and James Flower, Bridgewater Angus, Black Mountain and the auctioneer, Tom Piddington, Armitage and Buckley,

Black Mountain and Wards Mistake Station each secured three Pineview Mogul sons.

Thanks go to our repeat buyers who once again supported our small operation here in the Guyra area, which we truly appreciate:

Dalkeith Grazing, Javor Pty Ltd, Kranga Cattle Co, Alderberry Pastoral, 4 Holdings Pastoral, Wayne Heagney and Jamie Wright, Wongwibinda

Looking ahead, calving is now in full swing at Myola, with

calves on the ground by sires Dunoon Sunstone, Hart Network, Poss Winchester, and Pineview Vezina — with progeny to be offered in our 2027 sale.

Bridgewater Angus

New Creative Streets Festival set for Armidale

Armidale Regional Council has secured \$345,000 in funding through the NSW Government’s Open Streets Program, led by Transport for NSW, to deliver a new event focussed on showcasing the region’s rich creativity in Armidale.

The Creative Streets Festival, funded for the next three years, will transform Armidale’s streets into vibrant hubs of creativity, celebrating the region’s rich arts and cultural scene. Featuring art, theatre, music, dance, innovation, and food, the event will showcase the talents of local performers, community groups, and emerging artists.

Beyond its cultural impact, the Creative Streets Festival is expected to provide a signifi-

cant economic boost to the local economy and strengthen Council’s ongoing placemaking efforts, positioning Armidale as a benchmark for outstanding regional festivals.

Building on the success of previous events such as the Big Chill Festival, Autumn Festival, and Armidale Light Festival, Council is committed to delivering a packed calendar of meaningful and innovative experiences for the community.

Mayor Sam Coupland highlighted the importance of government funding in driving regional success. “Regional events and festivals are catalysts for economic growth and contribute to the liveability of our communities,” said Mayor

Sam Coupland. “This funding allows us to build on the vibrancy of our region and deliver a festival that celebrates local creativity while supporting our economy.”

“Our region’s creative sector is a thriving industry, that not only produces renowned works across many artistic pursuits, it is also a key driver in attracting visitors and new residents to our region.

“This Festival will celebrate the incredible talent we have in our community, as well as showcasing what the Armidale Region has on offer as a destination, and as the creative hub of Northern New South Wales.”

Parliamentary Secretary for Transport Marjorie O’Neill

said: “We’re backing local councils to reclaim their main streets, hosting free events that support local jobs and businesses.”

“The last rounds of Open Streets events attracted more than a million people – I can’t wait to see even more people having a good time in their own communities.”

The Creative Streets Festival will kick off on Friday, 17 October 2025 and the arts installations will remain in the CBD for the month until 9 November 2025 for the community to experience. For updates and event details, visit Council’s website and follow our social media channels as the date approaches.

Guyra TroutFest seeks volunteers for 2025 Festival

The Guyra TroutFest Organising Committee invites all interested newcomers, locals, and volunteers to their next planning meeting on Monday, August 4th, at 5:30 PM at the Guyra Bowls Club.

Help us make the 2025 Guyra TroutFest a huge success! Volunteering is a fantastic way to contribute to our community, meet new people, and gain new skills.

Every bit of help makes a difference, from event setup to assisting with activities. Join us to be part of this special local event.

This year we are holding a Busking Competition during the TroutFest Street Market, and a Band Competition in the evening on Saturday the 4th of October.

Sunday will include an extensive day of entertainment. The Guyra TroutFest Mirror Ball electronic Dance Party on Sunday evening and Monday the 6th will be a day to unwind with beautiful Classical Music.

Come along, share your ideas, and help create an unforgettable festival for Guyra!



Sheep producers invited to “staying in sheep” workshops

Are you a local sheep producer wondering whether staying in sheep still stacks up? Producers across the New England region are invited to attend a new series of workshops titled “Staying in Sheep: What the Future Holds,” with sessions scheduled in Walcha, Guyra, and Glen Innes on August 13th and 14th.

These practical sessions are designed to help producers assess the long-term profitability and viability of sheep enterprises, offering data-driven insights and expert advice on financial performance, enterprise comparison, and future planning.

Presented by Agrista Pty Ltd, the workshops will explore:

- * What drives profitability in

sheep enterprises

- * How sheep compare to other farming options

- * Tools and strategies for confident decision-making

In addition, Zoetis and local District Veterinarians will provide important updates on Ovine Johne’s Disease (OJD) and vaccination safety on-farm.

The workshop will be held in Guyra on August 14th from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

These workshops are ideal for anyone looking to understand the economic outlook of sheep To find more details contact Northern Tablelands Local Land Services on 1300 795 299, visit their facebook page or register at <https://bit.ly/46ctvaF>

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

July 25th - Heading into the three week mid-year recess on a positive note is always the goal, with the market recording its largest weekly rise since the first week of March.

Prices were dearer from the commencement of sales on Tuesday with the Northern region indicator gaining 20 cents. Wednesday’s sale held onto most of the gains with just a few pockets of resistance.

The Merino Carding indicator was the best performer for the week gaining 4.2%. In US dollar terms the market closed the week just 2 cents short of a two year high.

It was the largest national of-

fering since April and of the 37,946 offered 35,956 were sold. 5.2% of the offering was passed in. Buying interest was widespread with PJ Morris, Tianyu and Techwool amongst the largest purchasers.

Four weeks of gradual rising prices has been welcome, hopefully laying a platform for orders to be placed during the recess at these improved levels. Supply remains historically low with a 5% reduction in the number of bales offered nationally over the past four weeks.

Demand is the key tipping point and with supply low it won’t take much uptick in demand to steer this market in the right direction. This report will recommence on the 22nd of August.

Gazette Footy Tipping

KingGJBW	207	Crazy Cat Lady	181
Winter Wombat	203	DJFlake69	179
Dip Stick	201	Birdie	179
BigRus	199	Bulldog	179
The Panther	197	Flip	175
Fingerlicking good	193	Rabidohs	173
3PPP	191	Timmy the Tiger	173
DJ	189	Luigi	171
Mocak	187	Scary Bear	171
The King	187	Unbetables	169
Iggman	183	Bundles	169
Wayno	181	Farmer Joe	165
The Third Player	181	Happy Gilmore	165

Locals Entry Form - Round 23

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 6th August**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Tigers



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Things are heating up in our Celebrity Footy Tipping comp, and Mal is still holding onto top spot with a solid 199 points – but the pack is closing in!

Kim of Kimmy's Kitchen and Councillor Eli are neck and neck on 193, proving it's not just scones and council meetings they're good at.

Butcher Robert and local legend Sue aren't far behind on 189, while the always-cheerful lads at Fourways and our trusted Pharmacist Vu are locked on 181.

Holding up the rear but tipping with style is Soley on 177

– there's still time for a comeback!

Our Locals Leaderboard remains much the same with KingGBW holding off Winter Wombat by only 4 points, 207 to 203.

Dip Stick also broke through the double-century, remaining in 3rd place on 201 points. BigRus could still cause an upset just 2 points behind on 199.

Bundles had a good week and has moved away from the bottom of the ladder, but Farmer Joe had a shocker and joins Happy Gilmore in the Wooden Spoon spot.

Sue's Tips

Storm
Dolphins
Broncos
Panthers
Raiders
Sea Eagles
Bulldogs
Sharks



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Fourways Service Centre

Maxxis Tyres & other leading brands
Mechanical repairs
Log book servicing
Rego inspections



87-89 Bradley Street
6779 1284

Score: 181

Vu's Tips

Storm
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Panthers
Raiders
Roosters
Bulldogs
Sharks



Guyra Pharmacy Trading Hours

Mon-Fri 8am - 5.30pm

Saturday 9am - 12pm

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Sunday & Public Holidays

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Score: 181

Robert's Tips

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Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday:

8.00am to 5.30pm

Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm



105 Bradley Street
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Score: 189

Mal's Tips

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Score: 199

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Storm
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Golf on hold as rain inundates the course



The Guyra Golf Course is more suitable for ducks and swans than golf at the moment. Guyra's year to date rainfall is currently sitting at around 150 mm above average, with 97.4 mm of rain recorded so far for July.
Photo taken July 26th by Dean Driscoll

Sunday Golf

Once again a big drop of rain has washed out our chances of getting any golf in for the near future. The matchplay 1st round will be rescheduled and all 1st round games must be played by the 14th September and then we will have to play the rest of the rounds regularly to have it completed in time.

The next round of the Shire Cup was meant to be played in Guyra but we will transfer it to Armidale and play the Final 2 rounds in Guyra.

The next round will be played on the 10th of August (weather permitting) and we will go in with the same team if everyone is available to play. It will be a two man ambrose match-play.

I will keep you posted in the paper and also the golf Facebook with Jenny with further info on the course.

**HAPPY GOLFING WHEN
WE CAN GET OUT THERE**

Ladies' Golf

There was no golf played last week because of the wet weather and a very wet course.

This week the ladies are heading over to Inverell to play in the Sapphire Cup.

Next week is a 4BBB Multiplier.

Birdie

Vets Golf

With all the wet weather we were extremely lucky last Tuesday the 22nd to get a game in

before the downpour Tuesday night.

Ten players contested our 4BBB event and the combination of Don Campbell and Phil Devlin proved lethal coming in the winners on 37 points.

Runners up were Jon Cumming and John Prisk with 34 points. Nearest the pins went to Colin Mulligan and John Prisk.

Next week's golf is our stroke event.

Drake

Men's bowls

No bowls played due to weather.

Game for Saturday August 2nd 12 pm:

Major singles D Wilcox versus D Kennedy
marker R Walls

D Wilcox

HOCKEY

Guyra men return with firepower in dominant win

After a few weeks off, the Guyra Men's team returned to the turf on July 14th with renewed passion—and made a statement with a commanding 11–1 victory over Ex-Services.

From the first whistle, Guyra looked sharp, hungry, and well-connected across the field. The goals flowed freely, with relentless pressure up front and strong support through the middle.

Special mention to Rob for his rock-solid work in defence—shutting down plays and leading from the back with composure. The team also sends their best wishes to Jake, currently sidelined with COVID. Get well soon,

mate!

It was a clinical performance that reminded the competition just how dangerous this team can be when they're switched on.

Weather disrupts play, but not the spirit

Saturday's wild weather saw all junior hockey games and the 1:30pm second-grade match cancelled.

As the skies cleared, however, the third-grade ladies weren't so lucky — and found themselves taking the field at 6pm against Harlies. With some players donning woollen mittens and an assortment of green hoodies, the team braved the chilly conditions.

Matches against Harlies are always enjoy-

able, with both sides evenly matched. There was great ball movement and the short passing game clicked beautifully. A sneaky goal slipped through the pads to make it a 1–0 result, but the team came away feeling like it was a strong performance with clear improvement by all.

Second grade eventually got their turn on Sunday afternoon in a catch-up game against United. Sarah Cox opened the scoring with a brilliant goal to put Guyra ahead. Maz Sisson kept the umpires on their toes, while Prue Post is still reflecting on her hockey career after receiving yet another green card.

United managed to equalise with a text book goal, that the Guyra ladies spent the 3/4 break discussing how good it really was. With just five minutes remaining, United found the net again to snatch a frustrating 2–1 win.

Spuds and Tigers battle it out in quagmire

While the Spudettes cemented their place in the Group 19 semi finals with a big win at Uralla on Sunday, the Super Spuds will have to wait for other results after falling to the home side in terrible conditions.

The Tigers handled the quagmire better than Guyra with three tries to none in the second half relegating the Spuds to a 28-14 loss.

After being stuck in the mud in their own 30m zone for much of the early stages, the Spuds overcame a 6-nil deficit to lead 10-6 after Ock Atkin sliced through for Guyra's first try and Dylan Sutton finished the second wide on the right.

Uralla scored next to edge in front by two, but the Spuds caught the defence out with a surprise Corey Torrens kick from a scrum into the flooded in-goal for Rave Brazier to sprint through and score.

At 14-12 the Spuds needed to go on with the job, but not much went right in the second half.

Uralla scored two quick tries to lead 22-14 and as the conditions only became worse the mud-soaked Spuds made more



Ock Atkin slides in for a try in the mud at Uralla on Sunday.

errors than the home side and one more Uralla try sealed the result.

Archie Dowden was players' player and scored two club points while the other club points went to Cameron Waters (3) and Riley Campbell (1).

Earlier the Spudettes ran in 12 tries in a 60-nil mercy rule

win.

Shkisha Green, Taneika Dailey, Kiarna Landsborough, Sophie Mitchell and Jasmine Howarth all posted try doubles while Abby Davies and Katie Ahoy were the other try-scorers as Guyra turned a 38-nil lead at halftime into a comprehensive win, despite playing with only

10 players.

Mitchell was players' player and earned three club points while Dailey (2) and Landsborough (1) also scored points.

The Spudettes will play in the minor semi final in two weeks against either Moree or Glen Innes.

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