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## Double premiership glory for Junior League



**Guyra Senior League Tag**

**Back l to r:** Kasey Elliott, Elsa Kliendienst, Brooke Clarke, Stevie McElroy, Chloe Wilson, Sammy Dowden, Claire Bliss, Anne Ashman, Kate Lawlor, Hayley Williams, Isabel Purvis and Steve Kliendienst **Front:** Bridget Foster, Shelby Heagney, Summa Elliot, Brooklyn Elliot, Gwen Landsborough, Oakley Brazier

The Guyra Junior Rugby League Club is celebrating a remarkable end to the season after claiming two premiership trophies over the weekend.

Both the Senior and Intermediate League Tag teams secured grand final victories, capping off impressive seasons with championship wins. Despite a strong effort, the Under 16s team was narrowly defeated in their grand final clash.

The ILT game was in the balance until the final seconds of the game and was looking at going into extra time. Player of the match Tae Tae

Torrens scored a runaway try in the dying moments of the game to secure the win 16-10 over Bingara.

The SLT side were the underdogs on the day, but stuck to their game plan and got the win. It was a tight game but Guyra held their cool, upsetting the favourites Inverell 16-10. Once again it was a close game coming down to the last minutes and the girls stepped up, becoming back to back premiers. Gwen Landsborough was named as player of the match.

The Under 16s were neck to neck

for most of the game, however Inverell got away with a few tries winning 26-16. Playing the heat and with few reserves Guyra stuck it to Inverell and were unlucky on the day.

In further recognition of the club's success and strong performance across all age groups, Guyra was named joint Championship Club of the Year, sharing the title with Inverell.

Group awards also went to Hugo Brazier who was named Under 16s Player of the Year and Angus

McKay who took home the Under 9s Sportsmanship Award.

Club President Gina Lockyer praised the players, coaches, volunteers, and supporters for their dedication throughout the year.

"It was great to see so many supporters make the trip to Warralda and once again Guyra had the biggest support crew which helped the teams out on the field.

"The biggest winner on the day was the heart shown by all the Guyra players and the club couldn't have been prouder of their efforts."



We will be **CLOSED** on Sunday, 14th September due to the power outage in Guyra that day

### ***This week's Blackout Specials ...***

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# Another big year for Guyra Can Assist

The Guyra Branch of Can Assist recently held its Annual General Meeting, highlighting another successful year of dedicated support for local cancer patients and families.

The meeting marked a significant moment of transition, as long-serving members Sue Adams and Lyn Skinner officially retired from their roles after decades of tireless service.

Sue Adams served as Secretary and Client Liaison Officer, while Lyn Skinner held the position of Treasurer. Both women were recognised for their exceptional commitment to the branch and their pivotal roles in supporting local patients over the years.

Stepping into their shoes are Leonie Cox as Secretary, Jenni Jackson as Treasurer, and Leanne Burey as the new Client Liaison Officer.

President Wendy Jackson acknowledged the contributions of both outgoing and incoming members.

"Most people take on roles in community groups thinking they'll do their bit for a couple of years, but both Sue and Lyn have been outstanding in their roles over a couple of decades," Wendy said. "Their dedication has made a lasting difference."

In addition to the AGM, several committee members recently attended the Can Assist Regional Meeting in Tamworth. Representatives from branches across northern NSW shared insights and updates in what was described as an informative and collaborative event.

This year, Can Assist is proudly celebrating its 70th anniversary of providing cancer patient assistance in rural NSW. A formal reception will be held at Parliament House in October to mark this significant milestone.



Pictured at the regional meeting in Tamworth  
Justine Turnbull, Wendy Jackson, Jenni Jackson, CEO Emma Phillips, Sue Adams and Leonie Cox.

In her President's Report, Wendy Jackson reflected on a rewarding year of growth for the branch, noting that a change in meeting times had boosted member attendance and engagement.

"Our members, willingly volunteer their time and effort to raise funds to support cancer patients and their families who request support while on their cancer journey. While requests for assistance may be varied, it seems that in the current time, we have an increasing demand for fuel and food."

"The introduction of the Garden Trail to the New England Garden Festival was a wonderful addition with open gardens in each town in Spring and Autumn. A special thank you to John & Barbara Ross, Kerry & Julie Gittoes, Tony Duke and Fiona Smith for opening their gardens. The effort that goes into open-

ing a garden is very much appreciated and the Guyra gardens certainly proved popular, as did the morning teas supplied by our members.

"We continued to host monthly meat raffles at The Royal Hotel, catered for the Eastern Plains bull sale and held regular street stalls and raffles. We also received wonderful donations during the year from the Regional Australia Bank Community Partnerships Program, the Tradie's Breakfast hosted by Darren and Tania Lennon and Guyra Soccer Club Family Fun Day.

"In February we were able to sponsor half the cost of the Melanoma/Skincare bus at the Guyra Show, promoting the importance of Melanoma awareness and the early detection of skin lesions. This free service is a wonderful asset to our Community. We will also be spon-

soring its return in 2026 and we must encourage all community members to take up this opportunity."

President Wendy Jackson closed her report with heartfelt thanks to all members and supporters.

"As I have said before this branch could not function without the support of a wonderful group of members, who are always willing to help where they can and a local Community who supports us, along with Emma and all at Can Assist Head Office, and allow us to continue to work at a local level, to keep the money we raise stay here to help those who help us.

"There is no other Community Organisation I know who can do that and in 2024 we spent \$26 581.12 in client assistance within our local community."

**Guyra Rotary  
will hold a Book Fair  
over the TroutFest weekend  
October 3 to 6  
at the Scout Hall**

**We need your pre-loved books NOW  
Please drop your books into  
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# Dragons inspire students during ‘The Best You Can Be’ Blitz

The St George Illawarra Dragons, with the support of major partner Squadron Energy, recently took to the New England region as part of the club’s ‘The Best You Can Be’ Blitz — a powerful health and wellbeing initiative designed to help young Australians make positive life choices.

Dragon’s legends and community ambassadors Nathan Blacklock, Dylan Egan, and Tom Eisenhuth led the charge, visiting a number of local schools including Guyra Central School, St Mary of the Angels, Black Mountain Public School, and Tingha Public School.

The program, developed in partnership with schools, aims to support teachers in delivering lessons around key areas such as being active, respect and tolerance, inclusiveness, sleep, screen time management, hydration, and nutrition.

Students at St Mary of the Angels were thrilled to welcome the Dragons on Monday September 1st for an afternoon of fun, fitness, and learning. The players ran energetic sessions that promoted teamwork, resilience, and healthy habits, leaving a lasting impression on both students and staff.

“Thank you to the St George Illawarra Dragons, Squadron Energy and the local NRL Game Development officers for taking the time to come to this gorgeous little school to deliver this program and for treating our young people with such positive role models in sport,” Principal Zoe Nugent said. “The number of staff and young people vying for the signed merchandise was certainly a small testament to the impact you all had.”

The excitement continued the next day as Black Mountain Public School hosted the Dragons. Students eagerly took part in footy skills sessions and learned about the importance of resilience and teamwork.

There was plenty of celebration, with families



St George Illawarra visited St Marys (above) and Black Mountain (right)

joining in for a Father’s Day morning tea, featuring slider burgers and cake. Students received goody bags, posed for photos with players, and soaked up every moment of this inspiring visit.

“It was so exciting to work with members of the Dragons and to learn new footy skills and positive wellbeing tools to help us later in life,” Rel. Principal Justine Eddy said. “A heartfelt thanks again to our P&C, teachers, and staff who made this such a great day!”



## Tenterden Hall to celebrate 100 Years

A beloved local landmark is turning 100, and the Tenterden community is pulling out all the stops to mark the occasion.

The Tenterden Hall Centenary Celebrations will be held on Saturday, September 27th, from 2:00pm to 8:00pm, at the Tenterden Recreation Reserve. Everyone is invited to join in a fun-filled afternoon with a live band, food stall, jumping castle, face painting, a lolly bar, and historic displays.

More than just a birthday bash, the celebration is a chance to reconnect with neighbours, reflect on the legacy of this small but strong rural community, and honour the generations who have contributed to its success.

The hall, originally known as the Rifle Club Hall, was officially opened on October 2, 1925, coinciding with the first full moon after the spring equinox. An excerpt from the Guyra Argus dated October 8, 1925, described the event as a great triumph:

“The opening of the new Rifle Club Hall proved a huge success, nearly 300 persons being present. Guyra Orchestra provided excellent music. A sum of about £30 was cleared, so the efforts of a hard working committee and others were amply rewarded. Visitors from Guyra,



Uralla, Wandsworth, Tingha, and other centres were present, but particularly from Guyra, and much thanks is extended to the general public for liberal patronage”

A century on, the same community spirit remains.

One family with deep ties to the hall is the Nielsen family. Herb Nielsen was the original builder of the hall, winning the tender as announced in the Guyra Argus on July 16, 1925.

Since then, many local families and volunteers have remained actively involved on the hall’s board, preserving its legacy and helping to shape its future.

What began as a rifle club has evolved into a treasured community hub. The centenary event will also feature a display from NSW Health’s Rural Adversity Mental Health Program, and the Mayor is expected to attend in support of the milestone.

Organisers say they are proud of what the hall has stood for over the past 100 years and are excited about the road ahead.

“We feel that it is important to keep the hall alive, and the history behind it and we hope that we and the new board members can continue providing a space for the community to come together. We have some big ideas for the future, so watch this space.”

So mark your calendars, bring your family and friends, and come along to celebrate a century of memories, milestones, and community at Tenterden Hall. Here’s to the next 100 years!

For more information contact Celia Nielsen on 0412 820 292 or email [TenterdenRecreationReserve@outlook.com](mailto:TenterdenRecreationReserve@outlook.com).



## What's HOT

Cricket season starts soon  
- sign up to play for Guyra  
at Playhq

Rotary now accepting pre  
loved books for their Book  
Fair

Great effort by our junior  
Spuds on the weekend -  
two out of three ain't bad!

## What's NOT

Roaming dogs - Your dog,  
Your responsibility

## JOKE of the week What do you call a woman with one leg? Eileen.

### Bureau of Meteorology Weather

### WATCH

#### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
2	Tues	2.3	15.8	1.4
3	Wed	0.9	14.8	0
4	Thurs	0.3	16.0	0
5	Fri	1.4	15.8	0
6	Sat	5.7	14.6	0
7	Sun	2.9	18.5	0
8	Mon	4.7	18.4	0

Rain this week	1.4mm
Sept rainfall	1.4mm
Rainfall YTD	764.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	549.8mm
Ave. rain YTD	620.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,  
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Auto detailer sets up in town



Corey Wood with James Warren

Coza' Auto Detailing, a new business specializing in high-quality car care, has officially opened its doors in Guyra, providing locals with expert cleaning and restoration services for their vehicles.

Founded and operated by Cory Wood, a recent transplant to Guyra from Grafton, Coza' Auto Detailing aims to give every car that 'new car' feel. Wood, who has been a Guyra resident for six months, brings a meticulous approach to his work.

The business offers a range of

services and is completely mobile, bringing the highest quality car care directly to you. A standard detailing package starts at \$200, with negotiable pricing for premium services to suit your specific needs.

The business has already earned praise from local residents. James Warren, a Guyra resident and one of Wood's first clients, shared his experience: "Cory did a fantastic job cleaning off tar, and the finish was like a new car from the showroom."

"I'm excited to bring my pas-

sion for detailing to the Guyra community," said Wood. "A clean car isn't just about appearance; it's about preserving its value and the pride you take in it. I'm committed to providing a service that exceeds expectations and leaves every customer satisfied."

Coza' Auto Detailing is now accepting appointments. To book a service or learn more, contact Cory Wood directly by phoning 0431 142 708 or email [coza-sautodetailing@gmail.com](mailto:coza-sautodetailing@gmail.com)

## Letter to the editor...

### WHO NEEDS STAFF?

I read the president's report, all four lines; then I waited until he had finished elaborating on it at the AGM right up until it was asked to be received; still nothing, that's twice. So, I asked, do you only have one staff member? Apologies were extended that the staff were forgotten. Not good enough.

How can you forget the people who turn up and are the frontline for the members?

How do you forget the people who forgo their social life to wait on others? When you feel that inkling to put money in the tip jar, don't bother, the staff do not receive any of the proceeds.

To have management that are so actively disengaged, permeates the club, the members club. Management should update themselves with current employment policies and adopt them, subservience and bullying went out many years ago, this is now 2025.

Yes, I think ALL the members

need to know what happens behind closed doors. All is not what you might think.

*Sonya Shipman*

*Have your  
say*

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# Stop Motion Animation workshop for teens

Join NERAM's Education Officer Anne Blair-Hickman for a fun and creative stop motion animation workshop at TroutFest! It's FREE!

Stop motion animation is a hands-on way to tell stories using toys, drawings, and everyday objects. Young artists will explore

how to bring their characters to life—one frame at a time—using simple tools like mobile phones and tablets.

No experience is needed—just curiosity and imagination! It's a great way for young people (ages 12–18) to explore digital creativity and visual storytelling. You

need to bring a mobile phone, tablet or iPad with the free Stop Motion Studio app installed and a few small toys or figurines. We'll supply some props too.

The workshop will be held on Thursday, 2nd October 2025, from 10:30am to 12:30pm, in the Lamb & Potato Pavilion on the

New England Highway, Guyra

To register email [guyratroutfest@gmail.com](mailto:guyratroutfest@gmail.com) with your full name and age by Friday September 26th or phone 0488 755 736.

You could also win a prize. All videos will be displayed at TroutFest Art Expo over the long weekend.



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## **Expression of Interest**

**School Learning and Support Officer/s  
Guyra Central School**

Guyra Central School provides high quality, future focused and personalised learning & teaching. We are a Kindergarten to Year 12 educational setting, fostering a culture of high expectations, wellbeing and achievement for all. The school has a current enrolment of 300 students, including 32% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Vacancies exist to be a part of the School Learning and Support Officer/s (SLSO/s) team for K-12 at Guyra Central School for 2025. The position will be located at: Guyra Central School, 27 Marne Street Guyra NSW 2365.

### **About the Role**

School Learning Support Officers provide support for students with identified diverse learning needs, including disability in classrooms and other learning environments across the school, K-12, under the direction and supervision of a teacher. This support includes student health and wellbeing activities as required. It would be a temporary role for term 4 with the possibility of extension. The role would be part time with some set days to be negotiated but with the possibility of additional casual days.

### **Essential Requirements**

- A current Working with Children Check is required for this position
- Completion of mandatory training required by the Department of Education relevant to the School Learning Support Officer role

The successful applicants will be required to work as part of a dynamic learning team. They will be required to provide assistance with school routines, classroom activities and the care and management of students with disability and additional learning and support needs.

### **Selection criteria**

- Ability to work closely with classroom teachers and as part of a team to support students' literacy, numeracy and social skills
- Awareness of and ability to work with students with a wide range of learning difficulties, additional needs and emotional, physical or intellectual disabilities
- Ability to build a professional rapport with students with additional needs
- Effective communication skills

For further information contact Danni Peoples, Rel Deputy Principal Wellbeing on 02) 6779 0844 or [dannielle.turner1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dannielle.turner1@det.nsw.edu.au)

To apply applicants must submit an Expression of Interest addressing the selection criteria, of no more than 2 A4 pages to [dannielle.turner1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dannielle.turner1@det.nsw.edu.au) by close of business **Friday 19 September 2025**.



## Meals on Wheels

Sept 11	James Parker
Sept 12	Golf Ladies
Sept 15	Heather Marchant
Sept 16	Toni Kirkman
Sept 17	Bea Velthuis

## Street Stalls

Sept 18	Hosp. Auxiliary
Sept 25,26	Freemasons
Oct. 2	St Marys
Oct 3	Wig Group

## 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

### Uniting Church:

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

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## Service Clubs

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

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Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

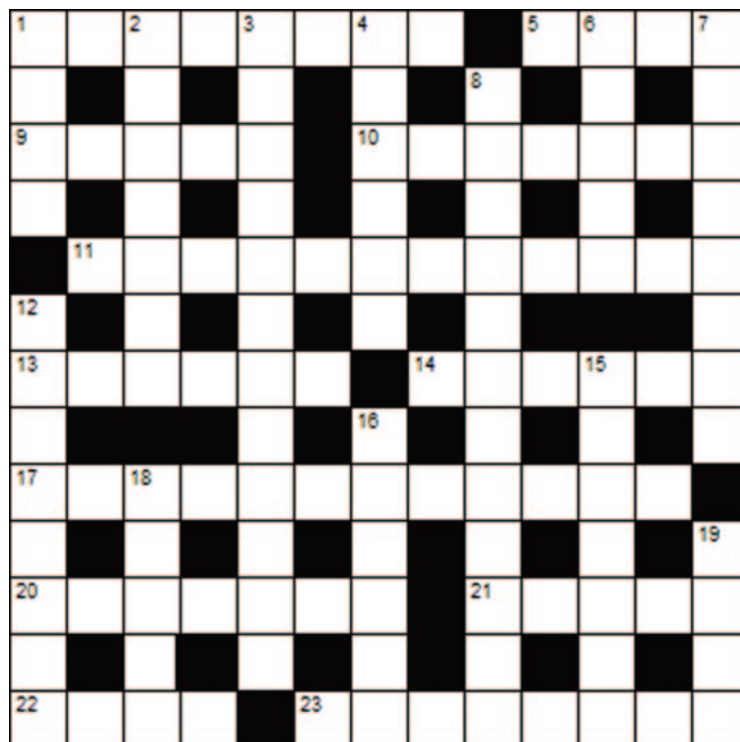
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- 10 Line that touches a curve (7)
- 11 DIY stands for this (2-2-8)
- 13 Passionate (6)
- 14 Ablaze (6)
- 17 Destruction (12)
- 20 Satisfy a desire (7)
- 21 Game of chance (5)
- 22 Pay attention to (4)"
- 23 About-face (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Settee (4)
- 2 Used for storing fat (of body tissue) (7)
- 3 Lawfully (12)
- 4 Choice (6)
- 6 Diving bird (5)

## QUICK CROSSWORD



- 7 Made officially valid (8)
- 8 Making no money (12)
- 12 Amaze (8)
- 15 Quantities (7)

- 16 Current of air (6)
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- 19 Hang loosely (4)

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## BALD BLAIR: Father's Day BBQ brings community together



Redshaw-Blanchard Family; Chapman Family; Jackson Family



McFarlane and Turnham Families

On Friday, the Bald Blair community came together to celebrate Father's Day with a BBQ lunch followed by an afternoon full of fun and games. Dads and father figures joined students and staff for a memorable afternoon, en-

joying spirited matches of soccer and T-Ball, as well as engaging trivia games.

The event provided a wonderful opportunity to honour the important role fathers and father figures play as positive role models in the

lives of our students. Their support and involvement make a lasting impact on the wellbeing and development of our children.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the fathers, father figures, staff, and volun-

teers who contributed to making this celebration a success. Events like these strengthen our school community and create lasting memories for everyone involved.

**Ros Edwards**  
Principal

## ST MARYS: Book parade follows Father's Day breakfast

On Friday, September 5th, St Mary of the Angels was buzzing with excitement as students, families, and educators came together for a joyful morning of celebration.

The day began with our Father's Day Breakfast, where we welcomed dads, grandfathers, and special friends to enjoy breakfast with their children. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and appreciate the important men in our students' lives.

Following breakfast, the SMOTA school community gathered for our 2025 Book Week Character Parade. This year's theme, "Book an Adventure," sparked an explosion of creativity, with students dressing as characters from all kinds of exciting and imaginative stories.

A huge congratulations to all our students for their amazing costumes and thank you to all the families and carers for your continued support in making both events such a success!



**Above:**  
Book Week Parade winners

**Right:**  
Father's Day breakfast





## Cricket

The 2025/26 cricket season is fast approaching with senior cricket commencing at this stage on the October 18th and juniors on October 25th. Registrations are open for both the senior and junior competitions and are accessible through the Playhq system.

At this stage Guyra Cricket Club are looking to field teams in 3rd grade and in the Under 13s comps. All past and future interested players could you please contact either Craig Lockyer 0427 013 312 (Seniors/Juniors) or Troy Martin 0438 232 990 (U13s) to help us prepare.

## Junior Soccer

The Under 6 Phantoms hosted the Uralla Bears on the weekend for the second time this season. As always, the whole team put in a great effort and did some really good chasing down in defence to stop a lot of goals and also managed to have a

few great runs in attack scoring a couple of goals. We're looking forward to our final game next weekend.

Under 6 Caspers played East's in a home game this week, they worked together to build a solid defence but came up against a very strong team. We are so proud of how our little team has developed this year!

The Under 7 Spooks had a tough game against a very strong TAS side. With a couple of sick players we were thankful for the help of Anna, Banjo and Cooper who stepped up and played for our team. Stand out player was Fletcher who had some fancy footwork and had a number of good runs. He made sure each player had their turn at kicking. Very proud of all of our team.

The Under 8 Goosebumps played DK Ninjas in Guyra this week. In one of the better games Guyra has played this season everyone played well in attack and our defence was strong, not letting DK have many

shots and our passing and attacking runs with the ball were excellent. Great games Elinor, Haidee, Eli, Orlando, Thomas, Stirling and Vinnie

Under10s Phoenix played Armidale Crocodiles this week in Guyra. This would have to be one of the better games Guyra has played! Our team came up with some great attacking, strong defence, and even better sportsmanship. An excellent game had by all, and I am so proud of how we have all improved this season.

## Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 2nd of September we were very pleased to be back on the Guyra Golf course after the big snow and lots of rain.

The greenkeepers are to be commended having it in such great shape after very trying conditions. Hopefully with the weather warming up we will see some good fields returning to our beautiful mother of Ducks course, maybe even some weekenders.

The Vets are keeping the flag flying though, and our first week back boasted 13 players for the Reg Taylor Shield. Robert Moore and Ian Taylor both scored 81 off the stick with Robert winning the nett and Ian getting the scratch event. Ian won the only NTP and Robert was the best putter.

Warren McGowan very generously runs an Eagle nest competition for the Vets and because it hasn't gone off for a while he did a card draw. This was won by Ian Taylor. Ian and Leonie always donate balls to our week of golf and Ian indicated that that's where these will be going.

Golf next Tuesday is a stableford event after which we will hold our AGM.

*Drake.*

## Ladies' Golf



Last week the Ladies played a Par Medal back on our home course. The winner was Wendy Jackson. The runner up was Deb Heffernan. Shona Mulligan won the nearest the pin on the 9th hole.

Also last week some of the ladies played in the Graham Betts Final in Uralla. Every year Graham Betts Motors sponsor the event played between the Guyra, Walcha, Uralla, and Armidale clubs. Leonie Taylor continued her winning streak and won the jewellery for Guyra. Well done Leonie.

This week is a Stableford. Next week is a Stroke and Putting Competition.

*Birdie*

## Sunday Golf

With fingers crossed we are hoping for a 2 man Ambrose to be played this Sunday. This will be 7 holes out the front being played twice. We hope for a good roll up to hopefully kick off a great Spring and Summer of Golf in Guyra.

The following weekend will be the second round of the Shire Cup to be played again in Armidale so we hope all of our selected players are available for this.

That is all for the moment but will keep you informed in newspaper and Jen's Facebook page.

**HAPPY GOLFING**

## Rural Market Reports

### Weekly Wool Market

The unusual trend of the market continuing to rise after the mid-year recess continued this week. The Eastern market indicator climbed 30 cents and closed at levels not seen since May 2023. This also equated to a 24 cent increase when looked at in US dollars. In the Northern region the market opened strongly on Tuesday ending the day 18 cents dearer. This was followed up with further rises on Wednesday with another 8 cents added to the indicator. All categories enjoyed buyer support throughout the week including the Crossbred and Merino Carding types. Supply concerns appear to have finally crept into

the market with weekly national offering's consistently around the 30,000 bale figure. The fall in production started to gather a head of steam in August with AWTA testing figures showing a 24.8% decline in the weight of wool tested nationally bringing the combined total July/August decline in at 18.2%. This fall in production does not marry up with AWEX auction figures only showing a 6.8% decline. This can only mean that the seven week rise in the market has flushed wool held in stores across the country onto the market, and the market has absorbed this without blinking an eye. 27,538 bales were sold nationally this week with the passed in rate miserly at just 2.9%.



## Gazette Footy Tipping

### Congratulations to our winners!

After a great tussle over the last month or so, Winter Wombat and King GJBW, with differing scores last week, have both claimed the top spot on the Locals Leaderboard.

They now share equally First Prize of \$100.

Second Prize of \$50 goes to BigRus,

Third Prize of \$30 goes to The Panther

and the Wooden Spoon Prize of \$20 goes to Luigi.

Please contact GALA on 6779 2132 for details on how to collect your prize.

## Our Locals Final Leaderboard 2025

Winter Wombat	267	The Third Player	237
KingGJBW	267	Bulldog	237
BigRus	261	Rabidohs	235
The Panther	257	Birdie	233
Dip Stick	255	Wayno	233
Mocak	251	Flip	231
Iggman	251	DJFlake69	229
Fingerlicking good	249	Bundles	229
DJ	249	Scary Bear	225
3PPP	249	Unbetables	225
Crazy Cat Lady	245	Farmer Joe	215
The King	243	Happy Gilmore	215
Timmy the Tiger	241	Luigi	213





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

The final siren has sounded for the 2025 tipping season and the bragging rights are sorted.

Mal, our Roosters tragic has finally got something to cheer about, taking out first place on 257 – crowing louder than his beloved feathery friends.

Just behind was Robert the Butcher on 253, carving up the competition all year, with Kim from Kimmy's Kitchen dishing up a tasty third on 251.

Sue, our savvy real estate agent showed she can tip as well as she sells, landing fourth on 247, while Eli our Councillor

politicked his way into fifth with 245.

Soley, our trusty Accountant kept the books balanced in sixth with 239.

And down at the bottom... it's a shared Wooden Spoon! Vu our delightful Pharmacist might want to stock up on something for the pain after finishing on 235, and the lovely lads at Fourways might need a full season service before next year's comp – also finishing on 235.

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**Sue**





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**Vu**

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**Score: 235**

**Robert**




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**Score: 253**

**Mal**




**MAL MOFFATT**  
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**Score: 257**

**Kim**




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**Score: 251**

**Eli**




**Cr Eli Imad**

**Contact me:**  
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**Score: 245**



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# Shamrocks bow out of finals against strong TAS outfit

The Guyra men's finals campaign came to an end on September 7th against a very organised TAS side. From the opening whistle it was a fast-paced and physical contest, with both teams pushing hard to gain the edge.

Despite plenty of effort and determination, Guyra couldn't find a way through TAS's tight defence, while also struggling to keep their opponents out at the other end. The scoreboard didn't reflect the heart shown, but the Shamrocks fought to the final whistle.

One of the real highlights of the day was the strong turnout of supporters creating an incredible atmosphere to witness what was a quality game of hockey.

The club extends a huge thank you to the players, supporters, and sponsors for their commitment throughout the year. Your energy and generosity make the season possible, both on and off the field.

While the result wasn't what Guyra hoped for, the team can hold their heads high for a season

played with spirit, passion, and plenty of memorable moments.

The Shamrocks are already looking forward to next season, bigger, stronger, and ready to go again.

## Junior Hockey

Guyra Under 8s finished the season on a high with another dominant performance. Ed S and Will N gave strength with their slap stick hits allowing the ball to be distributed well in the midfield to Emma J and Georgie C. Both these girls confidence has grown throughout the season allowing them to pass the ball forward to Isla L and Evie C who continued their goal scoring form.

An Under 8 medal presentation followed along with a well-earned sausage sizzle. Special mention and thank you to Sarah Cox for her coaching and guidance all season. The kids are keen to return for the 2026 season which gives great strength for the club in future years.



**Guyra Under 8s**

**Back l to r:** Ed S, Sarah Cox- coach, Evie C, Isla L, Georgie C  
**Front:** Emma J, William N

# Sub Juniors triumphant at Club Championships

The Guyra Bears Polocrosse Club recently played at the NSW Club Championships at Coolah and the sub-junior team came away the overall winners in the Under 12 Division for the State.

The sub-junior team of Angus Falconer, Grace Schafer, Dion Benson, Ned Grills, Patrick Bourke and Duncan Klabe played strongly in all their games, winning the title undefeated. Their toughest game was the final game against a very competitive Gulgong team, but the Bears held their ground to take home the win.

The Club also had success in the A Grade Mixed as Runners Up represented by Carlie Grills, Abby Finlayson, Steph Cochrane, Abbott Grills, Matthew Grills and Tim Finlayson and D Grade Runners up represented by Zach Cochrane, Lucy Wade, Hayden Benson, Dan Klabe, Jack Waters and Craig Klingner.

The Club was also represented in the A Junior's competition by



**Abpve l to r:**

Grace Schafer, Angus Falconer, Duncan Klabe , Patrick Bourke, Ned Grills, Dion Benson

Josh Bourke, Tori Carter, Max Schafer, Jasmine Klingner, Max Schafer and Anna Benson.

To round out the weekend the Club was named as the Runners up as Champion Club this year

with Quirindi taking out the overall Champion.



# Caspers take first step in finals journey

Well Saturday saw the first of the elimination games for Guyra 3rd grade if they want to make it as premiers this season. It was a rematch from the week before where they beat Demon Knights 2 to nil.

On Saturday Guyra was boosted with some returning players and this showed on the score board. It took only two minutes for the team to get on the board with a cross from Tyson Burey out on the right going to Lachlan Bogert for the opener.

The opposition switched on after the early goal and Guyra had to work much harder all over the field to build momentum and stop DK.

It was a penalty on the left side just outside the big box that saw winger Adam Litherland land Guyra's second goal. Finishing the first half in style was Sujit Sah who broke through the front and ran away with it in the dying minutes.

It was a good half time talk



.Guyra United Soccer 3rd Grade

from the coach and Guyra looked good in the opening minutes of the second half. Unfortunately, DK was first on the board scoring from a well-positioned corner kick nine minutes into the second half, this made the score 3 to 1.

Guyra never looked back from this point with Sujit putting the

cross in for Tyson to finish only three minutes after the DK goal, then Matt Simpson landed one in the middle of the second half taking the score to 5 to 1.

At this point, with tired bodies on the field, Guyra turned to their ever reliable bench players who made sure the DK side didn't get

back in the game.

This weekend the team plays Inverell who have had the wood over them all season. Finals are a different beast though, let's get behind the side and see them into the grand final. The game will be played at Inverell starting at 3pm.

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