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Farewell to the Class of 2025

Guyra Central School Year 12 students at a special valedictory assembly on Friday September 25th. The event marked the end of 13 years of schooling for the class of 2025, a journey filled with achievements, challenges, and plenty of laughter along the way.

Relieving Principal Tim Lloyd paid tribute to the graduating class, describing them as a cohort who had contributed much to the life of the school.

"After 13 years of education, our Year 12 students have undoubtedly encountered many highs, a few lows, and, we hope, an abundance of laughter," Mr Lloyd said.

"As they prepare to embark on exciting new adventures, I encourage them to embrace the values cultivated during their time here - compassion, integrity, respect, and responsibility. These qualities will serve them well wherever life takes them."

Mr Lloyd added that the school community would feel their absence.

"We will truly miss seeing their familiar faces each day, but we look forward to hearing about their journeys beyond Guyra Central," he said.

"They carry with them not only their education but the support and pride of their teachers, families, and community."

The school also extended its best wishes to the students as they head



Back l to r: Owen McCann, Ursula Chilcott-Geere, Aukustino Alefosio, Jason Mowbray, Alexander Loeb, Jake Beard, Lincoln Brown, Jake Tibbs, Treigh Bonser-Karhu

Front: Rel. Principal Tim Lloyd, Riley McLeod, Joshua Jenkins, Haylee Campbell, Gabrielle Hartas-Berry, Lillianna Eddy, Annabelle Collins, Shearnna Wadley and teacher Adam Kelly

into their HSC exams and future pathways.

Major Awards – Year 12, 2025

- Dux of Year 12
Annabelle Collins
- University of New England Award for Academic Excellence
Annabelle Collins, Ursula Chilcott-Geere
- Outstanding Improvement in Areas of School
Ursula Chilcott-Geere

- Ampol Best All-Rounder
Treigh Bonser-Karhu
- Premier's Sporting Challenge
Treigh Bonser-Karhu
- ANTAR Award
Aukustino Alefosio
- UNE Oorala Aboriginal Centre Impact to the Community Award
Aukustino Alefosio
- St Vincent de Paul Awareness of Social Justice Award ('Walking Beside Someone in Need')

- Lillianna Eddy
- University of Newcastle Award for Academic Excellence
Lillianna Eddy
- ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award
Lillianna Eddy
- ADF Future Innovators Award
Jake Tibbs
- Ruben F. Scarfe Award
Jake Tibbs
- Second Place, Year 12
Jake Tibbs

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Community Spirit Shines at CPP Event in Guyra



Guyra community groups shared in \$69,054.07 this year through Regional Australia Banks Community Partnerships Program

The Guyra community came together to celebrate Regional Australia Banks Community Partnership Program (CPP) last week. The evening highlighted the strength of local organisations, the generosity of Regional Australia Bank, and the commitment of community groups making a difference every day.

Regional Australia Bank CEO David Heine, speaking on behalf of the program, set the tone for the night.

“There’s a heap of regional Australia make staff members here tonight because this is one of the best of the CPP events going around the network,” he said.

“This is an amazing town and amazing community, and an important part of who we are.”

He reminded the audience of the true purpose of the CPP:

“Our job is to find the good that money can do and that is what the CPP is all about. Tonight isn’t about

money... more importantly, it’s a celebration of what this community is doing.”

Touching on the proposed merger with Summerland Bank, Mr Heine reassured attendees that no branches will close and no staff will be lost.

“Together we can thrive and compete as an alternative to the major banks. Together, we can protect and grow face-to-face banking services in our towns.”

He left the audience with a challenge:

“If you think our community partnership program is proof that we can find the good that money can do, then let’s commit to growing this thing together.”

Regional Australia Bank’s Guyra team members Kayla Hutton and Alysha Clark proudly announced the contribution of \$69,054.07 back to the Guyra community this year.

“We are very happy and proud to announce how much Regional Australia Bank are giving back to the

Guyra community, and we encourage community members to learn more about supporting their local groups,” they said.

“If anyone would like more information for their family, friends or community members on how to grow their donation back to their group, please call into our branch, send us an email, or have a chat to any of our staff.”

The funds distributed will help fuel vital projects, events, and services across Guyra – ensuring that the CPP continues to be a source of pride and inspiration.

Community Voices of Gratitude

The night was filled with heartfelt thanks from community representatives who shared how the CPP is helping them thrive.

• Steve Mephram, Lions Club:

“I appreciate greatly what you do for the community. And we also greatly appreciate this so that the Lions can continue to do some work within the community.”

• Sonya Wallbridge, Progress Association:

“We’re going to put this money towards our New Year’s event for families, which is becoming quite popular.”

• Richard Post, Guyra Central School P & C:

“Thank you very much. We’re very, very grateful. All the money in our P & C goes back into our Central School.”

• VRA’s Vernon Claassen:

“This money goes a long way to help us enhance our capabilities to upgrade some of the older gear... all this helps us get out to the community in a very different way.”

• Wendy Jackson, Can Assist:

“We get so much community support... Last year we spent half the money on supporting the skin check bus at the Show. This money we’ve received tonight – half of that will go back to sponsor the bus coming again this year.”

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Bowling Club Cabins ready for first guests

The Guyra Bowling Club's newest venture is set to welcome its first guests this weekend, with the opening of ten cabins on site.

Club President David Wilcox said that the \$1.9 million project was funded from the club's reserves.

"We recognised there was shortage of local accommodation, and saw an opportunity to fill the gap while also supporting local events and visitors," David said.

"The cabins also provide us with an additional income stream which will reduce reliance on poker machines.

"Construction work was carried out by local tradespeople wherever possible, ensuring the investment flowed back into the Guyra community and supported local businesses."

Nine of the cabins feature three to four beds. Each cabin includes a king bed, reconfigurable into two singles, along with single or bunk options. There is one wheelchair-accessible cabin with the option of a king or two single beds.

Guests will enjoy reverse-cycle air conditioning, ensuite bathroom facilities, tea and coffee making amenities, and access to an onsite laundry.

Designed for short stays of one to four nights, the cabins will provide much-needed accommodation for local events, celebrations, and sporting carnivals. They will also serve as an overflow option during busy regional periods, when nearby centres such as Armidale reach capacity.



Bookings have already been strong, with several weekends in December and the Christmas period already reserved.

"People are starting to realise we're here, and word is getting out," David said. "Last year during our bowls carnival, visitors struggled to find somewhere to stay but this year we're confident we can fill our greens."

The cabins are also attracting interest ahead of upcoming golf events, with bookings already secured. Prices start from \$130 per night for two people, or \$145 for three. Reservations can be made online via the club's website or directly through the club.

The Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club cabins will see their first visitors this coming weekend



Rotary



Guyra Rotary Book Fair
TroutFest weekend 3 - 6 October
at the Old Scout Hall
Cnr. Nincoola & White Streets



Rotary has completed Stage 1
of the Old Scout Hall renovations.

PLEASE NOTE that there is no disabled access to the building,
nor any disabled facilities.

These works will be carried out in the next stage of renovations.

What's HOT

Main street business people spotted after dark decorating shop windows for TroutFest

Judging of festival window displays Wednesday (today) afternoon.

Planting new Red Maple trees at Kolora

What's NOT

Please pick up your cigarette butts. They are all over the place!

JOKE of the week

Why was the maths book sad at graduation?
Because it had too many problems.

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
23	Tues	0.7	12.8	0
24	Wed	-0.4	16.2	0
25	Thurs	0.6	17.4	0
26	Fri	3.5	19.1	0
27	Sat	6.3	19.5	0
28	Sun	10.1	21.0	0
29	Mon	7.3		0

Rain this week 0mm
Sept rainfall 42.4mm
Rainfall YTD 805.0mm
Rainfall last YTD 600.2mm
Ave. rain YTD 620.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Cadillacs turn heads as they cruise into Guyra



A few heads turned on Friday, September 25, when a convoy of Cadillacs rolled into town as part of a five-day tour of the region.

The visit was organised by the Cadillac Club, which has branches in both Queensland and New South Wales. Each year, the club chooses a location to gather, and this year the Guyra, Armidale and Uralla area was selected.

Around 10 to 15 cars took part in the local stopover, drawing plenty of interest from onlookers. After calling into the Guyra Car Museum, the group enjoyed lunch at

the Royal Hotel before continuing their journey.

Club member Robert Natoli, who travelled from Sydney, said it was his first time stopping in Guyra, although he has passed through many times.

"We like to host events that celebrate cars and history, and with the car museum here in Guyra it really fitted the bill," he said.

Mr Natoli explained that Cadillacs hold a special place in automotive history.

"There's a real connection between Cadillacs and the rock and

roll era of the fifties. They were big, bold and a little ostentatious - that's what makes them so iconic," he said.

"Judging by the interest, having Cadillacs in Guyra is pretty unique. They're incredibly comfortable to drive, although when we plan trips like this, we do have to map out the route petrol station to petrol station."

The visit was part of a wider tour across the New England, giving locals a rare chance to see the classic American cars up close.

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Costa Glasshouse win at business awards

The Costa Glasshouse team at Guyra has been recognised with the Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award at the New England North West Business Awards.

The accolade highlights Costa's strong commitment to fostering a workplace where all employees feel respected, included, and empowered to succeed. The company says diversity drives innovation and inclusion strengthens workplace culture — and this award is a testament to the progress achieved.

Costa is one of the region's largest employers, with 764 staff. The workforce includes 344 women (45%), 106 young adults aged 18–24, and 38 employees over 55. Career development is also a key focus, with opportunities provided for apprentices, a school-based trainee, and University of New England scholarship recipients.

Cultural diversity is central to Costa's operations, with 654 employees from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, representing more than 40 nationalities. In 2024, Costa partnered with Joblink Plus to triple First Nations representation from



Sarah Williams, Glasshouse Operations Manager, and Samantha Rowbottom, HR Business Partner representing Costa Glasshouse at the New England North West Business Awards

seven to 22 employees. The program includes site visits, staff introductions, and tailored support to help new recruits transition into crop work and glasshouse services.

Special recognition was given to HR Manager Kylie Taylor and HR Business Partner Sam Row-

bottom, along with the broader HR team, whose passion and leadership have been instrumental in driving diversity and inclusion initiatives across the business.

The Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award acknowledges businesses that address the needs of a diverse community, in-

cluding seniors, people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds, and people with disability. By meeting the needs of all employees and customers, inclusive businesses strengthen not only their workplaces but also the communities they serve.

Five generations come together

A special family milestone was recently celebrated with five generations coming together.

Proud great-great grandmother Dorrie Walls was joined by her daughter Julie Presnell, granddaughter Leanne Presnell, great-granddaughter Katalia Murphy, and newest arrival Ruby Waters, just 10 weeks old.

This marks the third time Dorrie has welcomed a fifth generation into her family — with two girls and one boy now making up these special lineages.

Back: Leanne Presnell, Julie Presnell, Katalia Murphy
Front: Dorrie Walls with baby Ruby Waters



Meals on Wheels

Oct 2	Heather Marchant
Oct 3	Steve Norris
Oct 6	Narell Leven
Oct 7	Kath Barry-Leven
Oct 8	Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

Oct. 2	St Marys
Oct 3	Wig Group
Oct 9,10,11	Rotary
Oct 16,17,18	Lions

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Vigil 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 October 5th **Contact:** Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

The Chapel: 66 Llangothin Street: Sunday Service: 10am

Food Pantry Fridays 9am -12pm

Contact: Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Aboomala Street. Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday. **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church:

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

Church of Freedom

(Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm **Pastors:** Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

Service Clubs

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

ROTARY CLUB 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm at The Blind Chef Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

Across

- 1 E.g. Heathrow and Gatwick (8)
- 5 Optical device (4)
- 9 Major African river (5)
- 10 Exceptionally good (7)
- 11 Snake (5)
- 12 Foot extremity (3)
- 13 Connection; link (3-2)
- 15 Songbird (5)
- 17 Particle that is electrically charged (3)
- 19 Scoundrel (5)
- 20 Cure-alls (7)
- 21 Round cap (5)
- 22 Playthings (4)
- 23 Astutely (8)

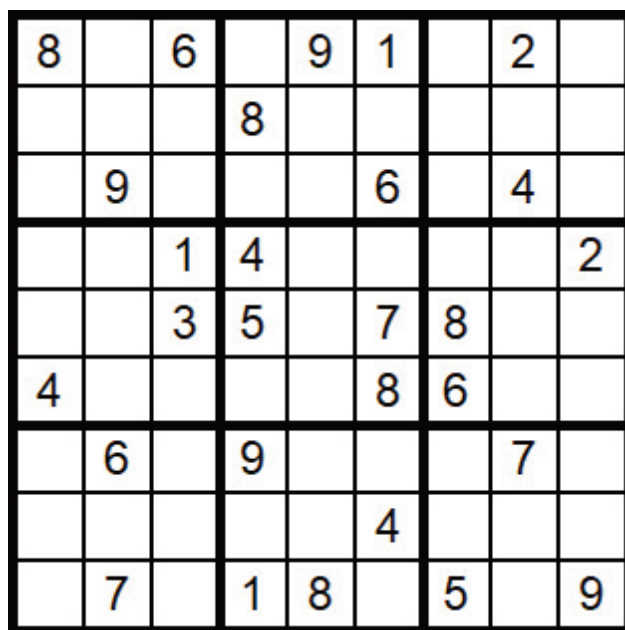
Down

- 1 Supporting musical part (13)
- 2 Meander (anag.) (7)
- 3 Use of words that mimic sounds (12)
- 4 Scuffle (6)
- 6 Declaration (5)
- 7 Obviously (4-9)
- 8 Clearly evident (12)

QUICK CROSSWORD



SUDOKU - Easy



Across: 1 Airports, 5 Lens, 9 Congo, 10 Special, 11 Mamba, 12 Toe, 13 Tie in, 15 Pith, 17 Ion, 19 Rogue, 20 Elixirs, 21 Beret, 22 Toys, 23 Shrewdly.
Down: 1 Accompaniment, 2 Renamed, 3 Onomatopoeia, 4 Tussle, 6 Edict, 7 Self-evidently, 8 Demonstration, 14 Angered, 16 Putsch, 18 Noisy.

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Pop-Up Shop opens in a Flash of Lightning

A new and exciting retail experience opened in Guyra this week. Lightning Used Micro-Market, a unique three-month pop-up shop specializing in second-hand homeware and goods, will celebrate its grand opening this week, just in time for the annual Guyra TroutFest (October 3-6).

Located at 140 Bradley Street in the space recently vacated by “Our Little Gallery,” the new shop aims to offer the community an affordable and ever-changing selection of quality pre-loved items.

The market’s inventory is a treasure trove of donations, featuring everything from vintage homeware and quality kitchen items to pre-loved clothing,



tools, books, and quirky bric-a-brac.

“We believe in giving these goods a second life and providing an affordable option for the

Guyra community,” said a spokesperson for the new venture.

“We’re thrilled to be opening during TroutFest, a time when

the town is full of energy. We hope to become a fun destination for both locals and visitors looking for unique and useful finds.”

Lightning Used Micro-Market will operate for a limited time, making each visit a new discovery. The business is committed to a simple, low-cost model, ensuring that the savings are passed directly on to the customer.

Lightning Used Micro-Market is a short-term pop-up retail shop offering a curated selection of donated second-hand goods. Its mission is to provide affordable, high-quality pre-loved items to the Guyra community while promoting sustainable consumption.

Workshop to assist community projects secure funding

Individuals, community groups, clubs, and organisations are invited to take advantage of a free community grant writing workshop hosted by Armidale Regional Council.

The workshop is open to anyone in the region keen to source and apply for funding to support their project or activity.

The workshop is hands-on and will give community organisations, volunteers, and local leaders the tools and confidence to turn great project ideas into successful funding applications.

Margot Davis, Unearthed Prosperity will lead the workshop. Margot is an economic development practitioner, marketing and place-making expert who has written many successful grants, tenders and proposals.

During the workshop, participants will learn the essentials of the grant writing process - from planning and defining a project, to drafting strong applications, to managing grants after submission.

With a focus on real-world opportunities like the Foundation for Rural and Regional (FRRR) Small & Vital program, the workshop will provide practical exercises, templates, and examples tailored to the needs of rural and regional communities.

Alongside step-by-step guidance, the workshop will outline how AI tools can support grant writing by saving time, improving structure, and strengthening proposals while keeping a community voice.

Participants will leave with a draft project summary, a clearer understanding of funder expectations, and practical strategies to manage reporting and follow-up.

This workshop is delivered and funded by Armidale Regional Council. It follows Council’s successful 2023 Community Grant Writing Workshop proudly funded by NSW Reconstruction Authority Community Recovery Program and 2024 Community Grant Writing Workshop proudly funded by Armidale Regional



Guyra Anglers Club Inc
John Wilcox Trout Classic

4 & 5 October - Trout season opening
Guyra TroutFest

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Council News

Council Meetings

Our next scheduled council meeting is 22 October 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, 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.

Guyra Christmas Carnival | Save the date

The Guyra Christmas Carnival is set to return to Bradley Street on Friday 5 December, bringing festive fun, family entertainment, and community spirit to the heart of Guyra. Stallholder applications are now open, and Council are inviting local businesses, makers, and groups to get involved. To apply, email events@armidale.nsw.gov.au and help make this year's carnival one to remember.



Free mulch available at the Guyra Community Recycling Centre every weekend in October

Council has completed its snowstorm clean-up, with over 2,000 tonnes of green waste collected. As part of recovery and water conservation efforts, residents can collect free mulch every weekend in October (October 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, and 25-26) at the Armidale Waste Management Facility and Guyra Community Recycling Centre. The offer is limited

to one load per customer, with no deliveries and no weekday access. Council encourages residents to bring their own trailers or utes and thanks the community for its cooperation. This initiative aims to support both community recovery and water conservation. Mulch helps retain soil moisture, suppress weeds, and improve soil health - reducing the need for watering by up to 60%.

School holiday activities at Guyra Library

Guyra Library is hosting a range of free school holiday activities from Monday 29 September to Friday 10 October. From 29 September to 3 October, HSC students can attend a Study Retreat from 10am to 5pm, offering a quiet space with free drinks, snacks, and printing. On Tuesday 30 September at 10.30am, there's a movie morning screening Lilo and Stitch with popcorn and water provided, but children under school age must be accompanied by an adult. On Thursday 2 October,

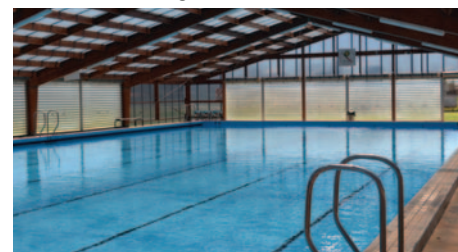
is available from 10.15am to 4.30pm for ages 10+. Finally, on Friday 10 October from 10.30am to 12pm, ages 10+ can enjoy Animated Space Box Craft. To find out more or book, visit the Guyra library or call 6770 3636.



LEGO sessions with a TroutFest fishing theme from 10.30am - 11.30am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm for all ages. On Tuesday 7 October, Sphero Fun activities are available from 10.30am - 11.30am and 1.30pm - 2.30pm for all ages - free for library members. On Wednesday 8 October, Virtual Reality

Guyra pool reopens 7 October

The Guyra Pool will reopen for the summer swimming season on Monday, 7 October, just in time for the school holidays. During the week, the pool will be open from 12pm to 6pm, while on weekends and public holidays, it will open earlier, from 10am to 6pm. For those who enjoy an early swim, the pool will also offer early morning sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6am to 8am. The reopening provides a great opportunity for families, swimmers and community members to enjoy the facilities as the weather warms up. Regular updates and information will be available through council channels.



Creative approach as ‘Stories Jump Out of the Sack’

Bald Blair Public School students in Years 5 and 6 have taken a creative approach to literacy with a special homework project - crafting their own Story Sacks inspired by picture books of their choice.

Each Story Sack was filled with engaging activities designed to support the chosen story, helping to encourage reading, imagination, and interactive learning.

Last week, the older students proudly shared their creations with the K–2 Emus class. The presentation gave the younger students the chance to enjoy stories in a fun and hands-on way, while the older students experienced the reward of sharing their work and inspiring others.

The project proved to be both educational and enjoyable, fostering creativity, confidence, and a love of reading across the school community.



Claudia, Grace, Elka, Ruby, Noah and Cruz with their Story Sacks

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

September 23rd - Yarding: 3,086 (Lambs 2,025 / Sheep 1,061) Top Price: \$366 Sale Average: \$205

It was an overall strong sale at Guyra, with the best competition on crossbred lambs.

- Crossbred lambs (1,552 head) sold to \$366, averaging \$251, with heavy old season lambs in highest demand.

- Exotic lambs (mainly Dorpers) reached \$261, averaging \$170, with mixed quality.

- Merino lambs (384 head) topped at \$240, averaging \$173, with heavier drafts attracting support.

In the ewe yarding, crossbreds sold strongly to \$280 (avg \$202), while exotic types reached \$250 but plainer lines pulled averages back. Merinos were limited, topping at \$200.

Hoggets sold well across the board, with Black Suffolk and Dorper lines attracting competitive bidding.

Wethers met firm demand, with Merinos topping at \$185

(\$161 avg).

Ram lambs sold to \$280, while the small yarding of rams topped at \$180 for crossbreds. Merino rams were limited, easing to a softer market at \$120.

Next Guyra Sale: Tuesday 7th October 2025, 9am

Armidale Cattle Sale

September 25th: Yarding: 2,057 (Cows 320 / Heifers 497 / Steers 737 / Bulls 67 / Cows & Calves 218)

A mixed yarding of 2,057 cattle was penned at Armidale, with firm to dearer trends in lighter cattle, while some heavier bulls met a softer market.

- Cows: Heavy cows over 600kg held firm, selling to 415c/kg (\$3,166/head). Middle weights were softer, while lighter cows up to 400kg remained steady.

- Heifers: Lighter heifers were dearer, selling to 530c/kg (\$992/head). Heavier heifers over 500kg remained firm, topping at 462c/kg (\$2,637/head).

- Steers: Competition was strongest on lighter weights. Steers under 200kg reached

630c/kg, while 300–400kg lines sold to 586c/kg (\$2,141/head). Heavier steers over 500kg were firm to \$3,015/head.

- Bulls: Light bulls (under 350kg) sold dearer to 510c/kg. However, heavier bulls were softer, with 500–750kg types to 394c/kg (\$2,703/head). Heavy bulls over 750kg were firm to \$3,822/head.

- Cows & Calves: Sold from \$1,300 to \$2,660, averaging \$2,464.

Next Armidale Sale: Thursday 9th October 2025

Weekly Wool Market

September 26th - The 10th consecutive weekly rise occurred this sale, but this one broke the trend of slow but steady increases. Tuesday's sale in the Northern region witnessed a huge daily gain in the overall market of 77 cents as buyer appetite became large.

Instead of pausing for breath as the market often does after a large daily movement it surged again on Wednesday by

another 40 cents. After coming under renewed interest last week, the finer types continued to gain the most ground as did the broader Crossbred types with some of those recording an extraordinary 20% increase in the space of a fortnight.

Reports of a positive Nanjing wool market conference in China at the back end of last week proved correct with a strong message sold by the Australia contingent that supply will be well down.

As always when we see increases like this it may take time for processors to adjust to the new price levels but it does appear that the whole wool pipeline remains short of stock.

This week's closing level has tested the double top seen since post covid in June 21 and again in June 22. 29,248 bales were sold nationally with an almost non-existent passed in rate of 1.8%. A little bit more quantity has been enticed onto the market next week, but in reality, it's just over 35,000 bales.



Classifieds Trades & Services

POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, 20 weeks, Isa & all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, **31st October**. Call Jim 0428 194 105.

MEETING NOTICES

CWA GUYRA EVENING BRANCH AGM Wednesday, 1st October 2025 at GALA, 136 Bradley Street, Guyra 6pm. All positions vacant. For information on various positions please contact secretary Sarah on email at: cwaguyraeveningbranch@gmail.com Following the AGM will be a regular meeting.

GUYRA SUPER SPUDS RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB invites all players, members, supporters, and community members to attend our 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 9th October 6.30pm at the Guyra Hotel.

ROTARY BOOK FAIR

Guyra Rotary Book Fair
TroutFest weekend 3 - 6 October
10am - 4pm
at the Old Scout Hall
Cnr. Nincoola & White Streets

PLEASE NOTE that there is no disabled access to the building, nor any disabled facilities. These works will be carried out in the next stage of renovations

COURSES AT NECC

Combined Traffic Controller & Implement Traffic Controller
Tuesday & Thursday
25th & 17th November

Chemical Course - Full & Refresher
Thurs 27th November

Bookings essential at
New England Community College
(RTO#90145)

Phone: 6779 2132
E: admin@gala.org.au

IN MEMORIAM

MARJORIE DAVIS
15.9.1939 – 30.9.2024

We thought of you today
We thought of you yesterday
And will tomorrow too.
We thank of you in silence
And make no outward show
For what it meant to lose you
Only those who loved you know.
Remembering you is easy
We do it every day
It's the heartache of not having you
That will never go away.
So dearly loved and missed
by all your family

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra
OPEN this FRIDAY
9am-12pm
Contact: 0455 232 073

CLAIM THE DATE

THURSDAY, 2nd
to MONDAY, 6th OCTOBER
TroutFest weekend. All things fishing, markets, music, performances, Rotary Book Fair ... + more

FRIDAY, 3rd OCTOBER
7pm **Austen Tayshus** and the Comedy Bush Poets Paddy O'brien and David Melville, tickets:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DDVVW>

SATURDAY, 25th OCTOBER
Guyra Community Services Dinner
6pm at Guyra Recreation and Bowling Club. Hosted by the Guyra and Community Progress Association
FRIDAY, 31st OCTOBER

6pm **Aussie Bush Dance** and Line Dance Night with Swamp Dawkins tickets:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DDZYT>

SUNDAY, 9th NOVEMBER
GUYRA CUP at Armidale Racecourse

FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER
ROTARY CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL
From 4pm. Markets, food stalls, entertainment, Santa will be there

9 - 12 JULY 2026
Guyra SnowFest
Visit www.guyrasnowfest.com to subscribe for information.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM will be open this Saturday & Sunday, 4th & 5th October 9.30am to 3pm. Enquiries to 6779 2132 (business hours).

SENIOR CRICKET

SENIOR CRICKET TRAINING for this season on Thursday, 9th October, 5.30pm at the Guyra Recreation Ground. All interested players welcome.

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Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played in very windy conditions under beautiful sunny skies.

The event was a Canadian Foursomes sponsored by June and Neil Paine.

Thank you to June and Neil for your generous sponsorship and support of the Guyra Ladies Golf.

The winners were Wendy Jackson and Vicki Reeves.

Runners up were Leonie Taylor and Kerry Bull on a countback from Wendy George and Donna White.

Nearest the pin winners were, Donna White on the 9th hole 1st time.

Pip White on the 9th hole 2nd time.

This week is a Par Medal.

Next week is the Guyra Welding Works 4BBB Championships.

This is a 27-hole event with an earlier start time of 9am.

Thank you to Guyra Welding Works for your generosity and supporting our Ladies golf.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

Social bowls this Sunday 1pm, names by 12 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and listen to bands playing in our carpark for the Trout festival.

Guyra Vets Top of the Range Tournament

Locals and visitors are invited to submit their entries for the "Week of Golf" on Australia's highest golf course.

Day 1: 2 person 4BBB Medley

Day 2: Individual Men's and Ladies' Stableford - 1st Round NSW VGA Shield

Day 3: Rest day

Day 4: Individual Men's and Ladies' Stableford - 2nd Round NSW VGA Shield

Day 5: 2 Person Ambrose

Daily prizes - 18 hole and 36 hole competitions.

For information contact:

Wal Chapman 0488 755 735

wallstreetwal@gmail.com

Wendy Jackson 0427 750 188

This event is played under the auspices of NSW VGA.

Don't miss a beat: defibrillator grants now open

Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan is encouraging sporting clubs, and recreation facilities from across the region to apply for the Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program.

The program is aimed at providing a grant of up to \$3000 for clubs and facilities across NSW to purchase Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

Mr Moylan said it is important sporting organisations are equipped to respond to life-threatening emergencies on and off-the-field.

"Whether you're playing footy at the park or cheering on the sidelines, cardiac arrest can affect anyone at any given time," Mr Moylan said.

"Having a defibrillator on-hand following cardiac arrest can be the difference between life and death.

"A person's chance of survival can double, or even triple, if a de-

fibrillator is used in conjunction with CPR.

"I encourage clubs and organisations to apply for this funding because you never know when you made need a defibrillator."

The Local Sport Defibrillator Program 2025-26 is open to applicants within the bottom five socioeconomic indexes for areas determined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Eligible postcodes in the Northern Tablelands include the 2365 postcode. Unfortunately Armidale is not on the list of eligible postcodes.

For more information and to apply, visit www.sport.nsw.gov.au/grants/local-sport-defibrillator-grant-program#eligible-applicants

Applications close 1 December or until funding allocation is exhausted.



Be ready when severe weather comes through.

Know your emergency plan before you need it.



Severe weather doesn't plan, but you can. Protect the people and property you value most by creating your household's emergency plan today. Visit www.ses.nsw.gov.au or scan the QR code to get started.



Twilight Soccer

Guyra United Soccer Club is running a twilight soccer competition to commence 15th October. It will run in the Wednesday afternoons in term 4, 2025 and term 1, 2026. Junior will start at 4.30 and seniors at 6pm.

It is open to everyone, just a social game with mixed teams with six on the field with a couple of subs. If you don't have a full team we will try and find you one. If you want to register jump onto playfootball and search Guyra.

More Information on the Guyra United Facebook page or phone 0427 857 272

Casper

Ladies Bowls

On Wednesday 25th September, Laurel, Dottie, Colleen, Leis and new (old!) player Paivi tripped down the hill for a friendship day at Uralla Bowls Club. A lovely sunny day greeted us, and lots of old friends to catch up with. Bowls were also played! A fun day was had by all. Thank you

to Uralla for hosting such a great day.

We welcome back Paivi to Guyra bowls! Spring has sprung so we are all emerging from our winter woollens to hit the greens again. Anyone interested in playing please just come along on a Tuesday at 10am – bowls supplied if you have none yet. Everyone is welcome, new players and old.

At some stage social bowls will commence again on a Thursday at 10am, stay tuned!

Lady Bowler Leis

GoneFishing Day

Guyra Anglers Club, together with Squadron Energy and OzFish Unlimited, are proud to host GoneFishing Day at Malpas Dam on Sunday, October 5th.

The day will include a Redfin Roundup Competition (Under 18s) which kicks off at 8am, followed by a Youth Fishing Clinic at 10am and the John Wilcox Trout Classic running from 12:01am Saturday, October 4th (see flyer or Facebook for details). Presentations will be held at 3pm.

Enjoy a fantastic day of fishing, fun, and knowledge sharing, with a Sissons Meat BBQ lunch (cash only) available on the day.

A big thank you to our local sponsors Khammo, Dasha's, Deano's Smoked Trout, Four-Ways Service Centre, and Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club for their ongoing support.

Keep an eye out in the Gazette and on Facebook for registration details.

Cricket

Guyra Junior cricket is holding a come and try day on Saturday October 11th at 10.30am at the Recreation ground. We are looking for interested players to form a side to play in the local Armidale competition. The Junior competition commences on the 25th October.

Registrations are open for both the senior and junior competitions and are accessible through the Playhq system.

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.

Midweek Golf

Midweek golf commences Monday 13th October 2025.

Welcome to everyone who would like to be a part of this great competition.

Teams of 6 people. Drop names of team, players and a contact person into the Bowling club by 7th October or email them to taylor_place@hotmail.com

Play anytime from Monday morning to 5pm Sunday night.

Stableford event. Front or back nine holes.

Golf members and club members are all invited. Can be a golfer, learner, junior, senior, anyone can join a team.

Play anytime through the week, collect your scorecard from the bar and pay \$5 for golf members, \$5 juniors and \$10 for everyone else. Just give it a go. Happy golfing

Middy

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