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Winning photo features Guyra Church

Guyra Anglican Minister Tim Stevens has taken out first prize in Armidale Regional Council's inaugural Autumn Festival photography competition with a glorious image of his church surrounded by golden Autumn leaves.

Tim said he took the photo on his iPhone in May last year and was delighted to win the competition and \$500 prize.

"I've always had a love of nature and landscape photography," he said.

"We love the autumn in the New England because the colour just explodes everywhere for a few weeks.

"During autumn, each Saturday I help tidy up the grounds of our church before our Sunday service.

"On this Saturday afternoon, the sunset was hitting the yellow, orange, and red leaves in the maple trees that line our church property, making the colour explode.

"I couldn't resist but take my iPhone out to capture it."

The competition saw enthusiastic participation from photographers across the region with more than 90 entries.



Guyra Anglican Minister Tim Stevens holds the winning photo

The competition captured the essence of autumn, showcasing the breathtaking hues and picturesque landscapes that define the New England region during this season.

Other place getters included: 2nd prize Kate Reynolds with a sunset shot with a post and rail

fence in the foreground; 3rd prize Libby Martin with a photo of dew on autumn leaves and Highly Commended going to Ashleigh Smith with a landscape image of autumn poplars and other trees.

The school aged winners included Aryannah Moore and Travis Morgan with their autumn

inspired foliage photos.

A collection of the photos can be viewed at the Armidale Airport, in the Armidale Mall Saturday May 18 as part of the wider Big Chill Events, and in the Armidale Regional Council foyer throughout April and May.

Bradley Street footpath cleaning to start this week

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) will be undergoing footpath cleaning in Bradley Street Guyra from April 19th to 23rd to help make it safer for pedestrians during wet and frosty weather.

The removal of contaminants will help minimise slippery sections of footpath and increase safety by reducing the risk of slips and falls to members of the community.

Council has timed the cleaning to take place in conjunction with the flushing of the mains along

Bradley Street. The work is scheduled to start at 7am on April 19th and is expected to be complete by 5pm on April 23rd.

The water from the flushing process will be reused to clean the footpaths, which lowers the amount of water used in the works, as residents are now on level 1 water restrictions.

Specialist high pressure cleaning will be used on the footpath. The contractors will be utilising a system which uses hot water and a rotational cleaning attachment

with simultaneous vacuuming.

Access to businesses in Bradley Street will be impacted for short periods of time during the works. Any outdoor seating or furniture is required to be stored inside during this time to allow clear access for the contractors.

There will be some noise associated with the works and the public will be unable to use some outdoor fixtures while cleaning in those areas is undertaken. Some car parking spaces may also be blocked off for extended periods

to allow contractors access to their vehicles and equipment.

Traffic control will be in place for pedestrians on the footpath and vehicles on the road. Works will be undertaken over the weekend to limit impact on business during peak operating times. Works will be undertaken between 7am and 5pm to minimise the impact of any noise.

Council Officers will undertake door knocks, letter box drops, and additional community consultation to ensure awareness.

Council News

17/04/2024

Guyra School Holiday Programs

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

Date	Activity
Thursday 18 April	10:30am - 11:30am & 2:30pm - Suncatcher Craft. All Ages. Bookings Essential.
Monday 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.
Tuesday 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.
Wednesday 24 April	10:15am - 4:30pm - Virtual Reality. Ages 10 & up. Bookings Essential.
Thursday 25 April	Public Holiday - ANZAC DAY
Friday 26 April	Lego Free Play. No Bookings required - All Ages.

Duty Development Officer

Between the hours of 9am and 12 noon Tuesday to Thursday Council has a duty planner and building surveyor available at the Armidale office at 135 Rusden Street to answer questions you may have about the planning system, about your development and/or land. **If you would like to speak to someone in the Guyra office please call our customer service team to arrange an appointment.** This advice is provided in good faith and free of charge and is for guidance only.

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

Design Engineer

Closes 28 April - Council is looking for TWO amazing designers to join our Design and Delivery team who have experience in civil engineering design in the areas of roads, stormwater drainage and water and sewer reticulation.

Manager Parks and Facilities

Closes 21 April - Lead the Parks and Facilities team supporting the Council's values, team performance and effectiveness. Facilitate the parks and facilities program which makes Armidale a great place to live. Great team, work location and opportunity to make your mark.

Apply Now

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www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au

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Artificial hollows installed as new homes for Guyra gliders

Sixty eight artificial tree hollows have been installed at the Wattleridge Indigenous Protected Area (IPA) and surrounding private properties to provide new homes for Yellow-bellied gliders, Greater gliders and other hollow dependent species in the wake of the 2019/2020 bushfires that swept through the area 35 kilometres east of Guyra.

The 'Healthy Hollows' project has been undertaken by and the Banbai community.

Glider species rely on tree hollows as habitat, which can take 70-120 years to form in native forests. Areas severely impacted by bushfire, such as the Wattleridge IPA, often lose many of the available hollow bearing trees and become dominated by younger regrowth which presents a threat to glider populations without suitable habitat for shelter and nesting during the day.

The installation of artificial tree hollows 'artificially ages' forests to provide nesting hollows for hollow dependent species.

Land Services Officer Nereda Christian said that land clearing, climate change and the increased frequency of severe bushfire events all present a threat to these species.

"This important project has been a team effort, and a great opportunity to work with the Banbai Indigenous rangers," Nereda said.

"The rangers have already undertaken a lot of work to conserve the area and are getting young people back on Country."



Northern Tablelands Local Land Services staff installed the artificial hollows in partnership with the Banbai Indigenous Rangers

Part of the traditional lands of the Banbai community, the Wattleridge IPA is managed by the Wattleridge Rangers along with the Tarriwa Kurrukun IPA in partnership with the property owners, the Banbai people.

The rangers help to protect the land's wildlife habitats, educate visitors on the conservation values, run a seed nursery for revegetation of degraded areas, map and control feral animals and promote the biodiversity of the area.

Banbai Ranger Kane Patterson said that after the bush fires Wattleridge was severely impacted and many older habitat trees were burnt.

"It has been great seeing these habitat boxes and hollows in-

stalled to give our fauna a home", Kane said.

With the artificial hollows installed by arborists on site, Northern Tablelands Local Land Services and the Banbai Indigenous Rangers have also worked directly with ecologists, private landholders, researchers, and government agencies to bring the project to life.

Two different methods of hollow installation were used with 34 'Hollow-hog' hollows and 34 modular nest hollows being installed in order to compare the benefits associated with each method. The 'Hollow-hog' wood-boring tool represents new technology that makes internal cavities in the timber of live trees,

whilst the modular nest boxes can be erected externally on the trunk of trees.

Both methods mimic the physical and thermal properties of natural tree hollows and each are flexible enough to provide different entrances thereby making them suitable for a variety of hollow dwelling species.

The 'Healthy Hollows' project is a continuation of work that was undertaken in 2022-2023 under the Australian Government's Bushfire Recovery for Species and Landscapes Program, which saw 139 artificial hollows and 110 chainsaw hollows created on the Wattleridge IPA and surrounding properties.

ANZAC Day Services

Guyra

On Thursday, 25 April, the Guyra RSL sub-Branch will hold the following services to commemorate ANZAC Day:

5.45am – Dawn Service, followed by a light breakfast at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

9.00am – Service at the MPS

10.00am – Form up at Four Ways for the March

10.30am – March down Bradley Street

11.00am – Main Service at the Soldiers Memorial Hall

12.30pm – Lunch at the Bowl-

ing Club

Members of No.1 Squadron RAAF Base Amberley will attend our ANZAC Day services and a fly-past by No. 1 Squadron RAAF is scheduled for 11.00am. Members of the community are asked to be aware that this fly-past will be quite noisy.

The ANZAC Day Commemorative Address will be given by Major Adam White, who is currently serving in the Australian Army in Northern Command.

After the official wreath-laying, anyone wishing to lay a memorial

tribute is invited to do so. There will be a 'bucket brigade' with VRA members circulating amongst the crowd during both the Dawn Service and the Main Service to raise much needed funds for the Guyra sub-Branch of the RSL so that the RSL can continue to support veterans and their families.

Lunch will be held at the Bowling Club at 12.30pm where everyone is welcome. Discount lunch vouchers for RSL members and veterans will be available after the main service at the Sol-

diers Memorial Hall.

The Guyra RSL sub-Branch encourages main street businesses to join in commemorating ANZAC Day by doing a window display of memorabilia.

Hans Hietbrink OAM
President, Guyra RSL
sub-Branch

Ben Lomond

On Anzac Day there will be a service and wreath laying at Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall at 9am followed by morning tea.

Dorothy Every

What's HOT

New kerb and guttering, road works, new linemarking and footpaths being cleaned. Who said nothing ever gets done in Guyra?

Elections - we will be going to the polls twice before the end of the year. By-election for NT (possibly in June) and Council elections in September

What's NOT

Uninvited 'guests' prowling our streets at night

QUOTE of the week

Sometimes all you need is someone who understands your unsaid words

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
09	Tues	7.8	17.9	0
10	Wed	4.0	15.5	0
11	Thurs	4.2	18.1	0
12	Fri	5.0	19.1	0
13	Sat	7.8	18.3	0
14	Sun	8.7	19.5	0
15	Mon	7.3	20.4	0

Rain this week	0mm
April rainfall	112.4mm
Rainfall YTD	308.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	436.4mm
Ave. rain to Apr.	347.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

World class concert coming to Guyra

It's not often that Guyra gets a visit from an internationally acclaimed singer.

But get ready, because on Friday May 3rd you will have a chance to experience the magnificent voice of Neapolitan tenor Raffaele Pierno.

You won't want to miss this one! Raffaele will be presenting his exciting concert Melodie d'Amore right here in Guyra. You will thrill to well-known Operatic Arias – Nessun Dorma and La Donna e Mobile among them.

Then fans of Popera Crossover will swoon over Time to say Goodbye and other hits of the great tenors – including Pavarotti and Bocelli.

He is accompanied on this tour by the incomparable concert pianist Melissa Buchholz who will



Raffaele Pierno will perform in Guyra on May 3rd

amaze you with her stunning ability at the keyboard.

Raffaele Pierno is a proud son of Naples – in fact he was born on the same street as legendary tenor

Enrico Caruso. He loves to include a rousing Neapolitan street song or two – so you will probably find yourself singing along with Funiculi Funicula.

It's a whole lot of fun. So make up a party of friends and get along to the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame on Friday May 3rd. It'll be the best Friday night out on the Tablelands.

Tickets can be booked online at trybooking.com

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Meals on Wheels

Apr 18	H Marchant
Apr 19	L & R Skinner
Apr 22	Steve Norris
Apr 23	Narelle Leven
Apr 24	Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

Apr 18	Hospital Aux.
May 2,3,4	Lions Club
May 9	Can Assist

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

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

GLENRAC's Emergency Redi kicks off Proactive Workshop series

In a world fraught with uncertainties, preparation is key to safeguarding yourself and your loved ones. GLENRAC is taking proactive steps to empower individuals and communities with the necessary tools and knowledge to navigate emergencies effectively.

With a series of five dynamic workshops slated for April and May 2024, the Glen Innes Natural Resources Advisory Committee (GLENRAC) is pleased to offer our community members the opportunity to improve their emergency preparedness, from mastering chainsaw operation to learning crucial remote first aid skills, these workshops promise to be both enlightening and empowering.

All workshops are either free or heavily subsidised to a fraction of the usual cost and will include presentations from representatives of key emergency services, training organisations and other stakeholders relevant to emergency preparedness and response.

Our event attendees will also have the opportunity to chat over lunch with those who have real-life experience in emergency situations, including from the Australian Red Cross, Rural Fire Service, State Emergency Service and Northern Tablelands Wildlife Carers.

GLENRAC's first workshop, focussing on Emergency Preparedness Planning, titled: "Emergency Redi with Red Cross", was held on Thursday 11 April at the Glen Innes Uniting Church Hall. The event was a resounding success, including presentations from the Australian Red Cross, Glen Innes SES and the NSW Rural Fire Service - all sharing their knowledge and insight into Emergency Readiness.

The remaining four GLENRAC workshops will provide training/advice in practical skills of great use during emergencies, including:

- Chainsaw Operation and Maintenance – 2 full days: Tuesday 30 April & Wednesday 1 May 2024 (at the Glen Innes Agricultural & Research Station)
- Service & Maintain Small Powered Machines – Thursday 2 May (at the Glen Innes Agricultural & Research Station)
- Caring for Wildlife in an Emergency – Saturday 11 May 2024 (at the Glen Innes Showgrounds Tea-rooms) and
- Rural and Remote First Aid - 2 full days: Monday 20 & Tuesday 21 May (at the Potter Building, Glen Innes History House)

Additional events will be hosted across the Northern Tablelands by our sister organisations within the New England Landcare Network: Granite Borders Landcare Committee (or GBLC, in Tenterfield); Southern New England Landcare (or SNEL, in Armidale) and Gwydir and Macintyre Resources Management Committee (or GWYMAC in Inverell).

These event topics include:

- 'Disaster Preparedness for Newcomers – fire and flood' (1/5/2024) (SNEL)
- 'Fire Emergency Preparedness - firefighting equipment maintenance and repair' (2/5/2024) (GWYMAC)
- 'Fire Preparedness, Planning and Community Connection in Tenterfield Shire' (9/5/2024) and 'Fire Ant Biosecurity Risk Reduction and Awareness among Tenterfield Community' (17/5/2024) (GBLC)

Have your say.....

Confidence eroded

Our leaders have eroded our confidence through changes they have brought about in our world.

We want confidence in our politicians. We need to work for a good society for our children and

their children.

I believe in community as you also do. I will continue to hope and pray we can become a strong community.

Brian Milton

PAWS UP Back Track dogs visits Black Mountain



The Back Track Paws Up team and their dogs visited our school throughout Term 1.

This program helps our students to develop their communication skills and resilience. Back Track's dogs encourage reading engage-

ment and wellbeing.

The children had the opportunity to participate in some basic dog training and build on their understanding and friendship with the dogs. This program will continue in Term 2.

Timely warning from New England Police

A timely warning from New England Police with school holiday's currently underway. It's all about reducing the risk and removing the opportunity.

Here are just a few simple tips to help you reduce the risk of becoming a victim of a break and enter/stealing offences:

1. Ensure premises are always locked and secure when absent, even for a short time.
2. Install CCTV, modern CCTV cameras and recording equipment are a cost effective preventative measure and powerful investigative tool.
3. Keep a detailed and up to date property inventory. Be sure to record any serial numbers and/or identifying markers or unique characteristics of the property.
4. External doors have dead-

locks, windows have keylocks, internal door between garage and house has a deadlock and keys aren't left in locks. Ensure all locks comply with Australian standards.

5. Ensure vehicles are always locked, no items of value are left in vehicles (or are not visible if they must be), garage remotes are secured or removed from the vehicle.

6. Keep a look out for suspicious behaviour in your area and if in doubt contact your local police.

Anyone with information about criminal activity in the community is urged to contact your local police station or Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or online <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>.

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 9th, the vets had 17 players contest a stableford event. After the big rain the previous week most found it hard going, not Jon Cumming though. Jon had 36 points to come in the winner to Ian Taylor on 34 points and runner up.

The rest of the field trailed these two by a fair margin. The best putters were Jon, Ray Sweeney and Dave Bearup. NTPs went to Chris Newberry on the 7th, Don Campbell on the 10th and Mick Jackson on the 18th.

Next week is our trophy day with the 4BBB Stableford. As of the time of writing this the NTP jackpot on the 7th hole has approximately \$3300 in the kitty. The club captain put a proposal to us that we adopted, that the seventh be capped at \$1500 and \$500 go to the 10th which will leave a little in reserve to start off again should it go off. This is for all competition golf apart from midweek and Ambrose events, providing of course that you have paid your \$2 to participate.

Drake

Men's Bowls

Both Guyra teams recorded 9-1 wins last Saturday - the 4s over Moree and the 7s defeated Armidale City. These results put both teams in front in their respective divisions.

Next Saturday the 20th April both teams are again at home with the 4s playing Barraba at 11am and the 7s playing Kootingal, also at 11am.

The 4s teams are:

1. Dan Kennedy, David Wilcox, Roger Cox and Murray Bourke.
2. John Mcilwain, John Jackson, Randy Mulligan and Ian Jacobs.
3. Steven Sole, Colin Stanley, Robert Walls and Anthony Bull.

The 7s teams are:

1. Scott Campbell, Graham Starr, Noah Brennan and Tim Ellis.
2. Shane Brennan, Barry Presnell, Robert Beesley and Evan Sole.
3. Barry Walls, Mallie Walls, Wayne Reeves and Jason Varcoe

Jack



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

NRL round 6 produced some very competitive matches with multiple Golden Point finishes.

The Round kicked off with the Knights & Roosters, where the Roosters proved too strong and recorded a 22-20 win.

Friday night Footy saw the Storm just scrape home 16-14 over a gritty Bulldogs outfit, followed up by the all Queensland Derby between the Broncos & Dolphins, where the Broncos asserted their dominance and went on to record a strong 28-14 win.

Super Saturday kicked off with the Warriors at home to Manly, which resulted in a 90 minute 22-22 golden point draw. Neither team could break the deadlock with multiple chances in golden point extra time.

The Eels then took on the Cowboys in another tight affair, where the Eels ended up getting a 27-20 win. The Sharks then put the struggling Rabbitohs to the sword and recorded a 34-22 victory.

Sunday footy kicked off with the Tigers at home to the Dragons, who went on to record a 24-12 win over a struggling Tigers outfit.

The Raiders then got out of jail with a 21-20 golden point win over a herculean Titans outfit, who defended their line resolutely all game and were probably by far a better team on the day.

Round 7 looks to have some tough matches coming up so good luck and happy tipping. Oh, and thanks Fourways boys for the shout out last week, I don't get in the paper much these days, so thanks for your caring support!

Sue's Tips

Storm
Warriors
Dolphins
Panthers
Sea Eagles
Broncos
Knights
Cowboys



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Storm
Warriors
Eels
Panthers
Sea Eagles
Broncos
Bulldogs
Sharks



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Ben's Tips

Storm
Warriors
Eels
Panthers
Sea Eagles
Broncos
Bulldogs
Cowboys



Trading Hours

Monday - Friday:
7.00am - 6.30pm

Saturday & Sunday:
8.00am - 1.00pm

94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555



Score: 65

Cody's Tips

Storm
Warriors
Dolphins
Panthers
Titans
Raiders
Bulldogs
Sharks



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: 59

Vu's Tips

Roosters
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Michelle's Tips

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Mal's Tips

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Broncos
Bulldogs
Cowboys



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Score: 63



Gazette Footy Tipping

DJ	67	Dip Stick	55
Happy Gilmore	65	Crazy Cat Lady	55
Timmy the Tiger	63	Mountain Mist	53
Birdie	61	Farmer Joe	51
The Panther	61	Garden Gurus	49
The Iggman	61	Puss Puss	49
The King	59	R.W.	49
Moie	59	Blackie Chan	49
3PPP	59	Lounge Lizard	47
Queen KGP	57	BMX Bandit	45
Bulldog	55	Rabbits2010	43

Locals Entry Form - Round 8

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 24th April**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Bulldogs



Classifieds Trades & Services

POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, 3rd May. Call Jim 0428 194 105.

RAM SALES

BORDER LEICESTER RAMS for sale. Contact Tony McRae 0427 755 747.

Rams available

Contact:

Mitchell Woods - 6779 2355

Glenella White Suffolks

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Milled Wood - Level Ute Load
\$145

Stringy - Level Ute Load - \$180

Stringy & Ironbark or Box
(mixed load) - 1/2 tonne - **\$240**

Box or Ironbark - 1/2 tonne
\$250

Contact Tony 0481 144 634

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM is open by appointment. Enquiries to 6779 2132 during business hours.

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.

MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE

Conference/Meeting Room
available for hire

• **Zoom meetings can be arranged**

Contact:

The GALA Centre
136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Ph: 6779 2132

E: admin@gala.org.au

FOUND

WATCH found corner Bradley & Moore streets last Thursday. Please call in to GALA during business hours.

2 KEYS found outside Spar. Also being held in GALA

MEETING NOTICES

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY meeting Wednesday 1st May, 7pm at the Secretary's Office, Guyra Show Ground. All members welcome.

BEN LOMOND RURAL FIRE SERVICE AGM Wednesday 1st May at 6pm at the fire station. The meeting will be followed by a barbecue dinner. All members and guests are welcome. Please RSVP to Andrew 0267332076 or Beth 0267332014 (leave a message) for catering purposes.

RAFFLE RESULTS

ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS PARISH raffle won by Kevin Harman. 50 Club: 1st T Varley, 2nd Rita Williams, 3rd Heather Marchant. Many thanks to all who supported us.

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

OPEN this FRIDAY

9am-12pm

Contact: 0455 232 073

COURSES

Work Safely at Heights
Tuesday, 14th May

Enter & Work in Confined Spaces
Wednesday, 15th May

First Aid
Sunday, 19th May

Chemical Course
Full and Refresher
Thursday, 30th May

Bookings essential at

New England Community College
(RTO#90145)

136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Phone: 6779 2132
or enrol online:
www.gala.org.au

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Ben Lomond

9.00am - Service and wreath laying at Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall, followed by morning tea.

Guyra

5.45am - Dawn Service

9.00am - Service at the MPS

10.30am - March down Bradley Street

11.00am - Service at the Soldiers Memorial Hall

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Junior Spuds head down the hill

Guyra Junior Rugby League headed down the hill to Armidale for the weekend games.

Under 6s - An Early start for the 'Little Chats' but they were eager to play footy. New recruit Hudson Hoy ran fast down the sideline and was lucky to get a try. Jaxon Orchard had fun and helped in dummy half and Nash Cameron is always determined to find the try line. A great fun game to watch for the spectators.

Under 8s - The under 8s are enjoying their footy. Each week their tackling skills are improving, and they work well as a team. Lulu Cruickshank and Jack Newberry both crossed the line for a try. Billie Cox's kick for goal was successful.

Junior League Tag - The girls are scoring machines. Everyone on the team scored a try and this was by working as a team. Indigo Atkin also kicked two goals and Rashiah Torrens tagged well all game.

Under 10s - Had a great game on the weekend winning 34 - 8. The Under 10s are working well as a team with the forwards making

meters and all players helping in defence. Una Ale received 3 points and Ned Newberry received 1 from the referee for their efforts on the field. This team is improving each week.

Under 12s - Every player on this team gave it their all on Saturday. Spurred on by their coach they went out and played some awesome football. Running the ball well in the middle and then using their fast players to cross the line. It was great football to watch. Ryan Vidler played hard all game and this earned him three points from the referee and Braxton Hutton received 1 for his efforts. A massive effort from these boys to dominate Armidale and take the points with a 34 - 6 win.

Intermediate League Tag - All the girls in intermediate league tag are giving it their all at training and on game day. This got them the win 38-4 in Armidale. Each of the girls runs the ball well to the defence line and then can pick the gaps to run through. Each of you brings skill and talent to the team. Oakley

Brazer received 3 points from the referee. Sammy Dowden had a great game in defence diving for tags and stopping tries. This was a great game to watch.

Under 14s - Guyra had a team of 13 players up against a team of 20 Armidale Rams. The Guyra 14's should be commended on how well they played as a team supporting each other all game keeping the Armidale to only 28 points. There is some great talent across the team in both attack and defence. Will Hutton received one point from the referee for his defence. The boys showed real determination in the second half and played some entertaining football and unfortunately went down to the Rams 4 - 28. These boys could use a few more players if any 13 or 14 year olds are wanting to have a crack at rugby league come up to the sports complex next Thursday afternoon and give it a go.

Senior League Tag - The girls came onto the field with heaps of confidence only to be defeated by Armidale 12 - 30. Armidale had

some fast players in the middle which got them some quick tries. Shelby Heagney and Clair Bliss managed to sidestep and twist their way through the defence to score a try each. Great tagging by all the Guyra players. The team will learn from this game and apply it to their next game.

Under 16s - This team is here to play football this year!! Our boys took to the field and had Armidale on the back foot straight away. Our forwards dominated the middle of the paddock against a much larger side with bone jarring defence and paving the way for some brilliant attacking raids. Armidale Rams were able to draw close just before half time, but the second half was all Super Spuds. The backs showed some speed to leave Armidale grasping at air and our forwards carved them up through the middle. There were a couple of questionable calls which led to disallowed tries and the score would have been greater, but the boys are to be congratulated with a 40 - 22 win over a solid opponent.

Good results for Black Mountain at Small Schools Cross Country



Seth Patterson and Latai Ale

On Thursday, 21st March 2024 the students at Black Mountain Public School participated in the annual Snow Gums Small Schools Cross Country event at Bald Blair Public School. The weather was kind to us and stayed fine. Congratulations to Seth Patterson who came first in the Senior Boys Event, Corey Banfield first in 11 Years

Boys, Latai 'Ale second Senior Girls, Tremane Patterson second Junior Boys and Solomone 'Ale second Sub Junior Boy. Well done! Thank you to the Bald Blair P&C for catering on the day, and to Bald Blair Public School for organising this event.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*

Men's Golf

A large group of players lined up for the first 2 days of the Mens Club Championship. With great weather and the course in great condition the days were made for good scores.

None better than our Gross winner for Saturday, defending champ Mick (big brother of big forehead Jas) Purvis with 1 under par 72, and our Nett winner with a brilliant score of 55 to Levi Vanderwolf. Levi has applied himself to his golf lately and this was a great reward for all his hard work.

Full Saturday results were Gross winners A-Grade Mick Purvis, B-Grade Peter Jackson, C-Grade Cooper Brennan.

Nett Winners A-Grade Harry Purvis B-Grade Dan Lennon C-Grade Levi Vanderwolf.

Nearest the pins 7th Dominic Hill 10th John Prisk 18th Tyson Burey.

Sunday results Gross Winner A-Grade Mick Purvis B-Grade Scott Mendes C-Grade Cooper Brennan.

Nett Winners A-Grade Mick Jackson B-Grade Wayne Purvis C-Grade Roger Grills.

Nearest the pins 7th Ian Taylor 10th Neil Paine 18th Ian Taylor.

So after two Rounds the placings are A Grade Mick Purvis 146 Do-

minic Hill 158, B-Grade Peter Jackson 166 Scott Mendes and Dan Lennon 170 and C-Grade Cooper Brennan 187 Roger Grills 195.

Don't forget you only need to play one round of the Championships to qualify for Matchplay.

If you would like to watch the final players coming in on Sunday the viewing area is on the side of the 18th at around 1pm to see the winners complete their final hole.

Happy Golfing. *S.K.*

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Par Medal sponsored by Debbie Burey in very windy and cold conditions.

Julie Walker was the winner on a countback from Debbie Heffernan.

Nearest the pin winners were Debbie Heffernan on the 9th hole.

Julie Walker on the 18th hole.

This week is the Foursomes Championships.

Thank you to Reg Walls on behalf of Carmichael and Co Woolbrokers for sponsorship of the Ladies Foursomes Championships.

Next week is a Stroke and Putting Competition along with the 3rd Golf NSW Medal Round.

Debbie Heffernan is the starter.

Birdie