



# Guyra Gazette

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## CWA State President visits

CWA State President, Stephanie Stanhope toured the Northern Tablelands area last week, stopping off at Guyra on (a very wet) Tuesday afternoon and evening. Stephanie met with the members of CWA Day Branch for afternoon tea and then with members of the Evening Branch for drinks in the evening.

She is in her second year of a three year term and believes that the most valuable way to hear the concerns of CWA members, and learn of the work they've been doing in their communities, is to travel and meet directly with members at their local branches. Stephanie and her family are dairy farmers from the Bega area who were very badly impacted by the bushfires of 2020.

Stephanie was very impressed with the strength of CWA in Guyra, considering that a small town like Guyra has two very active Branches.

The CWA of NSW has distributed just over \$18 million in drought relief, directly to farming families that have needed it the most. CWA is one of the very few organisations that don't take an administration fee out of donated money, meaning that



**Back l to r:** Reeghan Woods, Kylie Woods, Emma Vivers, Marni Turner, Rebecca Smith, Kirsten Clayton  
**Front:** Betty Strong (CWA Northern Tablelands Group President), Heather Starr (CWA Guyra Day Branch President), Stephanie Stanhope (CWA Sate President), Anne Starr (CWA Guyra Evening Branch President), Daria Hadley.

\$18 million was donated to CWA and \$18 million has been disbursed. CWA is one of the most well recognised and well respected organisations in Australia.

After being postponed last year, the association's annual State conference will be held in

May this year at the State President's home town of Bega. Plans are also underway to celebrate the 100 year centenary since the formation of CWA in NSW in 2022.

Guyra CWA Day Branch meets on the Fourth Friday of the month, 10am at the Uniting

Church Hall and the Evening Branch meets on the first Wednesday of the month, 6pm at the GALA Centre meeting room. If you've ever thought about joining CWA, you would be most welcome at either Branch.



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# Flash Flooding at Ben Lomond

Last week's rain event resulted in flash flooding at the War Memorial Hall in Ben Lomond. Don Stride from the Hall committee said that Ben Lomond recorded around 189mm over three days, with water overflowing into the building on Tuesday afternoon, March 23rd.

The extended heavy rain which fell on the already sodden ground overran the culvert opposite the hall, causing water to flow into the building. The main impact was to the recreation room at the side of the building which was flooded.

Mr Stride, who has lived in the village since 1979, said he drove through water around 1ft deep at the front of the hall and has not seen that happen before.

While some water did enter the memorial room at the front of the building, they are hoping there will be no permanent damage. Part of the new car park at the side of the building was also washed away.



Ben Lomond was awash with water last Tuesday, with water entering the Hall

Photo: Ben Lomond Community Photos



## Easter Opening Hours

Good Friday	Closed
Saturday	7.00am–12.00noon
Easter Sunday	Closed
Easter Monday	Closed

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## from all at Kirk's IGA Easter Trading Hours

Good Friday	CLOSED
Easter Saturday	8.00am - 1.00pm
Easter Sunday	CLOSED
*(Papers will be at the Guyra Hotel from 10am)	
Easter Monday	8.00am - 12.00noon

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# New owners for local gym

Gym junkies and those looking to improve their fitness can now enjoy a wider range of services, with new local owners taking over at King's Gym.

Dominik and Leigh Bush, with their partners Bronte and Annisa, have rebranded as Peak Fitness Guyra with the promise of longer reception hours and more regular classes.

They have hit the ground running, giving the premises a refresh and also putting plans in place to make the gym one of the best around.

"We have all been coming to the gym for a long time could see there was a need to offer more for the Guyra community," Dominik said.

"Our plans are to take it to the next level and we already have a lot of things in place and more in the planning."

Regular gym goers will notice a new paint job and signage and can expect to see more changes over the coming weeks. This will include extended reception hours, the return of personal training, extra classes and new equipment.

The new owners want to share their love of fitness and the gym. They hope that more people in the community will make use of the facilities.

High on their agenda is raising awareness of the benefits of regular exercise for all age



**The Peak Fitness team:** Leigh, Annisa, Bronte and Dominik

groups from school age right through to older residents.

"Having both male and female trainers gives us more options to offer variety and cater for people with different needs and levels of fitness," Annisa said.

"One of the things we are planning is to start up classes for older residents who are looking to get into exercise. We are also keen to team up with local businesses to offer incentives and bonuses for our members."

Peak Fitness will also be stocking workout and health supplements and they will be building up their stock to cater for everyone, not just gym junkies.

While they have already put a few changes in motion they are open to suggestions and welcome feedback from the community as to what they would like to see.

Current memberships will continue under the new management and new members are welcome to call in and find out what is on offer. Peak Fitness is located at 8 Nincoola Street and you can keep up to date by following them on Facebook.

You can choose weekly or monthly memberships, which allow 24hr access and include all classes – to find out more drop in to have a chat. Non-members can also pay as you go for individual classes.

# Dams full and restrictions lifted

The Armidale region has moved out of water restrictions into permanent conservation after experiencing significant rainfall last week, which has resulted in full and overflowing dams. The upper reaches of the catchment north of Guyra received approximately 149mm of rainfall last week, and with the catchment already saturated the heavy rainfall quickly filled dams. It is the first time since January 2018 that Malpas Dam has reached 100 per cent of capacity.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Ian Tiley said he shares

with everyone in the region the sense of relief knowing the water supply is full and overflowing.

"This is a time to celebrate this achievement and reflect on how tough it has been over the last two years battling devastating drought conditions," Cr Tiley said. "Now we can take a breath and congratulate the community on its achievements in water conservation."

Water management, including moving in and out of restrictions, is now reflected in the new Drought Management Plan that was adopted by

Council last month. When not in active water restrictions Council will now be referring to this as Permanent Conservation.

Residents will still be encouraged to practice sensible water conservation and work towards an average per person daily usage of 200 litres per day. The only other permanent change is that sprinklers cannot be used during the heat of the day due to evaporation.

"Permanent conservation is a widely used term across Australia for water utilities when not in active restrictions," said



## GUYRA MEDICAL CENTRE

wish to advise that that **Flu vaccinations are now available.**

**Fluvax is free for:** over-65s, ATSI and anyone with Chronic Health Conditions. It is also now available for all other patients.

**Please phone 6738 4070 for appointments.**

Guyra Medical Centre has also received the first batch of COVID Vaccinations which will be administered to those over 85.

**These patients will be contacted directly and do not need to phone for appointments.**

**Note:** To ensure that vaccine is not wasted, these appointments should not be cancelled.

As further Covid vaccines arrive, the community will be notified when they are eligible.

# What's HOT

EVERYONE out on their lawn mowers.

END of daylight saving this weekend

TAKING a break for Easter and the school holidays

# What's NOT

UNMOWN verges becoming a trip hazard

PARKING fines

WINDFARM threatening Ben Lomond residents with lawn mower noise levels 24/7

## QUOTE of the week

*Time is free, but it's priceless. You can't own it, but you can use it. You can't keep it, but you can spend it. Once you've lost it you can never get it back*

### Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

#### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
23	Tues	12.4	17.7	52.0
24	Wed	12.8	18.4	46.0
25	Thurs	8.3	18.1	0
26	Fri	6.9	19.6	0
27	Sat	8.1	18.9	0
28	Sun	7.6	19.9	0
29	Mon	7.4	20.5	0

Rain this week	98.0mm
March rainfall	182.4mm
Rainfall YTD	373.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	375.0mm
Ave. rain to Mar.	291.8mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Lions Club Seniors' outing



Martha Akrigg, Shirley Reeves, Audrey Hollaway, Nancy Davidson and Noreen Williams enjoying lunch at Ben Lomond Hall

On Sunday March 21st the Guyra Lions Club hosted the annual senior citizens outing. This year we travelled to Deano's Spring Water fish farm at Black Mountain for morning tea supplied by Dean Williams. Dean also gave a tour and talk on what they are doing and how he prepares and smokes his fish. A big thank you to Deano for all that he and family did for us.

Afterwards the group trav-

elled to Ben Lomond for lunch and a talk by Beth White about some of the history of Ben Lomond. We had a tour of the new Rural Fire Shed and saw the equipment that they have and how the donations that they have received have been spent. A big thank you to the Ben Lomond group for a great lunch.

Transport was by Glenn Vanderwolf and Natalie Evans of GAVNE enter-

prises.

The Guyra Lions would like to express their thanks to all for supporting the day and a special thanks to Wayne Mendes from the Guyra VRA for being our first aider.

Once again a big thank you to all of the members and their partners for the support given on the day.

**Jim Betts**  
Chairman.

## Farm visit

Last Thursday Mrs Cox and Mr Flynn accompanied Kindergarten students from St Mary of the Angels on an excursion to Fiona & Derek Smiths "Working with Nature Pastured Eggs".

The students had a wonderful time walking around the chicken farm and learning about chickens and eggs.

A huge thank you to Fiona for taking time out to accommodate our excursion and so beautifully explain the workings of their farm.



Harbour Hutton, Ayva Simpson and Casey Jones



## Water conservation

The Armidale region has moved out of water restrictions and into permanent conservation after experiencing significant rainfall resulting in full and overflowing dams.

The following conservation measures now apply.

ACTIVITY	Permanent
<b>Residential restrictions</b>	<b>200 Litres</b>
<b>General Watering Lawns &amp; Gardens</b>	
Buckets	Permitted
Hand held hoses (with trigger nozzle)	Permitted
Water efficient drip irrigation	Permitted
Sprinklers & fixed hoses	Not during the heat of the day
Watering of new turf for up to 6 weeks	Not during the heat of the day
<b>Vehicle Washing</b>	
Buckets	Permitted
Hand held hoses	Permitted
<b>Washing Down Hard Surfaces</b>	
High pressure cleaner	Permitted
Hand held hoses	Permitted
<b>Private Swimming Pools</b>	
Filling	Permitted
Topping up	Permitted
<b>Evaporative Coolers</b>	
Use of water for cooling	Permitted
<b>Water Cartage</b>	
Treated water for stock & domestic	Permitted

### Notes

- Restrictions apply to the use of Armidale and Guyra town water.
- Greywater and rainwater can be used at any time provided that rainwater tanks are not topped up from town supplies.
- A Water Management Plan may be approved to allow the use of fixed sprinklers outside the nominated hours during Permanent and Level 1

## Construction works notification for Bradley Street

Armidale Regional Council has engaged Stabilcorp to undertake road rehabilitation works on Bradley Street, Guyra.

Proposed works include the excavation and reconstruction of the existing road pavement in Bradley Street, between Mackenzie Street and Nincoola Street.

Works are scheduled to commence after Easter.

Pedestrian and traffic access arrangements along Bradley Street will be temporarily affected to facilitate construction works.

Temporary arrangements will include a 24-hour road closure of Bradley Street between Nincoola Street and Mackenzie Street intersections. Closure details are as follows:

- Traffic control and single lane road closure in place from Tuesday 6 April 2021 to undertake preliminary works.
- Full road closure in place from Monday 19 April 2021.
- Full road closure to be in effect for approximately three weeks, dependent on weather and site conditions
- A temporary 24-hour traffic detour will be in place for the duration of the work.
- Footpaths on both sides of Bradley Street will remain open to facilitate pedestrian access to businesses at all times.
- Pedestrian fencing will prevent pedestrians crossing through the worksite for the duration of the work.

For more information visit Council's website.

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## Expression of Interest Guyra Community Mural Project

Armidale Regional Council is seeking expressions of interest from a Guyra resident and/or group to identify, select and work with a local Guyra artist to develop a mural design for the toilet block on Bradley Street.

The artwork will enhance the ambience of the main street, create local identity and encourage cultural tourism.

For more information on the project or to submit your expression of interest, visit Council's Public Art webpage.



restriction periods.

- Any reference to 2 hours of restricted watering means between the hours of 6pm and 8pm OR 6am and 8am (not both) during daylight saving and 5pm and 7pm OR 5am and 7am (not both) at all other times.
- Not during the heat of the day means not between 9am and 5pm during daylight saving and 10am and 3pm at other times.

## Stay connected

Armidale Regional Council is on Facebook - the page is named 'Armidale Regional Council'.



on Twitter 'ArmidaleRegional LGA' or '@ARC2350'.



and on Instagram 'armidalerregionalcouncil'



## PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 31 March 2021

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**Meals on Wheels**

- April 1 Heather Marchant
- April 2 L & R Skinner
- April 5 Joyce Wells
- April 6 Stuart Broad
- April 7 Wendy Lockyer

**Street Stalls**

- April 1 Hospital Aux.
- April 8 Wig Group
- April 9 & 10 Masonic Lodge
- April 11, 16, 17 Lions Club

**Church Notices**

**St. Mary of the Angels  
Catholic Church**

Mass 6pm Saturday  
Mass 9am Tuesday  
Contact: 6779 1667

**St. James' Anglican Church**

9am Sunday. Doors open  
from 8:30am. We have  
plenty of space, all welcome!  
Contact: Rev. Tim Stevens  
6779 1111

**St. Columba's Presbyterian  
Church**

9am Sunday  
followed by morning tea.  
Contact: Rev. Andrew  
Campbell 0447 724 536

**The Chapel,**

66 Llangothin Street:  
Sunday Service: 10am  
Contact: 0460 448 864

**Seventh-day Adventist  
Church:**

Sabbath School  
10.00am Saturday Divine  
Service 11.30am Saturday  
Contact: Church Clerk  
6779 1587

**Uniting Church, 57 Ollera  
Street:**

Regular Sunday  
Service: 9.30am Contact:  
Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

**Service Clubs**

**LIONS CLUB** dinner meetings  
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the  
month at Guyra Bowling Club,  
7pm. Ph: Geoff Reeves  
6779 1257

**ROTARY CLUB** dinner meet-  
ings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the  
month 6pm for 6.30pm at  
Guyra Cafe Ph: Aileen  
MacDonald 0417 079 307

# 'I know that my Redeemer lives ...'

I've never forgotten a gravestone I saw when I was ten years of age.

'Solemn death and mournful gloom; sweeps us ever to the tomb; life and health and joy decay; nature fades and dies away.'

What a terrible hopeless inscription! Death is solemn and mournful. It's inevitable. The decay of health and joy and life.

But in the same cemetery there's another gravestone, with these words written on it:

Job 19v25-27: 25 I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will

stand upon the earth. 26 And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; 27 I myself will see Him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Easter Sunday is God's greatest gift. For Christians, Jesus is our strong Man. Our champion. Our rescuer. And He's alive. Living. Jesus, risen, glorious, our Lord and Saviour, our Redeemer who died for us and lives with us - forever!

**Reverend Andrew Campbell**  
**St Columba's Presbyterian Church**  
Services Good Friday 9am  
and Easter Sunday 9am

## Why Easter is still important today

Have you ever thought about what it was like for Jesus' friends on the first Easter Sunday? They had just seen him arrested and then killed. They saw him take His final breath. They looked on in disbelief as his cold body laid in a tomb. Knowing this, you can imagine their shock as some of the women arrived at the tomb a few days later to find an angel proclaiming that Jesus was alive!

If such a story sounds incredible to you, then you're right. Dead men don't come back to life. Jesus' mates were just as aware of this as we all are. And yet, on that Easter Sunday morning, for the saviour who died for our sin, death could not keep him. There are many historical witnesses not found in the Bible, which back it all up.

Death is the final expression of the brokenness sin has caused in our world. God's plan for us was that we would live with him forever. Yet as we push God away, we find ourselves cut off from the

source of life. As the Bible puts it, "The wages of sin is death." On the cross, Jesus dealt with sin. In His resurrection, Jesus shows us that he has defeated death, the final terror for sinful humans.

The last 12-months has shown us that we all live with the constant reality that death puts an end to all life. At Easter, we are reminded that Jesus shows us a life that puts an end to death.

But why is the resurrection of a man 2000 years ago relevant to us today? Jesus' resurrection is important today because in rising to life again, He wins a great victory for all those who trust in him. He invites all of us to trust in him. Will you take him up on his offer of forgiveness for sin and the promise of death defeated?

God bless,

**Rev Tim Stevens**

**St James Anglican Church**

Services - Good Friday - 9am  
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# \$10,000 grant to plant Memorial Avenue

The Guyra Garden Club has received a \$10,000 grant from the Fire Fight Australia Fund through the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal – Strengthening Rural Communities grant program.

With these funds the Guyra Garden Club will plant a service men and women's Memorial Avenue along Bradley Street beginning just south of the Soldiers Memorial Hall and extending south to Sandon Street.

The Grant will partly fulfil the goal shared by the Guyra Garden Club with the Rotary Club of Guyra, the Guyra Sub-Branch of the RSL, the Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce and other Clubs. They are planning for a Guyra Spring Flower Festival incorporating the Memorial Avenue and a Mandala Garden in the parklands formally reserved in 1951 for a memorial park but now known as Rotary Park and Apex Park. The



Garden Club members  
Sharon Bowles, Wendy Mulligan and David Kanaley

first tree plantings will occur as the main feature of a Spring Flower Festival later this year. They are hoping that the Festival will grow over time.

The grant aims to strengthen the Guyra and

district community and local pride by recognising the efforts and, in many cases, ultimate sacrifice, of service men and women who fought in any of the wars Australia has been involved in and particularly those recognised

in the Honour Rolls at the Soldiers Memorial Hall.

By planting a Memorial Avenue these local Clubs seek to increase the understanding and shared knowledge of locals and visitors alike of the price paid by so many families and individuals in the time of war. In addition the planting of a Memorial Avenue will finally fulfil the Council resolution of 1951 – even if it has taken 70 years to do so!

President of the Guyra Garden Club, Wendy Mulligan, added that two further applications have been made through the Guyra Garden Club.

“If successful, they will enable the design and construction of a mandala garden as a place of reflection at the Sandon Street end of the Memorial Avenue,” Wendy said. “This would include associated seating, picnic tables and BBQ and I am confident that the local community fully support this proposal.”

## Council to donate hay to flood affected regions

Armidale Regional Council will donate 40 bales of hay to neighbouring regions affected by devastating floods, to help the farming communities suffering the loss and damage of silage and winter stocks.

A motion put forward by Councillor Galletly to provide the goodwill gesture to flood affected communities on the mid-north coast, after a transport company approached him with a willingness to donate haulage of the hay, was unanimously supported at the March Ordinary Council Meeting.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Ian Tiley said Council is one of few which grows and stores its own hay and is in a fortunate position at present to have 40 large bales of Lucerne to donate to farmers who've lost fodder and are struggling to save their stock

after the recent floods.

“The devastating impacts of flooding can be overwhelming and several natural disaster events have really taken a toll on farming communities over recent years.”

“Flooding severely impacts farming production and harvesting, it ruins infrastructure, can submerge and kill crops and pastures, and spoil produce” said Mayor Tiley.

“This small contribution is a gesture by Council on behalf of the local community to flood affected areas and recognises the generosity shown to our community when it was in need,” said Mayor Tiley.

Council is working with Local Land Services to manage the distribution of the fodder

## Weekly Wool Sales

**March 26th** - On average the bulk of the market regained around half of last week's losses. A 9 cent rise in the Northern region indicator on the first day of sales was followed up with a further 5 cent gain of the final day.

Last week's dip in the market prompted a 13.2% withdrawal rate prior to the commencement of this week's sale. This resulted in the smallest national weekly offering being presented to the trade since December. 34,956 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 9.4%.

Major buyers included Tianyu, Techwool & Lempriere. Better style, lower vegetable matter types are currently making up a smaller percentage of the weekly national offering with demand for these types driving prices higher.

Offering some assistance to the trade this week, the Aussie dollar fell sharply against the US dollar with the Eastern market indicator falling 23 cents over the course of the two selling days when looked at in US currency.

Next week's national offering is expected to be 10,000 bales greater than the 38,500 bales presented this week. It is the final sale before a brief one week Easter recess.

# RFS celebrate new tankers and long serving members

NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) New England Zone celebrated the official handover of two new fire trucks on Sunday as well as recognising long serving members.

NSW RFS Deputy Commissioner Peter McKechnie joined State member for Northern Tablelands, Adam Marshall MP, Council staff and other guests at the New England Airbase Precinct to officially hand over the keys of the new tanker.

The new tankers, worth nearly \$780,000, will enable brigades to strengthen their firefighting efforts across the community with New England's new Cat 6 water tanker, providing back up water for the airbase and across the region in fire emergencies.

"While the previous tankers have served these brigades well, I am confident these new state-of-the-art vehicles will prove to be invaluable assets to the area," Mr Marshall said.

"The NSW Government's ongoing investment in new vehicles ensures NSW RFS members have access to modern firefighting technology when responding to fires and other incidents."

The event also provided an opportunity to recognise 55



NSW RFS Deputy Commissioner Peter McKechnie with RFS Volunteer Barry Lockyer and Member for Northern Tablelands, Adam Marshall MP,

members of the New England Zone who had together amassed 1,350 years of service to the NSW RFS.

"Today we awarded long service medals and/or clasps to dedicated volunteers who had given between 10 and 60

years' of service to the community," Deputy Commissioner McKechnie said.

"These men and women remain on-hand 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and we should be extremely proud and grateful for their contribution.

"In particular, considering the magnitude of the 2019/2020 bush fires and the floods we are now experiencing, I would like to congratulate everybody on their ongoing hard work and professionalism.

Among those who were presented with medals was Barry Lockyer who received a Long Service Medal 5th Clasp for 60 years' service as a member of Guyra Brigade.

Barry is currently Deputy Captain with Guyra Brigade from 2018 and previously held this position from 2010 to 2017. Barry was previously with the Ben Lomond Brigade where he held the position of Deputy Captain from 2003 to 2007 and Senior Deputy Captain from 2007 to 2009.

Barry has always been happy to travel to assist in other areas and was out assisting during most of the 2019/20 season, most notably Bees Nest fire and Tenterfield Fires.'

## Sydney Writers' Festival to be streamed at Guyra Library

The region's keen readers and wordsmiths are being invited to participate in the Sydney Writers' Festival, with the event set to be streamed to the Guyra L.T. Starr Memorial Library and the Armidale War Memorial Library and. Streamed straight from Sydney's Carriageworks on Friday 30 April and Saturday 1 May, this year's festival will boast the likes of Barry Cas-

sidy, Judy Blume and Michael Robotham.

Armidale Regional Council's General Manager James Roncon said the region should make the most of the opportunity to hear from some of the world's finest writers and journalists.

"The Sydney Writers' Festival is one of Australia's most popular forums for literature, ideas and story-

telling, and allows people to interact and engage with some of the sharpest writers of our time," he said.

"It is a privilege to be able to have the event streamed to Armidale and Guyra as part of this year's Live and Local, so I am encouraging everyone to take part in this exciting opportunity."

The festival is known for its engaging conversations, debates and discussions,

and audience members will have the opportunity to participate in a Q&A session at each event.

Tickets are limited so those interested are encouraged to secure their place early. For the Eventbrite booking links for each location and a schedule of events, visit the Library Events page on Council's website.





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



It is fortunate that we have our wonderful readers who keep an eye on what we do at the Gazette!

Somehow we gave 2 extra points to Cody and B&L last week (we blame our spreadsheet, of course!).

There are 5 Celebrities in the lead on 34 points: Soley, Harry, Cody, Georgie and the Gazette.

Next we have Sue and B&L on 30 points followed by Vu on 26.

The Locals Leaderboard has had quite a few changes this week.

Nightwatchman has been joined at the top by Eel-be-Right (who is showing fine form early in the season) on 38 points.

In 2nd place we have The Red V on 36, followed in 3rd by the Red Devils, Bulldog, The Star and 4Nonga on 34 points.

The rest of the field is starting to spread out and Hazel had a shocker to slip towards the tail-enders.

## Sue's Tips

- Panthers
- Rabbitohs
- Broncos
- Sharks
- Raiders
- Dragons
- Warriors
- Eels



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**Score: 30**

## Soley's Tips

- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Storm
- Sharks
- Raiders
- Knights
- Roosters
- Eels



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**Score: 34**

## B-&-L's Tips

- Panthers
- Bulldogs
- Storm
- Sharks
- Raiders
- Knights
- Roosters
- Eels



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**Score: 30**

## Harry's Tips

- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Storm
- Sharks
- Titans
- Dragons
- Roosters
- Eels



Don't forget to check  
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**Score: 34**

## Cody's Tips

- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Broncos
- Sharks
- Titans
- Dragons
- Roosters
- Eels



### Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday:  
8.00am to 5.30pm  
Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm  
Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm



105 Bradley Street  
6779 1008

**Score: 34**

## Vu's Tips

- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Storm
- Sharks
- Raiders
- Dragons
- Roosters
- Eels



### Guyra Pharmacy

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Protect yourself from  
the Flu while waiting for  
the Covid vaccine

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Pharmacist Advice **Score: 26**

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## Georgie's Tips

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We are closed Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
April to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April for  
the Easter Long Weekend.

Normal hours resume  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

We hope you have a  
happy Easter!

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## Men's Bowls

There were a number of Club Championships played over the weekend. Saturday March 27th saw an open Singles game between Colin Stanley and Roger Cox, both bowlers began well with Colin winning the first end but Roger came back and managed to hold the lead for the next 9 ends, at this point Colin clicked into gear and opened a lead one that he did not let slip and went on to take the win 31 shots to 14 shots over 22 ends.

The second game played was a Major/Minor Pairs game, Murray Bourke and Andrew Sparke played Paul Johnson and David Wilcox. After deciphering the Us and Them on the cards I worked out the result. Murray and Andrew soon showed that they could be the team to beat in this competition. Murray and Andrew never let David and Paul into this game despite David and Paul winning 6 ends in a row including a maximum 6 shots on the 20th end, Murray and Andrew again settled and went on to win the game 31 shots to 24 shots over 25 ends.

Sunday March 28th saw a Club Pairs game played. John Jackson and Barry Campbell played Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls, Dan and Barry started off with a bang getting 5 shots on the first end putting John and Barry on the back foot

despite this John and Barry won the next 6 ends taking the lead from then on the game changed lead a number of times, John and Barry held the lead on end 14 but that was the last time as Dan and Barry took back the lead and went on to victory 25 shots to 17 shots over 21 ends.

Bowlers have a Happy Easter and keep safe.

*The Bowls Bandit*

# Great experience for junior tennis players



Harry Purvis, Brandon Burey and Isabella Purvis

Harry and Isabella Purvis travelled to Bathurst on the weekend to represent the North West region in the Under 12's State Teams Tennis Carnival.

This was a wonderful experience for Harry and Isabella. Isabella and Harry both received an award at the carnival for sportsmanship.

Harry's team manager for

the weekend was his coach Brandon Burey. Harry thoroughly enjoyed having Brandon's expertise and guidance over the weekend.

This is the first tennis event Harry and Isabella have played in since the beginning of last year due to Covid 19 restrictions and they are looking forward to competing in more events during the school holidays.

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### Locals Entry Form - Round 5

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Rabbits	vs	Broncos
Warriors	vs	Sea Eagles
Panthers	vs	Raiders
Titans	vs	Knights
Bulldogs	vs	Storm
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Wednesday 14th April

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### **New England Community College**

136 Bradley Street, Guyra (RTO#90145)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** will be OPEN this Saturday 10am to 2pm. Enquiries: 6779 2132.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



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### Costa Tomato Exchange Community Reference Group

Costa Tomato Exchange is seeking expressions of interest from interested local residents to join our new Costa Tomato Exchange Community Reference Group.

This new group is aimed at facilitating open and active communication between the community in Guyra and surrounding areas and Costa.

If you are passionate about your local community and would like to be part of the ongoing dialogue with Costa, please register your interest with:

**Susan Frater-Sims via email to:**

**susan.sims@wixim.com.au**

**by no later than 5pm, April 21**

## EASTER SERVICES

### *St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church*

Holy Week Liturgy

Holy Thursday - 6pm

Good Friday - 3pm

Easter Sunday - 10am

### **St. Columba's Presbyterian Church**

Good Friday - 9.00am

Easter Sunday - 9.00am

Rev. Andrew Campbell 0477 724 536

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## YOUTH AT THE HUB

### Youth returns to The Hub at Guyra

Tuesdays 4-5pm

12-15 years of age

*Watch this space!*

## SOCIAL CLUB

### **Guyra Social Club**

An **Indian Curry Night** will be held on **Wednesday, 31st March at 6pm** at Armidale Services Club.

Also trip to Green Valley Farm on Easter Sunday. More members welcome. Contact Jess 0448 031 325

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## Grand final win for third grade

Guyra Cricket Club was represented in three grand finals on the weekend. Unfortunately only one team came away with a victory, with the third grade side coming out winners in their rematch with Ex Services.

In the junior finals both the under 15s and 13s met CSC in the decider and were unable to pull off a win. These two teams can be proud of their seasons efforts and making it through to the grand final.

Thank you to the coaches and scorers for their support of these teams throughout the year.

Third grade were the stand out team for the club this year, taking out both the minor and major premierships.

In the grand final game, they dismissed Ex Services for 118, with Taylor Brennan in form taking 5/25. Guyra passed this total in the 25th over for the loss of just four wickets, Craig Lockyer (23) and Brodi Campbell (26) were best with the bat.



### Under 15s (top)

**Back l to r:** Brodie Campbell, Cooper Brennan, Archie Dowden, Rave Brazier, Oscar Atkin, Harrison Brazier, Cooper Wilson, Lincoln Brown and Ben Renkie.

**Front:** Jack Lockyer and Tom Lockyer

**Absent:** Coach- Jason Campbell Scorer - Craig Lockyer

### Third Grade Major/Minor Premiers (middle)

**Back l to r:** Dan Vidler, Taylor Brennan, Brodie Campbell, Simon Brown, Jason Campbell and Maurie Blair.

**Front:** Brendon Williams, Jack Lockyer, Craig Lockyer, Alistair Connors, Les Perrett and Cory Torrens.

**Absent:** Scorer- Bec Williams

### Under 13s (bottom)

**Back:** Coach- Simon Brown, Scorer- Roy Soraghan  
**Standing:** Tom Brazier, Jason Mowbray, Emery Levy, Hugo Brazier and Angus Dullaway.

**Kneeling:** Ethan Wilson, Toby Handebo, Aidan Brown, Sam Surawski and Jack Soraghan.