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School's in for St Marys

St Mary of the Angels has welcomed their Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) class of 2026, with the school's youngest students begin their exciting journey of learning, growth, and discovery.

St Mary of the Angels also extends its sincere thanks to everyone who joined in celebrating the achievements of students across the 2025 school year at the end-of-year celebrations. These events provided an opportunity to acknowledge student success and commitment.

During the celebrations, the school proudly announced its

Student Leadership Team for 2026, following the introduction of a new leadership structure in 2025. St Mary of the Angels looks forward to 2026 as a year filled with continued learning opportunities and strong partnerships with students, families, and the wider Guyra community.

Congratulations to the 2026 student leaders - School Captains are Ned N and Clancy R. The Spiritual Leader is Miles F and the Sports Captains are Casey J (Mercy House); Matthew S (McAuley House) and Rylan W (MacKillop House).



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Festival Powered by community volunteers

The 2026 Lamb and Potato Festival has wrapped up as another outstanding success, once again highlighting that this much-loved event is truly powered by community spirit.

Year after year, the festival relies on the dedication of volunteers who generously give their time, energy and skills to ensure everything runs smoothly. Their commitment is the backbone of the event and a key reason for its ongoing success.

A special thank you goes to Anne and Geoff Thrift, who returned once again to oversee the preparation and cooking of the festival's lamb. Their dedication, consistency and behind-the-scenes hard work have become an essential part of the festival experience,

with their efforts ensuring the lamb was cooked to perfection and enjoyed by all.

Special mention to their assistant, nine year old Nathan Lane, who spent part of his school holidays lending a hand and learning the ropes. Now in his fourth year helping with the lamb, Nathan's enthusiasm, growing skills and willingness to contribute are a wonderful example of community spirit being passed on to the next generation.

From volunteers on the front line to those working quietly behind the scenes, the Lamb and Potato Festival is a true team effort. Thanks to everyone who contributed your generosity is what keeps this event thriving and the community connected.

Right: Nathan Lane is learning the ropes to cooking a perfect lamb roast



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Help make a colourful and fun mural for Guyra

GuyrARTists are running a fun community art activity at the upcoming Guyra Show. The group hopes every local will add "their bit" to create a permanent and very unique giant art work representing the spirit of Guyra.

There is no restriction to joining in and no age limit. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to have fun and enjoy the experience. It's totally free to join in.

The activity is possible through a micro grant from Arts North West and from a donation and prize from James at the Poetry Hall of Fame for a painting with an associated poem. Thanks to both organizations.

The painting activity will take place at the Show on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st with each participant receiving their own 20cm x 25cm canvas panel to create an individual artwork. The theme is loosely around the idea of Guyra's distinct four seasons but all ideas are welcome. You can come prepared with an idea or just let your creativity flow on the day. All paint and equipment will be supplied as well as protective gear.



An example from another group mural project.

We are looking forward to a very colourful and vibrant representation of Guyra. The mural will be mounted for public dis-

play in Guyra.

GuyrARTists will also have a small exhibition of their art and craft for sale.

National Servicemen's Association Day Commemoration Service

The Armidale & District National Servicemen's Association (NSA) Sub-Branch Inc will hold its annual NSA Day Commemoration Service on Sunday, 15 February 2026, at the National Servicemen's Memorial, Central Park, Armidale, commencing at 11.00am.

A church service will be held prior at St Paul's Presbyterian Church at 9.30am.

The service honours National Servicemen (conscripts) killed in action during World War II and the Vietnam War, those who died during service or since completing their obligations, and all who have served Australia since 1911.

More than 1.2 million men and boys served under national service schemes between 1911

and 1972.

This year, special recognition will be given to local Vietnam War casualties Billy Brett, Ross McMillan and Trevor Attwood, three of the 200 National Servicemen killed in Vietnam.

The service will also acknowledge the contribution of 2,263 Citizen Forces members undertaking compulsory military training who enlisted in the First AIF Division following the declaration of war in August 1914, representing 15.4 per cent of the division's strength.

The guest speaker will be former RAAF Wing Commander Ken Dickens.

More than 15 schools from Armidale,

Uralla, Guyra and Walcha have been invited to attend, with students participating by laying wreaths and reciting the National Servicemen's Ode and the Ode of Remembrance. Families, friends and members of the public are also invited to lay wreaths or floral tributes.

Invited guests include representatives from Federal, State and Local Government, Legacy, Armidale and Uralla RSL Sub-Branche, and the Glen Innes National Servicemen's Sub-Branch.

For further information contact Barry Dawson (President) 0428 727 386 dawson-barry@bigpond.com.au



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What's HOT

- Thank you to the kind lady who provided hamburgers to the tired firefighters at Tom's Gully Road recently.

* Guyra Show just a couple of weeks away -start preparing those entries now and get involved

- Celebrate World Wetlands Day at Mother of Ducks on February 12th

What's NOT

- Six days over 30 degrees so far this year and more predicted this week

JOKE of the week

Guyra had a heatwave last week...

Someone took their jumper off before lunchtime

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
27	Tues	13.9	29.3	0
28	Wed	11.9	32.4	0
29	Thurs	10.5	27.9	0
30	Fri	11.9	28.3	0
31	Sat	14.1	31.7	0
1	Sun	15.7	32.3	0
2	Mon	15.6	20.3	22.0

Rain this week	22.0mm
Jan. rainfall	67.0mm
Rainfall YTD	89.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	181.2mm
Ave. rain YTD	220.8mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

BBQ popular at Show and Shine



Above I to r: Flick Williams, Marni Turner, Zoe Nugent (Principal) and Nikki Robinson from left

The Parents and Friends (P&F) group of St Mary of the Angels School hosted a popular BBQ at the Show and Shine on January 24th. Held in conjunction with the Lamb and Potato Festival, the Show and Shine attracted a strong crowd of locals and visitors, many of whom stopped by to enjoy the P&F's delicious breakfast and lunch offerings.

For the third year in a row, par-

ent volunteers organised and ran the BBQ, raising valuable funds in support of the school.

The day began with a steady demand for bacon and egg rolls, giving early arrivals the perfect start before admiring the wide range of vehicles on display. As the day progressed, steak and sausage sandwiches proved just as popular, with some guests even returning for seconds.

All food was prepared using locally sourced meat and bread, reinforcing the strong connection between the school, local producers, and the wider Guyra community.

The success of the BBQ once again highlighted the benefits of community groups working together to support local events, schools, and fundraising efforts.

OPINION: The real threat to local democracy is misinformation

Claims that the NSW Model Code of Meeting Practice has "silenced" ratepayers are not just exaggerated — they are false.

The current Code does not remove public participation, nor does it ban public speaking at council meetings. It expressly provides for public forums as the mechanism for members of the public to address Council, and it regulates how those forums operate, including requiring they be livestreamed where they are held. Nothing in the Code prevents councils from hearing directly from their communities.

Yet some commentators would have the community believe that ratepayers have been barred from council meetings or shut out of decision-making. That is simply wrong. Council meetings

remain open, livestreamed, and accessible. Members of the public may attend, observe proceedings, and address Council through the public forum — as they always have.

What the Code does not allow — and never has — is for members of the public to interrupt debate, engage councillors mid-deliberation, or turn council meetings into open-floor arguments. That is not "silencing democracy"; it is basic governance.

At Armidale Regional Council, nothing has changed. Public forums were already held separately from debate, and that practice continues unchanged. No new restriction has been imposed. No right has been taken away.

The real danger to local democracy is not structured meetings or clear rules. It is misinformation. When meeting laws are deliberately or carelessly misrepresented as censorship, public trust is undermined and cynicism flourishes.

Reasonable people can disagree about how councils should engage with their communities. That debate is welcome. But it must be honest. Pretending that the Code has "silenced" ratepayers is not advocacy — it is distortion.

Local democracy depends on participation, but it also depends on truth. Without it, outrage replaces understanding, and trust collapses.

**Eli Imad (Director)
Llangothlin Trading Pty Ltd**

Council Meetings

The next scheduled council meeting is **18 February 2026**.

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 opportunities at ARC

Here is a list of all the current opportunities available at ARC, which applicants can submit until 11:30 pm on 8 February 2026.

- **Team Leader – Grader Operator (Guyra)**
- **Site Supervisor Water/Wastewater**
- **Works Engineer**
- **Capital Works Engineer**
- **Pre-School Staff (Casual)**
- **Revenue Coordinator**
- **Drainage Operator** (closing 11:30pm, 15 February 2026)

To apply, visit Council's website and search "Jobs" to view all current opportunities and submit your application.

Rainwater Tank Rebate: apply now!

Did you know you can still claim Council's Rainwater Tank Rebate? Eligible Armidale Region residents installing a rainwater tank of 2,000 litres or more can receive a \$250 rebate for tanks between 2,000–10,000L, or \$500 for tanks over 10,000L.

Funding is limited, so now is the perfect time to take advantage of this opportunity. Visit Council's website for more information.

Guyra 2025 water improvement highlights

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) continues to invest strongly in improving Guyra's water infrastructure, addressing long standing issues with the ageing Guyra Water Treatment Plant (WTP). ARC appreciates the patience and understanding of the Guyra community as this work continues.

ARC is now modernising the plant to improve reliability and water quality. Recent works include new automation and inline analysers, a desludge rake control panel, upgraded chlorine (Hypo) and alum dosing units,

recommissioned fluoride dosing, and new laboratory testing equipment. Council has also progressed source water improvements, including designing a bubble flume aeration system for Guyra Dam and installing a new air compressor. Water mains were replaced in Ryanda, Youman and O'Donnell streets, with more upgrades underway. In total, ARC has invested \$1,102,556 in Guyra's water system.

ARC also has more improvement projects planned for 2026 to continue strengthening Guyra's water security and treatment performance.



Bitumen patching works: Bradley Street carpark

Armidale Regional Council will be carrying out essential maintenance works at the Bradley Street carpark in Guyra on Friday, 6 February. The bitumen patching will begin at 6:30 am and continue until approximately 12:00 pm, weather permitting. The carpark will be fully closed for the duration of the works to ensure the repairs can be completed safely and efficiently. The project involves bitumen patching to restore the surface following recent trenching required for the installation of a new watering

system for the surrounding gardens. These repairs will ensure the carpark remains safe, functional, and in good condition for community use. Council appreciates the community's patience and cooperation while these important repairs are completed. Motorists and residents are asked to avoid the area where possible and to follow any signage or directions from onsite workers. These works are part of Council's ongoing commitment to maintaining local infrastructure and enhancing public spaces for the Guyra community.

Meals on Wheels and transport volunteers needed

Are you looking for a meaningful way to enrich your life while making a real difference in your community? Meals on Wheels, delivered through Armidale Regional Council, Guyra Home Support Services, is seeking caring and reliable volunteers to support the health and wellbeing of our local residents, Monday to Friday. Your time can make a lasting impact.

We are also looking for Transport Volunteers to assist community members by driving them to

medical appointments within Guyra and surrounding towns. This vital service helps ensure residents can access the care they need. Police check screening and a Working With Children Check are required.

If you're ready to give back, meet new people, and become part of a supportive local team, we'd love to hear from you.

Phone Bec or Toni at Guyra Home Support Services on 6770 7127 to start your volunteering journey today.

Meals on Wheels

Feb 5	5	Wendy Laidlaw
Feb 6	6	Steve Norris
Feb 9	9	Bea Velthuis
Feb 10	10	Regional Bank staff
Feb 11	11	Toni Kirkman

Street Stalls

Feb 5	Hospital Aux.
Feb 12, 13	Freemasons
March 5, 6, 7	Rotary

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. **Contact:** Session Clerk Howard Schaeffer 0267791067

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

Black Mountain Baptist Church

Service 3pm, second Sunday of the

month. Next Service, Sunday Feb 8.

Contact: Robert Dewhurst Armidale

District Baptist Church 0409 723 522

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

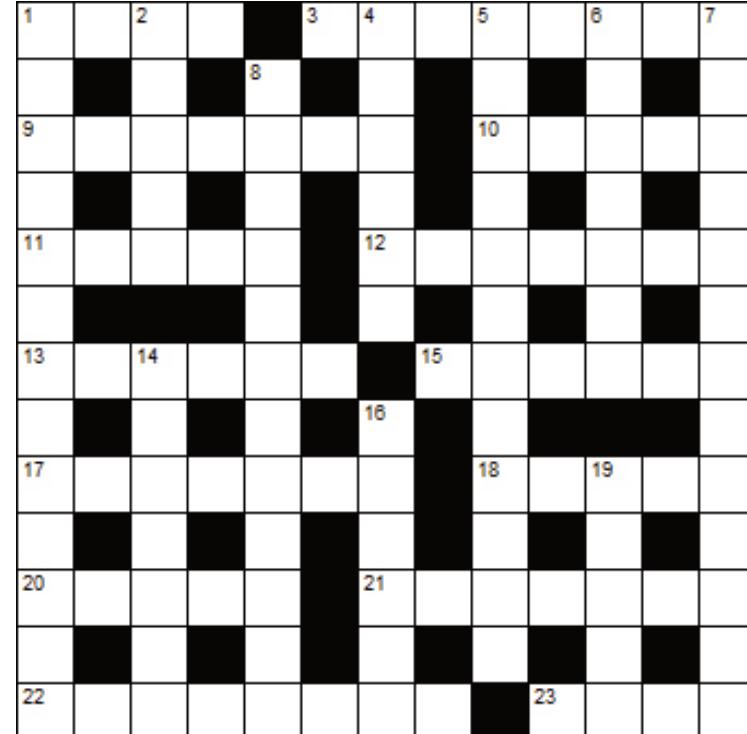
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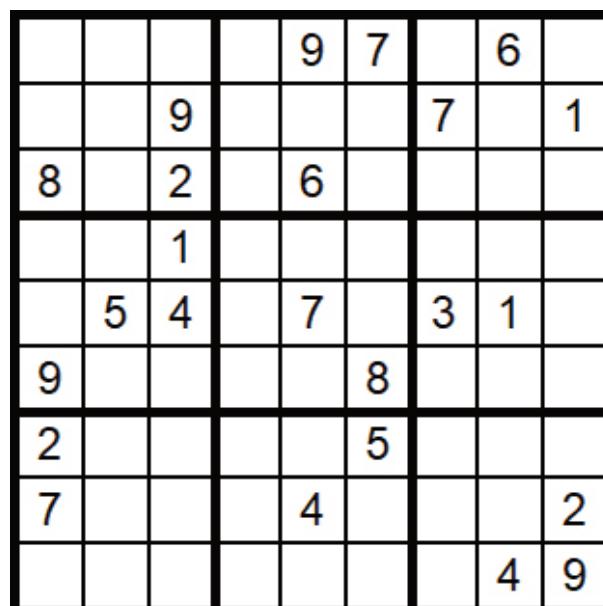
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Black Mountain back for 2026



With great excitement, Black Mountain Public School welcomed back our students to another busy school year.

As well as the quality teaching and individualised learning our school provides our students, we are thrilled to continue our fantastic partnership with the New Eng-

land Conservatorium of Music. Senior students will be playing wind and percussion instruments and playing in the school band and choir is available for all students.

The After School Activities program will continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with qualified coaches from Armi-

dale PCYC.

Our Transition Program will start running this Thursday and every Thursday until the end of the year for any 4-year-olds.

Another busy term ahead for our students!

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*

World Wetlands Day at Mother of Ducks Lagoon

Celebrate World Wetlands Day with a special field day at Mother of Ducks Lagoon on Thursday February 12th, from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

This free event will highlight the importance of Highland Wetlands, with expert speakers discussing wetland ecology and the vital role wetlands play in supporting biodiversity and healthy landscapes.

Register via SNEL website: <https://snelandcare.org.au/event/highland-wetlands-field-day> or call 6772 9123

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

January 27th Yarding totalled 6,413 head, comprising 3,353 lambs and 3,060 sheep.

Lambs

- Heavy XB lambs topped at \$284, averaging \$208
- Merino lambs sold to \$190, with an average of \$160
- Australian White lambs reached \$170, averaging \$157
- XB suckers topped at \$272, averaging a strong \$263

Sheep

- Merino ewes topped at \$195, averaging \$172
- Heavy XB sheep sold to \$220, averaging \$173
- Merino wethers reached \$200, with an average of \$176
- Merino hoggets topped at \$186, averaging \$148

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Armidale Cattle Sale

January 29th - Armidale penned

1664 mixed cattle, 274 extra than previous sale. It was a plainer quality offering with the exception of a good selection of prime heavy cows. Cheaper trends resulted for most categories. The regular buyers attended but a major cow buyer absent with a negative result for that category.

Light weaner steers under 200kgs to background much cheaper 374c to 498c/kg similar heifers 314c to 400c/kg. Light yearling steers to feed were cheaper 348c to 480c/kg conversely the background drafts were cheaper 358c to 526c/kg.

Medium background steers were dearer 405c to 450c/kg the feeder drafts significantly cheaper 400c to 498c/kg. Heavy processing steers marginally dearer 410c to 438c/kg. Yearling heifers to background slightly cheaper 280c to 424c/kg with a quality correction the main factor.

Medium feeders slipped 18c/kg while the background heifers

gained 22c/kg selling to 426c/kg. Heavy feeder heifers 368c to 415c/kg.

Grown heifers to process were dearer 388c to 448c/kg. Cows to the paddock 340c to 355c/kg. All processor cows were cheaper categories slipping 9c to 24c/kg. Prime heavy cows down 10c/kg 370c to 381c/kg. Heavy bulls were cheaper losing 16c/kg 350c to 390c/kg and yearling feeder bulls 320c to 372c/kg.

Stephen Adams MLA

Weekly Wool Market

January 30th - It was another 40,000 plus bale national offering this week with the extremely positive price signals seen over the previous fortnight drawing held stock onto the market.

The first day of sales opened into the head winds of a rapidly appreciating Australian dollar against the US. Climbing above 70 cents for the first time in almost 3 years on the back of Tuesday's inflation data.

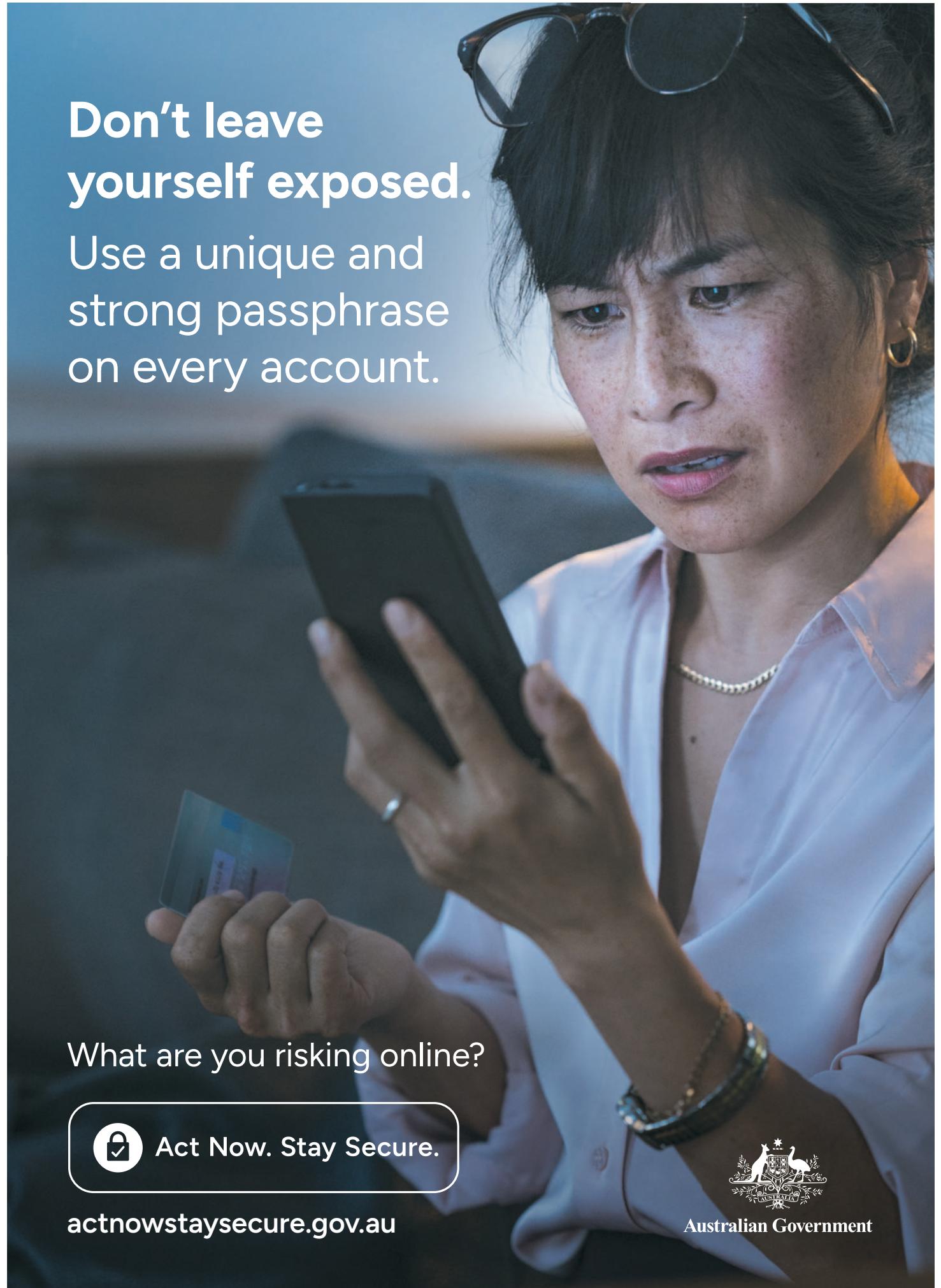
This was a 4% increase in exchange rates compared to last week's closing wool sales.

Prices retreated upon the market opening for most types with the Eastern market indicator falling 1.5% for the day. The positive news is that demand held firm and remained strong with the Eastern market indicator actually climbing 2.5% when looked at in US dollars.

A firming tone late on the first day carried over to Thursday with prices regaining some of Wednesday's losses despite the Australian dollar strengthening further. The weekly result was a 24 cent downward movement in the Eastern market indicator and a 40 cent gain when looked at in US dollars.

40,987 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate climbing to 6%. Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris and Tianyu. Another 40,000 bale national offering is expected next week.

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MEETING NOTICES

Guyra Branch NSW Farmers AGM

Tuesday, 10th March 7am for 7:30am

Breakfast Meeting at GALA

136 Bradley Street, Guyra.

Guest President: Xavier Martin

Guest speaker: Jessira Saunders
(Integrity Systems)

Please RSVP for catering by 03/03/26
to Beth 02 6733 2014
[Please leave a message]

TROUTFEST AGM Monday, 9th March, 5.30pm at Guyra Bowling Club. New members most welcome.

GUYRA SHOW

The Guyra Show will be holding a **Demolition Derby** on Saturday 21st February at 9pm.

Entries for the **Photography Section** will close on Wednesday 11th February.

Entries can be left at GALA or posted to PO Box 37, Guyra 2365

Guyra Show Schedules are available at the GALA Centre.

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Guyra Show

FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY
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WEDNESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY
Save & Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc
AGM 6pm at Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club

FUNERAL NOTICES

NEWBERRY; GRAEME ROBERT ("GROOVE")
2.2.1953 - 27.1.2026
of Sole Street, Guyra

Loving husband of Jenny, cherished father & father-in-law of Rachael & Matthew and Heidi. Adored Poppy Groove of Maddison, Emily, Thomas, Cooper, Bree and Beau.

A much loved brother & brother-in-law of Barry & Trix, Leonie & Ian and Joy & David; loved uncle of all their families.

The funeral service will be held at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Guyra, commencing at 11:00am on Wednesday, 4th February, followed by private cremation at the Sapphire City Crematorium, Inverell.

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HEAGNEY; ELIZABETH EDNA ("BETTY")
8.12.1930 - 29.1.2026
of "Coraleigh" Llangothlin

Dearly loved wife of Colin (dec'd). Loving mother and mother-in-law of Charlie & Deb, Wayne, Neil (dec'd), and Edna & Laurie.

Loved grandmother and great-grandmother of their families.

Aged 95 years

Funeral mass will be held at St Mary of the Angels Guyra, on Thursday, 5th February 2026, at 2pm followed by interment at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery.



PLEYDON; GRAHAM
31st January, 2026

Of Kolora, Guyra.
Dearly loved husband of Jean (dec'd). Loving father and father-in-law of Donna & Grant, Lisa & Phil and Adam (dec'd).

Loving pop and great-pop of their families.

Aged 84 years

Private cremation.



PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting will be on Monday, 9th February at the Bowling Club at 10 o'clock. Any new members would be welcome.

We have a guest speaker, Nola Hill, who will show her international dolls she has made.

After our meeting we will then go to Denise Ramage's garden for a viewing at 12 o'clock.

Judy Jackson

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Ram Sale Dates 2026

Aloxton Merino Ram Sale

Sale | Monday 9th February, 1pm
On-Property

Pollambi Performance Proven Ram Sale

Sale | Friday 13th February, 2pm
On-Property

Palana Poll Dorset Ram & Ewe Sale

Sale | Wednesday 25th February, 1.30pm
Guyra Showgrounds

Yasloc Poll Dorset & White Suffolk Ram Sale

Sale | Friday 6th March, 1pm
On-Property

Contact the team at
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- Some copies are going straight to landfill without being read
- Some people prefer to read online only

To ensure we print the correct number of copies and that we continue to best meet the needs of the Guyra community, we are reviewing our distribution model.

Please take a few minutes to complete this short survey and return it to us at GALA.



Say G'day to us at the Guyra Show

NSW Farmers is proud to have a stand at the 2026 Guyra Show on 20-21 February.

Drop in and say G'day to your Regional Services Manager, Mick Collins and other members.

While you are there -

- Check your membership details are up-to-date.
- If not already with WFI insurance, why not organise an obligation free quote. If you are, check you are getting the membership rebate!
- Gain access to the NSW Farmers exclusive discount with Bunnings.
- Ask about the MOBIL Fuel discount.
- Do you employ people? Get some information on our Workplace Relations packages.
- Get information on all of our current member benefits that are available.
- Have a look at events coming up in the Northern Tablelands.
- Bring a friend to introduce them to NSW Farmers and learn about the benefits of membership.
- Note that the next Guyra Branch Meeting is a Breakfast meeting on Tuesday, 10th March 7am for 7:30am at GALA, 136 Bradley Street Guyra.

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Yes No

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Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Graham Betts Round. Shona Mulligan played fantastic golf to score 42 points.

Runner up was Debbie Burey on a countback from Jenny Rogers and Julie Walker with 36 points. Nearest the pin winners were, Julie Walker on the 9th hole. Pip White on the 18th hole.

This week is a Golf NSW Medal Round. Next week is the 2nd Graham Betts Round.

At the Australia Day Presentation Dinner the Lady golfers took out the Guyra Sports Team of the year award.

It was a great honour as we had some stiff competition in the category.

A big thank you to all the lady golfers for your contributions to our little club which does so well in their achievements.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday saw the first round of Pennants held at Armidale, with a massive field of 145 players making for a very successful day. Armidale locals made up almost half of the field, and their home-ground tactics proved rewarding as they cruised to a comfortable win.

Guyra had a strong representation of both lady and men vets but could only manage fourth place on the day. With four rounds still to play, we are very much still in contention.

Neil Paine was best for Guyra with 40 points, finishing runner-up in B Grade. Wal Chapman followed closely with 37 points,



Above I to r: Wendy Jackson, Jenny Rogers, Vicki Reeves, Wendy George, Shona Mulligan and Jenni Jackson

while Jenny Rodgers posted a solid 36 points, keeping Guyra well in the mix.

Next Tuesday will see Guyra host a Stableford event.

Drake

Men's Bowls

Club Pairs Final- S. Campbell & G. Starr defeated R. Moore & P. Johnson 19–18 in a close final.

Handicap Singles - C. Stanley defeated R. Mulligan 31–28.

Saturday Matches - February 7th, 12.00pm

Major/Minor Pairs: T. Ellis & M. Simpson will play S. Campbell & R. Cox.

Final – Handicap Singles - C. Stanley vs R. Walls Marker: R. Mulligan

Sunday Matches February 8th 11.00am - C. Stanley & G. Mitchell vs A. Bull & J. Varco.

Pennants commence 14 Febru-

ary 2026. Teams will be displayed on the board Wednesday.

All games are play or forfeit to allow the season to be completed.

New nomination sheets are now on the board and close 22 February 2026.

Sunday Golf

This weekend is the much anticipated mixed championships, so if you haven't already got a partner there is still time to organise someone, it would be great to see a big contingent roll up.

The following weekend is the final round of the Shire Cup where the men will compete in 14 individual matchplay events with plenty of points up for grabs and the Guyra group holding onto a slender lead.

The following weekend will be the first rounds of the Men's Club Championships. This year looks

to be very competitive in all grades with some new players on board for the season.

Last of all don't forget the Golf presentation night is to be held on Friday the 13th of February at the Guyra Bowling Club.

This promises to be a great night with awards for the winners of all major events of the past year and also awards to the past two years of winners of the very popular midweek competition.

So come along for a fun night with entertainment from local star Shane Garrett.

Cost is \$35 which includes a roast dinner and entry into a free golf membership for the upcoming season.

Tickets to be purchased at the Guyra Bowling Club before the 9th of February

Hope to see you there

HAPPY GOLFING

