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Caspers kick a goal for charity

Soccer players from across the generations came together in Guyra last weekend for some friendly rivalry and to support a good cause.

Past, present and future players competed against each other all in the name of kicking cancer. There were also plenty of spectators who turned up to watch some fun soccer matches, all while raising money for the Can Assist Guyra branch.

Organiser of the day Casey Lennon said that the weather was fantastic and the day was a great success both on and off the field.

"The auction saw some unreal bidding and community members dug deep to support this fantastic charity," Casey said.

"I cannot begin to thank everyone enough for their support and help getting this fundraiser up and going.

"I would like to thank the Can Assist Guyra branch members for their support and all of their help selling raffle tickets and being a



Above: Adam Brennan and Michael Jackson auctioning jerseys **Below:** All four teams who battled it out on the field

part of the day and also a big thankyou to everything Can Assist Guyra do to support those in need in our community.

"I would also like to say a big

thankyou to the Guyra Soccer Club for all of their support and help to make this day possible, we are so lucky to have such a great soccer club that is so supportive. "Thanks to everyone who helped in the preparation and on the day with cooking the BBQ, selling raffle tickets and collecting donations and playing in the games. A big thankyou to all the business that donated prizes for the raffle and auction and also the jersey sponsors, it was greatly appreciated."

Businesses that made donations of prizes were Intersport, Crop Hair Design, Brisk Trading, Khammo, Guyra Cafe, JoJos, Dasha's Hardware, Kirks IGA, Dan & Kirra Lennon, Guyra Fuels and Brisbane Roar.

Sponsors for the jerseys were Nutrien Guyra, Ray White Guyra, Dasha's Hardware, Alpha Furnishers, Elders Guyra, Ramage Engineering, Davidson and Cameron, Kirks IGA, Matt & Kerrie Mcfarlane, Dan & Kirra Lennon and SA & RA TIBBS.

The final donation tally has not been finalised and will be published in next week's Gazette



Saturday Swaps at Guyra Community Garden

Have you been to the Guyra Community Garden at the Neighbourhood Centre on one of the Produce Swap and Sell days? Running from 9am to 12pm on the first Saturday of the month, it's a lovely chance to see what other locals have growing in their garden, and taste the different foods we can make from them.

For the April Swap and Sell day, we had a focus on pickling and preserving, which is a great way to make your glut of zucchinis or green tomatoes into something tasty to share with friends and sustain you through winter.

On May 6, we will be lucky to have Julie Hicks, a horticulturalist from Uralla join us. Julie's experience includes running the Little Ladybird Nursery, the Uralla Garden Project and working alongside Life-Force seeds, a small seed company started by her son and daughter-in-law.

At this time of year, many of the summer crops will have gone to seed. Julie will be taking us through the different ways to se-



lect, harvest and store seeds so we can have a crop again the following year, and share with our neighbours. The seed-saving garden rambles will run at 10.30am and 11.30am.

We'll also have some seedbased foods to taste-test, along with our regular garden swap, so please bring along any surplus. The Neighbourhood Centre and Community Garden are located at 160 Bradley St, next to the Council building.

Heidi McElnea



Thank you all so very much for your support at the recent NSW Election and giving me the huge responsibility and privilege to be your representative again in the State Parliament.

I certainly don't take the vote of support for granted and will continue to work as hard as I can every single day, speaking up and speaking out and delivering for our region and the issues that matter to you.

I'm now really looking forward to getting down to business and continuing the work and momentum achieved over the last four years on key health, education, roads, water security and environmental projects and causes across our region.

Guyra Progress Association lands \$157,765 catch for local projects

The Guyra & Community Progress Association has snared a \$157,765 cash splash to bring more life and activity to the community with a range of new arts projects and initiatives.

It will help make Guyra vibrant by installing murals depicting the town's heritage,



Sonya Wallbridge (left) and Donna Davidson of the Guyra & Community Progress Assoc. with Adam at the announcement of grant funding

installing stone wall features in Guyra's four main entrances and lighting trees in the CBD.

Congratulations to President Donna Davidson and the Guyra & Community Progress Association for attempting to lift the community's spirit by instilling a sense of connection and belonging through these initiatives.

Old timber to new concrete: \$1.5M to replace Guyra's Kaurala Bridge

Guyra's Kaurala Bridge, also known as 'Karoola Bridge', is set to be replaced with a new modern concrete structure following a \$1.5 million grant from the former State Government.

The grant was secured under the NSW Fixing Country Bridges program.

It will allow Armidale Regional Council to replace the ageing structure, located on Old Armidale Road, over the next 12 months with a new single-lane concrete bridge.

Kaurala Bridge has served the district well for almost six decades. Work on the new bridge is expected to get underway in June this year.

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Youth Week - 'Connect, Participate and Celebrate'

Armidale Regional Council is hosting free activities in Armidale and Guyra for this year's Youth Week from 20 to 29 April and welcome all young people in the community to be part of the celebrations.

Youth in the Armidale region will also be invited to share their views with Council through a survey and in person at a morning tea with the mayor and councillors.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland said Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to get together and share ideas and views about issues affecting their lives.

"We want to hear their views on local issues, areas of concerns and increase community awareness of young people and what's important to them," said the mayor.

"Any young person from 12 to 24 years of age is welcome to complete the survey and have



ARC Community Services Manager, Kylie Giles

their voice heard.

"I also look forward to speaking with our young people about the issues they care about

during morning tea at the Town Hall,' said the mayor.

Council's new Community

Services Manager, Mrs. Kylie Giles is excited to be organising this year's Youth Week and is encouraging youth to complete the and attend the fun activities planned.

"This year's theme for NSW

Youth Week is 'Connect, Participate and Celebrate,' as it really is an opportunity to reengage with the community after the pandemic," said Kylie.

"We're offering a variety of activities which will appeal to young people from a diverse range of backgrounds and invite them to come together in a safe space to have fun, build their skills and make friends," said Kylie.

"As a mother of teens and young adults, as well as decades of experience working in the community in the areas of education and child protection, I feel privileged to be in a role where I get to plan this year's Youth Week.

"We have really cool activities on offer in Guyra and Armidale from making cupcakes, spring

rolls, tote bags, attending a workshop to learn safe driving skills or going to the movies.

Tour de Rocks riders prepare to take off

Guyra cyclists are preparing for one of their biggest events of the year. They will take part in the annual Tour de Rocks ride, raising money for cancer research.

The event began in 2010, when Jonathon Wheeler organised the ride as part of his Gold Duke of Edinburgh award. He took nine riders to South West Rocks and the Tour was born. It has continued to grow with nearly \$2 million of fundraising since its inception.

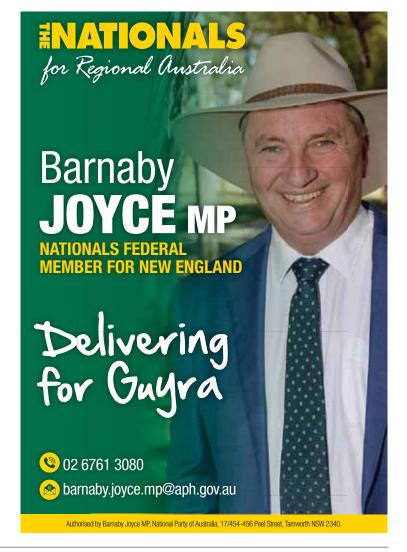
The ride was unable to go ahead in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID, staging a comeback in 2022 with more than 400 riders participating. Due to extended wet weather causing havoc along the usual route, the ride followedon an alternate course across the local region.

The alternate route will continue to be in use for the next few years due to the closure of the Armidale to Kempsey Road.

The ride will once again take in the sights around Armidale, Wollomombi and Guyra. The tour of the high country is just as challenging for the riders, and means they can fulfil their main aim of raising much-needed funds for cancer research.

The Tour de Rocks will start on April 20th and finish on April 22nd with riders going from Armidale to Wollomombi and Jeogla Station on the first day, Wollomombi to Guyra Showground on the second day and the final day will see riders travel along Boorolong Road back to Bellevue Oval at the University of New England where they finish.

Among the contingent of riders and support crew will be a team of Guyra locals who are hoping to see the local community come out and support them during the ride, and also during their stopover at the Guyra Showground.



What's HOT

Sporting Clubs doing their bit for charity

Autumn colour finally starting to show - must be the frosty weather!

Great roll up for the skate park workshops

Easter Bunny dropping off his goodies

What's NOT

Maximum and minimum temps taking a dive

QUOTE of the week

If you can't see the bright side, polish the dull side.

Anonymous

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rair
4	Tues	10.1	19.7	0
5	Wed	8.6	18.7	0
6	Thurs	9.7	18.6	0
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9	Sun	7.2	14.5	0
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Meals on Wheels

April 13	Jim Betts
April 14	Golf Ladies
April 17	RAB Staff
April 18	Deb. Schmidt
April 19	Toni Kirkman

Street Stalls

April 13, 14, 15	Rotary
April 20	Hosp. Aux.
April 21	Guyra CWA

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 meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm at Guyra Cafe Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic **Church** Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Mon-Friday Contact: 6779 1036

James' Anglican Church 9am Sunday, followed by morning tea. Doors open from 8:30am. 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: Service: 10am Contact: Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church: Aboomala Street._Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service Saturday. 11.30am **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church: 57 Ollera Street: Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am Contact: Di Burey 0428 791 742

Church of Freedom (Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm Pastors: Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dave Brown 0419 539 372, Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

Black Mountain Public School Final Assembly Term 1

On Thursday, 23rd March 2023, the students at Black Mountain Public School travelled to Bald Blair Public School to compete in the Snow Gums Small Schools Cross Country. The weather was great. Congratulations to Latai 'Ale who placed first in the 11 Year Girls event and Seth Patterson who came second in the 11 Year Boys event. Thank you to the Bald Blair P&C for catering on the day, and to Bald Blair Public School for organising this event.

On Friday, 31st March 2023, we held our final assembly for Term 1, 2023 at Black Mountain Public School. The students received Principal's Awards and Class Awards. Congratulations to our awardees. The students presented a lovely song 'Autumn Leaves' which they have been practicing with our music teacher Mr Kees Grenyer from the New England Conservatorium of Music.

It was lovely to celebrate students' achievements.

Mrs Justine Eddy Relieving Principal



Above: 3-6 Class Awards Lakia Cutmore, Tyleek Jerrard , and Sienna Williams

Below: K-2 Class Awards Arwyn Sampson, Tremane Patterson, Elijah Sampson and Phoebe Peltonen



Your say....

I recently experienced an injury which lead me to a week long hospital admission. I feel such overwhelming gratitude for this amazing little town and the wonderful people in it, that I

wanted to publicly express my

thanks.

I want to thank the Ambos, Chris and Angus, who helped me with such gentle kindness, and Guyra Pharmacy and IGA for delivering goods to my door. Thank you to St Mary of the Angels teachers and staff, and Val at Val's Family Day Care for going above and beyond to support my family and make sure my children got even more love than usual while Mum was away. A big thank you to Sherri from Cakes by Sherri for whipping up some amazing cupcakes, as a last minute request, for my child's birthday when I couldn't do it myself. A massive thank

you to Phil Devlin for mowing our

lawns (what a legend), and to all my

friends and family for your love and

But especially I want to thank the amazing staff at the hospital including Dr Jey and Dr Anitha and all the kind and wonderful nurses and staff. I didn't realise until a stay there, how busy that little hospital is! The nurses there never stop, the staff are kind and helpful, and the doctors are in early and there until late, on weekends and oncall

How lucky we are to live in such a wonderful town with such kind people.

Marni Turner

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

The final sale before a short one week recess for Easter was originally rostered for 52,700 bales. The actual offering fell 6,000 bales short of this, but it was still not enough to stop prices sliding.

The Northern region indicator fell 16 cents on the first day of sales and retreated a further 9 cents on the final day. Individual micron indicators dropped between 15 to 40 cents for the week. The combined passed in and withdrawal rate was 18.9% resulting in just 39,931 bales being sold nationally for the week.

Major buyers included PJ Morris, Techwool & Tianyu. This

week's closing level of the Eastern market indicator at 1300 cents is only just below its average for the season to date, however individual micron indicators paint a different picture.

The 20; 21 and 22 micron indicators are currently all trading at a similar level to July's season opening. Over the same period the 18 micron indictor has lost 255 cents or 12%. AWTA test data released on Monday for the season to date is showing a 2.5% increase in the weight of wool tested nationally.

The sale roster released today for the week commencing the 17th of April expects over 61,000 bales to be on offer! This report will resume on the 21st of April.

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Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

NRL round 6 kicked off with the Storm and Roosters grudge match, where the Storm won quite convincingly 28-8.

Good Friday footy looked to have a couple of great match ups, with the Sydney Derby: Rabbits v Bulldogs and the Queensland Derby: Cowboys v Dolphins. Where the Rabbits smashed the Injury depleted Bulldogs 50–16 and the Dolphins beat the Cowboys 32–22.

In Saturday footy, the Panthers cruised to victory, with a big win over Manly Sea Eagles 44-12 and the Mighty Green Machine caused the upset of the round, beating the undefeated Broncos 20-14.

As the Holiday weekend progressed, Sunday footy saw the Titans beat the Dragons 20-18 in a nail-biting contest and Knights continuing their good form beating the Warriors 34-24.

In the last game of the round the Eels took on the Tigers, where the

Tigers were actually competitive for the first time this year, but still going down to the Eels 28-22.

Round 7 looks to have some very competitive matches coming our way, so good luck tipsters and fans, you will need it!

It was an average scoring round this week with 12 being the top points

Iggman remains top of the Locals Leaderboard on 63 points, followed by The Panther, Johnny Bravo and Smooch all on 59. Angel has been toppled to equal 3rd position with Dip Stick on 57 points.

Sue was the top scorer of our Celebrities this week and remains in top spot on 59 points. Vu is not far behind on 55 points, but BLS didn't have such a great week and is in 3rd place on 53 points.

The Green Blooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

Dolphins Roosters Storm Cowboys **Panthers Broncos**

Dragons

Eels



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Broncos

Raiders

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BLS' Tips

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Raiders

Eels



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Score: 53

Oscar's Tips

Rabbitohs Sharks Storm Cowboys **Panthers** Broncos Raiders



Boneless lamb leg \$14.00 kg Cadbury blocks \$2.75 ea 24 pack Drumsticks \$17.00

This week's Specials:

94 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1555

Score: 51

Cody's Tips

Dolphins Sharks Storm Warriors **Panthers Broncos** Raiders Eels



Opening Hours:

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



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Score: 51

Vu's Tips

Eels

Rabbits Sharks Storm

Cowboys **Panthers Broncos**

Raiders Eels

Guyra Pharmacy Trading Hours

Mon-Fri **8am** - 5.30pm Saturday 9am - 12pm Closed on Sunday & Public Holidays

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Score: 55

Gazette's Tips

Dolphins Roosters Storm Warriors **Panthers Broncos Dragons** Eels



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Sarah's Tips Rabbitohs

Roosters Storm

Warriors **Panthers**

Broncos Raiders

Eels



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DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICE

ROSE; ARTHUR LESLIE 'LES' 7th April 2023

Formerly of Newcastle and Guyra

Son of Norm and Eva Rose (both dec'd). Loved by his nieces and nephews.

Aged 94 years

Funeral service to be held at St James Anglican Church, Guyra on Friday 14th April 2023 commencing at 10:00am, followed by interment at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery.



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Gazette Footy Tipping

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The Panther	59	Hazel	49
Johnny Bravo	59	The Red V	47
Smooch	59	The 3 Bunnies	47
Angel	57	Farmer Joe	43
Dip Stick	57	The Raider	43
Red Devil	55	Shiba Inu Phantom	43
Bulldog	53	Elva	43
Birdie	53	Thorpie	41
DW	51	Braydon W.	41
The Champ	51	Garden Gurus	39

Locals Entry Form - Round 8

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 19th April

Name: Phone: Rabbits **Panthers** VS Eels **Broncos** ٧S Bulldogs Sharks VS Cowboys Knights VS **Dolphins Titans** VS **Tigers** Sea Eagles ٧S Bye: Roosters **Dragons** ٧S Raiders

VS

Storm

League kicks off with VRA fundraiser

The Super Spuds kick off their Group 19 season this Saturday at the New Red Hill with three grades for the first time since 2012 and a new look for the day.

The A grade side will wear special uniforms in support of the Guyra branch of the NSW Volunteer Rescue Association (VRA) when they clash with Tingha in the main game.

The VRA-inspired jerseys will then go up for auction at the Guyra Bowling Club on Saturday night with all proceeds going to the Guyra VRA.

"We are pleased to be able to support such a valuable Guyra community organisation," club president Grant Robertson said.

"Hopefully lots of people will bid for the jerseys and we'll raise a lot of cash.

"It should be a huge day with three games against one of our oldest rivals, including the under 18s in their return to competitive football."

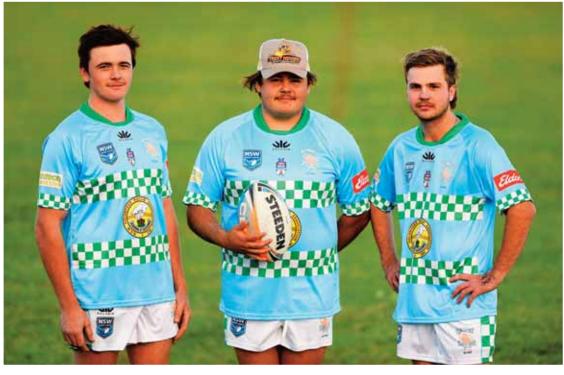
Guyra has not faced Tingha in senior league since 2016 and the Tigers will bring three

Men's Golf

On Sunday, a small crew braved the windy conditions to contest the Easter Ambrose proudly sponsored by Grazag. Winners for the day were Jack Kliendienst and Levi Vanderwolf who shot a brilliant par round off the stick in tough conditions this included a brilliant three holes out the back where they went Birdie, Eagle and Birdie, great golf men. Runners up were Steve and Hugh Kliendienst.

No nearest the pin for 7th or 18th and Archie Dowden played a great shot on the 10th. Good to see some young and new players getting involved from all reports Trent played well and hit some big shots. Thanks once again to Grazag for their continued support.

Next Saturday is the much-anticipated Guyra United Soccer 2 person Ambrose. It was advertised earlier as a 3 person but it is a 2 person Ambrose. We invite everyone to come along and



Spuds Angus Brazier, Bailey Wilson and Patty Ketley modelling the VRA uniforms.

strong teams on Saturday.

The first of three games kicks off at 12 noon with the A grade to start at about 2.30pm.

The VRA will have a display at the ground, there will be raffles and footy doubles and the

enjoy a great day.

The following weekend is the beginning of the Men's Golf Championship which should be fiercely contested in A, B and C Grade plus Juniors.

S.K.

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Graham Betts Stableford Round sponsored by Black Mountain Nursery. The winner with 37 points was Wendy George. Runner up was Donna White with 35 points. Nearest the pin winners were, Wendy George on the 9th hole and Julie Walker on the 18th hole.

This week is the Ladies Foursomes Championships sponsored by the Guyra Post Office. Next week is the Guyra Ladies Open sponsored by Dick Burey Country Kitchens and New England Autos.

This is always an important day on our calendar with lots of visitors to our club. Our course is also looking fantastic!

Birdie

bar and canteen will be open.

Player presentations, more raffles and the jersey auction will all take place at the bowling club from about 5.30pm.

People can pre-bid for the jerseys by messaging the club

Men's Bowls

No bowls were played over the Easter weekend. There is a big game coming on Saturday for the number 4 pennant team. They will be travelling to South Tamworth to take on North Tamworth in the Zone Final, with the winner progressing to the State Play offs. The team will be travelling by bus and all players and supporters going to Tamworth are to be at the club for a 9:30 departure. Supporters are all welcome to travel on the

The Teams are

- 1.Steven Sole, Colin Stanley, Robert Walls and Anthony Bull.
- 2. John Mcilwain , John Jackson , Murray Bourke and Randy Mulligan.
- 3. David Wilcox, Boyd Stanley, Robert Moore and Ian Jacobs.

Manager: Geoff Reeves.

Jack

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There are 20 jerseys up for grabs.



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