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St Mary's students perform well at Cross Country



On Tuesday 13th June, five students from St Mary's Guyra travelled to Sydney to represent the Armidale Diocese in the NSW-CPS Cross Country. The students had run and qualified at the Diocesan Cross Country held in Barraba back in May.

All students ran very well and gave it their best placing as follows for their age group: Ellie Bavea 19th, Hugo Sisson 16th, Scarlett Newberry 34th, Bella Hayes 35th.

Flynn McFarlane placing 6th therefore gaining himself selection to compete at the NSWPSSA Cross Country later this year in



Parliamentary Inquiry into undergrounding of transmission lines 'welcome news'

A Parliamentary Inquiry into undergrounding powerlines has been welcomed by both the NSW Farmers Association and Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall.

Multiple renewable energy projects proposed or under construction in regional areas will require new power lines to connect them to the grid.

The Legislative Council inquiry will report on the feasibility of undergrounding transmission infrastructure renewable energy projects by the end of August, with particular reference to:

- the costs and benefits of undergrounding;
- existing case studies and current projects regarding simi-

lar undergrounding of transmission lines in both domestic and international contexts:

- · any impact on delivery timeframes of undergrounding,
- any environmental impacts of undergrounding.

NSW Farmers Energy Transition Working Group chair Reg Kidd said that too often landholders were being ignored by the big developers.

"We support a robust inquiry. because it will find that there are places where undergrounding wires is a win-win for proand community amenity that has not been addressed to date," Mr Kidd said.

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Elder Armidale & Guyra

Bull Sale Dates 2023

Bald Blair Angus

OPEN DAY: 30th July, 10am-2pm

SALE DAY: 1st August, 1pm



Eastern Plains Angus

OPEN DAY: 26th July, 1.30-3.30pm

SALE DAY: 2nd August, 1pm



Glenavon Angus

OPEN DAY: 5th August, 10am-1pm

SALE DAY: 7th August, 1pm



Fig Tree Park Angus

SALE DAY: 1st September, 1pm



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New England Renewable Energy Zone



Stay up to date

The New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) is an investment by the NSW Government in providing a clean, reliable and affordable energy future for our region.

We are planning the REZ to deliver environmental, social and economic benefits, to our local communities. To get your input, a series of community information sessions will be held across the region in June 2023, including:

- Wednesday 28 June,
 Murrurundi CWA,
 11 am 2 pm and 3 pm 6 pm
- Thursday 29 June,
 Scone Motor Inn,
 11 am -2 pm and 3 pm -6 pm
- Tuesday 4 July,
 Stan Thiess Centre Muswellbrook,
 11 am 2 pm and 3 pm 6 pm

Log on to our website for further details.

To stay connected and be the first to hear about opportunities to have your say, scan the QR code below:



Get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us on **1800 061 114** or by emailing **nerez@energyco.nsw.gov.au.**

To learn more about the New England REZ, visit our website at energyco.nsw.gov.au/ne-rez.

How Tafe Digital helped Heather's career

Whether it's helping artificially inseminating a heifer or tending to a pet cat, no two days are the same at Guyra District Veterinary Clinic – and Heather Moran wouldn't have it any other way.

The Guyra local and TAFE Digital graduate said she is living her dream career as a vet nurse, helping tend to sick and injured animals in a busy country vet clinic.

And TAFE Digital-trained vet nurses have never been more in-demand. According to Jobs and Skills Australia, there are currently about 10,700 vet nurses nationwide, a number that will need to almost double by 2026 to keep pace with industry demand.

Ms Moran said studying her Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing through TAFE Digital gave her the practical skills and flexibility to make an immediate mark in her role.

"With my busy life, I wouldn't have been able to do the course if I had to drive to Tamworth for a face-to-face class," Ms Moran said. "A lot of my teachers were actual working vets and it was just such a great way of learning."

Ms Moran, 29, who grew up on a farm and has a lifelong love of animals, said working as a vet nurse was both rewarding and exhilarating.



"Vet nursing was always a natural choice for me and we have such a huge variety of animals in this clinic," she said.

"It's so satisfying knowing you're making a difference and helping animals get well again."

TAFE Digital vet nursing teacher Emma Joseph, a practicing vet nurse for more than a decade, said Ms Moran was a powerful example of how TAFE Digital enabled students to realize their dreams in a flexible learning environment.

"Heather was so self-motivated and keen – she just kept persevering," Ms Joseph said.

"By the end of the course, most students are already in paid work or very close to that point.

"It's such an ever-changing

job and it's rewarding to be able to help pets and their owners when they need you most."

The Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing with TAFE Digital is a self-paced, online course that includes 21 units of study. Applicants to the course must have completed the equivalent of a Certificate II in an animal studies-related area.

Inquiry into undergrounding of transmission lines welcomed

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"Until now undergrounding has been ignored or dismissed as too expensive, not because of a cost/benefit analysis, but rather through the lack of will to fully investigate the impacts of huge infrastructure on rural communities.

"There has been a lot of just drawing lines on maps and justifying route selection in order to minimise cost and get onto the next project, and the real impacts of above ground infrastructure have not been assessed, and this is what this inquiry will reveal."

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that people across the Northern Tablelands and New England regions had been raising their concerns about the impact large industrial-scale transmission lines would have on the landscape, environment and agricultural production and he's pleased the government has finally acknowledged them and taken some action.

He is urging the inquiry committee to visit the region to see

and hear for themselves the concerns locals have about the proposed transmission lines.

"As I said in the Parliament a fortnight ago, the government must look seriously at undergrounding sections of these new lines to avoid land use conflicts, loss of biodiversity and impacts on people's amenity and existing industries, such as agriculture," Mr Marshall said.

"People across the region are telling me loud and clear they want these new large-scale public infrastructure assets placed on public land. "We have no shortage of parcels of public land in the broader New England region and that should be the first preference this inquiry looks at, with the use of private land only considered where there is no other option available.

"No one is suggesting we underground all of the hundreds of kilometres of new transmission lines required to be built, but where it impacts heavily on existing industries and the lives of local residents, we should put them underground as has been done in other parts of the state."

What's HOT

Students doing work placements - thank Lilli for your help!

Schol holidays - two weeks of sleeping in for the kiddies!

Holiday activities at the Guyra Library - book in now to have some fun

What's NOT

Forgetting to hit the 'save' button

QUOTE of the week

There are no unimportant jobs, no unimportant people, no unimportant acts of kindness

Five generations of girls

A family spanning five generations of women, separated by 89 years from oldest to youngest, are celebrating the arrival of their newest female member.

Aeisha Barraclough, welcomed her daughter Avani Goodall, earlier this month.

Avani is a great, great granddaughter of Guyra local Meg Simpson.

Proud great grandmother is Jane Varley and grandmother is Amanda Curtis.

Back I to r:

Jane Varley, Amanda Curtis, Aeisha Barraclough

Front:

Meg Simpson and baby Avani



Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

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Guyra MPS

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Rain this week
June rainfall
Rainfall YTD
Soft.0mm
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451.4mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



UNE calls on farmers to share information about farm crime

In an effort to combat rural crime, University of New England's (UNE) centre for rural criminology has initiated the first comprehensive study in over two decades.

The 2023 Australian farm crime survey aims to gather crucial insights from landholders regarding their encounters with criminal activity, and their perspectives on crime prevention effectiveness.

The survey seeks to gain a better understanding of the climbing rate of rural crime from the perspective of farmers and landholders.

This national survey follows UNE's 2020 NSW farm crime survey, which found that farmers are reluctant to report criminal activity, and many are dissatisfied with criminal justice responses to the crime.

The NSW survey also found most farmers see the rural crime prevention team as a positive development in the fight against rural crime, with nearly half of those surveyed saying they're more likely to report crime since the creation of the specialised team.

The survey also highlighted farmers' frustration at their inability to monitor stock against theft. In response, UNE supported a smart tag trial that proved that following a theft, stock could be successfully tracked by police.

The centre's co-director, Dr. Kyle Mulrooney, said in order to combat farm crime, police and policymakers need better information from those involved in farming who have key insights into the important issues.

"This national survey comes off the back of several state surveys. The evidence suggests that farm crime is a serious problem. Increasing the capacity to fight farm crime is crucial," Dr Mulrooney said.

"This survey puts the farmers' voice front and centre, allowing us to gain a better understanding of the scope of the problem, as well as find out what measures might be taken by the Government, police, farmers and rural communities to

reduce farm crime across Australia."

Dr Mulrooney said it's well known that farm crime is quite rampant, but there's not a clear picture of how widespread it is, mostly because it is under-reported.

"This farm data from NSW was crucial in crime campaigns to target communities to help them address and prevent farm crime. We also drew on the experience of farmers around livestock theft," Dr Mulrooney said.

"So this is our attempt to collect that data from across Australia. It's information we need to be able to move the needle against the crooks, to properly address farm crime."

The national survey is calling for farmers across the nation to take part; it is now open until the end of the year.

The survey is available online at https://www.une.edu.au/connect/ne ws/2023/06/national-farm-crime-survey



Great term of learning for Black Mountain Transition





Our Transition Class at Black Mountain Public School have enjoyed another great term of learning with their transition leader Mrs Sapphire Roller. Last week, students made dinosaur feet and role played What's the Time, Mr Dinosaur? By counting to 12 o'clock.

At Black Mountain Public

School, transition students learn through creative play and hands on learning activities, following the Early Years Learning Framework, to prepare them for kindergarten, the following year.

Our Transition students regularly participate in activities with our K-2 Echidna's class as well as other

school activities such as assemblies and cultural events. The wellbeing and care of all our students is our highest priority. Ensuring a smooth transition to kindergarten means a great start to school.

If you have a child who is four years of age or turning four and you would like to know more about this great program, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Our school's transition program runs every week on Fridays, throughout the school year.

Mrs Justine Eddy Relieving Principal

Community Noticeboard⁴

Meals on Wheels

June 29 Sue Adams June 30 Steve Adams Judy Broad July 3 Stuart Broad July 4 July 5 Wendy Lockyer

Street Stalls

June 30 Guyra Lodge July 1 Guyra LOdge July 13, 14, 15 Lions

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Mass 6pm Saturday and 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

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: Pastors Linden & Kerrie

Pollard 0455 232 073.

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

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

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

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: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

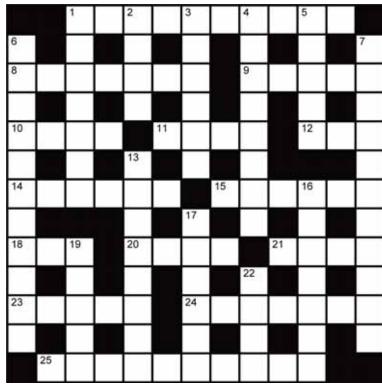
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- 12. Pair (3)
- 14. Blockhead! (6)
- 15. Free (6)
- 18. Small measure (3)
- 20. Academic test (4)
- 21. Rugby player, ____ Carling (4)
- 23. Get the better of (5)
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- 25. Fiendish (10)

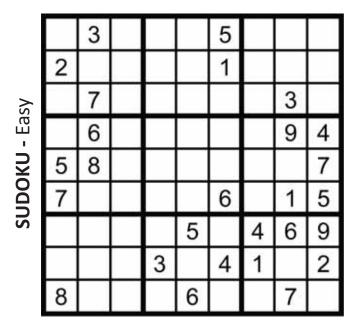
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- 2. Fasten (4)
- 3. Helpful (6)
- 4. Surgical Thread (8)
- 5. Sham attack (5)
- 6. Tendency (11)

QUICK CROSSWORD



- 7. Unrelenting (11)
- 13. Explosive device (4,4)
- 16. Petty (7)
- 17. Ornamental tuft (6)
- 19. Little Richard song, Frutti (5)
- 22. Boy's name (4)



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Council News GUYRA

Work at Council

Community Services Officer

A new opportunity is available in the Community Services team at Armidale Regional Council. With the Council focus on "Restore and Thrive", this position is accountable for the development, implementation and review of community programs within the Council Strategic Plan.

Closing date 2 July, 2023

Operator Water/Waste Water Guyra - Full Time

Council is looking for someone to join the Water/ Waste Water Treatment team in Guyra. This is a unique opportunity for someone who is looking to try something a little different and is willing to have a crack at anything! As well as water and waste water treatment operations, you will carry out labouring, machinery and truck operations that are involved in the maintenance and construction of water supply and waste water network pipes and fittings.

Closing date 9 July, 2023

General Hands Transport Multiple Positions

In this role you will work in teams that are directly responsible for the maintenance and construction of roads, drainage, bridges, culverts and public spaces within our local council region. Experience on plant/ machinery is desirable, however not initially essential for all available positions as we will support the right applicants in gaining the training and skills required. Closing date 16 July, 2023

To apply for one one of these positions visit Council's website.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm on Wednesday 26 July 2023.

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

Library School Holiday Program July 2023

Activities held at Guyra Library - 158 Bradley Street, Guyra Ph: 6770 7123

Date	Activity	Booking
Monday 3rd July	Take home baking bags available from 3rd July	No Booking Required
Tuesday 4th July	Stained glass frames craft activity: Make your own stained glass picture: 10:30 -11:30am	Booking Required
Tuesday 4th July	Virtual Reality Experience: 2pm - 4pm	Booking Required
Wednesday 5th July	Movie - "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish" (PG) - 10:30am for 98 minutes	Booking Required
Friday 7th July	NAIDOC Week Celebrations	Booking Required
Tuesday 11th July	UNE Discovery - Escape the museum is an escape-room stlye activity which includes some challenges and puzzles that children will need to solve to find their way out of a locked museum before time runs out: 11am - 11:45am	Booking Required
Wednesday 12th July	Make a terrarium craft (non living plant): 2:30pm	Booking Required
Wednesday 12th July	Virtual Reality Experience: 10:15am -1pm	Booking Required
Thursday 13th July	Sand Art - Make your own sand art pictures: 10:30am - 11:30am & 2:30pm - 3:30pm	Booking Required

Pet Registration

Have you had your pet registered?

Did you know:

- All dogs & cats must be lifetime registered.
- Registration in NSW is only required once.
- If lost, registration ensures the safe return of your pet if found away from your property.
- You can register your pet at any council in NSW.



For more information visit Council's website or speak to our Customer Service Team on 1300 136 833



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Wildlife Tails

Care needed for wildlife during winter



Winter is here and for wildlife carers it's time to relax a bit as the calls for injured and orphaned wildlife slow down. We do get calls for critters caught in chimneys, mainly possums and sometimes birds who are also looking for somewhere to keep warm.

Do be careful when lighting your wood burning fireplace for the first time each year and check for any unexpected inhabitants. We have one possum in care that was singed when a fire was lit but fortunately didn't have too many actual burns. He still needed medication and is still in care two months on.

I know it's winter but please keep any bird baths that you have clean and filled. Although birds don't consume as much



water in winter they still need to drink and bathe, and don't forget a shallow dish for our wonderful lizards that keep pesky snails at bay.

We are in need of more carers in all areas and we run quite a few training days and workshops during the less busy months. If you haven't time or your home is unsuitable for raising wildlife we also need people with other skills. If you are competent with computers, or are able to transport animals or are interested in helping with our newsletter, we have a place for you.

Most volunteers meet the costs of caring for themselves but if we have spare money then we try to help carers out with vet costs, fuel and food for their animals in care. Another way of helping if you are able is to donate a small amount each month. We are a registered charity and donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible for you.

Please look at our website for more information about Northern Tablelands Wildlife Carers. www.ntwc.org.au

You'll find membership forms, information on what we do and contact details.

Meanwhile, if you find a sick or injured native animal, please do not hesitate to contact us on 1800 008 290.

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep and Lamb sale

June 21st - Lamb numbers increased to 6600 head with sheep supplies lifting to 4800. It was a good quality penning of lambs with few plain quality lots on offer. Weights and condition varied with a good supply of well finished heavy and extra heavy weights. The usual processors were in attendance and there was increased restocker activity.

Processor demand was weaker throughout resulting in cheaper trends throughout. Restockers took advantage of the weaker market and purchased large numbers of lambs at heavier weights. The fall in market trends was less on the lighter weights while the heavy and extra heavy weights were considerably cheaper.

There were large supplies of bare shoes 2 and 3 score merino sheep penned with limited supplies of Wooly sheep. Crossbreeds and Dorpers were also limited in supply. Processor demand was again weaker with trends cheaper throughout. The lack of a skin value made price variations between the shorn sheep and those carrying a Spring skin vast.

Armidale Cattle sale

June 22nd - The final sale for this financial year saw numbers reduce to 745 head. Young cattle were well supplied along with some very good cows, grown steers and grown heifers. The quality and condition of the offering was fair to good. The usual buyers were in attendance.

There were varying trends through the young cattle where restocker weaners sold to cheaper trends with breed and quality accounting for significant price reductions. Light weight yearling steers to restockers experienced little change with the heavy feeder steers following a similar trend. Yearling heifers to

restock and feed saw a firm to slightly dearer trend for a very mixed quality offering. Heavy grown steers to process sold on a firm to slightly cheaper trend however did not carry the weight or finish of the previous

The good quality well finished grown heifers to processors followed a similar trend. There was not as much restocker competition in the cow market however this had little effect with market trends remaining firm across all classes. There was some quality related price change.

Weekly Wool Sales

June 23rd - The Eastern market indicator continued to head backwards this week, making it the seventh consecutive week of falls. In the Northern region a 21 cent fall was recorded on the first day of sales followed by a further 12 cents decline on the final day.

Price premiums for the finer types continue to be eroded

with more substantial falls being recorded in this end of the market. With the Western region not selling this week the national offering of 28,500 bales was the smallest in nine months. 24,260 bales were sold for the week with a passed in rate of 16.4%.

The combined passed in and withdrawal rate exceeded 25% compared to the seasonal average of 18.8%. Major buyers included Tianyu, Techwool & Endeavour Wool, with the top four once again dominating purchases in the Merino fleece category. The headline market indicators finished at their lowest weekly closing level since October 2020.

A large offering of 47,000 bales is currently rostered for the final sale of the season as Fremantle returns to weekly selling in the lead up to the July recess. If they all materialise it will be the largest offering since returning from the one week Easter recess in April.



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

NRl round 17 kicked off with the State of Origin series being wrapped up by the QLD Maroons on Wednesday night, winning

Friday night saw the in-form Warriors smash the struggling Dragons 48-18.

Super Saturday kicked off with the Eels and Dolphins, where the Eels smashed the Dolphins off the park to win 48–20. The Panthers then took the win over the Knights 20-12, and the Storm put the Manly Sea Eagles to the sword, with a strong 24-6 win.

Sunday then went off with a bang, with the upset of the round, where the Titans beat the home state rivals, the Broncos 18 2. The Cowboys then smashed the Rabbitohs at home 31-6.

The mighty Green Machine plucked the Roosters at home to win

20-18 in a nail biter game.

Round 18 looks to have a few good matchups between some of the main premiership contenders, such as the Storm v Panthers and Warriors v Rabbitohs.

So Goodluck and happy tipping!

There has been a big upset on the Locals Leaderboard with The Panther having a bad week and slipping to equal 3rd place with Johnny Bravo on 153 points.

The Iggman is continuing a good run to remain in top spot but has now been joined by Birdie on 159 points.

Shiba Inu Phantom had an unexpected return to tipping form and jumped four places to 4th place with Bulldog on 151 points.

The Green Blooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

Sharks Warriors Storm Titans Cowboys **Broncos**



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Knights

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Oscar's Tips

Sharks Warriors Storm Raiders Cowboys **Broncos** Knights



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Cody's Tips

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Opening Hours:

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Roosters

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Sarah's Tips

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Guyra Gazette

Guyra to host golf tournament

Guyra will host the annual NEDGA District 4 Ball Open this Sunday. The Guyra golfers are hoping for a fine day, with many players expressing interest and travelling up the hill to take on our challenging course. This should be a big day for Golf, weather permitting, with the course in excellent condition for this time of year.

In other Golf news the first round of matchplay has been completed. The matches for the second round are as follows:

Adam Brennan v Steve Wilson, Mick Jackson v Neil Paine, Warren Mcgowen v Paul Redden, Beau Orchard v Bob Constance, Len Stanley v Cooper Brennan, and Jake Ellis v Paul Grills.

These games are to be completed by Sunday 6th August, the draw is on the Golfers board for all to see. Happy Golfing

S.K

Caspers get up in both grades

Guyra United took on East Armidale in both grades at home on Saturday, in what turned out to be scrappy, penalty ridden games. Second grade kicked off the afternoon looking for their second win in row and were first to score, easts hit back with one of their own to level the score at half time.

After the break Guyra took control over their opposition managing two more goals, with an injury to keeper Des Walls, Blake Handebo stood up and filled the gap and along with the backs kept Easts scoreless to come away 3-1 winners.

Next up was first grade who, with over half their regular team out, pulled replacements from lower grades and second divison. The team was undefeated going into the game and looked to keep it going with the first points of the game. With a penalty given to Easts in the box they were able to level the score. The game was back and forth but Guyra managed two more goals from John Kudu and one from a returning player.

With no subs left on the bench due to injury easts managed a second goal, Guyra was able to keep them out to end with a 4-2 win. Both teams head to Inverell this coming weekend hoping to continue their winning ways before a two-week break.

The club would like to remind the junior teams that there is nearly a full round this weekend, with one under six team getting an early mark before all teams have the following two weeks off. We would also like to thank the parents who travelled and some that had split kid locations this past weekend.

Casper

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played the 6th Golf NSW Medal Round along with the Goodwill Plate.Debbie Burey was the winner with 70 Nett.Jenny Rogers was the runner up with 72 Nett.Nearest the Pin Winners were, Wendy George on the 7th hole.Donna White on the 10th hole.Jenny Rogers on the 9th and 18th holes.Karen Oehlers and Pip White won the putting competition with 30 putts each.The final of the May Mitchell Matchplay Memorial was played with Jenny Rogers winning from Pip White.This week is the Associates Cup sponsored by Juneil's Café.Next week is a 4BBB Aggregate sponsored by Shona Mulligan.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 20th was absolutely freezing, it didn't deter the vets though. A good field turned up to contest a stableford event plus putts.

Col Walls maintained the consistency he has been showing in previous weeks to come in the winner. Phil Devlin was runner up and also won the putting and claimed the only nearest the pin. Hopefully next Tuesday will be a little warmer for the Reg Taylor stroke. See you all next week.

Drake

Men's Bowls

On Saturday the final of the handicap singles were played with Ian Jacobs proving too strong for Mallie Walls, winning 31-20. On Sunday Colin Stanley took on David Wilcox in the final of the Major Singles. After a slow start David took control winning 31-26.

On Saturday the July 1st, the Open Singles will commence and it is planned to be finalised over the next four weeks. At 12 o'clock Tim Ellis will play Geoff Reeves with Robert Moore to mark, Dan Kennedy will play Ian Jacobs with David Wilcox marking and Anthony Bull will play Roger Cox with Scott Campbell marking.

On Sunday starting at 9:30 in the major/minor pairs Murray Bourke and Randy Mulligan will play Colin Stanley and Greg Mitchell with the winner to play Steven Sole and Robert Walls in the final that afternoon.

Jack

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MEETINGS

GUYRA ANGLERS FISHING CLUB will meet at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club on Saturday, 1st July 2023 at 6pm. All Welcome.

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel 66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

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SATURDAY, 22nd JULY:

FIORI MUSICALI presents Love and Nature conducted by Stuart Pavel. A concert of folk song arrangements and original compositions. 2.30pm at Australian Poetry Hall of Fame. Tickets at: trybooking.com or at the door.

SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST:

Guyra SNOW BALL hosted by Guyra & Community Progress Assoc. Tickets \$85pp includes 3 course meal. More information Donna Davidson 0427 792 748.

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND:

Rotary Club of Guyra will hold a **BOOK** FAIR at the Soldiers Memorial Hall from 29th September to 2nd October.

DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICE

LOCKYER; RONALD ANDREW 23rd June 2023 of Pearson Street, Guyra

Loving husband of Maureen.

Loved father & father-in-law of Dana Mayled (dec), Brendan Lockyer (dec) and Leesa & Peter Riedl.

Much loved grandfather of Brian & Belinda, Ian & Alana, Abby, Jacob and Ben. Loving great-grandfather of Waylon.

Loved brother, brother-in-law, uncle and great uncle of his family.

Aged 85 years

Funeral service to be held at the Guyra Uniting Church Monday, 3rd July 2023 commencing at 11am followed by interment at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery.



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Win and a draw against Tiger/Roos

This Sunday the old enemy Armidale comes to the New Red Hill to take on a Super Spuds side needing to re-find some form.

The trip to Uralla on Saturday ended with a win and a draw for Guyra, but the A grade clash was a little too close for comfort.

For every try Guyra posted in the first half the home side had a response.

Phil Quinlan, Hayden Strong, Wes Kelly and Jayden French went over for the Spuds but they only led 22-18 at the break.

The second half was a little different as Guyra raced to a 40-18 lead via tries to Jordan Moran, French and Strong, the last of these coming from a long run from Corey Torrens.

However, the wheels started to fall off late in the game with penalties mounting and a few injuries once again sapping the Spuds' energy.

Uralla/Walcha scored three tries of its own to cut the margin to eight, but Guyra held on in the dying minutes to win 40-32.

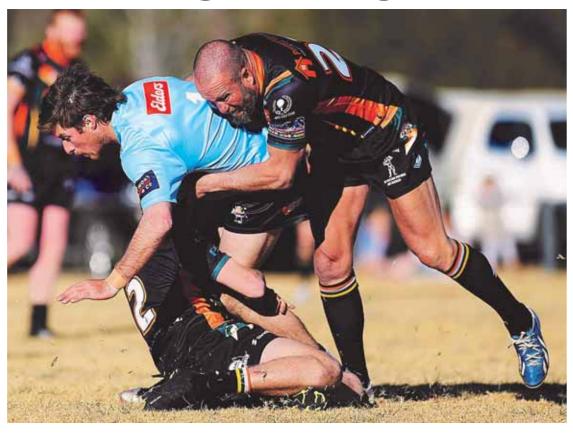
Taylor Brennan (3), Beau Orchard (2) and Wes Kelly (1) scored club points, while French, Dylan Sutton and Moran also had big games.

In the leaguetag fixture the Spudettes also started well to lead 6-nil after a Macey Clarke try.

Uralla/Walcha hit back from a bomb and then scored first in the second half to lead 10-6.

Natahlia Landsborough's try out wide got Guyra back level at 10-all and despite their best efforts the Spudettes couldn't find a winner and it stayed locked up.

It is the second draw between the



Dylan Sutton wrapped up by the Uralla/Walcha defence

two teams this year, but is enough to keep Guyra in the top four.

Ash Richardson (3), Ryla Munro-Cutmore (2) and Ellie Mitchell (1) earned club points, while Amanda Brooks, Sharnae Smith and Kayla Kim-Moran also performed well.

Beating the pie eaters this Sunday is now the main focus on what is the club's Sponsors and Old Boys Day.

Past players are encouraged to wear an old jersey while sponsors are invited to make use of the sponsors' tent for the day.

The bar and canteen will be open. Check the club Facebook page for more information.





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