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Outstanding Eisteddfod success for local dancers



Clee Beechey



Mackenna Cleaver



Sophie Roberts

It has been a busy and rewarding term for Australian Dance Enterprises (ADE), with local Guyra dancers Sophie Roberts, Clee Beechey and Mackenna Cleaver achieving excellent results at both the Inverell and New England Dance Eisteddfods.

The talented dancers competed in a range of solo, duo and group performances alongside competitors from across New South Wales and Queensland, showcasing their dedication, passion and hard work.

Sophie Roberts enjoyed outstanding success at the New England Dance Eisteddfod, placing second in the Open Jazz Solo section. She also achieved 1st and 3rd place in Open Own Choreography Duos with partners Luka Floros and Marisa Suluma, and was awarded 1st place in the Open Jazz Duo with Luka Floros.

Clee Beechey delivered a series of impressive performances at the New England Dance Eisteddfod, receiving 1st place in Jazz Solo (14 Years and Under) and Highly Commended in Contemporary Solo (14 Years and Under). She also achieved 3rd place in Jazz Duo (14 Years and Under) with Bella Hayes and 3rd place in Own Choreography Duo (14 Years and Under) with Grace Burton. Clee also performed beautifully in her Own Choreography Solo and Lyrical Solo events.

Mackenna Cleaver continued her strong performance season with excellent results at both eisteddfods. At the New England Dance Eisteddfod, she received Highly Commended awards in both Hip Hop Solo (10 Years and Under) and Lyrical Solo (10 Years and Under). Together with partner Ivy Lane, she

achieved 1st place in Lyrical Duo (10 Years and Under) and 3rd place in Jazz Duo (10 Years and Under). At the Inverell Eisteddfod, Mackenna was awarded Highly Commended in Hip Hop Solo (10 Years and Under) and Jazz Duo with Ivy Lane (10 Years and Under).

Australian Dance Enterprises congratulates all students on their achievements and thanks the families and teachers who continue to support the dancers throughout the year.

ADE students are now eagerly preparing for the Mid-Year Dance Display and Disco, to be held on Friday, July 24th.

Dance classes in Guyra are held every Thursday during the school term at the Guyra Central Gymnasium and cater for students aged 2 to 13 years. New students are always welcome, and Active and Creative Kids Vouchers are accepted.

Have your questions answered

PUBLIC FORUM

Thursday 18 June 2026

6.30pm

Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club
192 Bradley Street, Guyra

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Students inspired at Agricultural Careers Expo

Guyra Central School students recently broadened their horizons at the 7th biennial Tamworth Agricultural Careers Expo, held at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School on Thursday, June 11th. The event brought together universities, TAFE, training organisations, and rural job providers, offering students a valuable insight into the vast array of career opportunities available in the agricultural sector.

During the expo, students had the chance to speak with industry professionals, university lecturers, and leaders, as well as network with peers from across the region. Hands-on activities were a highlight of the day, including truck driving simulators, rides in tractors and trucks, close encoun-

ters with farming implements, and an engaging drone demonstration.

Guyra Central School Agriculture Teacher Miss Grace Collins, said the experience opened students' eyes to the multitude of pathways agriculture offers beyond school.

"Our students returned with fresh knowledge and enthusiasm, ready to explore further opportunities in primary industry," she said.

The group is now looking forward to their next excursion to AgQuip, Australia's largest primary industry field days. The event reflects the growing importance of agricultural education in preparing students for future careers and ensuring regional industries continue to thrive.



Right | to r: Shilla Remkonkon, Amy Tremane, Lily Rolff

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Dates

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Sept- 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Oct- 15th, 22nd, 29th

Nov- 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Dec - 3rd, 10th

The sessions are fully funded, . All you need to bring is a hat and a packed lunchbox snack for your child.

For further details, feel free to contact Sue at 0267723120 or email sbryan@gubigabun.com.



Power Up Your Future: Apprenticeship opportunity available in Guyra.

Local residents are being urged to consider a rewarding career in the energy industry, with a Powerline apprenticeship position with Essential Energy currently available in Guyra.

The four-year paid apprenticeship offers participants the chance to earn while they learn,

gaining practical skills and nationally recognised qualifications while helping keep regional communities connected.

Powerline Workers play a vital role in building, maintaining and improving the poles and wires that deliver electricity to homes and businesses

across regional NSW. Apprentices receive structured training alongside hands-on experience working with skilled crews in the field.

To help prospective applicants learn more about the role and application process, Essential Energy is hosting free online "Ask Us Anything"

information sessions on June 17th and July 2nd.

Applications are now open, offering a valuable opportunity to build a long-term career while serving your community.

For information and to apply visit their website: essentialenergy.com.au/apprentices

Shooting success for Richardson family

Guyra's Fletcher Richardson has again been selected to represent Australia at the World Junior ISSF Trap Championships in Germany from the 16th to the 26th June, marking his final appearance in the national team as a junior competitor.

Fletcher travelled to Brisbane where he joined his Australian teammates, competing in the Queensland State Titles before departing for German.

The selection is another significant achievement for the talented young shooter, who has consistently performed at a high level to earn national representation.

Fletcher's father, Jeff Richardson, has also been selected as the Australian Assistant Coach for the tour. His appointment recognises his experience and contribution to the sport and will allow him to support the Australian team

throughout the international campaign.

Meanwhile, the Richardson family recently travelled to Roma for the Queensland State DTL Championships, returning home with more impressive results.

Ashleigh Richardson claimed the Ladies Single Barrel State Title, an outstanding achievement after recently returning to the sport following a break while travelling with Rugby Union commitments.

Jeff Richardson also enjoyed success at the championships, finishing third overall in the State Handicap event against a strong field of competitors.

As Fletcher prepares for his final junior international campaign, the community will be watching with interest and wishing both him and the Australian team the very best in Germany.



Ashleigh Richardson (above center)

Fletcher Richardson (right)



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What's HOT

The weather is not, Winter is coming on strong, so remember to keep warm by the fire!

Winter solstice this weekend - longer days ahead!!

Great opportunity for local looking for start with Essential Energy

What's NOT

Annoying, continuous barking from dogs in town

JOKE of the week

Why was the math book sad?

Because it had too many problems

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
9	Tues	5.7	15.3	1.2
10	Wed	4.3	16.9	0
11	Thurs	7.8	13.0	0
12	Fri	7.6	16.2	12.8
13	Sat	6.3	16.9	0
14	Sun	4.2	14.5	0
15	Mon	7.1	12.9	0

Rainfall this week	14.0mm
June rainfall	28.8mm
Rainfall YTD	275.3mm
Rainfall last YTD	550.6mm
Ave. rain YTD	448.2mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Registrations closing soon for Thriftmas in July

Residents, community groups and local businesses are being reminded that registrations for Guyra's inaugural Thriftmas in July weekend close on Friday, June 26th.

The community event, to be held on July 11th and 12th, will feature the Guyra Garage Sale Trail, Thrifty Market Stalls and the Best Hot Chocolate Trail.

Organisers are encouraging anyone considering hosting a

garage sale to register now and be part of what promises to be a fun and community-focused winter weekend. Local makers, bakers, growers, thrifters, community organisations and sporting groups are also invited to take part in the market stalls.

Importantly, there are no stallholder fees for market stall participants, making it an affordable opportunity to showcase products, raise funds or

connect with the community.

A full list of participants, locations, event details and operating times will be published on social media and in the Guyra Gazette on June 30th.

To register for the Garage Sale Trail, Market Stalls or Hot Chocolate Trail, email guyraprogress@gmail.com before registrations close on June 26th.

Black Mountain Public School Students attend Dance Workshop

Two senior students from Black Mountain Public School travelled to Glen Innes Public School on Wednesday, 3rd June 2026 to participate in a dance workshop for Primary School students. This exciting workshop was coordinated by the NSW Department of Education's Arts Unit and mentored by the Broлга Dance Academy.

The students were introduced to travelling movements, techniques and skills with contemporary dance. They were given a theme to create and improvise their own expressive dance and ended the day with a choreographed dance and short performance for parents and school students.

A huge thank you to Mrs Sarah Patterson for transporting the students on the day and thank you to Glen Innes Public School for hosting this opportunity.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



Weekly Wool Market

June 12th - It was another overall positive week for the wool market however the rise in the headline indicators masks a few chinks in the armour that appeared as the week progressed. Sales were held in a Wednesday/Thursday format this week due to Monday's public holiday in the majority of states. In the Northern region the indicator climbed 11 cents on

the opening day and added a further 6 cents on Thursday's close.

When looked at in US dollars the market lost 22 cents with the Aussie dollar down 1.65 cents against the US since the previous week's sale. Individual micron indicator results were mixed from plus 50 cents to minus 10 cents. In a small offering this is not uncommon to see these varying results as the quality of the weekly selection, particularly in the finer microns

comes into play.

24,823 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 3.3%. Major buyers included PJ Morris, Sequoia and Tianyu with widespread support continuing. Only 2 sales remain for the 2025/26 season. The average gain in prices for the season to date is 66.8%. With the Western region not selling next week the national offering is expected to fall below 22,000 bales.

Schute Bell Wool

Why Many Men Don't Talk About Mental Health — and What to Look For Instead

Men's Health Week (June 15th to 21st) is a timely reminder that when men are struggling, they often don't say it out loud. Across Australia, men continue to face significant mental health challenges. Suicide remains one of the leading causes of death among men, particularly in rural and regional communities. At the same time, many men report feeling isolated, under pressure and uncertain about where they fit, yet still avoid seeking support.

As highlighted by the Movember report *Influenced: The Online Masculinity Map*, "Young men all over the world are facing unique health challenges. They are engaging in risky health behaviours, mental health and social isolation are worsening, and suicide rates are high."

One reason many men struggle to seek help is the expectation that they should be tough, self-reliant and always in control. While these qualities can be valuable, they can also make it harder to recognise

when something is wrong and even harder to ask for support.

Mental distress does not always look like sadness. For many men, it can show up as irritability, frustration, increased alcohol consumption, throwing themselves into work, taking risks, withdrawing from relationships, or experiencing ongoing fatigue and burnout. It is not uncommon for a man to insist he is "fine" while his behaviour suggests otherwise. Often, the gap between what someone says and how they are functioning is one of the clearest signs that something deeper is happening.

Opening up about stress, anxiety or low mood can feel uncomfortable for many men. Some worry they will be judged, appear weak, become a burden, or simply do not know how to start the conversation. In rural communities, additional barriers such as distance, limited services, demanding work schedules and concerns about privacy can

make seeking help even more difficult. As a result, many men delay reaching out until problems become more severe.

The good news is that support does not have to look a certain way. Research shows many men are more likely to engage with mental health services when support is practical, straightforward, private, flexible and accessible. This is where telehealth has made a meaningful difference, particularly for men living in regional and rural areas. Being able to speak with someone outside their immediate community and on their own terms can make that first step feel far less daunting.

For some men, seeking help is not about committing to long-term therapy. It may simply involve having an initial conversation, asking a few questions and deciding whether further support could be useful.

If you are concerned about yourself or someone in your life, con-

sider asking simple questions such as: "Have things been building up more than usual lately?" "How are you actually going, not just on the surface?" or "What do you usually do to manage stress, and is it still working?"

You do not need to have the perfect words. Often, starting the conversation is what matters most. Men do not always talk about distress, but that does not mean it is not there. The earlier it is recognised, the easier it is to do something about it.

About the Author - Bryce Valentine is a registered psychologist who works with men across Australia via telehealth, with a focus on burnout, stress, and help-seeking. He has a particular interest in supporting men in rural and regional communities. If this article resonates, you can book a brief, no-pressure initial appointment to see if support feels useful. Visit www.twowayspsychology.com.au to find out more.



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RENEWABLE ENERGY LEGISLATION

The NSW Labor Government's Energy Legislation Amendment (Prioritising Renewable Energy) Bill, which was introduced to the Parliament in May, is a blatant attack on private property rights in regional New South Wales.

It shifts power away from landholders, local councils and regional communities and places it in the hands of the Minister, making it easier for renewable and transmission projects to proceed despite the concerns of those whose land, livelihoods and property values may be directly affected.

I spoke and voted against the Bill, as did the NSW Opposition.

The Bill grants extraordinary powers to the Minister to prioritise renewable energy and transmission projects, allowing the Government to override legitimate concerns raised by neighbouring landholders, local councils and affected communities.

It weakens scrutiny, centralises decision making in Sydney and reduces the influence of those who will bear the impacts.

What makes this even more concerning is that the Government knows these impacts exist. EnergyCo has acknowledged the pressures renewable energy developments place on water resources, housing, workforce accommodation, roads, waste management and local infrastructure across regional NSW.

Rather than working with communities, councils and landholders to address these challenges and develop practical solutions, Labor has chosen to legislate its way around them.

Instead of fixing the problems, the NSW Government is giving the Minister greater powers to push projects through while sidelining legitimate concerns.

This legislation sends a clear message that local knowledge, community consultation and council input are obstacles to be overcome rather than voices that deserve to be heard. It treats regional communities as places where industrial-scale development can be imposed with fewer checks, fewer questions and fewer rights.

Those of us who live in regional communities are not asking for special treatment,



Member for Northern Tablelands, Brendan Moylan voted against Renewables Legislation
(Photo: Simon Scott)

we are just asking for fairness. This Bill further centralises power in Macquarie Street and diminishes the role of those most affected. That is not consultation. That is not accountability. It is an erosion of property rights.

Those of us who proudly live in regional NSW should not be expected to simply accept decisions handed down from Sydney. Communities deserve respect, transparency and a meaningful role in the planning process. This Bill delivers the opposite, which is why I strongly opposed it and will continue to do so.

Meals on Wheels

June 18 Bea Velthuis
 June 19 Steve Norris
 June 22 Toni Kirkman
 June 23 Bec Broughton
 June 24 ARC

Street Stalls

June 25, 26 Freemasons
 July 2 St Marys
 July 3 Hospital Aux
 July 9, 10, 11 Rotary

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Vigil Mass 5pm (during winter) Saturday 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am. **Contact:** 6779 1736

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 1767

The Chapel: 66 Llangothin Street: Sunday Service: 17am
 Food Pantry Fridays 9am -12pm
Contact: Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church:
 Aboomala Street. Sabbath School 17.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday. **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0417 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: 17am
 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. **Contact:** Robert Dewhurst Armidale District Baptist Church M. 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

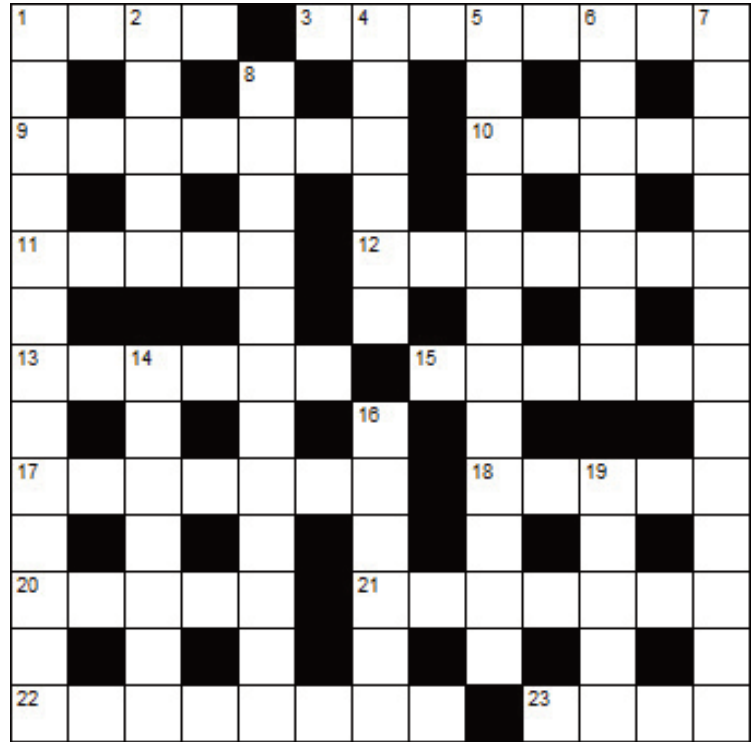
Across

- 1 Domestic felines (4)
- 3 Great difficulty (8)
- 9 Divide into three parts (7)
- 10 Spore-producing organisms (5)
- 11 SI unit of frequency (5)
- 12 Grotesque monster (7)
- 13 Whipped cream dessert (6)
- 15 Beginning (6)
- 17 Become more precipitous (7)
- 18 Underground enlarged stem (5)
- 20 Sporting stadium (5)
- 21 Coincide partially (7)
- 22 Inclined; got rid of (8)
- 23 Mineral powder (4)

Down

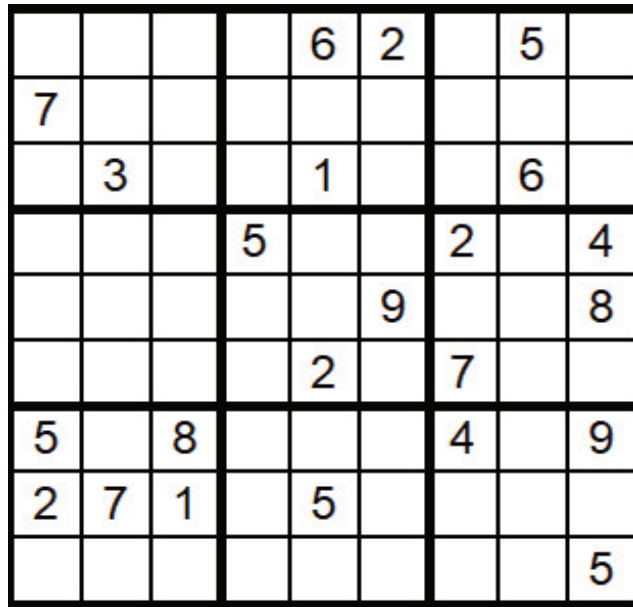
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- 2 One who always puts in a lot effort (5)
- 4 Join or fasten (6)
- 5 Tricky elements; obstacles

QUICK CROSSWORD

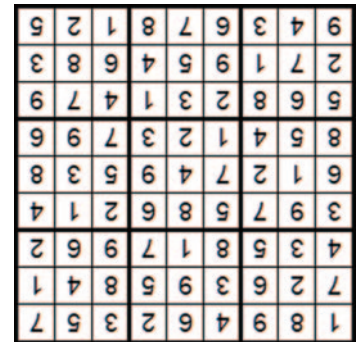


- (12) 14 Serving no purpose (7)
- 6 Those who catch prey (7)
- 7 Benevolent and generous (13)
- 8 Female singing voice (5-7)
- 16 Doze (6)
- 19 Wood used to make models (5)

SUDOKU - Hard



Across: 1 Cats 3 Hardship 9 Trisect 10 Fun! 11 Hertz 12 Chimera 13 Mousse 15 Outset 17 Steepen 18 Tuber 20 Arena 21 Overlap 22 Disposed 23 Tail
Down: 1 Cut the mustard 2 Trier 4 At-tach 5 Difficulties 6 Hunter 7 Philan-thropic 8 Mezzo soprano 14 Useless 16 Snooze 19 Balsa



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Submissions Invited On Sundown Solar Farm

The community is invited to make written or verbal submissions to the NSW Independent Planning Commission about a State significant development application (SSD-8911) lodged by Sundown Solar Pty Ltd to develop a solar farm located approximately 30 kilometers east of Inverell.

The proposed development in the Inverell Shire Council local government area includes a 360 megawatt (MW) solar farm, a 150 MW battery energy storage system (BESS) and associated infrastructure.

The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (Department) has completed its whole-of government assessment and has referred the application to the Commission for determination. The Commission is the consent authority because the Department received more than 50 unique submissions objecting to the application.

Commissioners Sarah Dinning and Michael Wright have been appointed by the Commission Chair to determine the application.

Key issues identified in the Department's whole-of-government assessment of the development application include land use compati-

bility, traffic and transport, worker accommodation and biodiversity.

The Commission has access to all previous written submissions made to the Department, however it is particularly helpful for the Commission to also hear the community's views on the Department's Assessment Report and recommended conditions, which can be found on the Commission's website.

The Commission is inviting the public to make written submissions via the Make a Submission portal on the Commission's website. Written submissions will be accepted until 11:59PM (AEST) on Wednesday 8 July 2026.

Community members are also invited to make a verbal submission at a public meeting on the Sundown Solar Farm to be held at the Elsmore Memorial Hall, 1181 Elsmore Road, Elsmore, NSW 2360 on Wednesday 1 July 2026, commencing at 10:00AM (AEST).

Speakers at the public meeting must pre-register on the Commission's website using the Speaker Registration Form. The deadline for speaker registrations is 12:00PM noon (AEST) on Wednesday 24 June 2026.

Country Mayors welcome Red Fleet Announcement

The Country Mayors Association of NSW (CMA) has welcomed an announcement by Minister for Emergency Services Jihad Dib MP that Rural Fire Service (RFS) assets, commonly known as the Red Fleet, will transfer to State Government ownership from July 1st, 2027.

Under the current legislative arrangements, ownership of RFS firefighting equipment rests with local councils. As a result, councils across the State have been required to record, account for and depreciate assets over which they have no operational control.

The Minns Labor Government announced last week that it will introduce legislation to transfer ownership of the State's 'red fleet' of more than 6,000 firefighting vehicles from councils to the RFS.

This reform will consolidate operational responsibility for the red fleet under the State Government for the first time since the RFS was established almost 30 years ago.

Councils will be engaged over the coming twelve months to support the transition and identify opportunities to assist with future maintenance. The move comes after years of advocacy and a Parliamentary inquiry.

CMA Chair Rick Firman said that the right decision has finally been made.

"RFS assets should belong to the RFS, not local councils. Councils across remote, rural and regional NSW strongly support the RFS, but that support should never have included carrying ownership of RFS firefighting equipment and vehicles," Mr Firman said.

11TH - 12TH JULY 2026

- Guyra & Villages Garage Sale Trail - Cafe Hot Chocolate Trail -
- Thriftly Market stalls -

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Last week's sports - full of challenge and excitement

Soccer

Under 8s Goosebumps played Walcha this week, another impressive performance by the boys, where they continued their winning streak. They made the most of their opportunities scoring six goals. Fletcher and Orlando got a couple each Jack played his best game yet. A great effort all round, well done everyone.

Under 14s team took on top of the table Armidale Westside at Harris park. It was a very close game for the first thirty minutes with score been nil all then an extra-long half seen Guyra fatigue and Westside capitalised with two late goals in the first half. Still in half time mode the Guyra team was caught napping with two quick goals in the first few minutes of the second half. They pulled it back after that and matched Westside but were unable to land any goals this week.

The senior sides played South Armidale in Armidale on a beautiful afternoon weatherwise.

Fourth grade kicked off against a very experienced Souths side, they showed the effects of not playing for three weeks and were caught out in the backs in the third minute with souths quickly posting the first goal.

Guyra muscled up and had their opposition for speed, but handling errors and souths experienced defence denied a couple of opportunities Guyra had in the first half. Souths managed a steady stream of goals all throughout the first half going to the break at six to nil.

Guyra composed themselves at half time and were much improved team in the second half, going blow for blow with souths and having a number of opportunities on goal but were able to find the back of the net. Souths managed two late goals and

an own goal for Guyra seen the score blow out to nine to nil at full time.

Third-grade game with Guyra looking to have the more experienced side, Sammi opened the scoring five min in for Guyra. That sparked Souths and it was a very tight contest for the following twenty five minutes until Guyra star Angus broke through and scored another goal. Souths hit back in the first play after the kick off with a goal of their own, then a penalty in the box to south seen them get a second goal only moments from their first.

The half time score was two all and didn't reflect Guyra dominance, Souths seemed to have Guyra rattled with their third unanswered goal to take the lead early in the second half. Guyra lifted and Aidan Brown capitalised on a run of possession leveling up the score in the seventy fifth minute.

From the sideline it looked like the game would end in a draw with both sides unable to maintain any possession, in the dying minutes a terrific hit from Charlie White seen Guyra take the lead and the win 4 to 3. Both team head back to Armidale this weekend to take on Westside in

what is always a physical affair. The club would like to extend an invitation to everyone for their upcoming ladies day on the twenty seventh of June with home matches against North Armidale with kick-off at 1pm

Vets golf

Last Tuesday we had 10 players turn out for a stable ford event in pretty good conditions. Warren McCowen continued his great form getting the win in a countback to runner up Len Stanley. Best putter was Colin Mulligan and he also picked up a nearest the pin with the other two going to Neil Paine and Herb Wilson. Next Tuesday is an eighteen whole stable ford.

Drake.

Hockey

Under 10s had a tough game in defence this week going up against TAS. Isla's improved skill produced the team's goal for the game and our new recruit Jaron had his eye in with some great tackling. A tough game team but keep up the enthusiasm.

2nd Grade Women

Second Grade took on Breakaways on Saturday. It was always going to be a tough contest, with an unseasonably warm day and no subs available. Both teams created attacking opportunities throughout the game, but neither side could score. With the match headed for a draw, the Breakaways snatched a late winner in the final 40 seconds, scoring from a somewhat questionable short corner. A few notable moments from the Guyra defence had the team in stitches and shock but despite the score, it was a good game.

The Under 12s and 3rd grade weren't scheduled to play on a bye

GUYRA UNITED SOCCER CLUB
LADIES Day
27 JUNE
 BAR Open | FOOD Available | GAMES AT 1PM & 3PM
AUCTION & JACKOS JUKEBOX AT THE ROYAL HOTEL
AUCTION PROCEEDS TO THE BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION
Good company. Great day. Great cause.

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Iggman	154	Bulldog	134
DJ	144	Happy Gilmore	132
Dip Stick	140	Wayno	128
SK	138	Lilley	128
Queen B	138	Winter Wombat	126
Timmy the Tiger	138	Luigi	118
Birdie	138	Bundles	106
Mocack	136	Broncos	102
Fred	136	Farmer Joe	98
Nicko	134		

Locals Entry Form - Round 17

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 24th June**

Name:

Phone:

Eels	vs	Rabbits
Titans	vs	Bulldogs
Broncos	vs	Roosters
Dolphins	vs	Warriors
Cowboys	vs	Panthers
Sea Eagles	vs	Storm
Raiders	vs	Dragons
Knights	vs	Tigers

Bye:
Sharks



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Not much movement this week around the Locals Leaderboard. Iggman remains at the top on 154 points; a very healthy 10 points ahead of DJ, in 2nd place on 144 points.

Dip Stick is in 3rd place on 140 and SK now leads a cast of four Locals all on 138 points.

Farmer Joe hasn't yet cracked the century barrier and is holding onto the Wooden Spoon on 98 points.

In our Celebrities comp, our Smokin' Hot Butcher is maintaining his 2 points lead over Marie 140-138.

Numbers man, Soley has his eye off the ball of late, perhaps distracted by all the budget changes needed before the end of the financial year.

Kim is maintaining 3rd place on 132 points, but only 2 points behind are the lovely lads at Fourways on 130 points.

Sue's Tips

- QLD
- Knights
- Fins
- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Warriors
- Storm
- Roosters



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- Knights
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- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Warriors
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- Knights
- Dolphins
- Panthers
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Vu's Tips

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- Knights
- Tigers
- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Warriors
- Storm
- Sharks



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Robert's Tips

- NSW
- Knights
- Dolphins
- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Warriors
- Storm
- Sharks



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Marie's Tips

- NSW
- Knights
- Dolphins
- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Warriors
- Storm
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Kim's Tips

- NSW
- Knights
- Dolphins
- Panthers
- Bulldogs
- Warriors
- Storm
- Roosters



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Score: 132

Eli's Tips

- NSW
- Knights
- Dolphins
- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Warriors
- Storm
- Roosters



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The family would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Jay and the staff at the MPS, as well as everyone who sent flowers, cards, called and dropped off food.
Please take this as a personal thank you from:
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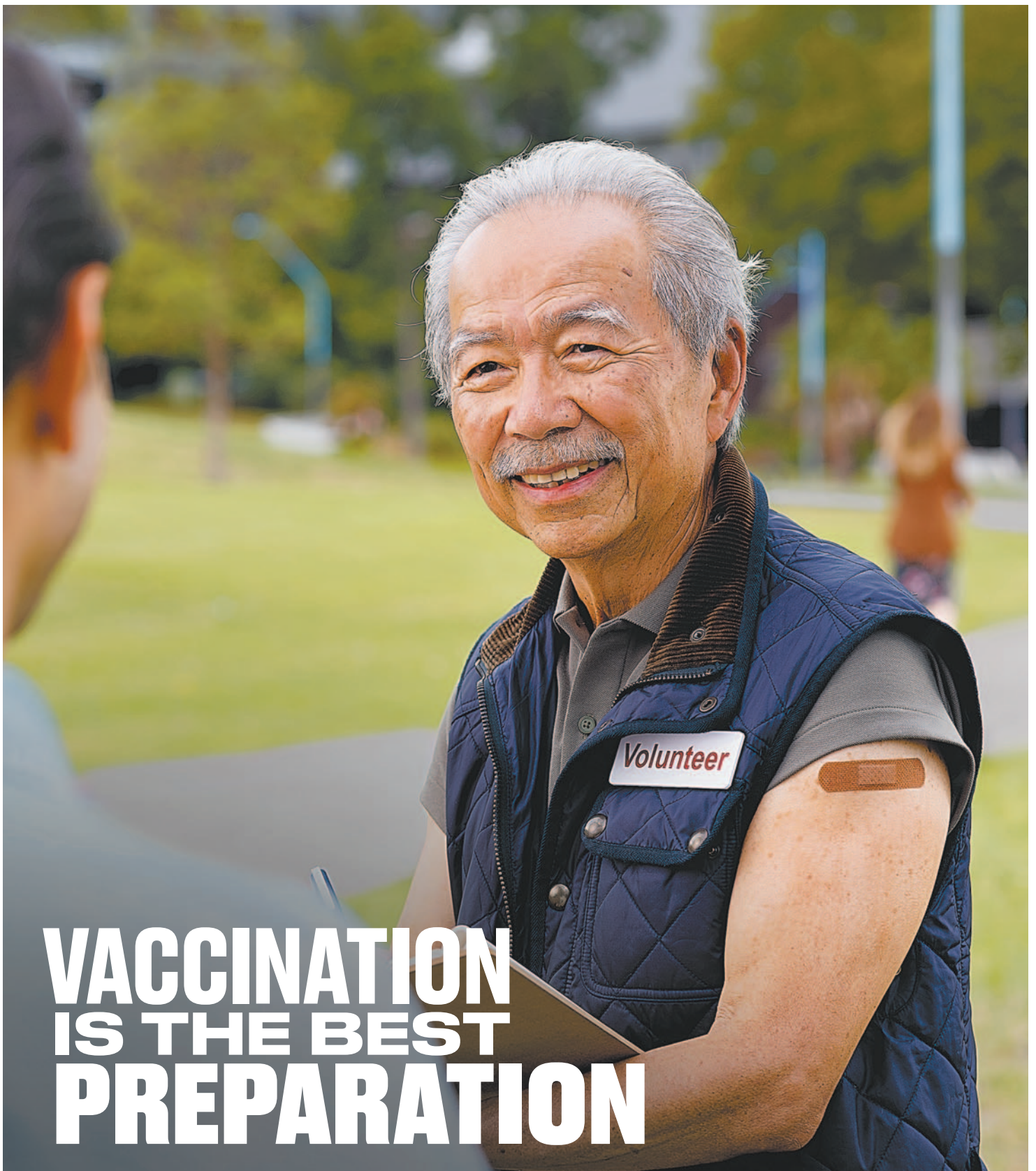
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Injuries cost Spuds against Uralla

The Super Spuds became the walking wounded on Saturday as injuries marred their challenge against Uralla that ended in a 26-10 defeat.

Ock Atkin and Dylan Sutton were both carried off in the first six minutes as Uralla pounced to score an intercept try and open the scoring at 6-nil.

The Tigers had a heap of ball in the first half and Guyra did well to hold them out for the most part, but they eventually went over for a second try and then a third right on halftime to lead 16-nil.

Guyra got on the board after halftime when Riley Campbell chased a Rave Brazier kick and touched down to make it 16-4.

Uralla had all the luck as a clear forward pass was ignored that led to the next try, which also saw Guyra's Seb Pianko sin binned after an altercation.

The Tigers took advantage and scored again to lead 26-4 and settle the result.

Pianko came back on and crashed over for a Guyra consolation try and Ben Vidler converted for the 26-10 final score.

Three further injuries for the Spuds made for a rough day, but Pianko was rewarded for his efforts with the players' player



Spuds skipper Ben Vidler launches a bomb against Uralla.

award and Jackson Coote (3), Angus Brazier (2) and Samuel Briggs (1) earned club points.

Reserve grade performed strongly to post a good 34-18 win earlier in the day with centres Jayden Field and Mitch Wratten both scoring doubles.

Brock Laybutt, Luke Allsopp and Brad Waters also posted four-pointers as the Spuds turned a 20-6 halftime lead into a comfortable win.

Waters was voted players' player while Anthony Dittman (3), Brett Beard (2) and Waters (1) scored the club points.

The Spudettes put up a good effort in the league tag but went

down 42-8.

Ella Clews provided the highlight for Guyra with a long-range try in the first half after Uralla had scored twice to lead 12-nil.

Guyra's other try came in the second half when skipper Rachel Coles went through after a break by Kayla White.

Clews was players' player and scored three clubs points, with the other points going to Coles (2) and Taylor Waters (1).

This Sunday Guyra welcomes the Moree Boomerangs to the New Red Hill for league tag and A grade fixtures while the reserves get another week off.

Men's Bowls

Results from the weekend:

D Kennedy's team defeated R Moore's team 19 to 14.

Matches set down for Sunday 21st June at 10 am:

Major/ Minor pairs:

Game 1 - R Moore, C Peardon verse D Kennedy, G Starr,

Game 2 - T Ellis, M Simpson verses C Stanley, G Mitchell

Pennant sides to go to Figtree on 20th to 24th August:

Team 1 - P Johnson, R Mulligan, A Bull, J Mcilwain

Team 2 - N Brennan, S Brennan, S Campbell, D Kennedy

Team 3 - R Walls, M Bourke, R Moore, D Wilcox

Reserves A Sparke, J Varco

There will be a pennant trial against Armidale City at Armidale Sunday 9th August, 10am

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Golf NSW Medal Round along with the Goodwill Plate. Wendy George was the winner with 74 nett. Debbie Heffernan was the runner up with 75 nett.

Nearest the pin winners were, Pip White on the 9th hole. Binna Lenahan on the 10th hole. Wendy George on the 18th hole. Pip also won the putting competition.

This week is a Par Medal. Next week is a 4BBB Stroke for the NEDGA Jug.

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