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World record attempt falls just short

Jeremy Newberry showed exactly what it means to give everything you've got when he attempted to break the merino wether shearing world record at Bundarra on October 11th.

Jeremy stepped up for his solo 8-hour record attempt with determination and quiet intensity, but the day didn't start in his favour. By lunchtime, he was six sheep behind record pace which was a difficult position to be in at the halfway mark.

Returning to the board for the third run with renewed fire, Jeremy launched into a mesmerising run with heart, strength, grit and flow that spectators said was a sight to behold. He shored a never before achieved 96 Merino wethers in a single run, giving himself a shot at achieving his goal.

The final run became a shared emotional journey, with the cheering crowd on the edge of their seats. They were with Jeremy for every blow, holding their breath at every sheep wriggle and sending him into the pen for every catch with a roar of motivation. It was going to come down to the line.

When the tally was confirmed at 371, just two short of the world record held by Steven "Muddy" Mudford at 373, the crowd didn't respond with disappointment, instead they cheered and he had earned the respect and awe of everyone in the shed.

The event also carried a powerful message of care beyond the board. Jeremy and wife Mandy had arranged for record memorabilia to be auctioned, with all proceeds supporting sHedway, a cause dedicated to suicide prevention in the



Guyra shearer Jeremy Newberry had great support from his team and the crowd during his world record attempt

shearing industry. In total, an impressive \$1650 was raised, helping ensure that mental health support continues to reach those in need across the sheds.

Jeremy had great support from both his team

and the crowd that filled the shed on the day. While he may have missed the official world record, he showed great strength with his performance and in the eyes of those present he was a champion.

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Guyra Fire & Rescue gives back with donation



Each Friday night at the Guyra Hotel the local crew from Guyra Fire & Rescue have been running regular raffles, with all proceeds donated to community organisations and service groups.

For the month of October, Can Assist Guyra were the grateful re-

cipients of the funds raised.

Can Assist, which provides financial support to local cancer patients and their families, welcomed the generous contribution at their recent meeting.

The cheque was proudly presented by Fire & Rescue mem-

bers Jason Campbell, Randy Mullan and Scott Campbell, who attended on behalf of the service.

The gesture reflects the continuing commitment of the Guyra Fire & Rescue team - not just to protecting the community, but supporting it in meaningful ways.

Last chance to support Mango Fundraiser

Mango season is almost here and so is the annual Guyra Mango Fundraiser is back for its 11th year, offering trays of juicy Kensington Pride mangoes just in time for Christmas. What started in 2014 with just 88 trays has now grown into a local tradition, with previous years seeing between 300 and 600 trays sold. Last year marked the biggest effort yet, with a record 600 trays snapped up by mango-loving locals.

Organiser Kayla Turnham says pre-orders are now essential due to increasing demand and changing market conditions. The fundraiser only works when they know how many mangoes are truly wanted and can sell out, so pre orders are essential. The closing date is October 25th with delivery expected in the second week of December.

Kayla says the fundraiser was inspired by her North Queensland upbringing.

"I grew up with mango trees in my backyard and have a love for Kensington Pride mangoes," she said. "This fundraiser lets me share that joy with my family and community, while supporting a cause close to our hearts."

What's on offer:

- 7kg trays of sweet Kensington Pride mangoes
- Approx. 12–23 mangoes per tray depending on size
- Perfect timing for festive gatherings and summer treats
- Cost: \$28 per tray

To order Scan the QR code (available via flyers and Facebook) or order in person at the Guyra ADRA Op Shop.

All proceeds go to the Guyra Seventh-Day Adventist Church, supporting community projects such as the construction of the ADRA Op Shop shed and more recently the development of children's activity rooms.

Updates will be posted on the Guyra What's On Your Mind and Guyra ADRA Op Shop Facebook pages.

For more information, contact Kayla Turnham – 0435 158 928



New England Renewable Energy Zone

The Energy Corporation of NSW (EnergyCo) is delivering the New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) to provide clean, affordable and reliable power supply for homes and businesses across NSW.

Corridor update

We are updating part of the corridor that will connect the REZ to the existing grid at Muswellbrook.

We have identified a new study area between the Bayswater Power Station and the central south energy hub (substation) near Walcha which will allow for safer and more efficient construction with fewer environmental and road impacts. The move will also ensure the transmission lines do not affect aerial firefighting operations around Chaffey Dam and Lake Glenbawn.

We are inviting local feedback as we refine the study area in the coming months and complete further assessments.

View the new study area on EnergyCo's interactive map at energyco.nsw.gov.au/ne-rez-map

Upcoming community information sessions – have your say

In addition to direct engagement with landowners, we are holding a series of drop-in information sessions so you can speak with our team, ask questions and share your feedback. You can drop in anytime during the sessions.

Walcha Tuesday 28 October: 10am–2pm

Walcha Tuesday 11 November: 3pm–7pm

Walcha Veterinary Supplies, 6 Aberbaldie Road

Muswellbrook Wednesday 29 October:

3pm–7pm, Muswellbrook Library, 126 Bridge Street

Scone Thursday 30 October:

3pm–7pm

Scone Motor Inn, 55 Kelly Street

Tamworth Monday 3 November:

3pm–7pm

Tamworth Community Event Centre, 3 Darling Street

Nundle Tuesday 4 November:

3pm–7pm

Nundle Thursday 6 November:

10am–12pm

Nundle Memorial Hall, 101 Jenkins Street

Gundy Wednesday 5 November:

3pm–7pm

Gundy Soliders' Memorial Hall, 10-12 Duke Street

Timor Thursday 6 November:

3pm–7pm

Timor Community Hall, Waverley Road

Uralla Monday 10 November:

3pm–7pm

Uralla Courthouse, Corner of Maitland and Hill Streets

Armidale Wednesday 12 November:

3pm–7pm

Armidale Town Hall, 127 Rusden Street

Guyra Thursday 13 November:

5pm–8pm

Guyra Bowling and Recreation Centre,

192 Bradley Street

You can also share your feedback with us by using the contact details below or by making arrangements with us to provide your feedback in person or via post.

More information

To learn more, visit

energyco.nsw.gov.au/ne or scan the QR code. If you have any questions, you can contact our team on 1800 061 114 (toll free) or by emailing nerez@energyco.nsw.gov.au.



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Progress Association welcomes new executive

The Guyra & Community Progress Association (GCPA) held its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, October 17, 2025, with founding President Donna Davidson stepping down after more than three years of service.

"I am extremely proud of all our achievements and strong relationships formed for the future of the Guyra & Community Progress Association," Donna said.

"It gives me great pleasure to announce our new incoming Executive Committee for 2025."

- President: Sonya Wallbridge
- Vice President: Denise Ramage

- Secretary: Lynda Kagan
- Treasurer (ret.): Nicole Rooke

Donna, who has led the association since its inception in June 2022, shared her final report reflecting on the organisation's growth over the past three years. Formed by a small group with a vision to build a vibrant, united community, the GCPA began making an impact almost immediately.

2022 highlights included:

- Lane Pittman Family Day at Guyra Showground (July)
- Christmas Pop-Up photo display
- Launch of the Guyra Christmas Light Competition
- Securing \$157,765 under the Building Stronger Communities Fund

Major achievements in 2023:

- Southern highway billboard installed
- ANZAC Day poppy display
- Easter skating workshop for children
- Open Garden fundraiser at Di Crossing's garden
- Stone wall entrances with solar lighting
- Painting of bikes in Bradley Street
- Installation of murals
- Community defibrillators (x2)
- Guyra Snow Ball
- Showground Hall upgrades (dishwasher, crockery, cutlery)
- Welcome BBQ & VRA first aid day
- Gardens around Council Chambers

- Solar lights in Main Street
- Christmas window display competition

- Met with Adam Marshall MP re pedestrian crossing on highway (still in the pipeline)

- Creation of pedestrian crossings in Main Street

- Christmas decorations for Kolora and Hospital donated via community member

- New Year's Eve family celebration

In 2024, the momentum continued with:

- Terrafirma Band family event at the Showground

- Ollera Open Garden fundraiser

- NAB Carpark garden beautification

- Security cameras installed outside Post Office

- Purchase of shipping containers for showground storage facility

- "Morris the Prop" Christmas family photo display at Rotary Christmas Carnival

- Christmas light competition

- New Year's Eve event

2025 achievements to date include:

- ANZAC mural by Kay Smith at Apex Shelter

- Planned Guyra Snow Ball (cancelled due to severe snow-storm)

- Kolora Garden and driveway tree project

- Meeting with Brendan Moylan MP (31 July), discussing:

- o Proposed highway pedestrian crossing and speed zone extension to Everett Street

- o Potential 55+ retirement village near the hospital and Kolora

- o Colourbond fencing around police yard

In her final address, Donna expressed gratitude for the dedication and friendship of members and supporters.

"I feel very proud of what our association and members have achieved over the last three years" Donna said.

"Thank you all for your support and friendship during my time as President."

Mobile Service Centres visiting in November

Guyra residents will have the chance to access a range of government services locally with the Australian Government Mobile Service Centre and the NSW Government Mobile Service centre both planning visits in November.

The mobile service centre operated by Services Australia will be in Guyra on November 13th from 9am to 3pm. The vehicle will be parked in Rotary Park on the New England Highway.

Federal Member for New England Barnaby Joyce said staff on-board the mobile centre can assist with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services, as well as provide information on Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support for veterans and their families.

The Mobile Service Centre offers disabled access and free Wi-Fi, making it easier for visitors to create myGov accounts and access online services.

Residents will also be able to access a range of NSW Government

services close to home on November 25th.

The Service NSW bus will be located at the Bradley Street car park from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Locals can take advantage of a variety of services usually available at a Service NSW centre, including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Driver licence, mobility parking, and photo card applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- Birth, death, and marriage certificate applications
- Cost of living support information, and more.

This visit is an opportunity for community members to complete essential documentation and access support services without travelling out of town.

Residents are encouraged to check the latest timetable by calling 13 77 88 or by visiting the website service.nsw.gov.au, as severe weather may cause schedule changes at short notice.

New England Garden Festival returns with expanded program

The New England Garden Festival is set to blossom once again this spring, returning bigger on Saturday and Sunday November 1st and 2nd at the Armidale Racecourse.

The festival program features guest presenters, market stalls, food and drink vendors, live bands, hands-on workshops, and exciting Naturehood Picnic activities for children.

Festival hours are 9:30am to 5:00pm on Saturday and 9:30am to 2:00pm on Sunday. Visitors are encouraged to check out the full festival program at negf.com.au.

Over two days, festivalgoers can explore vibrant market stalls, including local artisans, sculptures, garden décor, clothing, books, and unique treasures. They can also enjoy a wide selection of food and beverage options and gain new skills through expert-led workshops and live demonstrations.

In proud partnership with the festival, the Armidale Art Gallery

will host the New England Gardens Exhibition, showcasing artworks inspired by the region's cool-climate flora, wildflowers, gardens, and high country landscapes.

The festivities extend beyond the racecourse with the popular New England Spring Garden Trail, offering rare access to some of the region's most stunning private cool-climate gardens.

Trail dates and locations:
Thursday 30 October – Tenterfield,
Friday 31 October – Glen Innes & University of New England, Saturday 1 November – Uralla, Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 November – Armidale (in conjunction with the Garden Festival)

Tickets are \$10 per garden and are available online or at the gate (cash only). Proceeds from each town remain local, supporting nominated community charities. Garden trail tickets are available at events.humanitix.com via the festival links.

What's HOT

Still time to check out the Golf Centenary displays at the Bowling Club

Good Luck to the Guyra Shearers and Wool Handlers who are representing NSW at the National finals at Jamestown SA this weekend

Water leak reported and fixed by council within five minutes of reporting

What's NOT

No rain

JOKE of the week

Why did the rockmelon jump into the pool?
It wanted to become a watermelon.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
14	Tues	5.6	21.3	0
15	Wed	4.8	23.6	0
16	Thurs	9.2	23.5	0
17	Fri	10.4	24.2	0
18	Sat	10.8	24.9	0
19	Sun	8.4	24.3	0
20	Mon	8.8	26.6	0

Rain this week	0mm
Oct rainfall	22.0mm
Rainfall YTD	827.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	657.2mm
Ave. rain YTD	695.7mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Exciting Start to School for Transition to Kindergarten Students at Bald Blair

Friday marked a joyful beginning for Bald Blair Public School's Transition to Kindergarten students as they stepped into school for the very first time. The day was filled with laughter, learning, and lots of fun activities designed to welcome our youngest learners to the school community.

Guided by their wonderful teacher, Miss Tegan, the morning started with some special photos to capture the excitement and memorable first moments. Students then gathered for story time, where they listened intently and enjoyed tales that sparked their imaginations.

Creativity flourished as the children made colourful jellyfish and engaged in other craft activities, allowing them to express themselves and develop fine motor skills. The fun continued in the playground, where our Transition students had the chance to play sport alongside the older students, fostering a sense of belonging and teamwork.

This wonderful day set a positive tone for the term ahead, as our newest students began their educational journey surrounded by support, encouragement, and plenty of smiles.

We look forward to watching these young learners grow, explore, and thrive throughout their time at our school.

Ros Edwards
Principal



Above: Welcome Acton, Wynnne and Marnie
Below: Enjoying Music with Nicole from NECOM



Black Mountain TroutFest Winners

The TroutFest is held over the October long weekend in Guyra each year with an array of events and this year our students entered the art and writing competitions. Congratulations to Solomone 'Ale who received a Highly Commended result for his Junior Artwork, Clayton Peltonen who received 2nd Prize in the Children's Writing Competition and Phoebe Peltonen who also received 2nd Prize in her age group for Children's Writing.

Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal



From the Archives at the Guyra Museum

Compiled by Dorothy Lockyer

The Origin of Bradley Street

On March 20th 1885, Guyra was proclaimed a "Village". The original street names in 1886 were very American, e.g. First Avenue, Second Avenue, etc. up to Ninth Avenue. These streets which formed the original village, now known as South Guyra, were renamed some time after 1886, when all but one was named after local Parishes and Counties.

When Guyra North became settled, a lot of these streets were also given the names of local Parishes, whilst other streets derive their names from

early settlers who contributed to the growth of Guyra.

Bradley Street would appear to have been named after the District Inspector of Schools Mr. John D. Bradley.

Mr Bradley was in charge of the Armidale inspectorate from 1872 to 1877, and from 1880 to 1904, when he left the district and was promoted to Deputy Chief Inspector.

His first visit to "Mother of Ducks", which is what Guyra was originally called before it became the village of Guyra, was in 1882, regarding the application from some of the residents to establish a school in the area.

Until he left in 1904, Bradley

became very familiar with the Guyra people as he always supervised the Guyra area himself. The original school (situated on the corner of Robinson Lane and Baldersleigh Road) was used for 10 years, and when a larger school was needed Bradley chose the site of the current Guyra Shire Council Chambers, and that school was used from 1893 to 1977.

This street in which the school was situated became the main street and, although for a time it was called Armidale Street, it became unofficially known as Bradley Street. (In the Guyra Argus of 6th January 1908 Bradley Street is

mentioned; on a 1911 map it is referred to as Armidale Street.) It stayed unofficially Bradley Street until it was officially changed in September 1921.

Or: According to some of our older population, Bradley Street was named after Rev. William Henderson Bradley. Rev. W.H. Bradley was ordained in 1897, and inducted into the pastoral charge of the Guyra – Wandsworth Presbyterian Parish on 27th March 1908.

After 4 years of serving the Guyra- Wandsworth Area Rev. Bradley resigned, and on the 3rd April 1912 was inducted into the Leura- Wentworth Falls Area.

Bradley Street looking south from the Ollera St intersection.

prominent buildings include

Tattersalls Hotel
(now Guyra Hotel)
New State Stores
(now IGA)

Commonwealth Bank
(now What's Brewing / STOCKandSTATION)
It was originally called Armidale Street and was also part of the New England Highway until December 1970



Bradley St looking south near Nincoola St (c. 1934)

Prominent buildings include the Bank NSW (now Jones Cracknell and Starr) Arcadia Theatre/Stores (Australian Poetry Hall of Fame) Jones Brothers Shoe Palace next door to Burgess Garage (the shop later burnt down and was located in the current carpark)

Meals on Wheels

Oct 23 Bea Velthuis
Oct 24 Heather Marchant
Oct 27 Peter Thomas
Oct 28 Toni Kirkman
Oct 29 ARC staff

Street Stalls

Oct 24 Hosp. Auxiliary
Oct 30, 31 Freemasons
Nov 1 Rotary
Nov 6, 7, 8 Lions

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Vigil Mass 6pm Saturday 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am. **Contact:** 6779 1036

St. James' Anglican Church

9am Sunday, followed by morning tea. Doors open from 8:30am. All welcome! **Contact:** Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111 **Anglicare Chaplain:** Rev. Daniel Hayes (0428 828 852)

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church

9am Sunday followed by morning tea. Ben Lomond, 2pm October 5th **Contact:** Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

The Chapel: 66 Llangothin Street: Sunday Service: 10am

Food Pantry Fridays 9am -12pm

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. Booroolong & 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 6pm at The Blind Chef Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

ACROSS

- 1 Very small amount (4)
- 3 Provided (8)
- 9 Sour in taste (7)
- 10 Gets less difficult (5)
- 11 Collection of many sheets of paper (3)
- 12 Sea duck (5)
- 13 Beer (5)
- 15 Spoken for (5)
- 17 Natural elevation (5)
- 18 Sound that a cow makes (3)
- 19 Not asleep (5)
- 20 A parent's mother (7)
- 21 Canine (3,5)
- 22 Watchful (4)

DOWN

- 1 Not suitable (13)
- 2 Pattern (5)
- 4 Remove an obstruction from a sink (6)
- 5 Advantageous; superior (12)
- 6 Inner parts of things (7)

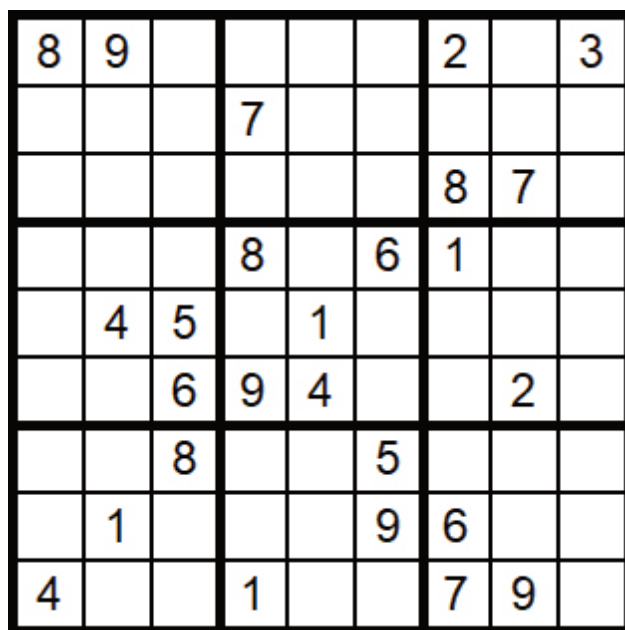
QUICK CROSSWORD



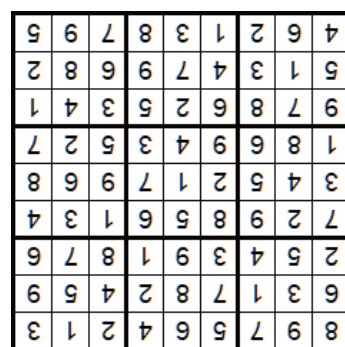
- 7 Tidier crayons (anag.,)(13)
- 8 Lowest possible temperature (8,4)
- 14 Excessive bureaucracy (3,4)

- 16 Chess piece that can jump (6)
- 18 Means of mass communication (5)

SUDOKU - Easy



ACROSS: 1 Iota 3 Supplied 9 Acerbic
10 Eases 11 Pad 12 Elder 13 Lager 15
Taken 17 Ridge 18 Moo 19 Awake 20
Grandma 21 Eye tooth 22 Wary
DOWN: 1 Inappropriate 2 Trend 4 Un-
clog 5 Preferential 6 Insides 7 Discre-
tionary 8 Absolute Zero 14 Red tape
16 Knight 18 Media



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POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, 20 weeks, Isa & all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, **31st October**. Call Jim 0428 194 105.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM will be open on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays 10.30am to 2pm. 188 Bradley Street, Guyra

MEETING NOTICES

GUYRA BRANCH CWA AGM will be held at 10am on Friday 24th October 2025 at the Uniting Church Hall.

WARDS MISTAKE PROGRESS ASSOC. AGM Sunday, 26th October at the Tennis Courts at 2pm. Enquiries 6779 7616.

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY meeting Wednesday 29th October 7pm at Guyra Show Ground.

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

OPEN this FRIDAY
9am-12pm

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TENDERS - CLEANING

Tenders are invited for the Cleaning Contract at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club.

The Cleaning contract will commence on 1st December 2025 and go for 3 years.

A copy of the contract and schedule of works can be obtained from the Club or by email to:

info@elevanapeoplesolutions.com.au

All tender applications are to be sent to:

info@elevanapeoplesolutions.com.au

Applications close:

5pm on Friday 7 November 2025

RUGBY LEAGUE COACHES

Guyra Rugby League

is seeking expressions of interest for coaches for the 2026 season.

- A grade men
- Under 18s
- League Tag
- Womens Tackle



Coach EOI/nominations

need to be emailed to

guyrarugbyleague@gmail.com

by Friday 31st October.

CLAIM THE DATE

SATURDAY, 25th OCTOBER

Guyra Community Services Dinner
6pm at Guyra Recreation and Bowling Club. Hosted by the Guyra and Community Progress Association

FRIDAY, 31st OCTOBER

6pm **Aussie Bush Dance** and Line Dance Night with Swamp Dawkins tickets:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DDZYT>

SUNDAY, 9th NOVEMBER

GUYRA CUP at Armidale Racecourse

FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER

ROTARY CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL
From 4pm. Markets, food stalls, entertainment, Santa will be there

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Steve

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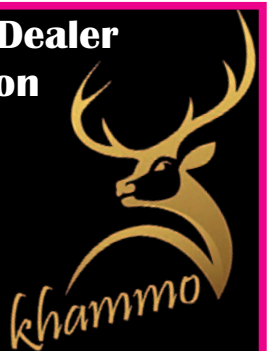
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Exceptional season for young soccer star

Eli McGinty first laced up his boots at age six with the Guyra United Soccer Club "Caspers". In 2023, at just 13, he transitioned to the Northern Inland Rangers, a regional Premier Youth League team based in Tamworth that competes in a Newcastle-based competition known for developing high-potential young players through elite-level football.

Eli has recently capped off an exceptional season by receiving multiple honours at this year's end-of-season celebrations. He was voted Players' Player for the Under 16 Premier Youth League (PYL) team, and was also named the 2025 Club Champion, the club's highest accolade, awarded annually to one male and one female athlete who demonstrate outstanding performance, commitment and leadership.

Eli's achievements are particularly notable given the challenges he faced leading into the season. After sustaining a serious sports injury in 2024, which sidelined him for the final month of competition, he dedicated his off-season to an intensive rehabilitation program, returning stronger and more determined than ever.

A passionate goalkeeper, Eli has show-



Eli McGinty was voted Players' Player for the Under 16 Premier Youth League (PYL) team, and was also named the 2025 Club Champion

cased his versatility and commitment contributing across three age groups. He served as the sole goalkeeper for the Under16s, stepped in as goalkeeper for the Under 18s when their keeper was injured, and played full-time on field for the Under 15s as both

a striker and central defender, while also filling in as goalkeeper when needed.

Beyond club commitments, Eli represents the Northern Inland Rangers Football Club (NIRFC) in the Northern NSW Football Talent Support Program (TSP), where he receives specialised goalkeeper training every fortnight and competes in state wide Gala Days. These high-level opportunities allow him to train and play alongside some of the strongest young players in NSW and be visible to selectors for academy squads and national development pathways such as the Socceroos.

The Northern Inland Rangers Football Club represents athletes aged 8 to 18 from across Northern Inland NSW, drawing from areas such as Glen Innes, Moree, Narrabri and Scone. The club is committed to developing disciplined, skilled and community-minded players who demonstrate both football excellence and strong character.

Young footballers interested in following a similar pathway are encouraged to watch for the Northern Inland Rangers' 2026 trial dates on their website and social media pages.

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Stableford in perfect sunny weather.

Pip White won on a countback from Wendy George with 38 points.

Nearest the pin winners were, Wendy George on the 7th hole.

Belinda Lenehan on the 9th hole.

Vicki Reeves on the 10th hole.

Suzanne Towells on the 18th hole

This week is the Guyra Vets Week of Golf.

Next week is the Tee-Off for Breast Cancer-Flag Event.

Players are encouraged to wear something pink on the day.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last week a great field of 19 players contested a stableford event. One of our newer members in Michael Cox blitzed the rest of the field with a magnificent 42 points and it is great to see him loving the game so much. Dave Bearup's 37 points was also up there and normally enough to win but today it got him the runner up prize. NTP prizes went to Phil Devlin and Paul Redden with Jon

Cumming our best putter. Also last Friday six of us travelled to the Walcha open. Col Walls was the only trophy winner with a NTP. Next Tuesday is our 4BBB.

Drake

Midweek Golf

Great start for the midweek competition. Weather staying perfect and plenty of players out on the course. Welcome to our new players and welcome back to our regular supporters.

Lots of the teams had everyone play this week. Well done. Highest team score for the week went to That's a Gimme with 93 points. Fantastic. Next on were Green Grass followed closely by Sultans of Swing 79, Baldersleigh Bashers 78 and Any Hole 77.

Individual scores were: Callum Morse with 24, Craig Waters 23, Lachlan Brazier 23, then Ricky Ellis, Brenton Jackson, Pip White and Archie Dowden all on 22. Congratulations on the start of our competition.

Reminder to all players, please put your team name and your name on the card. Hit off is from the yellow markers. Have a great week.

Middy

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