

# Guyra Gazette

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## Community groups benefit



Representatives of Guyra Community Organisations attended a function at Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club to receive their presentation certificates from Regional Australia Bank

Sporting clubs, environmental groups and health services were among organisations recognised and presented with cheques at special events across the state as part of Regional Australia Bank's Community Partnership Program.

To mark off another successful year of the popular program, Regional Australia Bank held its Guyra event on Tuesday, 9th August, donating \$46,894.75 directly to the local community.

Regional Australia Bank Chief Executive Officer, Dave Heine, said it has been wonderful to finally celebrate with these worthy organisations in person, with COVID forcing the cancellation of all events last year.

"It was such a shame to not get the opportunity to show our appreciation to each and every one of these organisations last year. It's been even more special this year to give

these groups the recognition they deserve and congratulate them in person," he said.

"As a customer owned bank, we are really passionate about supporting our regional communities and we're delighted to see the Community Partnership Program go from strength to strength."

Now in its 14th year, the Community Partnership Program has donated over \$2Million across regional Australia in the past 12 months, and assisted over 1600 community groups with much needed funds.

With COVID restrictions preventing many organisations from holding fundraising events over the last 12 months, initiatives like the CPP play a vital role in ensuring they can continue the important work that they do.

The Community Partnership Program al-

lows Regional Australia Bank members to support their local community simply by transacting with a selected savings account and nominating their choice of organisation from the list. Regional Australia Bank then calculates the average annual balance and donates the equivalent of 0.75% to the chosen group.

"The great part about CPP is that we know we're working with people who share the same ideals and values as us," said Mr Heine.

"Supporting communities throughout regional Australia like we do is one of the great aspects of our partnership together.

"While we're fortunate to have 1,600 registered organisations on our list, we're always looking to add more. If you'd like to register, visit your local branch or call our Service Support Centre."

## Have your say - Proposed Special Rate Variation

**Council has resolved to seek community input on a proposal to apply for a permanent rate increase over and above the usual amount permitted by the state government each year. As a resident or ratepayer you are invited to have your say in a number of ways:**

**Understand** - download and read the information pack at [yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au](https://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au)

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**Respond** - take the survey to express your views. Online and hard copies available.

**Attend** - come to a public meeting. Dates and sessions available online.

**Comment** - make your comments on the online forum or

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# Home Arts Day

The students at Black Mountain Public School attended a Home Arts Cluster Day on Wednesday, 17th August 2022. This was a fabulous collaboration between the New England Conservatorium of Music, the New England Regional Art Museum and the Aboriginal Cultural Centre & Keeping Place.

The students travelled by bus and started the day at NECOM with a recital of songs with the New England Sings group. Congratulations Latai 'Ale on being chosen as a role model to be on stage with the microphone to sing. This was followed by a sing-off which our school proudly won.

Lunch was generously provided and was enjoyed on the grounds of the Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Keeping Place.

In the afternoon, the groups viewed the many artifacts at the Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Keeping Place, enjoyed Aboriginal games and listened to an Elder play the Didgeridoo. They were then taken to the New England Regional Art Museum to view various forms of art. They returned to school with their own design drawing/collage of an Australian landscape.

*Mrs Justine Eddy  
Relieving Principal*



# Eli McGinty named Players-Player North West

During week 5, Stage 3 Indigo student, Eli McGinty travelled to Griffith as Goal Keeper for the North West Soccer squad to participate in the NSW PSSA State Soccer Championships.

Eli was kept very busy as Goal Keeper for the duration of the championships playing against some very well drilled Sydney teams.

Eli's skill and hard work in the goals was recognised by his coaches and teammates.

Eli was named Players-Player for the North West squad.

Guyra Central School would like to acknowledge Eli's commitment and achievements in PSSA Soccer during 2022.

Congratulations Eli!



**Eli McGinty**  
with his award for  
Players-Player North West

# What do you think?

The Federal Government, in conjunction with the States, has raised the emissions reduction targets from 36% to 43% by 2030.

To achieve this, Australia is seeking to increase its dependence on renewables. To meet the 43% carbon reduction target, the Government plans to close six large coal-fired power stations by 2030. This will reduce Australia's energy generation capability by 20%.

At present, depending on the levels of wind and solar energy available in the eastern seaboard States, renewable energy accounts for between 20% and 40% of generated power.

Yet the world is building 195 coal fired power stations with 95 being in China, 28 India and 23 Indonesia. In June 2022 there were a total of between 1,100 and up to 3,000 operating coal-fired power plant units in China. (Google has both figures.)

These policies will worsen our energy supply crisis and put further upward pressure on power prices for households and industry.

Without reliable baseload power generation capability, Australia will have little capacity to manufacture the goods we need and we will be forced to import more from China along with most of our wind turbines and solar cells.

And the irony of it all? Australia has an abundance of natural resources. We have many, many decades worth of coal and we have about 30% of the world's uranium deposits.

We have more than enough to power our industries for many generations to come and to further develop our manufacturing capabilities.

Intermittent renewable energy from wind and solar, even when supplemented by battery storage, is incapable of replacing the baseload power that can be generated by reliable and efficient coal fired

power stations.

We have governments here that do not want to use coal or gas but are allowing the export of millions of tonnes of both to other countries every year for them to burn to produce their power and steel.

This year these sales are forecast to generate for Australia \$110 billion. This, along with iron ore, is keeping this country afloat within the order of \$40 billion per annum in taxes and royalties [2019/20]. It is much more today with the higher prices.

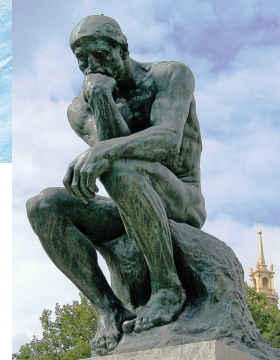
Australia needs to recognise that it is more important to produce reliable baseload power than it is to meet some arbitrary green emissions target. We need to keep our coal fired power stations.

Also, we need to consider the use of emissions free uranium to produce electricity. France generates 73% of its power from nuclear. We have plenty of uranium. Why do we not use nuclear power to generate electricity?

Do we need to suffer widespread blackouts, cuts in use of air conditioning (as in Spain and now Germany), closures of our aluminium plants and other heavy industry users?

All the while suffering the explosion of wind turbines in regional Australia, the crossing of the land with multiple transmission lines and yet no visual impact on our city cousins who are clamouring for more renewables. It is understood that in order to meet Government targets there are estimates that we will need upwards of an additional 7,000 wind turbines.

Is this madness?



**The Thinker**

# Community collaboration creates new street library

A new street library has come to fruition at Guyra's popular camping grounds, Mother of Ducks Lagoon, thanks to a community collaboration project between Armidale Regional Libraries and Guyra Men's Shed Inc.

Funded by Guyra Men's Shed, the street library offers a free book exchange service focused on sharing the joy of reading and building community.

Armidale Regional Council Deputy Mayor, Todd Redwood said Mother of Ducks Lagoon camping grounds was identified as an ideal place for the street library, attracting book lovers in both the local community and travellers from afar.

"People will now be a little richer in reading content with the street library easily accessible to enjoy a book or magazine during their stay, or give a book for others to read in the street library network," said Cr Redwood.

Guyra Men's Shed members, John Jackson, Peter King, Peter Brazier, David Mackay and Ronald Levan all contributed in the design, construction and installation of the street library.

"We jumped at the opportunity to build the street library and came up with several designs before deciding on the final



L-R: Peter Brazier, David Mackay, Narelle Levan (wife of Ronald), Armidale Regional Council Deputy Mayor Todd Redwood, John Jackson, Armidale Regional Council staff members Wendy Warner and Aimee Hutton, and Peter King.

one, which now sits at Mother of Ducks Lagoon," said Mr Jackson.

"It's now readily available and full of books and we've already seen an incredible response from both travellers and members of the community utilising the facility, what a great thing for our town."

Armidale Regional Council would like to acknowledge the contributions of Guyra Men's Shed member Mr Ronald Levan who had partaken in the design and construction of the street library prior to his passing.

## Guyra Central School News

### Guyra Central School visit AgQuip

Our AgQuip 2022 excursion was a huge success this year and 30 students from 7-11 attended from Guyra Central School. Two almost full buses transported students and staff to Gunnedah and a fun day was had by all.

Students were given instructions to visit different sites to collect information relating to their current learning programs in Agriculture. Students also spent time talking to and meeting people from many different industry enterprises and viewing the latest technologies that industry has to offer.

After four hours of exploring, students boarded the buses, tired but satisfied with our day. The bus was full of singing and laughter on the ride home and Mrs Smith is looking forward to seeing these students perform in the Snowball auditions which is just around the corner in Week 8!

Many thanks to the attending staff Mr Dave Richardson, Mr Angus Goodwin-Hill, Mr Jason Allwood and Mrs Rebecca Smith who enabled the excursion to go ahead and for assisting in supervising our wonderfully behaved students throughout the day.

### Relay Team heading to Olympic Park

Guyra Central School recently attended the North West CHSSA Regional Athletics trial in Tamworth. Mrs Rebecca Lewis and Mrs Nadine Youman accompanied our qualifying secondary students to Tamworth to participate in a range of events on a very wet, cold day. Our attending secondary students are to be commended and congratulated for their efforts and achievements in the events they participated in.

Congratulations to our Relay Team (Riley Melmeth, Rave Bra-

zier, Oscar Atkin and Archie Dowden) who sprinted their way to victory in the 4x100m 16-year-old Relay. The team has qualified to attend the CHSSA State Athletics Championships in September.

Additionally, Riley Melmeth will compete in Discus during the Championships after achieving 1st place at the Regional Carnival.

Thank you to all our staff involved in Athletics in 2022. A special mention to Mrs Rebecca Lewis, Mrs Nadine Youman and our attending students for enduring the wet weather and attending the North West Regional Athletics Trial in Tamworth.



GCS Relay Team: (L-R) Oscar Atkin, Rave Brazier, Archie Dowden and Riley Melmeth

The Thinker's Column, echoing the thoughts of many.

The kind staff at the Post Office

Longer days and Spring is budding

## What's **NOT**

Dump fees are expensive

Who picked up the What's Hot that should have been in What's Not last week?

## QUOTE of the week

Life is a song,

sing it.

Life is a struggle,

accept it.

Mother Teresa

### Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

#### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
16	Tues	0.6	8.6	0.6
17	Wed	-1.8	12.4	1.6
18	Thurs	0.5	15.8	0
19	Fri	3.5	15.2	0
20	Sat	-2.7	11.5	0
21	Sun	-0.3	12.6	0
22	Mon	1.0	11.1	0

Rain this week 2.2mm  
 August rainfall 73.0mm  
 Rainfall YTD 710.2mm  
 Rainfall last YTD 710.8mm  
 Avg rain to Aug. 559.5mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

### The Voice Referendum

If you are trying to decide how you will vote in the forthcoming Referendum the points made by last week's anonymous contributor will only muddy the already murky waters.

This should not and need not become as that writer has forecast, a "race based" Referendum. What Australian would not wish to do something that would make our Indigenous compatriots feel respected, valued, listened to and their lives made healthy, financially independent, safe?

But as last week's contributor has correctly pointed out, it is uncertain if an Indigenous voice to Parliament will do any of those things.

Leaving all else aside, let us keep in mind one question only in deciding how to cast our vote:

What will the consequences be for the practical operation of the Constitution and the legislative process and subsequently all citizens?

The answer is: We don't know, nobody does.

Given that we have no knowledge of how the alteration to the Constitution will play out in years or even decades to come, we must resort to speculation and hypothetical scenarios, (which will by the way be called scaremongering).

It will be impossible to predict what will eventuate should we vote 'Yes'.

Nevertheless, someone has commendably tried to do just that.

In her article The Albanese Amendment (Weekend Australian, 13-14 Aug 2022, pp.18-19) Janet Albrechtsen, with the aid of senior legal advisors, has done some projections of possible eventualities. I recommend her article to you...the Guyra Library will have a copy. Also same newspaper, same date, a column by Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price, an Indigenous woman living on the frontline of Indigenous disadvantage.

Here is just one of many possible scenarios:

According to Albrechtsen a role for the High Court is guaranteed in deciding the legality of any laws passed by parliament relating to the voice.

So if, for example, the parliament wished to pass legislation that would limit the scope or power of the voice in areas such as defence, banking, foreign affairs etc, the High Court could rule that legislation invalid. In short, the voice would not be restricted to exercising its powers (whatever they might be) in exclusively Indigenous matters, (if there is such a

thing).

If this is correct, there are implications for (among other things) the Constitutional Separation of Powers and our democratic system of government, not to mention the unavoidable and ongoing legal argy-bargy.

Given that decisions such as these should be made based on correct information and rational analysis (not emotion) it is apparent that we do not have the information to proceed responsibly.

This is something very different to the 1967 Referendum when we were asked to do the decent thing and authorise the government to include our Indigenous sisters and brothers in population counts. Now we are being asked to walk blindfold, on a dark night into a minefield. We must be very very careful. Or not go there at all.

Long life and happiness to you all.

**Ann Williams (not a pseudonym),  
Guyra Resident**

### Rail Trails

I read with interest in your article "Rail Trail Bill Passes" in the last Gazette and I would like to respond to three sections of that article.

The change in the Transport Act to provide a streamline process that may enable regional rail trails "where and when the community wants them". As both councils know plus two National Party members, the Ben Lomond community do not want a rail trail though our village. All the above mentioned have received our petition not wanting this project. Our wish is for our village to retain our history and heritage which is railway.

On the part of the article that states, "Projects that are consistent with the rail trail framework and have broad community support will be able to proceed," 95 percent of our broader community do not want this proposal. "Where is the social licence".

I also note with interest that Minister Faraway has said that this is not a "Green Light" for all disused rail corridors to become a rail trail. This is one corridor that should be left alone trains are better than bikes.

It will be very interesting to see what it will cost the councils for a 30 year lease when there is a lot more important issues that need to be addressed. I ask that both councils start listening and start asking a lot more questions about this doomed project.

**Barry Litchfield  
Ben Lomond**



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**ROTARY CLUB** dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm at Guyra Cafe Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891



# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 23 of NRL footy had me thinking the Big Bash League was back, with huge scoring games, that resemble cricket match results not rugby league scores.

However, the top teams keep winning on the road to footy finals. The Panthers won well over the Rabbits, with a lot of quality players missing, including their two halves.

The Roosters, Storm, Eels, Sharks and Cowboys all thrashed their opposition, all winning by margins greater than 34 points.

The Dragons won in a strange try for try match against the Titans, who displayed ter-

rible defence at times, leaking several tries, even with an extra player on the field for the last 20 minutes of the match.

The Green Machine kept their finals hopes alive, with a gutsy win over the Knights, who were by far the better team in the first half.

In the Locals tipping, Sharky is on 272 points and skips 6 points clear of Red Devils and Mother on 266 points. The 3 Bunnies are running third on 264 points and I think it's safe to say that Dip stick has the wooden spoon wrapped up on 150 points.

In the Celebrities tipping, Soley still holds

top spot on 262 points with Magic Martha from the Gazette snapping at his heels on 256 points. Sarah is still holding third place on 250 points with Vu trailing the field in last place on 226 points.

A special mention to the full round tipsters this week being, From the Sideline, Old Timer, Mother, The Honey Pot, Cody from Campbells Butchery and Magic Martha from the Gazette.

Congratulations guys keep up the good work and good luck this week.

**The Greenblooded Reporter**

**Sue's Tips**  
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Panthers  
Storm  
Raiders  
Sharks  
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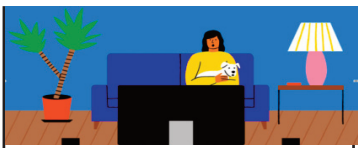
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The Life Ahead  
Ghostbusters  
Predestination  
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Sniper: Assassin's End  
Wish You

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Bodyguard  
Capitani  
Ivive  
The Broken Shore

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### Responsible Conduct of Gambling (RCG)

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September

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Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October

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## RETURN THANKS

### BERNICE JEANETTE KOINA

Ron and family wish to thank Dr. Jey, staff at the Guyra MPS, relatives and friends for their cards, flowers, cooking and support during our sad loss of Bernie.

*Please accept this as our personal thanks.*

## DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

### HANDEBO; GLORIA ELIZABETH EMILY

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022

formerly of Moore Street, Guyra

Dearly loved wife of Norman (dec'd). Loving mother and mother-in-law of Ken, Ian & Louise, Lee & Gerald.

Loved grandmother of Samantha & James, Linda & David and great-grandmother of their families.

Aged 96 years

Funeral Service to be held at Piddington's Crematorium Chapel, Uralla Road, Armidale on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 commencing at 2:00pm.



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## CLAIM THE DATE

**SATURDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER:** Can Assist Trivia Night. 6.30 for 7pm, Guyra Bowling Club. \$100 per table (max. 10 people), hot finger food \$30 per platter. Lucky door prize, raffles. Bookings essential 0400 322 642

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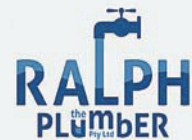
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## Locals Entry Form - Round 25

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

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

## WHEN YOU RECYCLE IN YOUR HOME YOU HELP PROTECT MY HOME



To help you decide what to do with your household waste, here is a helpful list of things you are able to drop off at Council's Waste Management Facilities and Community Recycling Centres (Armidale & Guyra)

- Batteries (including car batteries)
- E-waste - Broken electrical appliances including computers, televisions, lighting, power tools.
- Household chemicals
- Motor oil and containers
- Paints and non motor oil eg: cooking oil, gas bottles, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, fluorescent globes, mobile phones, x-ray files.

Mini CRC Drop off Stations (located at Council's Customer Service areas in Armidale and Guyra)

- Household batteries
- Fluorescent globes
- Smoke detectors
- Ink cartridges
- Mobile phones

### Waste Management Facility:

- Empty paint tin
- Steel
- Wood (including treated and with nails and fittings)\*
- Tyres\*
- Mattresses\*
- Concrete\*
- Household recycling

There will be a charge for depositing items marked with an asterisk.

For more information about our waste services and the closest drop off location to you, please visit our website.

## Work at Council

The following job opportunities are now available at Council:

- Ranger - Companion Animal Shelter
- General Hand - Parks and Open Spaces
- General Hand - Roads and Drainage Maintenance
- Drainage Operator

For more information or to apply, visit Council's website.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 September in Armidale from 4pm.

The public are welcome to attend a live streaming of the meeting at the Guyra Civic Administration Building for any residents wishing to watch.

## Sign up to eNotices

### Have you considered signing up to receive your rates notices via email?

For every person who signs up, the money saved on paper and delivery costs will go into a new sustainability fund that will go towards supporting important environmental projects and initiatives.

Make sure you have both your rates and water notice reference numbers ready which are located on your rates assessment and look for the E-NOTICES symbol for the online link. You will then begin receiving your notices straight to your inbox, and you'll be saving the environment in the process.

## Need advice about your new development?

Between the hours of 9am and 11am each day Council has a duty planner and building surveyor available to answer questions you may have about the planning system, about your development and or land. This advice is provided in good faith and free of charge and is for guidance only.

### Pre - Application meeting

Once you have some clear idea on what you would like to build or do, we suggest you request a pre-application meeting where you and development staff can discuss your proposal. You will need to

include preliminary plans and some basic information with your application - **this is a fee for service** and whilst not mandatory, it is highly recommended as this can streamline your approval process saving on revisions.

Following the meeting our staff will provide written advice, addressing relevant issues which are to be addressed in your application (as a non-compliance with Council Policy) when you lodge it on the NSW Planning Portal.

To book your pre-application meeting call 1300 136 833.

## Stay connected

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



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



and on Instagram 'armidaleregionalcouncil'

## PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 24 August 2022

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# Sports Shorts

## Ladies Golf

Last week the ladies finally got a round of golf in with some ideal weather. The sponsor was Pip White.

Jenny Rogers was the winner on a countback from Debbie Heffernan with 33 points.

Nearest the pin shot winners were Pip White on the 9th hole, Karen Oehlers on the 18th hole first time and Wendy George on the 18th hole second time.

This week is a Golf NSW Medal Round.

Next week is a 4BBAM Aggregate Multiplier round.

Vicki Reeves is the starter.

## Birdie

## Men's Bowls

Two pennant games were played on Saturday with the 3s travelling to Armidale city, all 3 teams had good wins, winning 92-40 for a 10 nil win.

The 4s travelled to Uralla, all 3 teams were beaten,

going down 72-39 losing 10 nil.

This Saturday the 3s play Glen Innes at Guyra, the teams are:

(1) Steven Sole, Col Stanley, Robert Walls and Roger Cox; (2) Michael Shiner, David Wilcox, Robert Moore and Ian Jacobs; (3) John Mcilwain, John Jackson, Cameron Peardon and Murray Bourke.

This will be a 12:45 start.

The 4s will be travelling to Walcha, the teams are:

(1) Scott Campbell, Paul Johnson, Wayne Reeves and Tim Ellis; (2) Anthony Bull, Barry Presnell, Shane Brennan and Randy Mulligan; (3) Mallie Walls, Barry Campbell, Geoff Reeves and Evan Sole.

Players are leaving the club at 10:45 the drivers are Tim Ellis, Randy Mulligan and Geoff Reeves.

**Jack**

# Junior League Teams reach the semis

Five Guyra Junior League teams have made it through to the semi-finals: Junior League Tag, Intermediate League Tag, Under 10s, Under 14s and Under 16s.

The Under 10s and 14s played extremely well on the weekend to secure their spot in the semi finals. They worked exceptionally well in their teams and were brilliant in defence which got them over the line.

It will now be an interesting couple of weeks for the Guyra Junior Spuds to see who will make it through to the Grand Final.

On the weekend was the final game for the Senior League Tag girls and our Under 12s boys. They have played extremely well all year and have come up against some tough competition.

Our Under 6s and Under 8s also played their last games until the Gala Day.

They all should be very proud of themselves for their achievements over the season.

Guyra Junior Rugby League will be hosting Group 19 Under 6s and Under 8s Gala Day on 4th September starting at 10.00am.

We will be holding our Presentation Day at the Guyra Sporting Complex on Sunday, 11th September at 10.00am for our Under 6s, 8s, 10s, 12s, Junior League Tag and Intermediate League Tag. A sausage sizzle will be provided and we welcome all to attend.

On Friday, 16th September at 6.00pm at the Guyra Bowling Club, Guyra Junior RL will be celebrating 100 years of Rugby League in Guyra and we will also have our Under 14s, 16s and Senior League Tag Presentation Night.

Tickets can be purchased from Regional Australia Bank. We welcome all our families of Junior League and everyone from the community is welcome to attend.

We encourage everyone to travel to Inverell this weekend to support our players and cheer them on to victory.



**Saturday 10th September**

Lucky door prize, raffle and games throughout the night

**CASH PRIZE!**

**GUYRA CAN ASSIST FUNDRAISER TRIVIA NIGHT**

Guyra Bowling Club  
6:30 for 7 o'clock start  
\$100 per table to be paid on the night (max 10 people per table).  
Contact 0400322642 or the Club to book your table (must be booked by the 5th of September).  
Hot finger food platters available these need to be ordered with your table booking.



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