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St Mary of the Angels winners (l to r) Darci C, Ava L, Maddie E, Charlotte P, Lulu C, Jacob S, Archie F



Guyra Central School
Above: Laura Jackson (Stage 2)
& Kailyn Dittman (Early Stage 1)
Below: Ned Grills (Stage 1)
& Lottie Burey (Transition)



Bald Blair Public School K-2 students (above) and 3-4 students (below)



Fine knitting wins two top awards in Sydney

Guyra fibre artist Jenna Howatson has won two major awards at this year's Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Her Queen Susan replica Shetland Shawl won first place in the All-over Lace, Scarf, Wrap or Shawl, (2 ply or finer). The shawl was a labour of love for Jenna and took more than twelve months of work to complete. It also won the Margot Chick prize for Best Exhibit in Hand Knitting classes, sponsored by the Knitter's Guild.

Jenna received another first prize at the Show in the Knitted Scarves and Shawls (not included in other classes) category, with a colourful Papillon Shawl. Both garments were selected to be displayed in the Standard of excellence Case at the Show.

It is not her first win at the Show, having previously gained first places in 2007 and 2008. Jenna visited the event on Easter Monday with her Aunt to see her works on display. She said it was extremely pleasing to be recognised for her craft and it was humbling for her to



receive many messages of congratulations from friends and fellow knitters.

The garments may also have a second chance at winning prizes at another upcoming mayor event before being put to use for their in-

tended purpose of being worn. At the moment she is working on more practical projects including garments suitable for the upcoming winter months in Guyra, and has plans to create more exhibition worthy projects in the future.



Jenna Howatson with her Aunt Robin Smith viewing the Queen Susan Shawl (left) and the Papillon Shawl (above)



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Local woolgrowers take out top award at Royal Easter Show

Guyra woolgrowers James and Janelle Stewart have taken home three major awards from the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

James is a fourth generation woolgrower, with the Stewart family breeding merino sheep on the family property “Moray”, west of Guyra for close to 150 years. They operate a merino stud and a commercial flock of around 3500 sheep.

The fleeces they entered in this year’s Show were awarded ten first places, six second places, five third places and four fourth places.

Due to their overall success, they won the Thomas Farquhar Hodgson Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the most successful

Merino Fleece Exhibitor.

Other major awards for 2024 were the Australian Council of Wool Exporters Perpetual Prize for the Best Collection of three Spinners type Merino ewe or wether fleeces (unrugged) and the Cliff Friend Perpetual Award for the most successful Exhibitor in the Unhoused and Unrugged Fleece Classes.

They have been exhibiting Merino fleeces at Sydney Royal for around 8 years, and have had success in previous years including 2023 where they won the Grand Champion Merino Fleece and in 2022 winning Most Successful Exhibitor in the Unhoused and Unrugged Merino Classes for the first time.



Accepting the Thomas Farquhar Hodgson Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the most successful Merino Fleece Exhibitor overall, Janelle and James Stewart with Chief Wool Steward Greg Andrews

Northern Districts third win in five years

The Northern District Exhibit, took out the major prize at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, winning the overall District Exhibit competition for the third time in five years.

The overall prize is based on a points system for the best produce

presented at the Show. All the produce is supplied by local farmers, fresh each year.

Northern District also took out the famous Beer Can trophy which is awarded to the District with the best wool overall at judging.



Left: Ben Lomond’s Sam McLeod assisted with sourcing the wool for the exhibit and also won the Champion District Fleeces class (skirted fleece) – crossbred type.

Above: Guyra wool producers Geoff Burey and Howard Schaefer (pictured at the Northern District stand) have been suppliers of wool to the Northern District Exhibit for 50 years.



What's HOT

Easter Hats - great to see some effort being put in by the kids (and parents)

Autumn Festival this Saturday April 6th in Armidale

Music performance in Guyra Saturday afternoon

Guyra winners at the Royal Easter Show

What's NOT

Half as much rain this year than we had last year at the same time

QUOTE of the week

Autumn teaches us the beauty of letting go. Growth requires release—it's what the trees do.

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
26	Tues	10.1	21.3	0
27	Wed	11.0	20.5	0
28	Thurs	12.8	22.6	0
29	Fri	12.2	21.5	0
30	Sat	11.7	23.5	0
31	Sun	7.6	21.2	0
01	Mon	11.3	22.3	0

Rain this week	0mm
March rainfall	29.6mm
Rainfall YTD	196.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	424.4mm
Ave. rain to Apr.	347.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Fiori Musicali presents "Treasures from the Baroque" in Guyra

The acclaimed Armidale Chamber Choir, Fiori Musicali, brings its captivating concert "Treasures from the Baroque" to the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame in Guyra on Saturday, April 6th, 2024, at 3:00 PM. This promises to be an unforgettable afternoon steeped in the rich tapestry of Baroque music.

Fiori Musicali, Armidale's premier chamber choir, is dedicated to enriching the cultural landscape of the region through the performance of high-quality choral music from all periods.

Acclaimed soprano Caroline King returns to New England to join local soloists Leanne Roobol and Rowena Moon. Together, they will lead the audience on a mesmerizing journey with a centerpiece performance of Giovanni Pergolesi's exquisite "Stabat Mater". This deeply moving and evocative work will be brought to life by the combined voices of Fiori Musicali Choir and Ensemble, conducted by Bruce Menzies.

But wait, there's more! The concert also features Dietrich Buxtehude's "Cantata Jesu,

meines Lebens Leben" and his Trio Sonata in B flat Major. Buxtehude, a revered composer of the Baroque era, is known for his innovative and influential works.

Immerse yourself in the beauty and power of Baroque music at its finest within the historic walls of the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame!

Tickets are only \$35 and are expected to sell quickly. Secure your seat today by visiting <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1183756> or from the venue, 0423 478 656



Fiori Musicali
Treasures from the Baroque

Saturday 6th April 2024
3pm Australian Poetry Hall of Fame, Guyra

Sunday 7th April 2024
7pm Hoskins Centre, Armidale

Caroline King-soprano, Leanne Roobol, Rowena Moon-altos,
Laura Curotta, Robert Van Gend-violins,
Jacqui Epps-violola, Sofia Debus-cello, Robyn Bradley- organ
with Fiori Musicali. Direction- Bruce Menzies

Tickets \$35/\$30 at
www.trybooking.com

Have Your Say

Easter in Bradley Street.

Easter is a time of serious reflection for many, for others it's an important time to be with family and friends. Whatever the reason, it puts a lot of people on the road.

Bradley Street, Guyra had a fair proportion of the travelling public over the long weekend. Most of the visitors were appreciative of the facilities available on all four days and enjoyed their browse along Bradley Street and a look into what was open. It's a great place to stretch your legs, grab a coffee

and snack and pick up the odd bargain. The park and amenities block was constantly busy. It's always lovely to see families enjoying themselves.

Our 97 visitors, (over 4 days), came from as far as New Zealand, Western Australia, Far North Queensland, lots from Brisbane and Sydney, as well as locals from Armidale, Glen Innes and Inverell and quite a lot travelled from Western New South Wales. For some it was a wakeup call as they had not been away from the coast and were expecting overflowing streets full of tourists with all businesses pumping. More ap-

preciated the turning autumn leaves and more still felt happy about the ability to drive through towns and being able to find a parking spot! A lot of our coastal visitors were very appreciative of the different countryside.

It's safe to say that whatever their reason for passing through Guyra, the majority were pleased that they bothered to stop here.

We hope everyone had a happy and safe Easter.

*Brian and Helen
MacDonald,
Burgess Garage*



Fun Run returns to Autumn Festival

The hugely popular Campus to City Canter will make a return to this year's Autumn Festival program after a four-year hiatus. The 2020 fun run was organised and ready to go when it was cancelled due to COVID-19, but due to the popularity of the event it will be back bigger and better as part of the 2024 Autumn Festival. Applications close 5 April. visit www.armidalelac.org.au/campus-to-city-canter/ for more information.



Council Meetings

The next ordinary council meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm Wednesday 24 April 2024.

The public are welcome to attend a live stream of the meeting from the Guyra Civic Administration Building for any residents willing to watch.



Current Vacancies

General Hand Transport

Closes 7 April - 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.

Works Program Officer

Closes 7 April - The position will involve a variety of maintenance programs such as road resurfacing and other specific works, the upkeep of shared paths, kerb and gutter, bridges, stormwater drainage in urban and rural areas and works for external stakeholders.

[Apply Now](#) | [Search: Careers at Armidale Regional Council](#)

Get your votes in for Youth Week 24

Join us to help celebrate and acknowledge the amazing talents and achievements of our Regional Young People! Voting is now open for 8 key categories: Leadership & Community Services, Arts and Creativity, Sports Achievement, Innovation and Technology, Environment Stewardship, Social Advocacy, Personal Growth and Resilience, and Volunteerism. To register your vote, head over to [website](#) and search 'Youth Awards'.



Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Apr. 4 H Marchant
 Apr. 5 L & R Skinner
 Apr. 8 Lions Club
 Apr. 9 Russell
 Apr. 10 Narelle Leven

Street Stalls

Apr 4, 5 6 Lions Club
 Apr 11 Catholic Women
 Apr 12, 13 Masonic Lodge

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: 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

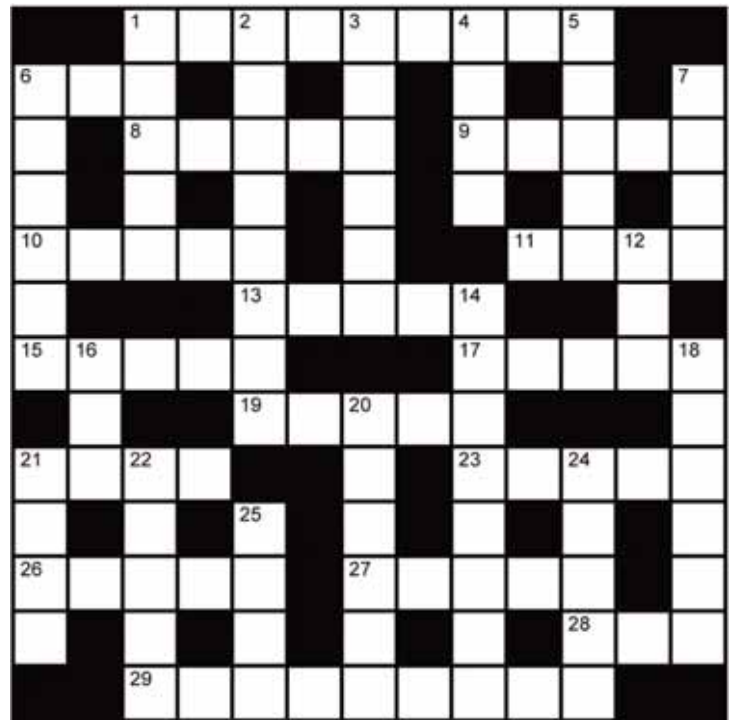
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- Depraved (9)
- Legume (3)
- Shed feathers (5)
- Fleshy tropical fruit (5)
- Legitimate (5)
- Welsh town, ___ Talbot (4)
- Level odds (5)
- Less dangerous (5)
- Michael ___, English TV presenter (5)
- Indian string instrument (5)
- Starting point in darts (4)
- Evade (5)
- Slowly [music] (5)
- Waterway (5)
- Placed (3)
- Domination (9)

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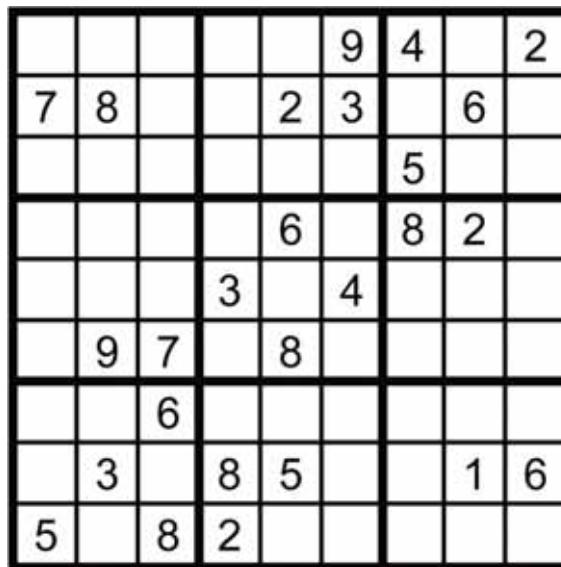
- Follow That ___, 'Carry On' film (5)
- School-yard game (8)
- False (6)
- Docile (4)
- Australian wild dog (5)
- Bony cavity (6)
- Flee (4)

QUICK CROSSWORD

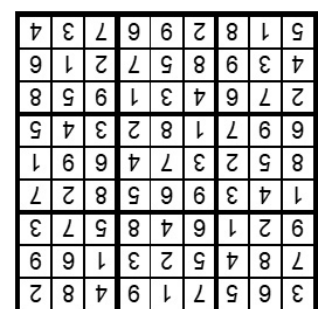


- Meadow grass (3)
- Mountainous Italian island (8)
- Curve (3)
- Elbow-room (6)
- Fencing term (6)
- Painting medium (4)
- Tom ___, actor in Splash (5)
- Dawdle (5)
- Duck ___, Marx Brothers film (4)

SUDOKU -Hard



ACROSS: 1. Corrupted 6. Pea 8. Mout 9. Mango 10. Valid 11. Port 13. Evens 15. Sater 17. Aspel 19. Star 21. Oche 23. Dodge 26. Lento 27. Canal 28. Lay 29. **DOWN:** 1. Camel 2. Rounders 3. Untrue 4. Tame 5. Dingo 6. Pelvis 7. Bolt 12. Rye 14. Sardinia 16. Arc 18. Leeway 20. Touche 21. Oils 22. Hanks 24. Daily 25. Soup



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Guyra School Holiday Programs

April 15 - 26, 2024



Date	Activity
Monday 15 April	Start of "How to make Craft Bags". Toy Collection available for loan.
Tuesday 16 April	10:30am - 12:30pm - Newspaper Challenge - Build a shelter in the library from newspaper. Ages 8 & up or school age accompanied by an adult. Bookings Essential.
Wednesday 17 April	10:15am - 4:30pm - Virtual Reality. All Ages welcome. Bookings Essential.
Thursday 18 April	10:30am - 11:30am & 2:30pm - Suncatcher Craft. All Ages. Bookings Essential.
Friday 22 April	10:30am - Movie Morning "Migration" (G - 91min). Pop-corn & Water Supplied. Children under school age MUST be accompanied by a parent or responsible person. Bookings Essential.
Saturday 23 April	10:30am - 12:30pm - Newspaper Challenge - Build a shelter in the library from newspaper. Ages 8 & up or school age accompanied by an adult. Bookings Essential.
Sunday 24 April	10:15am - 4:30pm - Virtual Reality. Ages 10 & up. Bookings Essential.
Monday 25 April	Public Holiday - ANZAC DAY
Friday 26 April	Lego Free Play. No Bookings required - All Ages.

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

ARMIDALE
Regional Council

Nature night for families

Southern New England Landcare (SNELC) are inviting residents to join them for an unforgettable evening of family fun at our upcoming Family Nature Nights in Guyra and Uralla!

The day promises to be a fantastic adventure filled with games, prizes, trivia, and fascinating encounters with frogs and turtles! Plus, it's all FREE!

The Guyra event will take place on April 16 at the Mother of Ducks Lagoon and Guyra Bowling Club, from 4pm to 8pm. Presenters include Emily Hotham from the Australian Museum and Marty Dillon from Northern Tablelands Local Land Services.

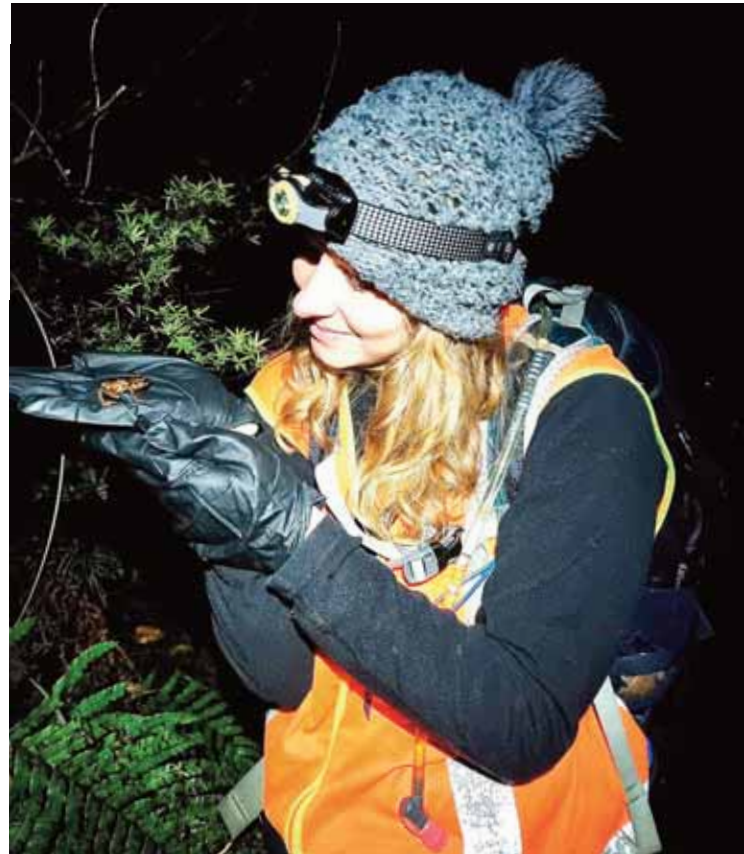
You can expect exciting

games for all ages and there will be prizes to be won. The day will also include fun nature trivia, amazing encounters with frogs, and fascinating insights into turtles

SNELC invites you to gather your family and friends for an evening of exploration and discovery in the heart of nature. Spread the word and mark your calendars.

Book by contacting Elizabeth.rosser@snelandcare.org.au . Please note when booking tickets, book for both adults and children. Catering will be provided.

For more information or to book tickets visit the website <https://snelandcare.org.au>



Emily Hotham from the Australian Museum will be one of the presenters

Bush Fire Danger Period ends

The Bush Fire Danger Period (BFDP) ended at midnight March 31st in 36 Local Government Areas (LGAs) including Armidale, Uralla and Walcha. Fire agencies and land managers in these areas where the BFDP has ended will now turn their attention towards conducting hazard reduction works, which includes planned burning across many areas of the state where and when possible.

Inspector Matthew McKean said, all members of the public must still abide by the law when conducting burning activities.

"From Monday April 1, fire permits will no longer be required for the Armidale, Uralla and Walcha Local Government Areas and all other areas outside the BFDP," Inspector McKean said.

"Even though a fire permit is no longer required, residents must still notify their neighbours and the local fire authority no less than 24 hours before burning."

"Before lighting up, people should also have sufficient equipment on hand to control and contain the fire to their property and call Triple Zero (000) immediately should the fire escape their capability."

"There is always the potential for

fires to threaten life, property and the environment, if they are not managed correctly."

Inspector McKean added that the local community should not become complacent to the danger of bush and grass fires, even during autumn and winter months.

"Local fire danger ratings will continue to be issued daily, giving the community an indication of their fire risk year-round," Inspector McKean said.

"I urge all residents to take the threat of bush fire seriously and to prepare their families and home through the cooler months."

"Your local fire station or Fire Control Centre can provide advice on how to safely undertake hazard reduction work and how to best prepare yourself, your property and your family for the next bush fire season."

"The first thing you should do is update your bush fire survival plan and discuss it with your household."

You can notify the RFS of your intention to burn online at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify, or via the below QR code.

More information is also available at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/BFDP

Meeting provides clarity for plans to build rail trail

Plans to build the New England Rail Trail along the abandoned rail line north of Armidale were brought back into the spotlight following a recent meeting held at State Parliament by leaders of both Armidale Regional and Glen Innes Severn Councils.

At the meeting held on March 16th, Mayor Coupland, along with ARC Deputy Mayor Todd Redwood - Glen Innes Severn Mayor, Rob Banham and Deputy Mayor Troy Arandale Councillor Glen Innes Severn Council, met with the Premier, the Treasurer and the Minister for Regional Transport to discuss, amongst other things, the future of the rail line north of Armidale.

On social media, Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland described the meeting as a *'fruitful couple of hours in Parliament House'* and *'that the overwhelming message was that trains will not be returning in the near or long-term'*.

"Having gained that clarity,

both councils will be proceeding at pace to introduce the rail trail so our region can benefit from an asset that has laid dormant for 35 years," he said.

"We need to be a region that embraces the possible and grabs the opportunities that are there in front of us.

"It is important to note that the legislation allows for the state government to re-purpose the corridor for the use of trains should it see fit to do so."

Glen Innes Severn Council Mayor Rob Banham said the New England Rail Trail represents a significant opportunity for the New England region, which holds considerable promise for the communities.

"The clarity provided in the meeting enables us to proceed with confidence in delivering the New England Rail Trail, and we are committed to working together with our partners to ensure its successful delivery," Cr Banham said.



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 4 of NRL footy kicked off with the Roosters and Panthers in a very competitive affair where the Panthers went on to record a 22-16 point win.

Good Friday footy kicked off with the two out of form teams being the Rabbitohs and Bulldogs, where the game could have gone either way. The Rabbits ended up claiming a 20-16 win.

The next game looked to be a cracker on paper with the all Queensland derby between the Broncos and Cowboys where the Broncos went on to record a big 38-12 upset over the Cowboys.

Super Saturday kicked off with another upset where the Dragons went on to record a strong 20-12 win over a lacklustre Manly team.

The Dolphins then came from behind to record a 30-14 win over struggling Titans.

Easter Sunday footy had the Warriors at home to Knights where the Warriors were too strong and went on to win by 20-12.

The Sharks then put the lacklustre Raiders to the sword with a 36-22 win. Then Easter Monday produced the upset of the round with Benji's Tigers taking down the Eels in a tight contest, where the Tigers had a 'last minute' win by 17-16.

Round 5 looks to be slightly easier in the tipping side of things, so good luck tipsters.

Sue's Tips

- Broncos
- Roosters
- Knights
- Warriors
- Sea Eagles
- Dolphins
- Cowboys
- Raiders



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Soley's Tips

- Broncos
- Roosters
- Knights
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Dolphins
- Cowboys
- Raiders



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- Broncos
- Roosters
- Knights
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Dolphins
- Cowboys
- Raiders



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Ben's Tips

- Storm
- Roosters
- Knights
- Rabbits
- Panthers
- Dolphins
- Cowboys
- Raiders



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Arnotts Shapes
\$2 each

Nescafe coffee sachets
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Score: 36

Cody's Tips

- Storm
- Roosters
- Knights
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Dolphins
- Cowboys
- 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: 26

Vu's Tips

- Storm
- Roosters
- Dragons
- Rabbits
- Panthers
- Dolphins
- Cowboys
- Raiders



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Score: 38

Michelle's Tips

- Storm
- Roosters
- Knights
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Tigers
- Cowboys
- Eels



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Friday 12th April
Happy Hour
6.30-7.30pm



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87 Malpas St, Guyra **Score: 22**

Mal's Tips

- Storm
- Roosters
- Knights
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Dolphins
- Cowboys
- Raiders



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FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

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Contact: 0455 232 073

CLAIM THE DATE

SUNDAY 26th May, 2024

Combined Service Clubs Lunch hosted by Guyra Evening CWA branch at the Ben Lomond Hall.

WEDNESDAY 5th June, 2024

Careers Day at Guyra Central School. Presented by New England Community College and Guyra Central School. Highlighting job opportunities and career pathways available within the New England area.

CLAIM THE DATE

For your event or function

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Contact:

The GALA Centre
136 Bradley Street, Guyra

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PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting is at 10am at the Guyra Bowling Club on Monday, 8th April. Our annual subs are due, which is \$30. Any new members would be most welcome to this meeting.

We have had a good year. Our Christmas dinner was great with visitors from Glen Innes, Inverell and Armidale Probus.

We have had guest speakers: Judy Wicks' life story; Sue Croaker on her yoga classes; David Wilcox on the Bowling Club; Barbara Ross on town entrances and beautification of the town; Sue Vanderwolf showed us her quilts; Jenni Jackson on medications; Judy Grills on her trip out West; Ron Vickress on living at Black Mountain; and Cecilia Croaker gave us breathing exercises.

We have had a few trips to Deano's Trout Farm, we went Ten Pin Bowling, we toured Uralla and the shops and museum, we went on a heritage bus tour in Armidale, we went to Ollera Station to see the garden, Church and museum with Lynda Skipper joining us with information on articles in the museum.

We have watched movies at the Council: One Hundred Feet, Book Club Final Chapter, Murderous Games, Emily, Fried Green Tomatoes, Mrs Harris Goes to Paris and Tickets to Paradise.

So we have had a good year and would welcome new members to join us after our meeting to see another film at the Council.

Judy Jackson

COURSES

First Aid

Thursday, 11th April

Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)

Tuesday, 16th April

Provide Responsible Gambling Services (RCG)

Wednesday, 17th April

Combined Food Safety Supervisors Level 1 and 2

Thursday, 18th April

Prepare & Serve Espresso Coffee

Friday, 19th April

Bookings essential at

New England Community College

(RTO#90145)

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Bald Blair shines at Snow Gums Cross Country Event

Bald Blair Public School hosted the small schools from the Snow Gums Learning Alliance for the annual cross-country event.

Bald Blair students were extremely successful with several of our students finishing in the top six in every race.

A team of 13 students will represent Bald Blair Public School at the PSSA Armidale Zone Cross-Country Championships in Armidale in May.

Zone students include Mahalia Redshaw, Katie Champion, Taharn Masuk-Purvis, Alby McKemey, Ruby Little, Elka Chilcott-Geere, Cruz Little, Grace Schaefer, Sadie MacDougall, Claudia Evans, Sydnee Everett, Dustin Turnham and Luca Little.

Taharn Masuk-Purvis was also awarded the PETA Shield for his positivity and enthusiasm during cross-country training and on race day. Congratulations to all the Bald Blair students.

*Ros Edwards
Principal*



Above: Taharn Masuk-Purvis was awarded the PETA Shield

Right: Dustin Turnham and Alby McKemey in action



Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 26th we played a 4BBB stableford for our regular monthly trophy day. The winners with 46 points went to Jon Cumming and Phil Devlin, followed very closely by Ian Taylor and Paul Redden with 44 points.

NTPs went to Ian Taylor and Dennis Blackburn on the 7th. Tex Varley on the 10th and Ken Fuller on the 18th. Great to see Ken back on the course.

On the Thursday we travelled to Glen Innes for our Pennants campaign. A great place with great golfers, but we all found it a bit tough going and came in in fourth place.

All is not lost though, we are still sitting in equal second spot with

Armidale, with Glen out in front. Next round is in Guyra at the end of April and then the last round in Walcha. We can still do it.

Next Tuesday in Guyra is a regular stableford event.

Drake.

Anglers Club

Guyra Anglers are proud to announce a new and expanded committee was formed on Monday March 18. We wish to invite you to our next meeting at Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club on Saturday April 6 at 6pm.

Memberships, which are due no later than April 6, can be paid on the night.

Come and discuss our year ahead, and meet the Committee that

is dedicated to ensuring the success of the Club into the future. See you there.

Sunday Golf

The Easter Two Person Ambrose was held on Sunday with a strong field of players contesting the day.

The winners for the day were Steve and Bailey Wilson with a 62 nett score and closely behind at Runners Up were Josh Burey and Ben Vidler.

Nearest the pin winners were Josh Burey on the 7th and Mick Jackson on the 10th with no one landing on the 18th.

A great day was had by all with the course and weather pristine for an Autumn Sunday.

This Sunday is a 4bbb Stableford

event and the following two weekends will be the Men's Championships which will be hotly contested in all three grades. Happy Golfing

S.K.

Men's Bowls

No bowls were played over the Easter weekend. The Guyra 7s are playing this Saturday the 6th April starting at 11am. They will take on Armidale city, the teams are:

1. Scott Campbell, John Jackson, Graham Starr and Tim Ellis.
2. Barry walls, Mallie walls, Wayne reeves and Jason Varcoe.
3. Cameron Peardon, Shane Brennan, Barry Presnell and Roger Cox.

Jack

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Happy Gilmore	48	Mountain Mist	36
DJ	46	Farmer Joe	36
Timmy the Tiger	46	Bulldog	36
Birdie	44	Crazy Cat Lady	34
The Panther	42	Blackie Chan	34
The Iggman	40	Puss Puss	32
Moie	40	Garden Gurus	32
3PPP	40	R.W.	30
Dip Stick	38	Lounge Lizard	30
The King	38	Rabbits2010	30
Queen KGP	38	BMX Bandit	28

Locals Entry Form - Round 6

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 10th April**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Panthers

2024 Guyra Ladies' Golf Champions

Last week the Ladies played the final rounds of the Championships.

The Ladies Champion is for 2024 is Wendy George. It was a day that Wendy won't forget as she also got a Hole In One on the 10th green.

After 3 rounds some of the results are:

Division 1 - Wendy George winner with 257 gross, Pip White and Debbie Heffernan both had 268 gross.

Division 2 - Wendy Jackson was the winner with 286 gross, Julie Walker 290, Debbie Burey 292

Division 3 - Suzanne Towells was the winner with 323 gross, Jenni Jackson 336

The final day Nett winners were Julie Walker 74 Nett on a countback from Vicki Reeves

Wendy George 75 Nett. Nearest the pin winners were Belinda Lenehan on the 7th hole, Pip



GOLF CHAMPIONS: Suzanne Towells (Div 3) Wendy George (Div 1) and Wendy Jackson (Div. 2)

White on the 9th hole and Wendy George on the 10th hole (hole in one) also the 18th hole.

The Ladies would like to thank

Darrin and Suzanne Towells from New England Autos for their generous sponsorship of the Hole in One on the 10th green. Wendy re-

ceived \$500 for her effort. Next week is a Par Medal. Debbie Burey is the starter and sponsor.

Birdie

A Hole in One on the 10th for Wendy George, Wendy received \$500 for her effort from Sponsors New England Autos