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Five Strong: Medical Centre expands its team

Access to healthcare in Guyra has received a significant boost with the arrival of three new doctors, bringing the number of general practitioners at Guyra Medical Centre to five.

The new recruits join long-serving GP Dr Jey and recent recruit Dr Della, strengthening medical services for the district and helping meet growing demand across both the medical centre, and Guyra MPS as well as the Kolora aged care facility.

Dr Jey and his wife Indrani have led the practice since July 2009 and have overseen a period of growth and expansion. The medical centre originally operated from Bradley Street before relocating to its current site at Guyra Hospital in 2013. Further upgrades completed in 2017 have ensured the facility is well equipped to accommodate the expanded medical team.

Practice Manager Indrani Jeyakumar said securing doctors for rural communities is never easy, involving extensive paperwork and significant commitments from doctors and their families.

“We are very fortunate to have attracted three highly experienced doctors and are pleased they have



Dr Anusha Wijesooriya, Dr Della Yarnold, Dr Jey, Dr Baseerat Hashim, and Dr Mali Ranathunga

committed to staying long term,” Indrani said. “These doctors had opportunities to work anywhere in Australia, but they chose Guyra.”

Among the new arrivals is Dr Anusha Wijesooriya, who recently moved to Australia with her family after spending 20 years working in Sri Lanka. Having

worked in emergency medicine, as a thoracic surgeon and operating a skin clinic, she brings a wealth of experience to the role.

She said she was looking forward to treating a wide variety of patients and embracing new opportunities in Australia. Her areas of interest include acute illnesses and chronic disease management.

Dr Mali Ranathunga arrived in Australia three months ago and recently started seeing patients in Guyra. Previously a GP in Sri Lanka for eight years, she moved with her husband and daughter to Guyra after hearing positive stories about the community from Indrani.

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Have your questions answered

PUBLIC FORUM

Thursday 18 June 2026

6.30pm

Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club
192 Bradley Street, Guyra

Councillor **Eli Imad**
Mayor **Sam Coupland**
Daniel Boyce
(Planning & Activation)
Darren Schaefer
(Assets & Services)



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Black Mountain Public School marks Reconciliation Week

Black Mountain Public School proudly acknowledged National Reconciliation Week on Thursday, May 28th, with a range of activities designed to promote understanding, respect and connection with Aboriginal culture and history.

This year's Reconciliation Week theme, "All In", encourages all Australians to commit wholeheartedly to reconciliation every day and to work together towards a more united future.

The school was pleased to welcome guest speaker Treme Patterson, who shared valuable insights into the significance of Reconciliation Week and the importance of recognising and respecting Australia's First Nations peoples.

He explained the workings of the Banbai Winba Fire Cal-



endar, a traditional ecological calendar that reflects Indigenous knowledge of seasonal changes and land management

practices.

As part of the day's celebrations, students and staff enjoyed a beautifully decorated

Reconciliation Cake, and helped to plant a native Grevillea in the school's Reconciliation Garden.

Gubi Gabun's Mobile Play Sessions at Glencoe

Join us for Gubi Gabun's Fortnightly Play Sessions at the Glencoe Hall in Glencoe.

These engaging and fun-filled sessions are scheduled from 10 AM to 12 noon .

dates:

1st and 15th June

27th July

10th and 24th of August

7th and 21st September

19th of October

2nd , 16th and 30th November

14th December

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New Mums turn dream into reality with roadside stall

What began as a shared dream between two local mums has quickly grown into a popular community hub, bringing homemade goodness to residents and travellers alike from their Bus Shelter Pantry.

Tash Cunningham and Eowyn Lacey had long talked about opening a farm stall where they could sell their home-grown produce and homemade creations. While the idea was originally something they imagined doing in the future, the arrival of their children – Allora and Myles, now two months old, and Kyindi, eight months old – inspired them to turn that dream into reality sooner than expected.

The original vision was simple. Eowyn planned to sell excess vegetables from her garden along with home baking, while Tash hoped to offer fresh vegetables, cut flowers and artisan sourdough bread.

However, with recent tough seasonal conditions limiting garden production, the venture has evolved into a thriving micro-bakery, with plenty of plans for future expansion.

Despite the challenges, the stall has developed a loyal following, thanks to its range of quality homemade products. Tash and Eowyn say they have been delighted by the support from the community and the way the stall has become a gathering place for locals, farm workers, tradespeople and passing travellers.

The pair are now looking to build on that success by expanding their product range. Future plans include introducing additional baked favourites, savoury “smoko” options and a pre-order



The Bus Shelter pantry team (l to r)
Tash with Allora and Myles and Eowyn with Kyindi

system to ensure customers can secure popular items before they sell out. Fresh eggs, in particular, remain in high demand and often disappear from the shelves almost as soon as they arrive.

Current offerings include sourdough bread and crackers, cinnamon scrolls, fudge, cakes, slices and biscuits, along with jams, pickles, handmade soaps and tallow body butter.

For Tash and Eowyn, the stall is about more than simply selling

products. It is an opportunity to share homegrown food, traditional skills and a sense of community, while also teaching their children the value of producing and creating from the land.

They say the venture has already become far more than they ever imagined and are excited to see what the future holds for both the stall and their young families. You can find the Bus Shelter Pantry just a few kilometres outside of Guyra as you head towards Inverell.

Guyra Rotary

‘Mini’ BOOK FAIR

Friday & Saturday
12th & 13th June
10am - 3pm

at Rotary Hall
18 Nincoola Street
(cnr. White Street)

*Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while browsing.
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How good is a winter's day after a big frost?

Thriftmas in July sounds like a lot of fun - why not join in and help promote our town?

Mini Book Fair this weekend at the Rotary Hall in Nincoola St

What's **NOT**

Friday - what a shocker it was last week!!

JOKE of the week

What's the difference between bird flu and swine flu?
One require tweetment, the other oinkment

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
2	Tues	2.8	15.6	0
3	Wed	5.6	12.6	2.6
4	Thurs	4.1	10.8	0
5	Fri	2.1	6.5	11.2
6	Sat	-2.4	11.4	1.0
7	Sun	-1.9	14.9	0
8	Mon	-0.7	13.0	0

Rainfall this week	14.8mm
June. rainfall	14.8mm
Rainfall YTD	261.3mm
Rainfall last YTD	540.4mm
Ave. rain YTD	448.2mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Residents are being encouraged to clear out their cupboards, sheds and spare rooms and join in Guyra's inaugural Thriftmas in July weekend on July 11th and 12th.

Organised by the Guyra and Community Progress Association, the event aims to bring the community together while promoting sustainability, supporting local businesses and creating a fun winter attraction for residents and visitors alike.

One of the major features of the weekend will be the Guyra Garage Sale Trail, with organisers now calling for registrations from locals who would like to host a garage sale and turn unwanted items into extra cash. For those who prefer not to welcome shoppers to their homes, the event will also include Thrifty Market Stalls, with no stallholder fees applying.

The market stalls will follow the theme of "Make it, bake it, grow it, thrift it", with community organisations, sporting groups and service clubs also encouraged to participate with stalls that align with the event's ethos.

Adding a delicious twist to the weekend, local cafés and eateries are being invited to take part in Guyra's Best Hot Chocolate Trail. Businesses will create their own signature hot chocolate, complete with a unique name, and compete for the title of Guyra's Best Hot Chocolate as voted by visitors. The winning business will take home a trophy and plenty of local bragging rights.

Organisers say the hot chocolate trail has been designed to support the town's business precinct during the colder months while encouraging visitors to explore local cafés and eateries.

More activities are currently

being planned, with details of the full program, participating businesses and Garage Sale Trail locations to be announced in the coming weeks.

Organisers hope the weekend will not only provide a boost for local businesses and community groups but also highlight the benefits of thrifting, including reducing waste, saving money and giving unwanted items a second life.

If successful, Thriftmas in July could become an annual fixture on the Guyra calendar, growing into an even bigger community event in future years.

To register your interest for the Garage Sale Trail, Thrifty Market Stalls and the Hot Chocolate Trail, submit details by email to guyraprogress@gmail.com.

Registrations close on June 26th.

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Dr Mali has a special interest in maternal and child health and women's health.

"I worked very hard to come here and it has been an amazing experience so far," she said.

"The patients are so friendly and have been very patient while I learn the Australian healthcare system."

Dr Baseerat Hashim, who arrived from Adelaide last week with her two children, said she was excited to join the community. She is originally from Pakistan and trained as an ophthalmologist prior to becoming a GP. Coming from a small town herself she said she appreciated the opportunity to build relationships with patients, and has a strong interest in women's health.

"In a smaller community you can get to know people and connect with them more," she said. "I am excited be here and serve the community."

The doctors were unanimous in praising Indrani for helping make their transition as smooth as possible.

From finding housing and furniture to checking that hot water systems were working and helping families settle into the community, they said she had gone above and beyond to support them.

"She organised everything and made it easy for us to make the move," they said.

Rounding out the team is Dr Della Yarnold who has been working in Guyra since October 2025 as part of the Remote Vocational Training Scheme, which trains GP's for country areas. Originally from Glen Innes she studied medicine in Newcastle and has been working as a doctor since 2007. She says that her interests are 'everything and everyone'.

"I just love being a doctor - there is lot of really interesting medicine in rural areas and you get a lot of diversity," she said.

"The people in Guyra have been really welcoming and the staff are great - it's the best place that I have worked."

Dr Della is travelling down from Glen Innes at the moment, but is hoping to relocate closer to

Guyra in the near future.

The new arrivals will be a big relief for Dr Jey, who has been working long hours serving the Guyra community for 18 years. The expanded team will allow him to focus more on supervision and mentoring while continuing to develop specialist services. He has recently upgraded his qualifications, enabling more patients to access skin checks and treatment locally rather than travelling elsewhere.

The new doctors have also been impressed by the quality of facilities available in Guyra, describing them as superior to those found in many larger centres.

With plenty of demand from patients at the medical centre, the expanded team is now opening its books to new patients and encouraging anyone who has previously been on a waiting list to get in touch.

Having successfully brought three new doctors to Guyra, the team is now hoping the community will support them as they settle into their new roles and become part of the town's future.

Young Spellers Shine at Annual Premier's Spelling Bee

On June 3rd, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 came together at Guyra Central School for the annual Premier's Spelling Bee, an event dedicated to celebrating literacy, learning, and the enthusiasm of young spellers.

The competition brought together talented students eager to showcase their spelling abilities and support each other in a spirit of friendly competition and sportsmanship.

Throughout the day, participants demonstrated impressive spelling skills and perseverance, displaying both confidence and camaraderie. Staff and families were thrilled to witness the outstanding performances, and all students were applauded for their effort and positive attitude.

Stage Winners and Runners-up:

• Kindergarten: Winner – Adisyn Dittman | Runner-up – Ruby Mayled

• Stage 1: Winner – Aria Vidler | Runner-up – Kailyn Dittman

• Stage 2: Winner – Ivie-Mae Atcheson-Shozi | Runner-up – Lachlan Small

• Stage 3: Winner – Ariella Galindo | Runner-up – Hugh Kliendienst

Organisers said that the Premier's Spelling Bee is a wonderful occasion to celebrate student achievement and the power of literacy.

"Our students continue to impress us with their skills, determination, and sportsmanship.

Guyra Central School extends thanks to all students, staff, families, and supporters who contributed to making the event a memorable success.

"The school looks forward to next year's Spelling Bee and ongoing opportunities to nurture the talents of its young learners."



Steven McLeod (Stage 3) taking part in the Premier's Spelling Bee

King's birthday honours for outstanding community members

Five Northern Tablelands residents have been recognised in this year's King's Birthday Honours. Four received the honour of a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM), while one received an Australian Fire Service Medal (AFSM).

The late Peter Kearsy OAM was posthumously awarded for his incredible dedication to the Inverell and wider community across his lifetime. He was officially recognised for 'service to the community

of Inverell, with his list of accomplishments and service filling two full pages.

Uralla's Russell Clifton received an OAM for his accomplished career and service both on the NSW South Coast and more recently, in Uralla. His work with the RFS in both areas was recognised in this honour.

Armidale's William 'Bill' Oates was honoured with an OAM for his extensive and exhaustive work in

the field of history preservation.

Walcha's Yvette Stanton received an OAM for her service to embroidery. Her achievements in this very specialised field are impressive, with many publications and 11 books to her name since 2004, international Embroidery Guild Awards and in the field of education.

Kentucky's Garry Bashford was awarded an AFSM for his tireless volunteer work with the Rural Fire Service in Kentucky (since 1973),

and more widely in RFS leadership roles across the region and internationally.

Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan said that to receive the honour is always a wonderful testament to community spirit and commitment.

"These honours celebrate integrity, commitment and compassion, and I congratulate each and every one of these recipients," Mr Moylan said.

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Our fox baiting program is running again in June and July 2026 and we are encouraging all landholders around Walcha, Armidale and Guyra to get involved. Help us work together to control fox populations in the New England!

To get involved, contact us on (02) 6770 2000 or head to our website for more information by scanning the QR code or visiting nsw.gov.au/pest-animal-bait-collection



Meals on Wheels

June 11 Wendy Laidlaw
 June 12 Golf Ladies
 June 15 Steve Norris
 June 16 Heather Marchant
 June 17 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

June 11,12,13 Lions
 June 25, 26 Freemasons
 July 2 St Marys
 July 3 Hospital Aux

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. **Contact:** Session Clerk Howard Schaefer 02 6779 1067

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 No service in May. Next service 3pm Sunday June 14th. **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

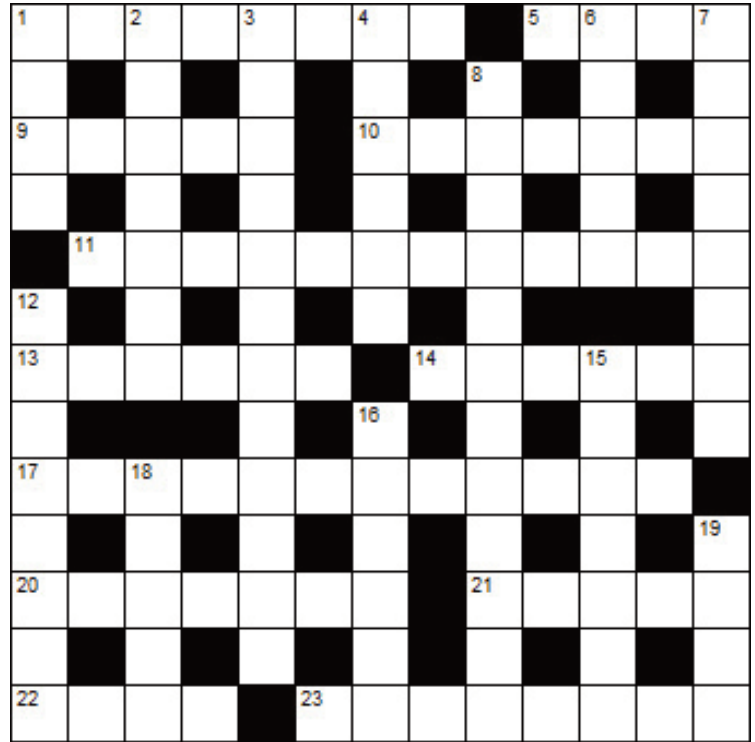
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- 5 Observe; notice (4)
- 9 Intense sorrow (5)
- 10 Device for cooling (7)
- 11 Restore to good condition (12)
- 13 Slender (6)
- 14 Compensate for (6)
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- 20 Sheer dress fabric (7)
- 21 State indirectly (5)
- 22 Mammal with antlers (4)
- 23 Classic US comedy TV series (8)

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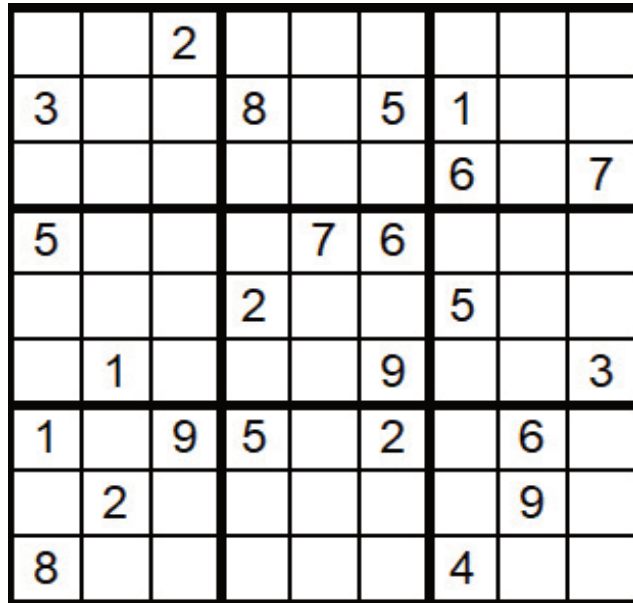
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- 7 Streams of rain (8)
- 8 Destruction of bacteria (12)

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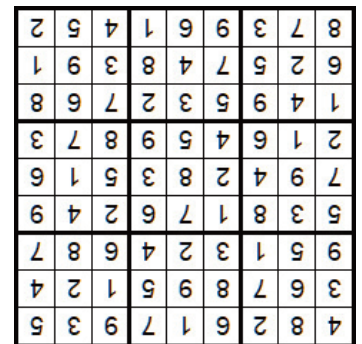


- 16 Leaser (anag.) (6)
- 18 Contrapuntal composition (5)
- 19 Saw (4)

SUDOKU - Medium



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Council meetings

The next scheduled council meeting is 29 June 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.

Asset Inspector – Closing 11:30pm, 14 June 2026

Ranger – Closing 11:30pm, 14 June 2026

Project Manager Regional Waste – Closing 11:30pm, 21 June 2026

Senior Environmental Officer – Closing 11:30pm, 21 June 2026

To find current vacancies, search Armidale Regional Council jobs in your preferred search engine.

Farming Through the Dry Cycle

Facing dry conditions? Join us for a Drought Support Community Information Session, bringing together a range of organisations to provide practical advice, resources and support for locals.

Representatives from across the region will be in attendance to discuss available series and support during current drought conditions. Session details: Guyra, Wednesday 24 June 10am - 1pm at the Guyra Bowling Club. Representatives from Council, UNE, Local Land Services, Rural Adversity Mental Health Program, Department of Primary

Industries, Rural Financial Counselling Service, and Southern New England Landcare will be in attendance sharing important resources any information.

Ryanda Street upgrade nearing completion

Works on Ryanda Street are almost complete, with the final asphalt seal now in place. The road is expected to be fully completed and reopened to normal traffic flow in the coming weeks.

The upgraded drainage network has already had its first test during a recent storm event, performing as expected and helping improve the resilience of the area. Council would like to thank local residents for their patience and cooperation while these important works were carried out.



Strengthening community connections

Council is strengthening connections in Guyra through a collaborative initiative focused on sustainability and community engagement.

Council's Engagement and External Relations team teamed up with Community Services to spark fresh excitement around waste services and inspire older residents, still sharp and full of insight, to embrace smarter water-saving habits. Council also ran fun,

interactive activities to test their knowledge and celebrate just how much they already know.

Together, we're helping the community take practical steps toward a cleaner, more sustainable future.

GLENRAC welcomes funding for Innovative Farming Forecaster Project

GLENRAC Inc has welcomed the recent announcement of more than \$1.7 million in funding for Landcare programs across the Northern Tablelands under the NSW Government's Landcare Enabling Program.

As part of this investment, the New England Landcare Network has secured \$830,899 to deliver its regional project, "Towards informed, integrative land and water management," with GLENRAC playing a key role in project delivery.

This funding will support the establishment of a Farming Forecaster weather monitoring network, an initiative designed to address a critical information gap for landholders and service

providers across the region.

The project will deliver a shared, real-time data resource that integrates weather and environmental information directly into farm decision-making. Currently, no comparable system exists across the Northern Tablelands that provides this level of accessible, localised, and integrated data to farm businesses and advisors.

GLENRAC CEO, Kylie Falconer, said the funding represents an important investment in the future of sustainable and productive agriculture in the region.

"This project is about giving landholders access to the right information at the right time," Ms Falconer said.

"By improving access to real-

time, localised data, we can support better decision-making, strengthen farm resilience, and deliver long-term benefits for both agricultural productivity and the environment."

Project Manager, Eliza James, said the Farming Forecaster network would be a game-changer for the Northern Tablelands.

"There is currently no integrated, region-wide system delivering this type of real-time information directly to farmers and advisors," Ms James said.

"This network will fill that gap by providing a reliable, shared data resource that supports everything from day-to-day farm operations through to long-term land and water management planning."

The initiative aligns with the broader goals of the Landcare Enabling Program, which supports community-led, practical solutions to environmental and agricultural challenges.

GLENRAC will work closely with the New England Landcare Network, landholders, industry partners, and community stakeholders to ensure the network is responsive to local needs and delivers lasting value across the region.

This investment reinforces the importance of locally driven projects that combine innovation with on-ground knowledge to strengthen both agricultural productivity and environmental outcomes.

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

June 2nd - Around 2167 sheep were yarded including 1114 Crossbred lambs, 1031 sheep and 22 rams. No market report is available.

Sales are being held fortnightly. Next sale will be held on Tuesday June 16th.

Armidale Cattle Sale

June 4 - 680 cattle were scanned in Armidale on par with last week as sales begin to run fortnightly from now through the winter months. It was a plain condition yarding with few pens of prime cattle on offer. All major buyers were present for a mostly stronger market. Prime grown cattle to the

processor ranged from 320c to 460c/kg. Yearling steers to feed were 40c dearer and more in places. They made from 500c to 554c while the heifers made between 370c and 490c/kg. Light cattle to the restocker were the big movers. Light steers were 80c dearer and made from 560c to 610c/kg. The heifers were close to a \$1.00 dearer and ranged from 534c to 548c/kg. Cows were cheaper on quality with most cows offered presenting in store condition. 2 and 3 score cows to the processor made from 280c to 352c/kg prime heavy cows made from 370c to 400c/kg. Cows going back to the paddock made from 306c to 374c/kg and the best heavy bulls got to 380c/kg.

Hamish Hosegood

Weekly Wool Market

June 5th - It was another productive week for the wool market. National quantities on offer decreased to result in the smallest weekly sale in twelve months, mainly due to Western Australia not selling.

Up until the end of last week just 1% fewer or 12,500 bales less had been sold for the season to date. This is despite AWTA figures at the end of May showing an 8.4% reduction in the number of bales tested for the season.

The 2025-26 season has produced one of the largest sell downs in held stock that we have seen. It's hard to put an exact figure on it but if we normalise the passed in rate to last year's figures and minus that off AWTA's figures it equates to around 90,000 bales of previous seasons

held stock sold.

It's quite extraordinary when bales sold this season are almost on par with the last (let alone the dollar value far exceeding the previous year) to see the market up on average 63%. Processors are most probably focusing on this data as well and the market run up is happening now because of the expected continued drop off in supply predicted next season with a lack of stock to fall back on.

The Northern region indicator gained ground over both selling days this week. The headline Eastern market indicator is just 7.7% away from breaching its all time high. Quantities on offer until the end of June remain light and an appetite for wool of all types remains strong at this point in time.

Gazette Footy Tipping

Iggman	148	Bulldog	128
DJ	140	Happy Gilmore	126
Dip Stick	134	Wayno	124
SK	134	Lilley	120
Queen B	132	Luigi	118
Timmy the Tiger	132	Winter Wombat	118
Birdie	132	Bundles	102
Mocack	132	Broncos	96
Nicko	128	Farmer Joe	92
Fred	128		

Locals Entry Form - Round 16

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 17th June**

Name:

Phone:

State of Origin

NSW

vs

QLD

Knights	vs	Dragons
Tigers	vs	Dolphins
Titans	vs	Panthers
Bulldogs	vs	Sea Eagles
Warriors	vs	Cowboys
Storm	vs	Raiders
Roosters	vs	Sharks

Byes: Broncos, Eels, Rabbits

PLC Livestock Team celebrates success, service and the future

A Guyra family's generosity was among the highlights celebrated at PLC Armidale's annual Livestock Team Celebration Dinner, where students, families and industry supporters gathered to recognise another successful year of achievement, service and leadership.

More than 80 guests attended the event, which showcased the impact of the Livestock Team's long-standing partnership with the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute.

Through the annual preparation, showing and auctioning of a charity steer at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, PLC Armidale students have now raised more than \$110,000 for life-saving heart disease research.

This year's charity steer, Supple Basil, was generously donated by Guyra producers Ben and Leanne Rumbel, continuing a tradition of strong support from New England livestock families.

Representing the Foundation, Caitlin Mackie thanked students and supporters for their contribution and shared updates on the groundbreaking research being funded through the partnership.

PLC Armidale Principal Mrs Nicola Taylor said the initiative demonstrated the broader purpose of the College's livestock program.

"Our students understand that agriculture is about more than production and competition. It is also about contributing to something bigger than themselves and using their skills and opportunities to create



The 2026 PLC Armidale Livestock Team with guest speaker Maddie Davidson and team co-managers (and Guyra landholders) Tim Light and Briony Looker.

positive change," Mrs Taylor said.

The evening also recognised individual achievement, with Glen Innes student Annie Wake announced as the inaugural recipient of the All-Round Stockwoman Award.

The peer-nominated award recognises leadership, sportsmanship, work ethic and contribution to the team, with Annie receiving a bespoke Kidman Hat donated by Australian businesswoman and agricultural leader Gina Rinehart.

Guests also heard from keynote speaker Maddie Davidson, a rising stock and station agent with Nutrien

Boulton's in Walcha who is nearing completion of her qualifications while building a reputation as a livestock auctioneer in a traditionally male-dominated industry.

Drawing on her own experiences, Ms Davidson encouraged students to embrace opportunities and trust in their abilities.

"If there's anything I'd like you to take away tonight, it's this: back yourself early," she said.

"Apply for the job, take the opportunity, speak up, have the conversation and put yourself in the room, because the people doing

amazing things are rarely the people who felt 100 per cent ready."

She said confidence was developed through action rather than waiting until the timing felt perfect.

"Confidence doesn't magically appear overnight. Confidence is built by doing things before you feel ready," she said.

The PLC Armidale Livestock Team remains one of the College's flagship programs, providing students with practical agricultural experience, leadership opportunities and valuable industry connections.





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25 & 26 June 2026






Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

The Iggman is running away with the lead in our Locals competition, now on 148 points.

DJ also had a good week, also top scoring with 14 points to maintain 2nd place spot on 140 points.

SK's 3rd place position, along with Dip Stick, has solidified on 134 points.

There are still two Locals to break through the century barrier, with Farmer Joe holding onto the Wooden Spoon position on 92 points.

Bundles, though, is still in the race to last place!

Our Celebrities Leaderboard has had a change at the top: our Smokin' Hot Butcher is now in the lead but only by 2 points over real estate guru, Marie 134-132 points.

Our other real estate lady, Sue had a slightly better week to start climbing the Leaderboard again.

Kim has taken 3rd place on 128 points, scoring 2 points more than our lovely lads at Fouways.

Soley is still in the Wooden Spoon position, but our Pharmacist Vu is just 2 points in front.

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GUYRA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL NOTICE OF ORDINARY/ MEMBERS MEETING

Date: Thursday, 18th June 2026
Time: 10.30am
Venue: 187 Falconer Street Guyra 2365

Agenda

1. Meeting opened
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes of previous Members Meeting
4. 2026/2027 Budget
5. Financial Report
5. New Memberships
6. General Business

Authorised by: Antoni Patterson
Chairperson - Guyra LALC

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Guyra girls impress at first-ever girls PSSA tackle State titles

Guyra Central School students Indigo Atkin and Airlie Vidler last week played in the the North West Team which had an outstanding performance at the first-ever PSSA Girls Tackle Rugby League State Championships.

Held over three days at Cronulla, this landmark event marked a significant milestone in girls' rugby league, providing a fantastic opportunity for young athletes to showcase their talents on a State stage.

Competing fiercely against some of the best teams across NSW, Indigo and Airlie played a crucial role in securing two impressive victories throughout the carnival. Their skill, teamwork, and determination

demonstrated the strength and growth of girls' rugby league in North West region.

On the final day, the team narrowly missed out on a higher finish with a hard-fought 10-8 loss in the playoffs against Sydney North, ultimately placing 8th overall in the event. This commendable finish was a remarkable achievement for the North West and lays a solid foundation for future participation and success.

Guyra Central School is proud of Indigo, Airlie, and their teammates for their dedication and sportsmanship, and eagerly anticipates their ongoing success in girls' rugby league.



Airlie Vidler and Indigo-Grace Atkin

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday was our monthly stroke event played in windy cold conditions. Warren McCowen however handled the conditions with ease to get the win with 72 nett. Close behind in second place was Neil Paine on 73 nett and also the best putter with just 26. Gross winner with a great 83 off the stick was Ian Taylor. Just the two NTPs claimed with Ian getting the 10th and Robert Moore on the 18th. Next Tuesday is a two person Ambrose.

Drake

Ladies' Golf

Last week we had eight keen players turn up to play in very strong winds. We also had two visiting golfers from Kew arrive for the day they had an experience playing golf in the Guyra windy Winter!

They were extremely impressed with our cabins and the friendliness of the club and other golfers. Thank you to Magoo for lending his cart out as well.

We played a Graham Betts round. Pip White was the winner with 30 points. Five players had 27 points, Paul our visitor

won on a countback for runner up. He deserved it after playing in shorts!

This week is a Golf NSW Medal Round Goodwill Plate with stroke and putting.

Next week is a Par medal round.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

Games set down for Sunday June 14th starting at 12pm

Club 4s – D Kennedy, C Stanley, G Mitchell, G Starr verse R Moore, S Brennan, N Brennan A Bull.

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