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New home for 'Our Little Gallery'



A space for fibre, community, and creativity has found a new home in Guyra as Our Little Gallery, founded by Louise Pearson and Sarah Hunt, officially moves into a much larger and more inviting space - the former Guyra Bakery at 126 Bradley Street.

What began as a small, fibre-foc-

used shop four years ago has grown into a vibrant hub for enthusiasts. From humble beginnings the gallery has thrived through adversity and built a strong following. Now, with four times the space, Our Little Gallery is ready for its next chapter.

"We simply had too much stuff!"

Louise said. "We outgrew the old shop and had been searching for the right place for over a year. When this one became available, we knew it was perfect."

The new location offers a clean, open, and welcoming environment with ample room to expand what Our Little Gallery offers.

It includes dedicated zones for apparel, yarn and fleeces as well as bright, spacious areas for spinning, dyeing, and creating.

"It's not just a retail outlet," Sarah explains. "The name Our Little Gallery is deliberate - this is a space to display, encourage, and grow fibre arts. It's a community."

The new premises will allow others to learn each step of the process, with future workshops teaching everything from spinning raw fleece to creating finished garments.

They have embraced the 'slow fashion' ethos. Their yarns are sustainable and truly unique creations, either made by them or for them.

The shop is already attracting visitors and enthusiasts to town, with three workshops planned for spring and more in the pipeline.

Opening hours may vary, but as Louise puts it, "If we're not open, we're just a phone call away."

Our Little Gallery is a place to learn, share, create, and be inspired. For updates, workshop bookings, or to simply drop by and say hello, follow Our Little Gallery on social media or visit the new shopfront in the heart of Guyra.



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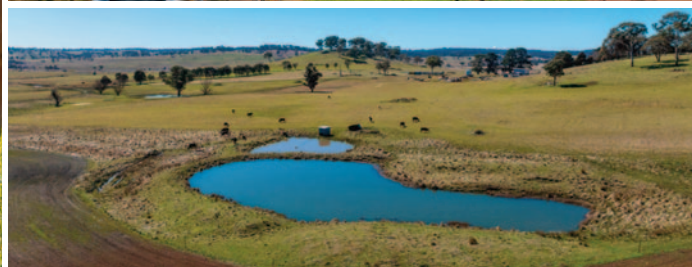
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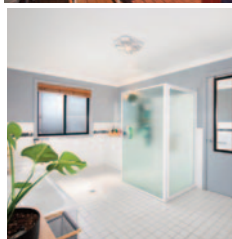
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Bush Fire Danger Period has started

From Monday, 1 September, the Bush Fire Danger Period (BFDP) officially began across the Armidale, Uralla, and Walcha Local Government Areas (LGAs).

During this period, anyone planning to light a fire must first obtain a free fire permit and provide at least 24 hours' notice to both their local fire authority (RFS or FRNSW) and nearby residents.

Acting District Manager, Inspector Matthew McKean, reminded residents that the process remains unchanged from previous years.

"Fire permits and notifications are a free service provided by the NSW Rural Fire Service," Inspector McKean said.

"They can be accessed by visiting www.rfs.nsw.gov.au and clicking on the 'Apply, Notify, Enquire' link on the homepage.

"Once a permit is issued, permit holders must also notify the RFS of their planned burn through the same online portal by selecting 'Notify of your planned burn'."

"We support landholders in carrying out hazard reduction burns on their lands, but it's essential they are done safely," Inspector McKean added.

"Permits help ensure that weather conditions, fire safety measures, and the potential impact on neighbours are all considered. Even after recent wet weather, a poorly managed fire can quickly become a serious threat to the community."

Residents can also request a paper permit by contacting their local Fire Permit Officer directly or by calling the New England Fire Control Centre on (02) 6771 7700, Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 4:30pm.

'Big Day Trout' Music Festival and Mirrorball

Get ready for a day of non-stop local music as the Big Day Trout Music Festival kicks off on Sunday, October 5th at the Guyra Bowling Club Carpark. The festival, which is a key part of the larger Guyra TroutFest (3rd-6th October), promises a fantastic day of free entertainment for all ages.

The gates will open at 9:30 AM, with a full line-up of home grown talent ready to take the stage. The festival's focus on local artists is a celebration of the vibrant music scene in the region.

Featured bands in the lineup include The Warts, The Axemen, Dead-life co-op, Partyline, Soberphobia, and Skinner Boys, along with many other acts.

"We are thrilled to be playing with this incredible lineup of local musicians and to bring

music to Guyra," said musician and festival organiser, Neil McLeod.

"It's a great way to showcase our community's talent and provide a fun, free event for everyone."

Following the conclusion of the music at the Bowling Club Carpark, the party will move to the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame for the Guyra TroutFest Mirrorball Dance Party from 8:00 PM on Sunday, 5th October.

This all-ages dance party will continue the celebrations into the night, offering a unique close to the festival.

The Big Day Trout Music Festival is a free event, welcoming families and music lovers of all ages to enjoy a day of great music and community spirit.

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Guyra Bowls Club - FREE ENTRY - ALL AGES
Sunday October 5th - Gates 9:30am



- Mighty Green Machine's first minor premiership in 30 years!!!
- Three junior league teams off to Warialda for the Grand Finals this weekend - supporters welcome
- Caspers vs DK at home this Saturday - head on up to cheer them on from 3pm
- TroutFest markets, music and all things fishing on the October long weekend

JOKE of the week

What do you call a little girl with a frog on her head?
Lily!

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Gyura MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
26	Tues	4.1	18.5	0
27	Wed	8.4	18.1	0
28	Thurs	3.4	11.8	0
29	Fri	2.2	12.1	0
30	Sat	1.4	7.3	0
31	Sun	3.9	14.6	0
1	Mon	0.7	14.4	0

Rain this week 0.0mm
Aug. rainfall 86.0mm
Rainfall YTD 762.6mm
Rainfall last YTD 549.8mm
Ave. rain YTD 620.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



Black Mountain Public School students celebrated Book Week with their annual parade on Thursday, 28th August. This year's theme was 'Book an Adventure'.

The celebration commemorates the 80th anniversary of Children's Book Week. This

year's theme is captured in the whimsical artwork by feature artist Jess McGeachin, inviting young readers to explore imaginary worlds through books.

Our excited students and teachers paraded and showed off their favourite book characters with some very creative

costumes.

Thank you to all parents and students for your efforts in once again making this a successful celebration of reading.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*

Bald Blair students represent North-West Athletics Trials

This week, Bald Blair Public School proudly has five students competing at the North West Athletics Trials in Tamworth. Representing the Armidale Zone in the 4x100m relay are Dustin Turnham, Noah Chapman, Cruz Little and Grace Schaefer.

In addition to the relay, Dustin Turnham has qualified to compete in the High Jump, while Alannah Jackson has qualified for the 100m individual race.

The school community wishes all the students the best of luck this week.

*Ros Edwards
Principal*



Above l to r: Dustin Turnham, Cruz Little, Alannah Jackson, Noah Chapman and Grace Schaefer

Guyra landfill rehabilitation ‘a major win’

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The initiative aims to cap and close the landfill in line with the EPA's Environmental Guidelines: Solid Waste Landfills (2016), eliminate exposed waste and leachate seeps, protect surface and groundwater, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve the transfer station layout and bush-fire risk mitigation, and create future development opportunities at the site for community benefit.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland said the grant is a major win for our region.

“It allows us to deliver a project that not only protects our en-



vironment but also enhances community safety and future land use,” he said.

“We’re grateful to the EPA for recognising the importance of this work and supporting our vision for a cleaner, more sustainable future.”

Looking back, ARC inherited the Guyra Waste Transfer Station in 2016 following the amalgamation of the former Guyra Shire and Armidale Dumaresq Councils. At the time, the site was already operating as a transfer station due to the landfill reach-

ing capacity and was in a degraded environmental condition that did not reflect modern EPA standards.

As an initial action, ARC redirected waste from the Guyra landfill to Armidale’s landfill at Long Swamp Road to ensure continued service and environmental safety.

On 21 May 2018, the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) issued a formal directive requiring ARC to bring the site into compliance with the EPA’s Environmental Guidelines: Solid Waste Landfills (2016).

In response to these inherited challenges, ARC took immediate steps to maintain operations and assess long-term remediation needs. As of today, the Guyra Waste Transfer Station remains operational and serves over 2,000 residents and processes around 140 transactions per week.

Food safety training opens doors for hospitality workers

Walk into almost any café, bakery or restaurant in the New England region and you’ll find staff working hard behind the scenes to keep food safe, fresh and delicious. But those skills don’t just happen in the kitchen - they’re taught, practiced, and certified. That’s where the Guyra Adult Learning Association (GALA) is stepping in, helping locals gain the qualifications that open doors to employment in the food industry.

Food safety training may sound technical, but at its heart it’s about people - making sure families can trust the food they eat and ensuring businesses thrive with confidence. For those starting out, GALA’s Food Safety Certificate provides the basics of handling, preparing and serving food safely. For anyone aiming higher, the Food Safety Supervisor Certificate offers the skills and recognition to take on leadership roles.

Local entrepreneur James Warren understands just how important these qualifications are.

“I’ll be doing both courses as

they are essential requirements for industry, so I encourage anyone looking to get into hospitality to do both courses,” he said.

For many students, completing the training is about more than just meeting industry regulations. It’s about building confidence, knowing they can step into a café or community kitchen and do the job well. Several past participants have gone on to find work quickly in local cafés, restaurants and catering businesses, with many employers noting that the certificate gives applicants an immediate advantage.

Stories like these are becoming more common, as GALA continues to bridge the gap between training and employment.

GALA has been part of Guyra’s story for decades, providing learning opportunities that change lives and strengthen the community. These food safety programs are just one more way the association is helping locals find fresh opportunities close to home.

Nominations Open for 2026 Australia Day Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Guyra Australia Day Awards, giving locals the chance to honour the individuals, teams, and organisations who make Guyra such a great place to live.

While the broader Australia Day Awards are administered by Armidale Regional Council, Guyra’s awards are proudly coordinated by the Guyra Australia Day Committee, reflecting the unique spirit and community pride in our town.

Each year, the awards celebrate the unsung heroes — those who give their time, talent, and energy to improve the lives of others, enhance our region’s culture, and build a stronger community.

Whether it’s the local coach who mentors young athletes, the dedicated volunteer behind community events, or a young leader shaping the future — these awards are a chance to say thank you.

Award Categories

The 2026 Guyra Australia Day Awards include:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year

- Community Service Award
- Sportsperson of the Year
- Sports Team of the Year
- Contribution to Sport and Recreation
- Art, Drama, Culture or Music Award
- Community Event of the Year
- Environmental Citizen, Group or Organisation of the Year

Nominating someone is simple and meaningful. You can submit your nomination online or pick up a written application from GALA (Guyra Adult Learning Association).

Residents are encouraged to provide as much detail as possible in their nominations. The more information shared - including specific achievements, examples of leadership, and impact on the community - the better the judging panel can understand the nominee’s contribution.

For more information, contact the Guyra Australia Day Committee or visit the Armidale Regional Council website.

Meals on Wheels

Sept 4	Heather Marchant
Sept 5	Steve Norris
Sept 8	Toni Kirkman
Sept 9	Regional Bank
Sept 10	Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

Sept. 4,5,6	Lions
Sept 18	Hosp. Auxiliary
Sept 25,26	Freemasons
Oct. 2	St Marys

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Vigil Mass 5pm (during winter) 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 October 5th **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

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

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ROTARY CLUB 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6.00pm.

Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

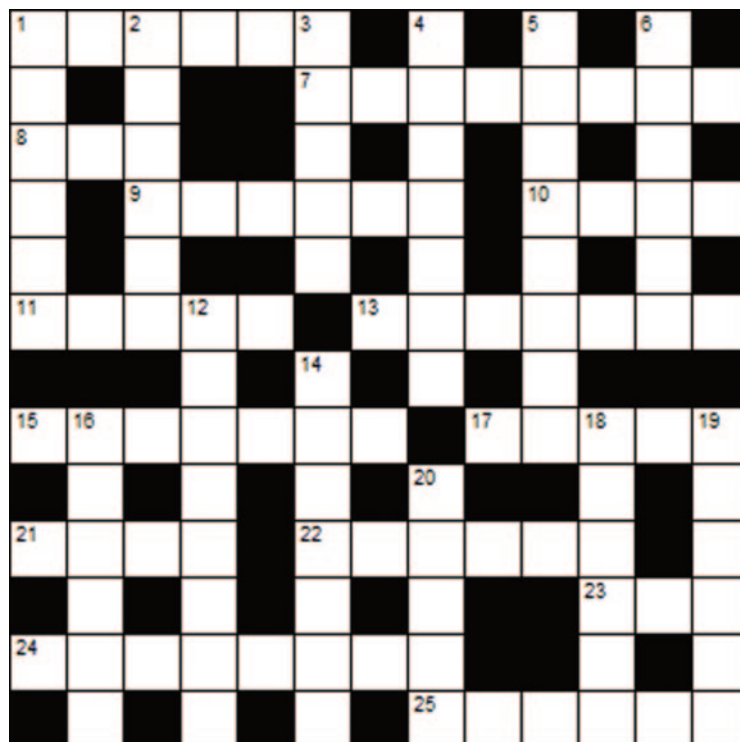
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- 1 Exchanged goods or services (6)
- 7 Eternity (8)
- 8 Remove branches (3)
- 9 Enter a country by force (6)
- 10 Extent of a surface (4)
- 11 Lock of hair (5)
- 13 Release air from something (7)
- 15 Business matters (7)
- 17 Period of time consisting of 28 to 31 days (5)
- 21 Soft or soggy mass (4)
- 22 The electorate (6)
- 23 Embrace (3)
- 24 Stringed musical instrument (6)
- 25 Scowl (6)

DOWN

- 1 Natural skill (6)
- 2 Relating to high mountains (6)
- 3 Female opera stars (5)
- 4 Made available for sale (7)
- 5 An engraved design (8)
- 6 Avow (6)
- 12 Rush of animals (8)
- 14 Courageously (7)
- 16 Avoiding waste; thrifty (6)
- 18 Person who fails to turn up (2-4)
- 19 Aircraft housing (6)
- 20 Sharp-pointed organ of a bee (5)

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Council News

Council Meetings

Our next scheduled council meeting is 24 September 2025.

All meetings will be held at 4pm in the Armidale Council Chambers unless stated otherwise. The public is welcome to watch live streaming over YouTube, via the link included below, or attend in person.

Current Vacancies

Casual Swimming Pool Job Register - Closes 1 March.

ARC Customer Service - Casual Register - Closes 21 December.

ARC General Hand - Casual Register - Closes 21 December.

Programs and play at Guyra Library

Guyra Library is more than just books—it's a place to connect, learn, and play. Weekly storytime and supported playgroup sessions on Wednesdays make it a favourite for families. There's also a Book Club for adults, a Crochet Club, and after-school fun with VR and Nintendo Switch. School holidays bring a packed program of engaging activities, and the library regularly hosts author visits and movie sessions. The library also supports book clubs with kits available for borrowing, making it



Council awarded \$300,000 EPA grant for Guyra landfill rehabilitation

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easy to start your own reading group. It's a welcoming space for all ages and interests.

Disaster assistance now extended to the Armidale Region



Disaster assistance has now been extended to Armidale Regional Council and an additional four other local government areas following the August severe weather event. The NSW Government's Natural Disaster Declaration now includes Armidale, Dungog, Port Stephens, Singleton and Upper Hunter, in addition to the previously declared LGAs of Gunnedah, Narrabri, Tamworth, Uralla and Walcha. Support is being provided under the joint Commonwealth-state Disaster Recovery Funding

Arrangements (DRFA) to help impacted communities recover and rebuild.

Rural road grading

Council has commenced rural road grading works across the northern area of the region throughout September. Roads scheduled for maintenance include Urandangie Street, Thunderbolts Cave Road, Norden Road, Malpas Dam Road, Springmount Road, Box Point Road, and Sunnyside Road. Rural road grading is a vital maintenance process used to smooth and level unsealed or gravel roads, particularly in regional and rural areas. The work involves the use of a motor grader, which is a large machine equipped with a long blade, to reshape the road surface by redistributing gravel and dirt. This process helps create a smoother driving experience, improves drainage, and extends the lifespan of the road.



Ladies' Golf

Last week 14 ladies went over and played in the Sapphire Cup at Inverell.

We had some trophy winners and had an enjoyable day in sunny weather after the cloud cleared.

Leonie Taylor and Tina Skipper won the 1st Consolation Prize with a great score of 42 points!

Wendy George and Kerry Bull had 39 points.

Jenny Rogers and Wendy Jackson had 37 points.

Wendy George won a nearest the pin shot.

Leonie Taylor and Belinda Lenahan won some raffle prizes as well.

We hope to be able to start playing on our home course soon as we are starting to see some sunshine to hopefully dry things up.

We have some ladies playing in the Graham Betts Final and the NEDGA 4BBB at Uralla this week. Good luck all!

Birdie



Tina Skipper and Leonie Taylor at the Sapphire Cup

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday nine Vets travelled to Inverell to contest their open day. Herb Wilson was again the shining light for Guyra missing out on the win on a count back with 36 points, but he did secure the runner up position. Guyra has dried out and we are now enjoying golf back home on our own course and next week we will contest a stableford event.

Drake.

Men's Bowls

Match Results:

- J. Varco defeated W. Reeves
- R. Moore defeated T. Ellis

Upcoming Matches:

Saturday, 6th September at 12 PM

Major Singles

- D. Wilcox vs R. Moore

Marker: D. Kennedy

Handicap Singles

- R. Mulligan vs A. Sparke

Marker: C. Stanley

- R. Walls vs B. Walls

Marker: W. Reeves

Rural Market Reports

Armidale Cattle Sale

August 28th - Armidale penned 775 mixed cattle a reduction of 142 head. Quality was mixed. Trends drifted to the negative for plainer types while there was positive competition for medium feeder steers heavy grown heifers and heavy cows.

Opportunity restockers operated with subdued demand. Weaner steers were much dearer to background 540c to 552c/kg. Light background steers slipped significantly 310c to 552c/kg.

Medium feeder steers much dearer 355c to 574c/kg. Similar backgrounders 350c to 568c/kg. Feeders to 480kgs lost 14c/kg 442c to 448c/kg, Heavy yearlings to process 400c to 476c/kg. Medium feeder heifers marginally cheaper 335c to 430c/kg.

Similar background heifers back 13c/kg 370c to 454c/kg. Heavy processor heifers gained

13c/kg 352c to 480c/kg. Very light cows to process made to 150c/kg. Heavy three and four score cows gained up to 9c/kg 320c to 408c/kg. Bulls were cheaper 265c to 370c/kg.

Stephen Adams MLA

Weekly Wool Market

August 29th - The uptrend in the market continued this week, in fact the market has now risen in every selling week so far for the 2025/26 season.

A 7 cent increase in the Northern region indicator on Tuesday was followed up with a further 9 cent strengthening on Wednesday. This increase was also mirrored in US dollars. The Eastern market indicator has closed the week just 1 cent short of a 28 month high in both local currency and US dollars.

It is an unusual post recess pattern that wool prices have taken with the previous three seasons showing the market

struggling upon returning from the mid-year recess.

Bales offered nationally are down around 7% compared to the same period last season but demand also appears more robust and has driven the sustained, orderly run up over the past six selling weeks. 29,304 bales were offered nationally for the week with 27,722 sold.

Major buyers included PJ Morris, Endeavour Wool and Techwool with widespread support being offered. On Monday AWI released an update from the Wool Production Forecasting Committee.

The current season is expected to see a 10.2% decline in the national shorn wool production. This comes on the back of last season's 11.8% decline. Next week's sale will once again see fewer than 30,000 bales on offer.

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Talk to a local



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

It's the final countdown for our Celebrities, and the pressure is on with just one round left!

Mal, our Roosters diehard, has held strong all season and sits on top with 247 points — but the chasing pack isn't far behind. Hot on his heels is Robert the Butcher on 243, and Kim from Kimmy's Kitchen close behind on 241, both ready to pounce if Mal slips at the last hurdle.

Councillor Eli (237) and Sue our real estate guru (235) are also still in the mix, while Vu the Pharmacist and Soley the Accountant are locked on 227. The lovely lads at Fourways

round out the table on 225, but anything can happen in this last round. Will Mal carve out victory, or will Robert serve up the upset?

The top of our Locals Leaderboard has been shared by Winter Wombat, now leading King GJBW by 2 points, 257-255. Who will be on top after this last round?

Following closely are Dip Stick and BigRus, both on 249 points. A slip-up by the leaders could see a big upset.

There is a tussle for the Wooden Spoon with at least four contenders. Good luck to all for this last week of tipping.

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Vu's Tips

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Sea Eagles
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W Tigers
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Eels



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Score: 227

Robert's Tips

Broncos
Warriors
Roosters
Panthers
Tigers
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PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting is next Monday, 8th September at 10am at the Bowling Club. All those wishing to attend this meeting would be most welcome.

We have a guest speaker and morning tea. After our meeting, at 12 o'clock we will go to the Council to see a movie: "The Fabulous Four".

Judy Jackson

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DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

BRAZIER; LORNA JUNE

4/3/1937 - 1/9/2025

Passed peacefully at the Guyra MPS, of Sole Street, Guyra

Dearly loved wife of Bernie.

Loving mother and mother-in-law of Stephen & Mandy, David (dec'd), Kay & Garry, Cherie & Tony (dec'd).

Much loved nanna of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Aged 88 years

Funeral service will be held at St Mary of the Angels, Guyra on Monday, 8th September 2025 at 2pm followed by interment at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery.



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Caspers to take on DK at home in finals

Guyra United's 3rd grade side was playing to cement their position on the ladder and take a mental advantage into the finals over the Demon Knights team.

It was two different teams that took to the fields in a rematch from a month ago, this led to a much closer game. We saw a number of balls hit the posts and bounce out into the field for both sides.

The scoring was eventually opened by Angus Shepherd in the 40th minute of the game. To the spectator's surprise at how hard the first goal was to come by, the second came from the same man two minutes later through some great lead up work in the middle of the field.

After the half time break DK seemed refreshed and unlikely to repeat the lapse going into the break. There were a number of scoring opportunities from DK turned away with a big defensive effort from the backs. Points this

weeks -n 3 to Tristan Brown, 2 to Angus and 1 to Sujit Sah.

It will be the first week of the finals this weekend, it will be the rematch with Guyra vs DK but this time in Guyra.

Kick off will be at 3pm it would be great to see some people at the game to support the boys on and get them on the way to the grand final at the end of September.

Junior Soccer

The normal soccer season has come to a close for the 12 and 14 age groups, with both just missing out on playing in finals. There are still two weeks remaining for the 6 through to 10 age groups.

This past weekend saw the under 14s side finish on a high against TAS in horrible weather. The scoring was opened early from Peter Grills for Guyra, the bouncing ball soon got away from the Guyra keeper to see TAS level it up soon after. The

game was in the balance at half time with a 3 all score line and was anyone's to win. Some positional changes from the Guyra side saw them go up on the scoreboard and take control. The game ended 6 to 3 with two goals to Peter, one to Charles Drew, one to Zac Raper and one to Rachael Jackson. A big thankyou to the under 12s players who have filled in all season, without them there wouldn't have been a 14s side.

The Under 8s played TAS in Armidale it was a close game with jackets and pants in full force. TAS seemed to have one standout player and once the Guyra team got on top of him it was a different game. It was a great team effort with big corners from Eli, breakaway up field runs from Orlando, Vinnie and Stirling and the girls in the back gave it their all.

Presentation this year will be on the 14th September at the Soccer field kicking off at 11am.

It was the last game for the season for Casper's 4th grade side who missed out on the finals race. They played Norths United who were in a similar position on the table and this made it a great game to finish out the year. The scoring was opened early with a penalty just outside the box. It was taken by Tom Lockyer, who just hit the post and a great follow through from Lincoln Brown seen him land the opener for Guyra.

Despite many more attempts from the Guyra team nothing seemed to want to go in, all hitting posts or just missing wide. Norths opened their scoring late in the first half to level up the scores at half time. This is how it would remain the rest of the game with a 1 all draw to wrap up the season. It has been a year of strong performances and not many wins for the team. Hopefully everyone has had a bit of fun and will return next season.

Three junior league teams off to grand finals

Guyra Junior Rugby League will have three teams playing in grand finals matches at Warialda on Saturday. The Intermediate League tag side, who had already booked a spot in the decider, will be joined by both the Senior League tag side and the Under 16s after a couple of great wins in the preliminary finals.

They triumphed in what were brutal conditions at Guyra on the weekend, with freezing winds, sleet and even a few flakes of

snow.

The SLT side pulled off a thrilling 24-20 win over Glen Innes, coming back from a 16-0 deficit in the first 15 minutes. The team never gave up, fighting back with key tries and solid defence to edge out Glen Innes and secure their place in the grand final against Inverell.

After a shaky start, Guyra's grit and composure saw them turn the game around, sealing a well-deserved victory.

The Under 16s battled their way into the grand final after a nail-biting 28-26 win over Glen Innes. Both teams gave everything in a back-and-forth clash that had everyone on the edge of their seats.

Glen Innes pushed hard, but Guyra capitalised on key moments, holding their nerve when it mattered most to secure the victory. The boys now set their sights in the grand final against Inverell.

Games times for Saturday at Warialda are;

ILT Guyra vs Bingara
9.30am

SLT Guyra Vs Inverell
11.00am

Under 16s Guyra vs Inverell
2.00pm.

Supporters are encouraged to hit the road, cheer loud and show our teams we are behind them all the way.



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No more tipping for our Locals, but don't forget to get your Round 27 tips in to the Gazette office by 4pm today.

The top of the Locals Leaderboard has been shared for a while by Winter Wombat and King GJBW. Who will come out on top after this last round?

The prizes this year are:

First \$100.00, Second \$50.00
and the Wooden Spoon \$20.00.

The prizes for our Celebrity winners are
a half page ad for first place
and quarter page ads for second and third.

Hockey season draws to a close

The Guyra Under 8s hockey side came out firing against NEGS in a dominant performance from the club's up and coming stars. They truly knew how to score with passes from Georgie C to Isla L at the top of the circle, who quickly slap stuck it across for Evie C to covert. Possibly our Women's teams could learn a thing or two from these goal scoring champions!

The Under 12 Goats and Galahs competed in the minor finals to determine their overall placings. On what was truly a cold bleak windy winter's day the kids got out there and showed true passion and determination for the game of hockey.

How these teams have come together at the end of the season to play a more attacking style of game and having self confidence in their game is a true credit to them.

Special mention to Mia W and Will S who both played goalie and under mounting pressure continued to come off their line to defend the play and communicate with their team. Looking forward to celebrating all our success on Wednesday at our final training for the year. End of season result Galahs 8th and Goats 10th.

The women's 2nd grade hockey side played on Sunday, needing a win to progress to the top four teams and compete in the finals. Annabelle L was quick to convert a goal to put Guyra in the lead in the first quarter.

What followed was a series of colourful cards for a range of offences which saw numerous players get a well-earned rest in the chair. One serial offender was cheering thou as she flew under the radar and didn't see a card all match.

Albies managed to equalise from a good cross to their post. Trying to shake things up, our backs decided to run as forwards, but we just couldn't get the advantage needed in the circle to put us back in the lead.

The final bell signalled the end of our season but the true winners are all the ladies who play each week, have fun together and can even laugh at our misdemeanours.

The 3rd grade side has spent the last three weeks playing all the purple and pink Flamingo's teams. This was by far the most enjoyable match as we faced like-minded



Guyra Hockey Under 12s:

Back l to r: Tim Stevens - coach, Prue Post - coach Margo G, Elka G, Casey J, Clancy R, Laura J, Mia W, Anthony Bull - coach, **Front:** Elsie P, Lachie R, Freddy P, Will S, Will N (away Arlie R).



Third grade: Bern, Emma, Brooke, Jenny, Louisa, Susie, Jacqui, Jordie, Michelle, Sonia, Poppy, Prue

ladies who just enjoyed playing good hockey. With only nine on the field the Guyra ladies utilised the space well and really worked the ball as a team to move the ball around.

Flamingo's were first to score although this didn't faze the ladies who busily discussed dog breeding at half time instead of tactics and game planning!

With plenty of opportunities for Guyra to equalise, the score remained at 1-nil. Even thou a defeat, the game was played with such spirit that all Guyra ladies were quick to discuss their return for the 2026 season.

Finally a huge thank you to all our sponsors (White Bull, Costa, Grazag, Ray White Guyra, Kelso Services, Glenavon Angus, Mi-

rama Merino, Trent Mendes Earthmoving, Top of the Range Shearing, New England Pet Food, Hanlons, New England Toyota and First Flush Plumbing) who make it possible for our club to compete as a professional competitive club. Good luck to our Men's team who commence in the Final Series for B grade this weekend.