



# Guyra Gazette

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Wednesday April 23, 2025

## Autumn colours set to shine on Garden Trail

The inaugural New England Autumn Garden Trail, organised by the New England Garden Festival (NEGF) team begins next week, inviting garden enthusiasts to travel across five country towns in the beautiful New England region in five days.

Twelve cold climate, private gardens will be open to visitors beginning in Uralla on April 29th before heading north and concluding in Tenterfield on May 3rd.

The inaugural Autumn Garden Trail is based on the highly successful Spring Garden Trail that was introduced as part of the NEGF last year.

Guyra will be on show on Thursday May 1st with Derek and Fiona Smith's garden 'Kenilworth' open at 134 Falconer St, Guyra; 'Roseville' by Tony Duke at 157 Llangothlin Rd, Guyra; and Julie & Kerry Gittoes' property 'Binna Burra' at 25 Elm St, Guyra.

Visitors are also encouraged to take the opportunity to visit Black Mountain Nursery, the highest nursery in Australia, specialising in cool climate plants.

Highlights include the special opening of the photographically famous, Gostwyck Chapel near Uralla, an Autumn Tree bus trip around Armidale and spending a special day in Glen Innes at the Celtic Festival.

Before the Garden Trail commences, visitors are also welcome to visit Walcha on Monday just



Three Guyra Gardens will be open on May 1st

to experience the natural vibrant colour within this cool climate town.

A uniform entry fee of \$10 per garden will be charged, with money raised in each town going to Can Assist or another designated local charity group, ensuring the communities benefit from this event.

Gardens will be open from 9.30am – 2.00pm. Tickets for each garden can be pre-purchased online through the New England Garden Festival website: <https://negf.com.au/2025-new-england-autumn-garden-trail/> or by cash at the garden gate. Email [info@negf.com.au](mailto:info@negf.com.au) with any questions.



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# UNE Voyager Discovery Bus visits Bald Blair

UNE Voyager Discovery visited Bald Blair Public School on Wednesday 2nd April.

Voyager Discovery is a science outreach and engagement program, delivering interactive curriculum-aligned activities in science, technology, engineering, arts and maths.

Students wore lab coats and safety goggles to explore creative chemistry. They made bubbling concoctions and played with colour-changing creations to investigate the ins and outs of different chemical reactions.

Students also had the opportunity learn about different techniques that detectives and forensic scientists use, including matching fingerprints and blood typing.

Students had to work in teams to solve a series of puzzles to eventually “escape” from the scenario, in this case escaping from the museum!

To finish the day, the groups came back together for Rocking Through Time – an interactive play that involves the students exploring the geological aftermath of volcanoes, ice ages, climate change and more.

It was a fantastic day filled with creative learning experiences.



Maeve, Thomas, Banjo and Ebonee



Oscar and Cooper examining blood types

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Armidale

Andrew Starr

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Lachlan Cullen

0438 740 138

# Guyra swimmer competes on the big stage

Year 11 student Pat Welsh has made a splash on the national stage, representing St Ignatius College at the prestigious Australian All-Age Swimming Championships held in Brisbane last week.

Much of Pat's preparation took place over the summer, with countless hours of laps and drills in the Guyra pool during December and January, in an effort to stay fit for the autumn carnivals.

Pat was one of 11 students from the college to qualify for the event, competing in the school's open 4x50m relay team. The team delivered a strong performance, finishing mid-field and shaving an impressive 2.6 seconds off their entry time.

Swimming the butterfly leg in the medley relay, Pat showcased his dedication and technique, honed through months of hard work in his hometown of Guyra. With his sights already set on the future, Pat hopes to return to nationals in 2026, this time competing in both the relay and individual 50m and 100m freestyle events.



**Above l to r:** Mr Michael Webb, Pat Welsh (Guyra), Hudson Thompson (Sydney), Luca Bet (Forbes) and Trae Forrester (Dubbo).



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**TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2025**  
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**INFORMATION DAY @ 11AM - 2PM**  
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**VOTE**

**1**

**LAURA HUGHES**  
LABOR FOR NEW ENGLAND  
*A better choice.*



Authorised by Laura Hughes, ALP, Tamworth NSW

## What's HOT

**Services Aust.** (Centre-link) rep. at the Neighbourhood Centre April 29th

**Spectacular** weather for the Easter break

**Office** clean outs and re-arranging

**Autumn Garden Trail** - a great excuse get outdoors

## What's NOT

**Errant shopping trolleys** scattered around town

## JOKE of the week

What do you  
call two  
bananas on  
the floor?  
*Slippers*

### Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

#### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
15	Tues	10.2	15.2	7.2
16	Wed	6.3	17.3	0
17	Thurs	7.7	18.0	0
18	Fri	4.1	19.6	0
19	Sat	6.8	21.7	0
20	Sun	7.2	21.0	0
21	Mon	10.6	17.9	5.2

Rain this week	12.4mm
Apr. rainfall	50.8mm
Rainfall YTD	428.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	330.6mm
Ave. rain YTD	348.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,  
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Remembering our Vietnam Veterans



Garry Starr was met by his Mum when he returned from service in Vietnam on 10th March, 1970. HMAS Sydney, in the background, was the ship that brought him home.

Many have forgotten our Vietnam Veterans and National Servicemen who served during the 1960s and '70s.

These soldiers went to hell and back in Vietnam, arriving home to a hostile Australia with many people protesting against the Vietnam war. There were no warm welcomes or ticker tape parades for these brave men.

Some of those thousands of 'Nashos' were from the Guyra area, including Garry Starr who served in 12 Platoon, D Company, 5 Battalion RAR from 1969.

Garry is the Guyra RSL sub-Branch's Flag Orderly on ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day, a reverent task he has undertaken for many years.

He is pictured above with his Mum who met him when he returned to Australia on 10th March, 1970, safely home from service in Vietnam. HMAS Sydney, the ship that brought him home, is shown in the background.

*We Will Remember Them –  
Lest We Forget!*

## ANZAC Day in Guyra

On Friday, April 25th, 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

**10.45am** – Main Service at the Soldiers Memorial Hall

**12.30pm** – Lunch at the Bowling Club

Members of No.1 Squadron RAAF 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 Brendan Moylan MP, Member for Northern Tablelands.

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 Soldiers 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*

# Can't make it on Election Day?



## If you can't vote on Saturday 3 May, you may be eligible to vote early.

All Australian citizens aged 18 years and over are required by law to vote.

So, if you can't make it to a polling place on election day, you may be eligible to:

- **vote early at an early voting centre, or**
- **apply for a postal vote.**

If you're travelling, working or will be outside the electorate where you're enrolled on election day, you can vote early.

To check early voting options and eligibility, visit **[aec.gov.au/early](https://aec.gov.au/early)**

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# Community Noticeboard

## Meals on Wheels

Apr 24 Sue Adams  
Apr 25 Steve Adams  
Apr 28 Peter Thomas  
Apr 29 Steve Norris  
Apr 30 ARC

## Street Stalls

Apr 24, 25, 26 Lions Club  
May 1 CWA  
May 8,9 Freemasons

## Church Notices

**St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church** Mass 6pm Saturday 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 **Anglicare Chaplain:** Rev. Daniel Hayes (0428 828 852)

### St. Columba's Presbyterian Church

9am Sunday followed by morning tea. Ben Lomond, 2pm first Sunday April, June **Contact:** Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

### The Chapel: 66 Llangothin Street:

Sunday Service: 10am

**Contact:** Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pol-lard 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

### Black Mountain Baptist Church

Service 4pm, second Sunday of the month

**Contact:** Robert Dewhurst

Armidale District Baptist Church M. 0409723522.

## Service Clubs

**LIONS CLUB** 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm. Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257

**ROTARY CLUB** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6.00pm at Rafter's.

Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

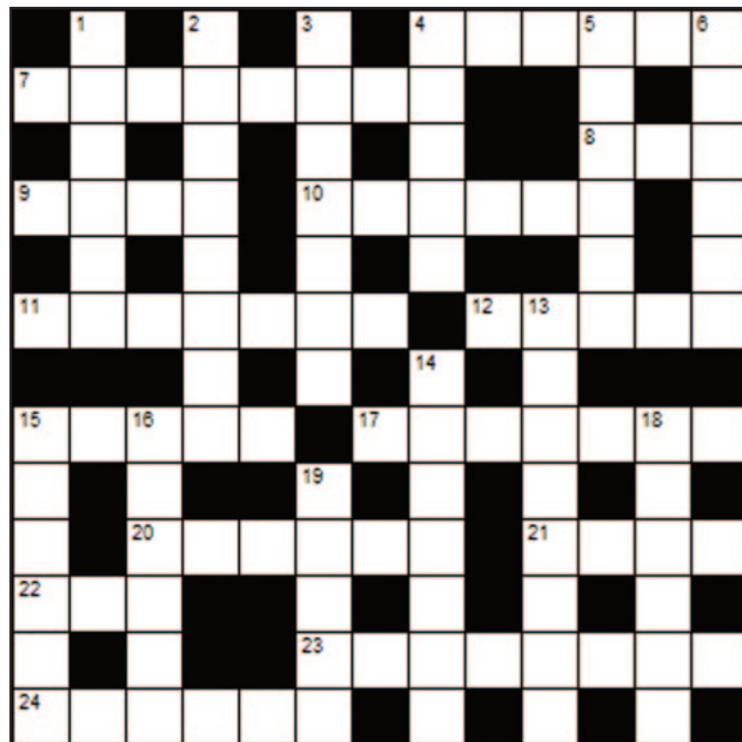
## ACROSS

- 4 Speak in a confused way (6)
- 7 Enormous extinct creature (8)
- 8 Leap on one foot (3)
- 9 Narrow bed (4)
- 10 Instrumental piece of music (6)
- 11 Touched (7)
- 12 Ladder rungs (5)
- 15 Slender woman or girl (5)
- 17 Fell quickly (7)
- 20 Extracts a metal from its ore (6)
- 21 Plunder; take illegally (4)
- 22 Large vessel (3)
- 23 Went along to an event (8)
- 24 Over there (6)

## DOWN

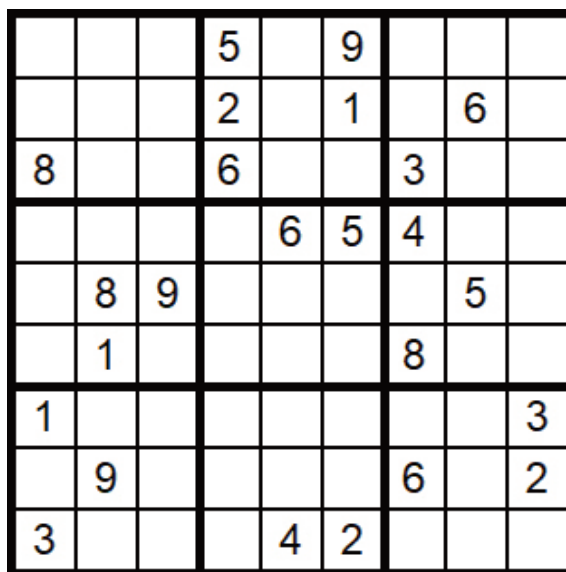
- 1 Leg bone (6)
- 2 Excessively emotional (6,2)
- 3 Waterlogged areas of land (7)
- 4 Force Of a blow (5)
- 5 Act properly (6)
- 6 Forces out (6)
- 13 Prickling sensation (8)

## QUICK CROSSWORD



- 14 Small storage rooms or cupboards (7)
- 15 Look closely at something (6)

- 16 Pay attention to what is said (6)
- 18 Wore away gradually (6)
- 19 Religious table (5)



**ACROSS:** 4 Bumble 7 Dinosaur 8 Hop 9 Bunk 10 Sonata 11 Handled 12 Steps 15 Sylph 17 Plunged 20 Smelts 21 Loot 22 Vast 23 Attended 24 Yonder  
**DOWN:** 1 Fibula 2 Worked up 3 Marshes 4 Brunt 5 Behave 6 Expels 13 Tingling 14 Closes 15 Survey 16 Listen 18 Eroded 19 Altar

3	6	5	1	4	2	6	7	8
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# Glen Innes prepares for 2025 Celtic Festival

Set at the Australian Standing Stones National Monument in Centennial Parklands Glen Innes, the Australian Celtic Festival draws thousands of visitors each year. The Festival is a highlight of the local calendar and a celebration that brings the region together.

In 2025, the spotlight turns to Brittany, Cornwall and Wales, with a rich program of performances, artisan markets, traditional ceremonies and festivities that extend across the township.

Sydney's Four Frogs Crêperie will bring a taste of Brittany to Glen Innes with traditional crêpes and Breton cider. Local and regional favourites, and guest distillers from Queensland will also be on site with tastings and sales throughout the weekend.

The ACF Celtic Food Trail returns, kicking off from April 28th, with cafés and restaurants across Glen Innes offering themed menus and creative window displays throughout the week.

New to the 2025 program are two exciting additions. The ACF



Eisteddfod, to be held at Glen Innes Town Hall on Friday 2 May, will feature traditional Welsh poetry, music and performance. Another new space, The Celtic Cauldron, will offer a dynamic environment for hands-on workshops, presentations and intimate music sessions.

Festival favourites will also make a return, including the official ceremonies and parades, vibrant pipe bands, historical re-enactments, the Highland Games and Celtic Strong-

man.

The full program will be released on Thursday, April 24th. Shuttle buses will run continuously throughout the weekend between the Glen Innes Visitor Information Centre and the Glen Innes Showgrounds. A drop-off area and limited accessible parking will be available for vehicles with valid permits.

**For more information, visit:** [www.australiancelticfestival.com](http://www.australiancelticfestival.com).

## Official Election Guide in the mail

The AEC is reminding voters to keep an eye on their mailbox as the official guide is delivered to 12 million households across the country ahead of the Federal Election on Saturday May 3rd.

Australian Electoral Commissioner Jeff Pope says its crucial people plan their vote and understand how the election works.

"The official guide provides a range of information about voter options, how to cast a formal vote, what happens at the polling place, and a list of frequently asked questions," Mr Pope said.

"There is so much information out there about voting options so that each person can plan their vote according to their circumstances."

The guide is also available digitally including in 34 different languages. Further accessible versions will be available in the coming days – this included braille, e-text and audio files and via Auslan interpreting services.

## What's Happening at the



### Manager's Report

Guyra Neighbourhood Centre is a not-for-profit organisation whose purpose is to advance social and public welfare through the provision of service to those in need in our community.

GNC is now providing GNC specific programs to our community as well as our Advocacy & Support, Social Participation and Information,

### Advice and Referral.

Our Programs include:

- Community Garden Program
- Small School Outreach Program
- Direct Support Program
- Digital Assistance Program
- Community Lunch Program
- Produce Swap Program

### General Meeting

**13th May 2025  
10am to 11.00am**

GNC general meeting is open to all members of Guyra Neighbourhood Centre come discuss our plans for 2025-26 and hear about all the wonderful things we are doing in our community.

**Information Day  
Thursday 13th May  
11.00am to 1.30pm.**

Once again GNC will be

hosting our annual Information Day in GNC community garden.

It's an opportunity for the community to come and see what service providers outreach to the Neighbourhood Centre.

If you are a service or community support group and would like to participate, please contact Sarah - [manager@guyranc.org.au](mailto:manager@guyranc.org.au) to book a table.

### Services Australia (Centrelink) April 29th

Guyra has needed a Centrelink presence for a long time now. We have secured the services of Ben from Services Australia. Ben will be outreaching to Guyra through GNC.

His first visit will be on April 29th and then on a regular basis.... watch this space for more dates.

## Monthly Planner

### Monday

- Joblink Plus Disability Employment Services - fortnightly by appt.
- MCS Armidale fortnightly from March 24th
- North & North West Community Legal Service by appointment

### Tuesday

- Community Lunch 12pm to 1.30pm.
- OCTEC Disability Employment Services Fortnightly 9am to 12pm.
- Providers Choice NDIS 2nd Tuesday of each month

### Wednesday

- Knitting & Craft Group 10am-2pm
- Digital Support Program 9am to 2pm.
- Joblink Plus (by appointment)
- Armidale Womens Shelter

### Thursday

- Corrections by appointment
- St Vincent de Paul (Alcohol and other drug service)
- Pathfinders Youth Service

### Friday - Closed

### Saturday

- First Saturday of month Produce Swap
- 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month Spin Different Group 10am to 4pm.

### Sunday

AA -outreach service weekly

## OPEN

Monday -Thursday  
9am - 2pm (Closed Friday)

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# Biggest Morning Tea returns

The warmth of community spirit will be on full display as Australia's Biggest Morning Tea returns this May. The event will once again be hosted at ADRA on Thursday, May 22 at 10:00am, bringing locals together in support of cancer research and care.

This year's Morning Tea will take place in the ADRA grounds and guests are encouraged to dress warmly and prepare for a cozy morning of good company and a great cause.

"Cancer affects us all in one way or another," said event host Sarah Harding. "This event is about bringing people together and showing support for those who've been touched by cancer, all while sharing a cuppa and a chat."

Adding to the community spirit, the Guyra Men's Shed has generously crafted a stunning handmade box, which will be given away as a lucky door prize. Every attendee will receive a free ticket upon arrival, so everyone has a chance to take home something special.

# Mathematics with Mr Wilson



Black Mountain Public School students in 3-6 have explored angles in mathematics.

We invited our special guest teacher, Mr Barry Wilson to teach our students about angles by cre-

ating picture frames for our art works.

Mr Wilson helped students to make their own picture frame learning valuable woodwork skills when making their frames.

Thanks so much to Mr Wilson for sharing his love of carpentry and woodwork.

*Mrs Justine Eddy  
Relieving Principal*

## Rural Market Reports

### Weekly Wool Market

**April 18th** - Wool sales in the Northern region were conducted at Sydney's Royal Easter show this week, giving the public an opportunity to watch proceedings.

The wild ride in exchange rates continued with the Aussie dollar 6.5% dearer against the US dollar since the close of the previous selling week. This placed immediate pressure on wool prices when the market opened on Tuesday.

In local currency the Eastern market indicator lost 22 cents or 1.7% for the day but it was the complete reversal in US dollars with the market climbing 34 cents or 4.6%, gaining all of what it lost last week. Price levels continued to slightly weaken on the final selling day.

Better style, higher strength and lower vegetable matter types outperformed the market quote with larger discounts applied to lots carrying imperfections.

35,028 bales were sold

nationally for the week with the fluctuating market resulting in a high passed in rate of 17%. Major buyers included Endeavour Wool, Tianyu and Techwool. Sales now enter a brief one week recess for the Easter period resuming the week of the 28th of April.

This report will recommence on the 2nd of May.

### Armidale Cattle

Due to Easter and ANZAC Day, the Armidale Prime Cattle Sale scheduled for April 24th is cancelled

Sales will be held, May 1st, May 8th and May 22nd.

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# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

The most common score this week was 8 points and the Eels finally won a game! There were also a few who scored just 4 points.

There has been some shuffling around on the Locals Leaderboard this week.

Farmer Joe's reign at the top has ended with BigRus and Winter Wombat scoring very well to now be sharing the top spot on 72 points. Farmer Joe is in 2nd place on 70 points.

King GJBW was another high scorer and is in 3rd place on 68 points.

Happy Gilmore will be happy to be relieved of the Wooden Spoon position which is now occupied by The King.

Celebrity Kim (who makes a great coffee!) is leading the pack on 70 points.

There were average scores by our Celebrities this week and one 4 pointer.

64 is the next best with 2nd place shared by MCLS at Four Ways and our local butcher, Robert.

Good luck with your tips for round 8 and please don't forget to get your tips in on time!

## Sue's Tips

Broncos  
Dragons  
Warriors  
Storm  
Cowboys  
Panthers  
Raiders  
Sharks



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## Soley's Tips

Bulldogs  
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**Score: 60**

## MCLS' Tips

Bulldogs  
Dragons  
Warriors  
Storm  
Cowboys  
Panthers  
Raiders  
Sharks



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**Score: 64**

## Vu's Tips

Broncos  
Dragons  
Knights  
Storm  
Titans  
Sea Eagles  
Raiders  
Tigers



### Guyra Pharmacy

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FLU SHOT  
NOW!!!**

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**Score: 58**

## Robert's Tips

Broncos  
Dragons  
Warriors  
Storm  
Cowboys  
Panthers  
Raiders  
Sharks



### Opening Hours:

**Monday to Thursday:**

8.00am to 5.30pm

**Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm**

**Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm**



105 Bradley Street  
6779 1008

**Score: 64**

## Mal's Tips

Bulldogs  
Roosters  
Warriors  
Storm  
Cowboys  
Panthers  
Raiders  
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**MAL MOFFATT**  
**"Yarana", Guyra**

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mal.moff@outlook.com

**Score: 58**

## Kim's Tips

Bulldogs  
Roosters  
Warriors  
Storm  
Cowboys  
Panthers  
Raiders  
Sharks



**ANZAC DAY  
OPENING HOURS**  
**9am -12pm Kitchen**  
**closed. Come grab a**  
**coffee & Anzac biscuit**

**Kimmy's Kitchen**

120A Bradley St.  
0486 012 743



**Score: 70**

## Eli's Tips

Bulldogs  
Roosters  
Knights  
Storm  
Cowboys  
Sea Eagles  
Raiders  
Tigers



**Cr Eli Imad**

**Contact me:**

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**E. Elmad@armidale.nsw.gov.au**

*For strong regional  
representation*

**Score: 54**



# Classifieds & Services

## FOR SALE - FURNITURE

**COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE** for sale. Offers on any items 1970's vintage. Contact Judi Ward for more details on 0412 901 714.

## RAFFLE RESULTS

**NEW ENGLAND WIGS AND HEADWEAR** thanks Guyra for supporting its stall. Raffle won by Del Healey.

## MEETING NOTICES

**GUYRA TENNIS CLUB AGM TONIGHT** Wednesday, 23rd April at Guyra Bowling Club 6pm. Enquiries Robert Jackson 0401 656 05

**GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY** meeting Wednesday 30th April 7pm at Guyra Showground.

**BEN LOMOND RFS AGM** 30th April, 6pm at the RFS station. Members and the community are invited to hear reports and discuss the way forward. Barbecue, Tea & Coffee provided. Information B White 02 6733 2014; A Willis 02 6733 2076.

**GUYRA ANGLERS CLUB** next meeting 5pm (earlier start time) on Saturday 3rd May at the Guyra Bowling Club. Raffles will be held. We look forward to seeing you there.

**WARDS MISTAKE BUSHFIRE BRIGADE** will hold their AGM on Sunday 4th May at 4pm at the fire shed.

### "WinterFest" Committee Meeting

3rd Wednesday of the month  
6pm, The Royal Hotel, Guyra  
All welcome.

**Next Meeting: 21st May**

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**TroutFest weekend.** All things fishing,  
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## DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICE

**COX; DIANA ISOBEL**

**nee Pearson**

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**of Newling Avenue, Armidale  
and formerly of "Brockley" Guyra**

Beloved wife of Ross Cox.

Loving mother & mother-in-law of  
Scott Cox & Kerry Greene and Brett &  
Megan Cox.

Loved grandmother of Bonnie, Emma  
& Abbey.

Loved sister, sister-in-law, aunty and  
great-aunty of her family.

**Aged 85 years**

A Funeral service to be held at  
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29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 commencing at 12 noon.



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2nd Grade awards - Kyle Mongta, Tim Lloyd and Heath Dowsett



3rd Grade awards - Simon Brown, Craig Lockyer, Cooper Brennan and Jack Lockyer

## Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies had the Foursomes Championships with some very close scores in perfect weather.

Thank you to Carmichael Wool Co for your generous sponsorship with the ladies golf.

The Gross winners were Pip White and Wendy George.

The Nett Winners were Vicki Reeves and Suzanne Towells.

Last week was also the Ladies Interclub Pennants Round.

Guyra won the day with one round to go in Walcha.

This week is a Stroke and Putting Competition.

Next week is a 4BBB Stableford along with the NSW Bowl.

*Birdie*

## Sunday Golf

There was no golf played on Sunday due to bad weather. This Sunday is a 2 man Ambrose 3 stick event, with some major comps coming up in the near future - I will keep you posted.

The 1st round of Matchplay has been drawn and the matches are Harry Purvis v Robert Moore, Steven Wilson v Matt Jackson, Cooper Brennan v Mick Purvis, Mick Purvis v Steve Kliendienst, Bob Constance v John Cumming, Scott Mendes v Neil Paine, Ian Taylor v Brett Bishop, Noah Brennan v Bailey Wilson, Warren McGowan v Shane Brennan, Adam Brennan v Tyson Burey.

These matches are to be completed by the 29th of June.

**HAPPY GOLFING**

## NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

BigRus	72	Fingerlicking good	60
Winter Wombat	72	Birdie	60
Farmer Joe	70	Flip	58
KingGJBW	68	Timmy the Tiger	58
Dip Stick	66	DJFlake69	58
Crazy Cat Lady	66	Luigi	58
Wayno	66	Bulldog	56
DJ	64	Scary Bear	56
The Third Player	64	3PPP	56
Iggman	64	Bundles	56
Mocak	62	Unbetables	52
The Panther	62	Happy Gilmore	52
Rabidohs	60	The King	50

## Locals Entry Form - Round 9

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

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

Bye:  
Sea Eagles

# Cricket Club Annual Presentations

The Guyra Cricket Club capped off a successful season with its annual presentations, held at the Royal Hotel on Sunday April 13th. The club celebrated players young and old for their efforts and achievements both on and off the field.

## Under 11s

- Coach's Award:  
Chaise Martin
- Best Bowler:  
Ricky-Jay Foster
- Best Batter:  
Rylan Wilson
- Most Improved:  
Thomas Laing
- Third Grade**
- T20 Batting Award:  
Craig Lockyer
- T20 Bowling Award:  
Cooper Brennan  
& Tommy Mitchell
- 40-Over Batting Award:  
Jack Lockyer
- 40-Over Bowling Award:  
Simon Brown
- Captain's Award & Player's  
Player: Tommy Mitchell
- Ron Lansley Best and Fairest:  
Craig Lockyer
- Second Grade.**
- T20 & 40-Over Bowling  
Awards: Heath Dowsett
- Batting Award:  
Kyle Mongta
- Captain's Award:  
Tim Lloyd
- Bill Youman Best and Fairest:  
Heath Dowsett
- Club Person of the Year**  
Heath Dowsett.

A highlight was the presentation of Life Membership to Club President James Stewart, recognising his long-standing service to the club and the broader cricketing community.

James played cricket in local



## Above:

Guyra Under 11s were presented with trophies and team shirts

Guyra competitions for many years, before moving into coaching. He began coaching an Under 9s team and continued the journey with the team through to Under 16s with great success.

His passion for the game saw him help revive the Guyra Cricket Club, ensuring local players had a pathway to continue playing in the Armidale District Competition.

He also dedicated countless hours to umpiring at junior, senior, and representative levels, making a lasting contribution to the sport.

The club extends its sincere thanks to sponsors Royal Hotel, Squadron Energy, and Grazag for their continued support throughout the season.



New life member James Stewart with Lachlan Stewart and Troy Martin

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