



# Guyra Gazette

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## \$7,900 Raised for Chopper in its 25th year

Local support was on full display at the Guyra sheep and lamb sale on August 26th, where \$7,900 was raised for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service (WRHS) through generous donations of lambs ahead of the annual Ride for the Chopper.

The fundraiser called on local producers to donate lambs for auction, with proceeds going directly to support the lifesaving aeromedical service. Local producers responded in force to the call out, showing continued support for this great cause.

A standout moment saw one lamb fetch \$500 before being redonated and sold three times.

WRHS spokesperson Kim Newling thanked local producers, agents and buyers for their ongoing generosity.

"Yesterday we celebrated 25 years of the service in the region, and these funds go straight to supporting our Tamworth base to keep us flying 24/7," she said.

Local organiser Wayne Jenkyn praised the quality of stock donated.

"The support from local producers was fantastic - they didn't hold back and sent in some of their best lambs. Buyers also stepped up, paying well above the going rate."

This year's sale held special significance, coinciding with a major milestone for WRHS: the 25th anniversary of continuous operations from its Tamworth Base.



Organiser Wayne Jenkyn with Kim Newling from the WRHS

Since its launch in August 2000, the Tamworth Base has grown into a vital emergency response hub for communities across the New England North West. Starting with a single-engine Bell 407 helicopter operating from a shared hangar, the service has evolved significantly, now deploying state-of-the-art

AW139 helicopters as part of a statewide aeromedical network.

WRHS CEO Steven Underwood acknowledged the milestone, calling it a testament to the strength and generosity of the local community.

"Throughout droughts, bushfires, floods and tough economic times, the people of this region have been unwavering in their support of the Service and for that we

are humbled and deeply grateful," he said.

With the Ride for the Chopper event set to take place this September, Team Guyra's lamb sale is just one of many community efforts to raise funds for the WRHS.

Donations remain open, and the public is encouraged to support the team by searching "Ride for the Chopper Team Guyra" online.

### GUYRA SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Presentation Night  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

• DOORS OPEN @ 5.30PM

Guyra Hall - Dutton Pde

#### DRESS CODE : SMART CASUAL

• Bar Available - Strictly no alcohol  
to be brought into venue  
Entertainment by Jackos Jukebox  
Tickets - \$40 per head - Includes Meal  
and Dessert

Tickets available at Guyra Hotel  
Entry via ticket sales only No DOOR  
SALES

Ticket Sales Close Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September



# CWA Community Grants are back!

CWA Guyra Evening Branch is a collection of ladies who continue to epitomize community spirit and constantly demonstrate a willingness to step in and lend a hand.

Fondly known as the 'catering queens', the ladies have supported a large number of events over the past 12 months and with the additional sales of their 'Guyra Goodness' cookbooks the branch is pleased to offer for the second year running, five \$500 community sponsorship grants.

Eligibility for the grants includes 'not-for-profit' community minded groups, clubs (including sporting) or organisations.

The CWA Guyra Evening Branch asks that you please submit a response to the below criteria to Secretary Sarah at [cwaguyraeveningbranch@gmail.com](mailto:cwaguyraeveningbranch@gmail.com) by the 2nd September, 2025.

Criteria:

- Club/Group/Organisation Name



The lovely ladies from the CWA Evening Branch are offering grants for local groups

- Number of active members
- Brief outline of the group and purpose within the community
- Outline, if successful, what the funds will be used for
- Outline how the use of funds

will benefit the wider community.

Successful applicants will be selected on the 3rd of September at the monthly CWA meeting, with funds distributed shortly after. Banking information will be col-

lected after successful applicants have been selected. For more information, please contact Secretary Sarah on 0435 114 121

## Guyra Senior League Presentation Night

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## Auction Extravaganza

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Guyra Hall

Doors Open 5.30pm

Tickets on Sale  
Guyra Hotel - \$40

Jackie's  
Jukebox

Jackie's  
Jukebox

Other NRL  
Memorabilia

Other NRL  
Memorabilia



Signed Broncos Jersey & Training  
Shorts

Courtesy Cory Paix

Signed Manly Jersey  
Courtesy of Ethan Bullemor



## Finalists announced for 2025 Business Awards

Finalists for the 2025 New England North West Business Awards have been announced. Among the finalists are Deano's Smoked Trout for Outstanding Visitor Experience, Costa Guyra Glass houses for Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion and Matthew Velcich - Country Wide Property for Outstanding Young Business Leader

This year, 91 businesses and 39 individuals are in the running to take home one of 19 prestigious regional awards and the opportunity to represent the New England North West at the Business NSW State Business Awards in October.

Business NSW Regional Director for the New England North West, Diane Gray, congratulated the finalists, acknowledging the record response to this year's program.

"We are thrilled with the record number of entries in 2025, and the calibre of nominations from across the region has been outstanding," Ms Gray said.

"Our judges faced an extremely difficult task in selecting this year's

finalists. Every business that entered, and each individual who was nominated, should be particularly proud of their efforts."

The New England North West Business Awards serve as the official pathway to the State Business Awards, hosted by Business NSW. Whether a finalist wins an award or not, the application process itself is invaluable, with feedback from the judges offering insights that will strengthen business planning for the future" she said.

Plans are now well underway for the New England North West Business Awards Gala Presentation Night, which will be held at the Armidale Ex-Services Club on Friday, 19 September. Tickets will be available to the public from Thursday, 28 August 2025.

For more information, visit [www.businessnsw.com](http://www.businessnsw.com) and head to the events section, or follow the Business NSW New England North West Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Business-NENW](http://www.facebook.com/Business-NENW).



# Strong results at working dog auction

All 20 dogs offered at the 2025 Top of the Range Working Dog Auction were successfully sold, marking another standout year for the event.

The top price of the day went to Lot 4, Yellowstone Demi, who fetched an impressive \$12,400. The vendor, Dylan Sutton, sold the dog to a buyer from Finley, NSW. The second-highest price was achieved by Lot 20, Baz, offered by the Dandylea Partnership, who sold for \$8,800 and will remain in the local area.

The auction recorded an average sale price of \$5,170, reflecting strong demand and ongoing confidence in quality working dogs. A total of 10 dogs were sold online via AuctionsPlus, with 600 online bids placed throughout the event. The catalogue drew widespread attention, receiving over 10,000 views, and there were 18 registered bidders onsite.

Dogs sold are now heading to new homes across New South Wales and into Southern Queensland, highlighting the auction's broad reach. Special thanks were given to Southern Dog Transport for ensuring the smooth and safe delivery of the dogs to their new owners.



Dylan Sutton with Yellowstone Demi, Myles Williams (Elders Armidale/Guyra) and Dan Vidler with Baz

Organisers extended a heartfelt thank you to everyone involved - vendors, buyers, under-bidders, livestock providers, sponsors, announcers, and caterers - for their contributions to another success-

ful auction.

Sponsors acknowledged include Enduro Dog Food, Beef-Trans, Glenavon Angus and J&H Rural Earthmoving.

Catering was provided by the

CWA Guyra Evening Branch. A huge thank you goes to all who helped set up and pack down the event — your efforts are greatly appreciated.

## Disaster Assistance extended following August snowstorm

Disaster assistance has been extended to the Armidale region following the severe snowstorm that swept across the Northern Tablelands on 2 August, causing significant damage to infrastructure, homes, and services.

The Albanese and Minns Governments have included Armidale Regional Council in the latest expansion of the NSW Government's Natural Disaster Declaration, alongside Dungog, Port Stephens, Singleton, and Upper Hunter. These additions join the already declared areas of Gunnedah, Narrabri, Tamworth, Uralla, and Walcha.

Support is being delivered under the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA), offering a range of financial assistance to residents,

councils, small businesses, and primary producers affected by the storm.

Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan welcomed the announcement, saying the inclusion of Armidale would ease the financial burden on both residents and the council.

"Armidale has now been declared eligible for disaster assistance, which will greatly assist council with the cost of the clean-up," Mr Moylan said.

"The declaration also means low-income, uninsured residents can access support to replace essential household items and undertake vital structural repairs to make their homes safe again."

Support available under the DRFA includes:

- Emergency assistance for

temporary accommodation and essential needs.

- Grants for uninsured, low-income residents to replace household items or repair homes.

- Financial assistance for local councils to restore damaged public infrastructure.

- Concessional loans of up to \$130,000 for small businesses, primary producers, and not-for-profits.

- Freight subsidies of up to \$15,000 for primary producers to transport livestock and fodder.

While Mr Moylan expressed concern that grants have not been extended to primary producers and local organisations, he acknowledged the assistance as a positive step.

"Although it is disappointing

the government has not taken the step of offering grants to primary producers, businesses and community groups, it is reassuring there is some sort of support available."

NSW Minister for Recovery Janelle Saffin said the government acted quickly to support communities impacted by the widespread damage.

"The Minns Government has worked closely with the Australian Government to activate support which will meet immediate community needs and support the significant clean-up efforts now underway," Ms Saffin said.

For more information and to apply for assistance, visit [www.nsw.gov.au/emergency/recovery](http://www.nsw.gov.au/emergency/recovery) or call Service NSW on 13 77 88.



## What's HOT

A big weekend coming up for the Junior Spuds - head on up and show your support!!

Kindness in another's trouble

25 years of service for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter - what a great service!!!

## What's NOT

People who use rural roads as a dumping ground

## JOKE of the week

Why did the can crusher quit his job?  
Because it was soda pressing.

Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

Gyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
19	Tues	0.3	10.2	0
20	Wed	3.1	8.1	0
21	Thurs	5.3	11.4	26.0
22	Fri	2.7	12.5	4.8
23	Sat	0.0	13.6	0
24	Sun	1.2	13.8	0
25	Mon	-0.4	15.2	0

Rain this week	30.8mm
Aug. rainfall	86.0mm
Rainfall YTD	762.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	549.8mm
Ave. rain YTD	564.4mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,  
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

## Bald Blair students 'Book an Adventure'

Bald Blair Public School celebrated Book Week with this years' theme Book an Adventure. Book week inspires students to explore new worlds through reading.

Book week dress ups included the wicked witch along with Dorothy and Toto. Ned Kelly was arrested by the Police and Thing 1 and Thing 2 were on hand for some fun and mischief. All students and staff embrace the opportunity to dress up in vibrant, creative and fun costumes.

Book week activities aim to foster a lifelong love of books and learning.

For more details on enrolling your child at Bald Blair Public School, please contact the school on 6779 1578.



Bald Blair Public School Book Week colouring-in competition winners: Cruz Little, Willow Thornton, Cooper Turnham and Margeaux Chilcott-Geere.



**Above left:**  
Alannah Jackson, Maeve Milmo, Sadie MacDougall.

**Above right:**  
Willow Cruickshank, Ruby Little, Grace Schaefer, Ebonee Cruickshank.

**Left:**  
Banjo and Fergus McFarlane.



# \$300,000 to rehabilitate Guyra Landfill

The former Guyra landfill will undergo a major rehabilitation thanks to a \$300,000 investment from the NSW Government, aimed at reducing environmental risks and modernising waste infrastructure in regional New South Wales.

The funding is part of the \$5.9 million Landfill Consolidation and Environmental Improvement Program, which will support 35 waste infrastructure projects across the state. The Guyra project, managed by Armidale Regional Council, is one of several regional sites se-

lected for closure, rehabilitation, or upgrades to reduce pollution and improve long-term sustainability.

Located near Urandangie Creek, which flows into Malpas Dam - a major water source for the region - the Guyra landfill operated from the 1960s to the early 1990s without a liner or modern containment systems. Although it has since been converted into a transfer station, legacy issues such as leachate, erosion, and exposed waste continue to pose environmental risks.

This new funding will allow the council to cap the old landfill, addressing infiltration and reducing leachate generation, odours, and greenhouse gas emissions. The upgrade will also stabilise eroded areas and reduce the risk of stormwater runoff contaminating nearby water sources.

Alexandra Geddes, Executive Director of Programs & Innovation at the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA), said the program targets long-standing issues at aging landfill sites.

In addition to closing high-

risk landfill sites, the program is supporting the construction and upgrade of 13 transfer stations, expanding local recycling capabilities and improving waste handling in rural and regional communities.

Uralla Shire Council has also received funding under the program. It will receive \$195,785 for transfer station and landfill upgrades at Uralla, Bundarra, and Kingstown. As part of the upgrade, the Bundarra site will stop operating as a landfill and be converted to a waste transfer station.

## St Marys hold Art auction night



On Friday, 8th August 2025, St Mary of the Angels School was proud to host our much-anticipated Art Auction Night – an evening that celebrated creativity, community, and a shared commitment to supporting our students.

On Tuesday 12th August 2025, our St Mary of the Angels Diocesan Athletics Team attended the Diocesan

Carnival in Tamworth. All of our students represented our school with pride, displaying great sportsmanship and giving their all!

Congratulations to Hugo Sisson (11yrs 800m) & Ned Newberry (11yrs High Jump) who have qualified for the Polding Athletics Carnival on the 12th September 2025.



# Community Noticeboard

## Meals on Wheels

Aug 28	Sue Adams
Aug 29	Steve Adams
Sept 1	Narelle Leven
Sept 2	Kath Barry-Leven
Sept 3	Warwick Leven

## Street Stalls

Aug 28	Hosp. Auxiliary
Aug 29, 30	Freemasons
Sept. 4, 5, 6	Lions
Sept 18	Hosp. Auxiliary

## 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. Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

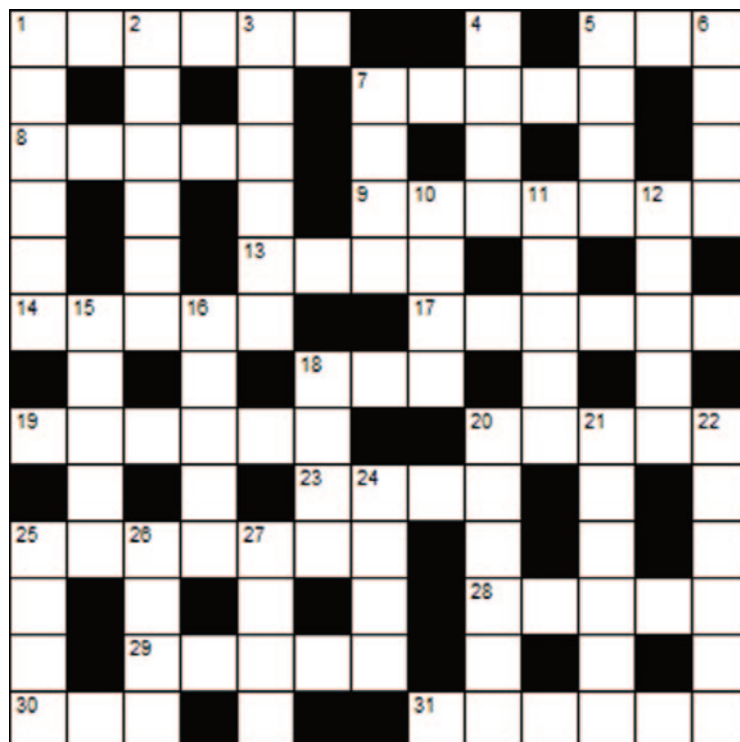
## ACROSS

- A Berthing area (6)
5. Stitch (3)
7. Animal (5)
8. Boundary (5)
9. Amiable (7)
13. String instrument (4)
14. Subject (5)
17. Hostelry (6)
18. Gardening tool (3)
19. Meagre (6)
20. Glossy (5)
23. Bill of fare (4)
25. One-eyed giant (7)
28. Power-cable support (5)
29. Pain (5)
30. Pull (3)
31. Roy Orbison song, \_\_\_\_\_ woman (6)

## DOWN

1. Woodworking tool (6)
2. Distant (6)
3. Common weed (6)
4. Part of the leg (4)
5. Stump (4)
6. Ernie \_\_\_\_\_, late comedian (4)
7. Pulsate (4)
10. Festival (4)

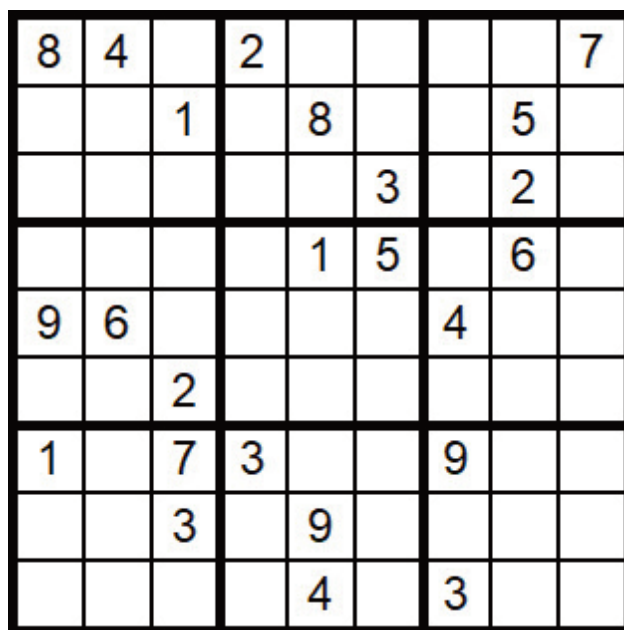
## QUICK CROSSWORD



11. Smith's block (5)
12. Bulky (5)
15. Delighted (5)
16. Virtuous (5)
18. Rope fibre (4)
20. Late meal (6)

21. Lace-hole (6)
22. Body organ (6)
24. Observe (4)
25. Performers (4)
26. Scratch (4)
27. Woodwind instrument (4)

## SUDOKU - Hard



**Across:** 1. Marina, 5. Sew, 7. Beat, 8. Limit, 9. Alfable, 13. Lute, 14. Theme, 17. Tavern, 18. Hoe, 19. Spars, 20. Sleek, 23. Menu, 25. Cyclops, 28. Pylon, 29. Agony, 30. Tow, 31. Pretty.  
**Down:** 1. Mallet, 2. Remote, 3. Nettle, 4. Cal, 5. Stub, 6. Wise, 7. Beat, 10. Fete, 11. Anvil, 12. Large, 15. Happy, 16. Moral, 18. Hemp, 20. Supper, 21. Eylet, 22. Kidney, 24. Espy, 25. Cast, 26. Claw, 27. Oboe.

8	4	6	2	5	9	1	3	7
2	3	1	7	8	4	6	5	9
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3	1	2	4	7	6	5	9	8
9	6	5	8	3	2	4	7	1
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# OPINION: Guyra's Glasshouse Future: Growing Upwards, Growing Smarter

From Costa's thriving glasshouses to Dyson's groundbreaking vertical systems, Guyra's cool climate and proven expertise may place the town at the forefront of a new era in farming -where crops rise upward, technology tends the harvest, and the Tablelands quietly shape the future of food.

Guyra has always been a place where land and people work together to grow something remarkable. From early farming on the Tablelands to Costa's vast glasshouses producing tomatoes and capsicums, the town has shown an ability to adapt, innovate, and thrive.

Now, the world of horticulture is shifting again. Around the globe, advanced systems are reimagining how food can be grown. Dyson's pioneering vertical farms - Ferris-wheel-style structures that rotate crops through light and air—demonstrate how engineering can transform agriculture. These systems yield more than double those of traditional growing, while recycling water, energy, and nutrients with scientific precision.

What makes this vision so rele-

vant to Guyra is that our town already offers what these systems need most: a cool, steady climate, reliable rainfall, and generations of horticultural expertise. In many ways, Guyra is already the perfect environment for the future of farming.

Picture the familiar glasshouses on the edge of town, not just stretching outward but rising upward. Crops are grown in layers, tended by both skilled hands and smart technologies—sensors, robotics, and automated systems that make every drop of water and every shaft of light count. A future where Guyra doesn't simply keep pace with agricultural change but quietly leads it.

The direction is clear: farming is moving upwards - smarter, cleaner, and more resilient. The only question is where this movement will take its firmest root. Looking around our cool hills and glasshouse valleys, it isn't hard to imagine the answer.

Guyra has always grown food. Now, perhaps, it is ready to grow our future.

**James Warren**

## Black Mountain Public School Senior Students attend Dance Workshop



Four senior students from Black Mountain Public School travelled to Glen Innes Public School on Wednesday, 13th August 2025 to participate in a dance workshop. The students participated in dance games/movement activities to develop dance skills and ended the day with a choreographed

dance and short performance for parents and school students.

A huge thank you to Mrs Sarah Patterson for transporting the students on the day and thank you to Glen Innes Public School for hosting this opportunity.

**Mrs Justine Eddy**  
Relieving Principal



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2025

# RIDE FOR THE CHOPPER

TEAM GUYRA

I am participating in the 2025 Ride for the Chopper and raising money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.

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## Junior Hockey

Under 8s once again worked well as a team against United. They continue to improve, passing well and moving the ball around the field.

Under 12s had their last round match on Saturday. Once again the draw had the Goats and Galahs playing at the same time. Without the help of our amazing Under 8s we would have struggled to field both teams. Galahs played NEGS in a defensive game. Arlie R did plenty of running in the midfield and really stepped up to the challenge of moving the ball away from our goal. Whilst Isla L and Casey J supported each other as backs and took early balls to work out of our defence. Elsie P had a

cracking game in goals coming off her line to defend whilst Evie C built her confidence in the game to tackle and run the ball. The umpires commended the team on their effort especially playing 5 vs 8.

The Goats played Harlies Fizzer, a strong competitive side. Lachie R showed true leadership as captain and goalie. He defended well and talked his team through the play from the back line. Ed S once again showed his strong slap stick clearing the ball and Elka G improved by getting to the ball first. Our mids and forwards had plenty of work to do to help out the defence, once again showing a positive attitude and huge improvement over the season.

## Women's Hockey

Sunday morning saw 2nd Grade take on a well-rested and determined Robb College side. From the first whistle it was a fierce contest, with Guyra players hitting the deck on the slippery surface and putting their bodies on the line.

Robb struck first on the scoreboard, but Guyra responded quickly with Emma W's powerful hit from a penalty corner. Maz S showed great composure and skill in defence, handling persistent pressure from the Robb forwards.

It was a tough, physical match, and the depth provided by having subs across each line made a big difference. The game finished in a hard-fought draw - a well-

earned refreshment needed afterwards to reflect on the result.

3rd Grade Ladies were up against a strong Flamingoes side on Saturday, the 3rd grade ladies braced for an onslaught but showed just how much progress they've made. With strong passing, solid defensive work and great runs onto the ball, the team held the opposition to a nil-all draw at half time.

Although Flamingoes managed to slip through with two goals in the second half, Guyra walked off proud of their efforts. It was a huge improvement from their previous 7-0 loss to the same side and one of their best games of the season. A fantastic effort all round — with just one match left next weekend!

## Rural Market Reports

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**August 14th** -Armidale numbers increased slightly to 917 mixed cattle showing their Winter condition. It was very much a background and feeder offering with a shortage of domestic processing cattle. Cows were in good numbers.

Trends varied with heavy grown heifers selling to cheaper trends. The regular buyers attended not all operating.

Steers to 280kgs to background were dearer 300c to 566c/kg. Medium feeders much dearer 370c to 546c/kg. Feeders to 480kgs gained 36c/kg 393c to 480c/kg. Steers over 480kgs to

feed sold to 505c/kg.

Light heifers to background lifted as much as 42c/kg 320c to 440c/kg. Medium feeders 12c/kg better 412c to 436c/kg. Heavy feeders 436c to 442c/kg. Grown heifers over 540kgs 362c to 484c/kg. Similar feeders 428c to 434c/kg.

Medium cows dearer 280c to 375c/kg. Heavy cows slipped 17c to 33c/kg 320c to 388c/kg. Heavy bulls were cheaper 270c to 348c/kg.

**Stephen Adams MLA**

### Weekly Wool Sales

**August 22nd** - Sales resumed on Tuesday after the annual

three week recess with the market delivering a relatively strong overall performance. Prices were dearer upon opening and gained momentum as the day progressed with the Northern region indicator climbing 13 cents for the day.

The market consolidated and largely held onto the previous day's gains by Wednesdays close. When looked at in US dollars the Eastern market indicator lost 10 cents for the week. Importantly it remained above 800 cents, a level at which it only managed to trade above twice in the past two selling seasons.

41,303 bales were offered nationally for the week with

38,453 sold. Major buyers included Tianyu, PJ Morris and Techwool with good support from the rest of the trade. Next week's expected national offering reduces in size to just over 30,000 bales with a similar figure estimated for the follow week.

In a further positive sign, several contracts traded on the forward market for the Spring period at levels equivalent to this week's auction close. AWTA test data for July was released during the recess showing a 9.5% reduction in the weight of wool tested nationally.

**Schute Bell Wool**

## Gazette Footy Tipping

KingGJBW	245	The Third Player	219
Winter Wombat	243	Birdie	219
Dip Stick	239	DJFlake69	219
BigRus	235	Rabidohs	217
The Panther	235	Bulldog	215
Fingerlicking good	233	Wayno	213
Mocak	229	Flip	213
DJ	227	Bundles	209
3PPP	227	Scary Bear	203
Iggman	225	Unbetables	203
Crazy Cat Lady	225	Happy Gilmore	199
The King	221	Farmer Joe	199
Timmy the Tiger	221	Luigi	197

### Locals Entry Form - Round 27

**Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 3rd September**

**Name:** .....

**Phone:** .....

Broncos	vs	Storm
Sea Eagles	vs	Warriors
Roosters	vs	Rabbitohs
Dragons	vs	Panthers
Tigers	vs	West Tigers
Bulldogs	vs	Sharks
Dolphins	vs	Raiders
Eels	vs	Knights

**Bye:**  
Cowboys





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

The race is tightening up in our local celebrity comp! Mal, our diehard Roosters fan, has flown to the top on 239, but Robert the Butcher isn't far behind, carving his way to 233. Kim from Kimmy's Kitchen is serving up a tasty challenge on 231, while Councillor Eli keeps things steady on 227.

Sue's holding strong at 225, with the MCLS lads and Vu the Pharmacist both parked on 217. Soley's hanging in on 211 — proof that it's not over 'til the final whistle! With plenty of bragging rights on the line, expect the banter to get louder as the season closes in.

It's a nail-biter at the top of the local ladder! KingGJBW is leading on 245, just two points clear of Winter Wombat (243). Dip Stick is keeping the pressure on with 239, while BigRus and The Panther share fourth spot on 235.

The pack is tight behind them, with Fingerlicking Good (233), Mocak (229), DJ and 3PPP (227), and Igman and Crazy Cat Lady (225) all in striking distance.

With only a few rounds to play, the chase for tipping glory is wide open!

## Sue's Tips

Bulldogs  
Warriors  
Storm  
Raiders  
Dragons  
Broncos  
Sharks  
Dolphins



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## Soley's Tips

Bulldogs  
Eels  
Roosters  
Raiders  
Sea Eagles  
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## Kim's Tips

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## RETURN THANKS

**SYBIL PRISK** and her family would like to sincerely thank the Hospital staff, the residents, all my friends who could attend my luncheon and morning tea and all those who sent me beautiful flowers, gifts and cards. Our amazing snowfall added to all the excitement to make this occasion even more memorable. I am so lucky to live in such a wonderful community. Thank you everyone.

## IN MEMORIAM

### *In Loving Memory*

**June Lynette Turner**  
28 August 2024



One year has passed, yet your presence is felt in every moment. Your kindness, love, and laughter remain the heart of our family. Deeply missed by your husband Raymond, daughter Railene, extended family, chosen family, friends, clients, and students.  
*Always.*

## MEETING NOTICE

**NSW FARMERS** (Guyra Branch ) Meeting  
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## MEETING NOTICE

**GUYRA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL (GLALC)**  
**NOTICE OF 2024/2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given of the 2024/2025 Annual General Meeting of the Guyra LALC:

**DATE:** Thursday 11th September 2025  
**TIME:** 6:00 pm  
**VENUE:** 187 Falconer St Guyra 2365

### AGENDA:

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting;
2. Receipt of 2024/2025 GLALC Annual Report including CLBP implementation report;
3. Receipt of 2024/2025 GLALC Audited Financial Statements and management letter & response.
4. Meeting Closed

**Authorised by:** Antoni Patterson  
Chairperson, Guyra LALC

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE AN EXISTING MOBILE PHONE BASE STATION AT:

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(Access via Hilton Road), Bassendean NSW 2365



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4. Please direct comments to:

Alex Dempsey, Downer, 0461 552 743

[community.consult@downergroup.com](mailto:community.consult@downergroup.com)

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## Junior Soccer

**Under 6 Caspers** had one of their best games yet. Their team work and passing skills shone through to secure nine goals together. The Souths Squirrels came to us and were a great team to play against. Thanks to Acton from the Phantoms for coming across to play too.

**Guyra Spooks** were excited to be able to play on the weekend after the weather has interrupted their games and training over the last few weeks. Our team had a win against a strong Norths side who showed some great ball skills. Our team has shown great improvement during the season and their confidence is growing with each game.

**Under 8s** played North Armidale this past weekend in Guyra. The team played well together with Vinnie, Stirling and Orlando all getting goals. Our defence worked well but Norths managed to get around them. The team was super excited to be playing after all the weather interruptions.

**Under 10s** played North Armidale as well in Guyra and were excited to be playing with all the Armidale fields closed. They were a bit rusty in the early going and Norths got out to an early lead. The side never gave up and pushed Norths all the way, they have improved so much since the start of the season.

**Under 14s** had a chance to play finals if they won on Saturday against second place North Armidale. They tried hard all game but silly mistakes and passing let the side down for Norths to take the win. They are now looking to finish the season on a high against TAS this weekend.

## Senior Soccer

It was the end of the home games for Guyra 4th grade last Saturday. We played a strong South Armidale team in what was one of the better games this season. With a number of players away for the weekend some younger members of the team stepped up. With Eli Jackson moving into the centre of field and combining well with the ever solid Bryn Archbold. The three ladies at the back, Jaymie, Gemma and Ash play very well and then Aidan run hard all game up front. The Guyra side went down in the end 2 to 0.

The 3rd grade side looked to consolidate their third spot on the ladder against first place Inverell in Guyra. In what would be a narrow loss to the team it was a good test to see where they need to be in the finals this year if they want to take out the premiership. The last home and away season game will be against DK in Armidale before they head into the finals.

The club is also looking for interest from the community on a potential twilight 6 a side twilight soccer competition to run in school term 4, 2025 and start of term 1 2026. It will be a social thing one afternoon a week, anyone interested jump on the Facebook page and leave a message.

*The friendly ghost*

## Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 19th a small number of Vets travelled to Armidale for a game. Once again we were made very welcome by the Armidale Vets.

Their course is still quite wet in patches and the tree damage from the snow is massive. We were very grateful to get a game in though and although not successful in the trophy hunt a great day had by all with Herb Wilson Guyra's best with 34 points.

At the time of writing this, work has begun on the damaged trees on our course so maybe if it dries out enough we may get a game here next Tuesday. If that happens I will keep you all posted.

*Drake*

## Ladies' golf

Last week there was still no golf played because of the course closure after snow damage and rain.

This week a few ladies are going to play in the Sapphire Cup over at Inverell..

On Sunday also some ladies are playing in the Graham Betts Final at Uralla.

Next Tuesday we have some also playing in the NEDGA 4BBB also at Uralla.

Good luck to our ladies playing in these events.

There is still some uncertainty as to when our course will reopen, so we are fortunate that we can still get a game on other courses.

*Birdie*

## Men's Bowls

**Results** – Final Minor Singles

• R. Mulligan 31 def. R. Cox 13

• C. Stanley 31 def. R. Walls 26

**Upcoming Matches** – 30th August,  
12 PM

Umpire: R. Walls

Handicap Singles

• W. Reeves vs J. Varco

Marker: R. Walls

Open Singles

• T. Ellis vs R. Moore

Marker: B. Walls

Major/Minor Pairs

• M. Walls & L. Beechey vs M. Bourke  
& R. Mulligan



# Spuds Dig Deep in thrilling Semi-Finals

A huge thank you goes out to Glen Innes Minor League for hosting an incredible day of footy during the Major/Minor Semi-Finals on the weekend. With fierce competition, gutsy performances, and plenty of nail-biting moments, the day had everything you'd expect from finals footy.

**Intermediate League Tag Girls**  
In a dramatic clash that went down to the wire, Guyra's Intermediate League Tag girls dug deep to secure a stunning 24-20 overtime win in their semi-final. With no subs available, and facing the challenge of playing Bingara for the first time, the girls went try for try in a contest that could've gone either way.

Their resilience and teamwork shone through when it mattered most. Now, they're headed to the Grand Final - a massive achievement for a team that gave it their all under pressure. It was an amazing and gutsy effort by all

**Senior League Tag Girls**  
Facing top-ranked Inverell, the Senior League Tag girls were gutsy in a tough 32-12 defeat. The score didn't reflect the intensity or heart the team showed, especially considering they were short on players.

Despite the loss, their finals journey isn't over yet - they'll take on Glen Innes this weekend for a shot at redemption and a Grand Final berth. If their deter-



## Intermediate Leaguetag team

**Back (l to r):** Mikyla Patterson, Manatu Ashman, Charlotte Perrett, Ava Williams, Airlie Vidler, Tae Tae Torrens, Latai Ale, Izzie McLeod, **Front:** Indigo Atkin, Corinne Wyatt, Shae Torrens

mination is anything to go by, they're still very much in the fight.

## Under 16s Boys

After a flogging by Tenterfield just a week ago, the Guyra the Under 16s bounced back in style, toppling the Tigers 42-24 to keep their finals hopes alive. With solid defence and renewed focus, the boys held off relentless pressure despite numerous penalties.

Harry Purvis had a phenomenal kicking game, while try-scor-

ers included Billy Lockyer, Louie O'Kane (2), Thomas Brazier (2), and Angus Dullaway. Two field goals rounded off a clinical performance. This weekend, they'll face Glen Innes for their shot at Grand Final glory.

**This Weekend: All Eyes on Guyra!**

Guyra is proud to host the Preliminary Finals this weekend. With both the Senior League Tag and U16's teams fighting for a place in the Grand Final, we need

as many supporters as possible to come out, cheer loud, and wear Guyra colours proudly.

The day begins at 9.30am. The Senior League Tag team will play at 10.30am and the Under 16s kick off at 1pm.

If results go our way, three Guyra teams could feature in the Grand Finals, which will be held in Warialda. Let's get behind our Spuds and help push them over the line!



## Under 16s

### Back (l to r):

Daniel Alt (Leaguesafe)  
Caden Carson, Angus Dullaway,  
Hugo Brazier, Chase Beard,  
Ethan Wilson, Clem Mckemey,  
Yaseen Hakrash, Levi Vanderwolf,  
Harry Purvis, Louie O'kane,  
Steven Wilson (Coach)

### Front:

Brett Beard (Leaguesafe),  
Liam Hutton, Jack Beard,  
Tom Brazier, Mavric Foster,  
Dano Friedman, Oscar Ryan,  
Tommy Mitchell, Will Hutton,  
Billy Lockyer