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Record support for Chopper Sheep and Lamb Drive

The annual Ride for the Chopper Sheep and Lamb Drive held at the Guyra Saleyards last week achieved its biggest result yet, raising a record \$16,705 for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.

The total includes \$15,505 raised at Tuesday's sale, combined with an earlier fundraising sale that contributed a further \$1,200, more than doubling last year's total of \$7,500.

A total of 55 sheep and lambs were generously donated by 17 vendors from across the New England region, highlighting the community's ongoing commitment to supporting the lifesaving service.

Organiser and Ride for the Chopper participant Wayne Jenkyn said the overwhelming response from donors, buyers and livestock agents made this year's drive the most successful to date.

"On Monday night we thought we had commitments for around 25 to 30 sheep and lambs," Mr Jenkyn said.

"By 9am on Tuesday, that number had grown to 55, including a generous donation of 23 head from a first-time supporter."

Mr Jenkyn said one long-time donor told him they enjoyed being part of such a well-supported community fundraiser for such an essential regional service.



Wayne Jenkyn with Jeff Galbraith from the WRHS Events team

He thanked the 17 vendors who donated livestock, the buyers who once again paid well above market rates, the livestock agents who threw their support behind the fundraiser, and a local livestock transport operator who continued to generously assist the cause.

"The support from everyone involved was outstanding. It really shows what can be achieved when

the community gets behind an important cause," he said.

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service Major Events Lead for the New England North West, Jeff Galbraith, attended the sale on behalf of the service and said he was blown away by the level of support shown by the Guyra and wider New England community.

The funds raised will help the

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service continue providing its free, around-the-clock aeromedical and rescue services to communities across northern New South Wales.

The record-breaking result reflects the generosity of local producers, businesses and buyers, whose support will help ensure the service can continue delivering critical care when it is needed most.



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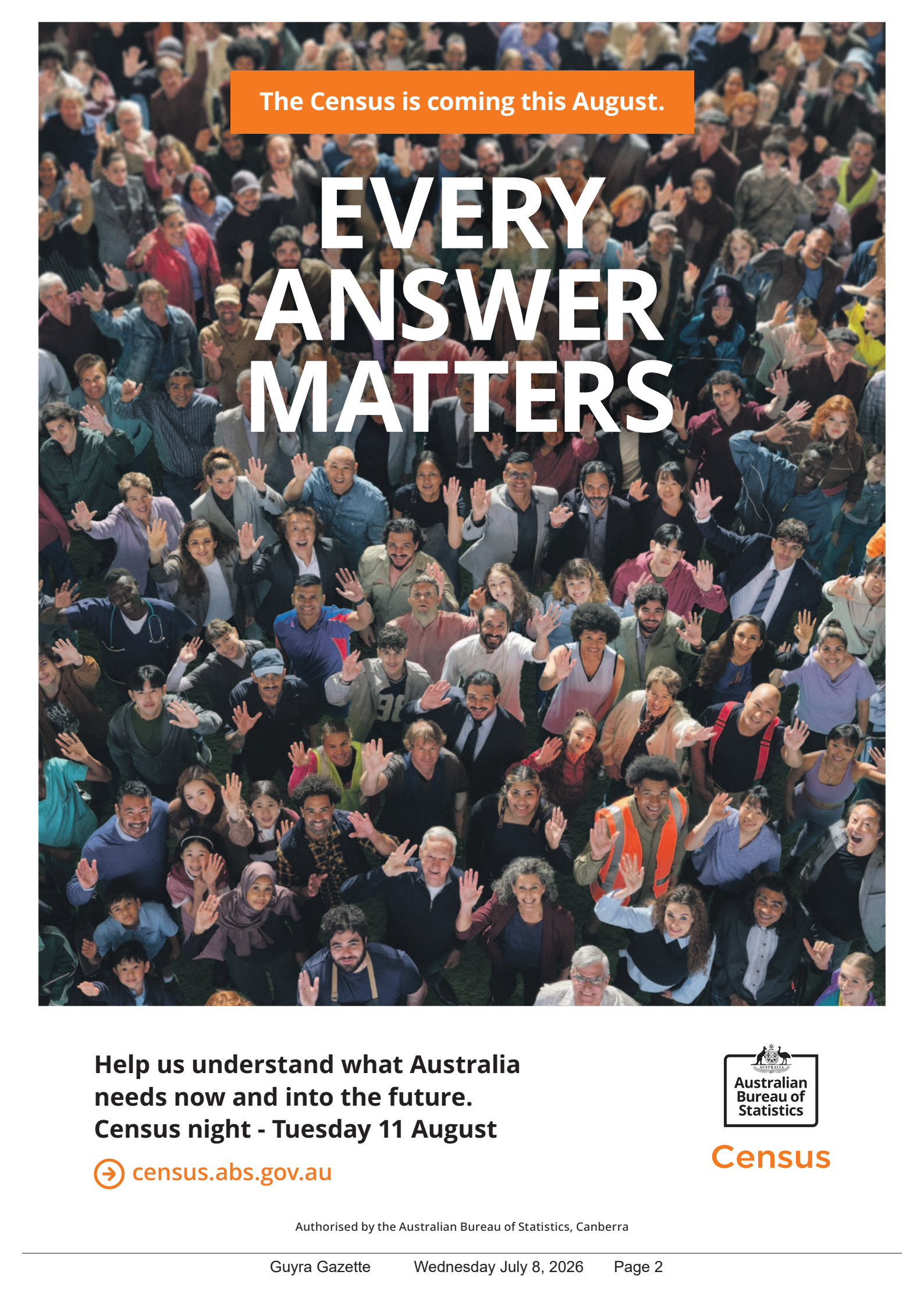


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The Census is coming this August.

EVERY ANSWER MATTERS

Help us understand what Australia
needs now and into the future.
Census night - Tuesday 11 August

 census.abs.gov.au



Census

Authorised by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Canberra

New owner continues Harvest Collective's journey

Over the past two years, Harvest Collective has become a much-loved part of Guyra's main street, earning a reputation as a destination for quality pre-loved fashion, locally made gifts and homewares, all nestled alongside the welcoming atmosphere of Crop Hair Design.

Now the business has entered a new chapter, with Jules Ditchfield taking over ownership from founder Cath Mills, bringing fresh enthusiasm while remaining true to the vision that has made Harvest Collective so popular.

Cath said her focus remains on Crop Hair Design, and she is happy that Harvest will continue to grow alongside the hairdressing side of the business, with a side of coffee from Bean Travelin'.

"It means the world to know our little community hub will keep evolving, with Jules at the helm," Cath said.

"Harvest has always been more than just a shop and I truly believe it is now in the best hands possible, and I can't wait to watch Jules give it the love, energy and attention it deserves as she takes it to the next level."

For Jules, the opportunity to purchase Harvest Collective came after a varied career that included more than 20 years as a teacher, before re-training and working as a nurse.

It came at a time when she found herself looking for a new challenge that combined her love of community and sustainability.

"I'd always kept an eye on op shops and pre-loved clothing, and I'd always wanted to run a space that combined that with a small-community feel," she said.

"During a conversation while



New owner Jules Ditchfield is passionate about giving quality clothing a second life

having my hair done, Cath suggested I take on the space. It hadn't really crossed my mind until then, but I realised it was exactly what I wanted to do."

A self-confessed advocate for the circular economy, Jules has long been passionate about giving quality clothing a second life. She believes people are becoming more conscious of overconsumption and are increasingly seeking quality over quantity.

"People are wanting something more individual, often locally made or unique," she said.

"I have always felt that beautiful, well-made garments that simply no longer fit or suit someone's lifestyle deserve another chance to be loved."

Harvest Collective enables people to rehome quality garments through

a consignment system. Items are accepted by appointment, with clothing displayed for a four-month sales cycle before being reduced in price during the final month.

Unsold items are then either collected by their owner or donated to a charity nominated by the consignor. The idea is to keep the stock fresh and interesting while giving people the opportunity to earn some money back from clothing they no longer wear.

Alongside pre-loved fashion, Harvest Collective showcases locally made gifts, artisan products and homewares, with Jules keen to expand the range of products created by regional artists and makers.

Since taking over the business, Jules said the response from the Guyra community had been over-

whelmingly positive.

"It's been lovely to meet so many people and hear their ideas about what they'd like Harvest Collective to become," she said.

"I've really enjoyed asking people what they want this space to be and hearing their suggestions.

"I want it to continue being a welcoming place where people can browse, have a chat and support local makers."

This weekend Harvest Collective will take part in Guyra's Thriftmas in July promotion, with older stock offered at discounted prices and a portion of proceeds will be donated to Can Assist, continuing the business's commitment to supporting both sustainable shopping and the local community.

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What's HOT

Thriftmas in July happening this weekend - grab yourself a bargain, a book, a hot chocolate and support all the local groups and businesses taking part

Huge support once again for the Lamb Drive in support of the Ride for the Chopper team

Warm food and great company every Tuesday lunch time at the Neighbourhood centre

JOKE of the week

Did you hear about the Italian Chef who died?
He pasta way

Bureau of Meteorology Weather WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
30	Tues	5.8	13.9	0
1	Wed	3.7	15.5	0
2	Thurs	9.7	14.1	8.2
3	Fri	8.4	13.2	0.4
4	Sat	-2.0	14.3	0
5	Sun	-2.2	11.2	0
6	Mon	3.4	9.8	1

Rainfall this week 8.7mm
July rainfall 9.6mm
Rainfall YTD 291.9mm
Rainfall last YTD 587.6mm
Ave. rain YTD 508.2mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Black Mountain Public School celebrates student achievements

Black Mountain Public School celebrated the end of Term 2 with its final assembly on Thursday, June 25th, recognising students for their effort, achievement and attendance throughout the term.

Principal's Awards, Class Awards and Attendance Awards were presented, with congratulations extended to all students who received recognition.

Relieving Principal Justine Eddy thanked the parents and carers who attended the assembly to celebrate the students' achievements.

"It was lovely to see our parents and carers joining us to acknowledge and celebrate our students' successes," Mrs Eddy said.

Mrs Eddy wished students and their families a safe and enjoyable holiday break, with classes resuming on Tuesday, July 21.



Top right: K-2 Awards Aniya Patterson and Milarni Patterson

Right: 3-6 Awards Tallara Patterson, Phoebe Peltonen Tremane Patterson and Unaloto 'Ale

Below right: Principal's Awards Milarni Patterson and Phoebe Peltonen

Below: Hamish Winter and Phoebe Peltonen 100% attendance for the Term!



Letters to the editor.....

Fewer signs, more works

Oh please ARC spare us the "pretty signs!"

Who else would/will/does spend on rural road maintenance?

It is our rates – whether or

not it is from the Special Rate Variation (SRV); that doubled our contribution, is irrelevant.

We expect to see fewer signs and more "works"- for that money.

Beth White

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Create, Craft, Chat comes to Thriftmas in July

Guyra Library is teaming up with the Guyra CWA Evening Branch to host a special Create, Craft, Chat session on Saturday Julyth as part of the Guyra Progress Association's Thriftmas in July celebrations.

Create, Craft, Chat is the evolution of the long-running Crochet, Chat and Cuppa program, which has been hosted by Guyra Library and the Guyra CWA Evening Branch for the past two years. It is held on the first and third Saturdays of each month at Guyra Library. No bookings are required.

This month though, there is an extra opportunity to gather for creating, crafting, and chatting!

The Create, Craft, Chat - Thrift-

mas in July edition will be held at Guyra Library 10am-1pm, Saturday Julyth.

Community members are invited to bring along their current creative project and enjoy a relaxed morning of crafting, conversation and connection.

Whether its crochet, knitting, sewing, embroidery, scrapbooking, painting, colouring or another creative pursuit, all craft enthusiasts are welcome. Those without a current project are encouraged to come along regardless for a chat, a cuppa and to see what others are creating.

A light morning tea will be provided by Guyra CWA Evening Branch.



1st and 3rd Saturday of every month, at Guyra Library

Bring along your current craft project and enjoy a relaxed morning of creativity, conversation and community.

Whether you're into crochet, knitting, sewing, embroidery, painting, scrapbooking, or another creative hobby, everyone is welcome.

Don't have a project? Come along anyway for a chat and a cuppa!

No bookings required. Just drop in and enjoy the morning.

A light morning tea is provided by the Guyra CWA Evening Branch.



The New England Community College GALA Centre Services

Along with our courses, we offer a range of other services to the Guyra Community. These include:

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Census jobs available for Guyra locals

Residents of Guyra have the chance to earn extra income while helping shape the future of their community, with the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) recruiting local Field Officers for the 2026 Census.

The temporary positions offer flexible working hours across weekdays, evenings and weekends, making them suitable for a wide range of people, including students, part-time workers, retirees and anyone looking for additional work. No previous experience is required, with full training and support provided.

Field Officers are the local face

of the Census, delivering Census letters and forms, answering questions from the public and following up with households that have not yet completed their Census.

The ABS is encouraging people from all backgrounds to apply, helping ensure the Census workforce reflects the diversity of Australian communities.

Beyond providing local employment opportunities, the Census plays a vital role in ensuring communities like Guyra are accurately represented. Census information is used by governments, businesses and community organ-

isations to plan essential services and infrastructure, including health care, education, housing, transport and community facilities.

Every completed Census helps build a clearer picture of the region's population and needs, providing the evidence used to guide future planning and funding decisions. Accurate Census data helps ensure regional communities receive the services and investment they need as they grow and change.

For Guyra, strong Census participation means:

- More accurate data to support

funding for local services and infrastructure.

- Flexible employment opportunities for local residents.

- Better representation of the region's population and future needs.

- Stronger evidence to support community planning and investment.

Residents interested in becoming a Census Field Officer or learning more about the 2026 Census can visit the website census.abs.gov.au/jobs to view available positions and submit an application.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

July 9 Steve Norris
July 10 Golf Ladies
July 13 Toni Kirkman
July 14 Bea Velthuis
July 15 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

July 9, 10, 11 Rotary
July 16, 17, 18 Lions
August 13, 14, 15 Liona
August 20 Hosp. Auxiliary

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Vigil Mass 5pm (during winter) Saturday 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am.
Contact: 6779 2436

St. James' Anglican Church
9am Sunday, followed by morning tea. Doors open from 8:30am. All welcome!
Contact: Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church
9am Sunday followed by morning tea. **Contact:** Session Clerk Howard Schaefer 02 6779 2467

The Chapel: 66 Llangothin Street:
Sunday Service: 24am
Food Pantry Fridays 9am -12pm
Contact: Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church:
Aboomala Street. Sabbath School 24.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday. **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0424 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: 24am
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

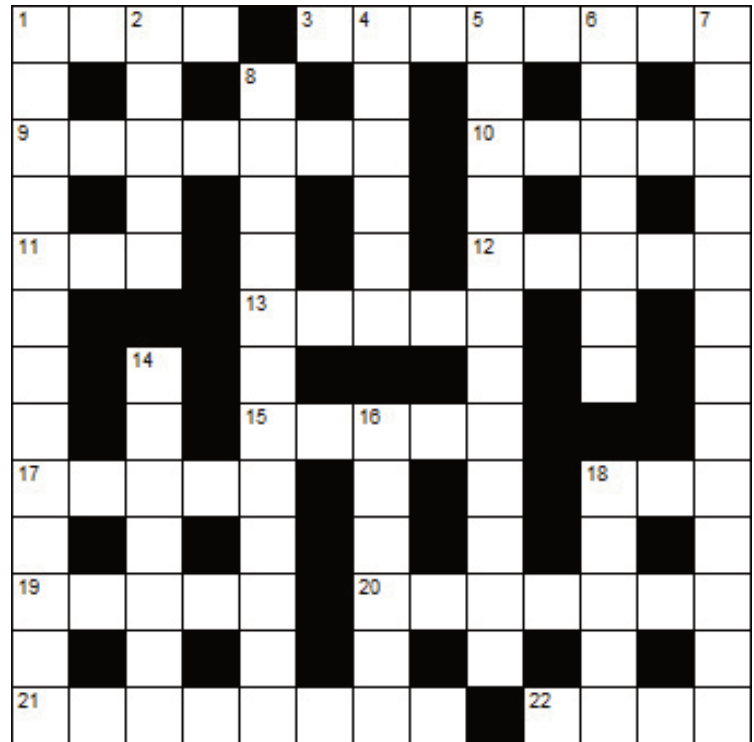
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- 15 Performer (5)
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- 22 Shaft on which a wheel rotates (4)

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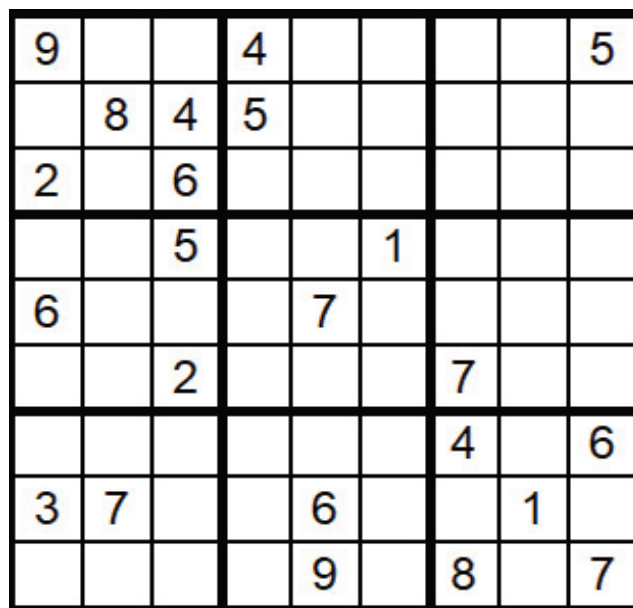
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Nominations open for women who make a difference

Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan is encouraging community members to put forward nominations for the NSW Women of the Year Awards.

There are six categories for the awards which celebrate the incredible work women and girls do to improve the lives of people across their communities.

"We have some remarkable women right across the Northern Tablelands who make extraordinary contributions to the lives of people around them without seeking recognition," Mr Moylan said.

"Whether it is volunteering their time or leading change, these awards provide an opportunity for these girls and women to be formally recognised for the countless hours they put in to making a difference.

"By nominating an outstanding woman in one of the six categories, you can help ensure they receive the thanks they deserve and inspire more people to get involved in their local communities.

"I encourage residents of the



Armidale's Penny Lamaro was a finalist for the 2025 Local Woman of the Year award for her previous work in the domestic violence & youth spaces.

Northern Tablelands to put forward those who deserve the recognition."

The six categories are:

- NSW Premier's Woman of Excellence - The NSW Premier's Woman of Excellence is a role model who has excelled in her chosen field. In doing so, she effects lasting change and is an inspiration to others.

- NSW Aboriginal Woman of the Year - A dedicated pillar of her community, the NSW Aboriginal Woman of the Year is a role model

who promotes economic, cultural and/or social opportunities for Aboriginal people in NSW. Open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women.

- NSW Community Hero - The NSW Community Hero Award shines a light on the accomplishments of an extraordinary woman who works tirelessly to contribute to the prosperity of those in her local community.

- NSW Regional Woman of the Year - The NSW Regional Woman

of the Year recognises the accomplishments of an exceptional woman living in regional NSW who inspires and advances her community and contributes to the fabric of her local area. Nominees for the NSW Regional Woman of the Year must reside outside of Newcastle, Wollongong or Greater Sydney.

- NSW Young Woman of the Year - The NSW Young Woman of the Year has demonstrated incredible potential or achievement in her chosen field, passion or area of interest. Open to women aged 16-30 years.

- The Ones to Watch - Recognises girls and young women aged 7 to 15, who demonstrate a single act or ongoing acts of courage, bravery, strength, determination and/or kindness to help and support those around them.

To view the full eligibility criteria and to nominate, visit:
www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/women-nsw/awards-and-events/nsw-women-of-year-awards

What's Happening at the Guyra Neighbourhood Centre

Guyra Neighbourhood Centre (GNC) continues to bring people together by offering a warm, safe place where support is shaped by the local community. Across all programs, GNC focuses on connection, practical assistance and ensuring local people can access help when they need it most.

The weekly Community Cooked Lunch remains one of GNC's most valued programs, welcoming around 20 people each week. More than just a meal, the program offers friendship, conversation and ideas for using fresh food, with take-home meals also available when needed.

The Community Garden continues to thrive, supported by funding submissions and strong local involvement. It also hosts workshops with groups such as the New England Bee Associa-

tion, Guyra Central School and Highland Permaculture.

Digital Assistance is in strong demand. GNC supports people with practical help such as forms, IT support information and referrals. Thank you to our staff and volunteers for helping these programs thrive.

Community Engagement and Meetings

GNC recently held its half-yearly General Members Meeting, where members were updated on activities over the past six months. Two new members were welcomed.

Digital assistance remains in high demand, with staff providing practical help for forms, IT support, information and referrals. Services Australia (Centrelink) continues to visit monthly.

Community Support and Challenges

GNC continues to respond to growing community need, including rising cost-of-living pressures, housing challenges and increased demand for support services.

Many locals use the laundry and bathroom facilities, while staff carefully manage limited funds and link people with further assistance.

Information Day May 14th

The weather was a bit cool however, the sun was shining. Service Providers that attended said that it was a wonderful way to network with each other and community.

Thank you to Carer Gateway NSW (youth), Salvation Army Money-care program, Gala/New

England Community College, Rural Financial Counselling Service, The Plant Guys and Can Assist.

Services Australia (Centrelink)

Ben from Centrelink will be at GNC on Tuesday 21st July 10am to 1pm. No appointments are necessary.

RESOURCES

- Disability Access
- Adult Change Table
- Washing Machines & Dryers
- Veggie Garden
- Showers
- Rooms for Hire & Refreshments
- Electric SMART Board
- Breakfast & Coffee Bar

We need help - GNC is running low on all general donations, we can always use non perishable food and also toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, soap/body wash, deodorant, for both male and female)

If you can help, please drop them into the Centre Mon-Thurs 9am to 2pm thank you.

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OPEN Monday -Thursday
9am - 2pm (Closed Friday)

Local students part of performing arts success for PLC

Local students have played a leading role in PLC Armidale's outstanding term of success in the Creative and Performing Arts.

Head Prefect Molly Chard, from Glen Innes, helped lead the College's award-winning performances across music and dance during a busy Term 2 that included success at the Tamworth Choral Eisteddfod, Tamworth Dance Eisteddfod, Armidale Eisteddfod and the NSW Shakespeare Carnival.

Molly performed with the PLC Senior Choir, which finished runner-up in the prestigious Tamworth Choral Championship, and the Stage 6 A Cappella Ensemble, which claimed equal first place at the Armidale Eisteddfod with its performance of *Super Trouper*. She also placed third in the Year 12 Music Composition section.

Guyra boarders Darcie Campbell (Year 7) and Catie Furphy (Year 8), together with Glen Innes boarders Flic Adams (Year 7), Willow Betts (Year 7) and Ella Teinaki (Year 9), were also part of the successful Senior Dance Ensemble, which placed third at the Tamworth Dance Eisteddfod. Flic also performed with the Senior Choir.

Head of Creative and Performing Arts Jo Wysel said the College's achievements re-



PLC Armidale's Senior Dance Ensemble at the Tamworth Dance Eisteddfod. Guyra student Darcie Campbell (third from right, second row) and fellow Guyra student Catie Furphy (fourth from right, back row) were members of the ensemble. Glen Innes students Flic Adams (first on right, second row), Willow Betts (third from left, front row) and Ella Teinaki (fourth from left, back row) also performed, with Flic also a member of the Senior Choir.

flected students' willingness to embrace creativity and challenge.

"As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding term, I have been reflecting on just how much our students have

achieved," she said.

Principal Nicola Taylor praised Molly's leadership and the contribution of all students involved.

"Molly is a wonderful ambassador for both PLC Armidale

and the Glen Innes community," she said.

"She leads by example, embracing every opportunity with enthusiasm, dedication and generosity. We are incredibly proud of all she has achieved."

Council partners with ZapCat to help residents reduce energy costs year-round

Armidale Regional Council has partnered with ZapCat to offer residents free, independent advice to make their homes more energy efficient, helping households stay comfortable and reduce power bills in both warmer and cooler months.

Through this trial, residents can access expert guidance on a range of practical home upgrades, including solar and batteries, hot water heat pumps, reverse cycle air conditioning, insulation and draught proofing, and more.

The initiative is designed to

give residents clear, unbiased information so they can make informed decisions about improving energy efficiency and reducing ongoing household costs.

A limited number of funded one-on-one consultation sessions will also be available, providing tailored advice to help households identify the most effective upgrades for their home.

Mayor Sam Coupland said the partnership reflects Council's commitment to supporting the community through rising energy costs while promoting

practical sustainability outcomes.

"We know cost-of-living pressures are front of mind for many households, and energy bills are a big part of that. This program gives residents access to independent advice so they can make informed choices that work for their home and budget," said Mayor Sam Coupland.

"Simple upgrades like insulation, efficient heating and cooling, or moving to electric appliances can make a real difference. By helping residents use less energy, we're also con-

tributing to a more sustainable future for the Armidale region."

Residents can get started online in just a few minutes, with an instant estimate of potential costs, savings and available rebates, or choose to book a free virtual consultation with an expert advisor.

Spaces for personalised consultations are limited, and residents are encouraged to register early.

For more information or to get started, visit Council's website and search ZapCat Armidale.



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Support Guyra's Local Businesses

Not much movement in the Locals this week. Igman remains on top of the Leaderboard on 172 points.

Birdie won the tussle with Fred and joins Dip Stick and DJ in 2nd place on 164 points.

There is a tie also for 3rd place with SK and Fred a mere 2 points behind on 162.

Farmer Joe is still out in the paddock smelling the roses and keeping the Wooden Spoon warm.

The lovely lads at Fourways scored best (8 points) in the Celebrities but Marie is still in the lead on 168 points, drawing further ahead of Smokey the Butcher, who managed just 2 points.

Kimmy is in 3rd place on 158 points, but just 2 points behind we have our Fourways lads and Eli on 156.

Our numbers man, Soley has been busy with EOFY matters and has a tight grip on the Wooden Spoon.

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Vu's Tips

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Guyra Pharmacy Trading Hours

Mon-Fri 8am - 5.30pm

Saturday 9am - 12pm

Closed on
Sunday & Public Holidays

102 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192



Score: 144

Robert's Tips

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Opening Hours:

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Saturday:

8.00am to 12pm



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Score: 160

Marie's Tips

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**COUNTRY WIDE
PROPERTY**

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Kim's Tips

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Storm



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Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri:

6.30am - 2pm

Saturday: 7am - 2pm

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Kimmy's Kitchen

120A Bradley St,

Score: 158

Eli's Tips

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MEETING NOTICES

CAN ASSIST Guyra Branch will hold their 2026 Annual Branch meeting on Tuesday, 14th July 2026 at the Guyra Bowling Club at 6pm.

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY AGM will be held at the Guyra Bowling Club Saturday 18th July at 9.30am followed by a general meeting.

PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting is next Monday, 13th July at the Bowling Club at 10am. Our guest speaker is Tony Bush on his recent trip.

After the meeting we are having dinner at the Royal Hotel. Any new members would be most welcome.

If you haven't put your name in for dinner please ring Judy on 6779 1409 and leave a message.

Judy Jackson

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IN MEMORIAM

KATHLEEN ANNE (KITTY)
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Sam Kelly and Alan Cooper
19.11.1932 to 04.07.2026

Our mum was the 'best' mum, she had a wonderful life. Wasn't always easy but stuck to her guns. 8 children; 6 boys and 2 girls later. 5 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mum left a wonderful legacy. Mum was always a Guyra girl.

George (dec'd), Bob, Pat, Peter, Bernie, Anthony, Margie and Kathryn.

RIP Kitty. Aged 93

FOOD PANTRY

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66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

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CLAIM THE DATE

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Guyra SnowFest Inc,

Monthly meeting 3pm, Royal Hotel

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10th 11th & 12th July

Rotary Mini Book Fair 9am - 4pm

at Rotary Hall, 18 Nincoola Street
(Cnr. of White Street)

A Mini Book Fair will also be held
on 7th & 8th August

FRIDAY - MONDAY

2nd - 5th OCTOBER

TroutFest - 10th anniversary

Market stalls, Art Show,

Rotary Book Fair, Music

SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER

Black Mountain Baptist Church

Christmas BBQ & Service

BBQ commences at 6:00pm

Service to commence at 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY

13th - 24th JANUARY 2027

Lamb & Potato Festival

9th - 11th JULY 2027

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**Friday, Saturday
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**10th 11th & 12th July
9am - 4pm**

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

**Enjoy a cup of tea or
coffee while browsing.
(Gold coin donation)**

- Market stalls on
Saturday & Sunday.
- Come along and enjoy the
susage sizzle on Sunday.

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THRIFTMAS IN JULY

MAKE IT - BAKE IT - GROW IT - THRIFT IT

Guyra Garage Sale Trail 11th & 12th July 9am - 4pm

Thrifty Market Stalls and Rotary Mini book fair 11th & 12th July
Rotary Hall and grounds - old Scout Hall (Nincoola Street, Guyra) 9am - 4pm

Create - Craft - Chat 11th July 10am - 1pm
Guyra Library, (CWA Evening Branch) Bradley Street, Guyra

Guyra Mens Shed 11th & 12th July 8:30am - 12noon
Demonstrations, restored furniture & tool sale
191 Falconer Street, Guyra

Free entry Guyra Historical Museum
Bradley Street, Guyra 11th July 10:30am - 2:00pm

Free VRA First Aid CPR Course
Rotary Hall - Nincoola Street, Guyra 12th July 10am

Free 'Welcome to Guyra' Sausage Sizzle
Rotary Hall - Nincoola Street, Guyra 12th July 12noon

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Gazette Footy Tipping

Iggman	172	Queen B	156
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Birdie	164	Wayno	150
Fred	162	Happy Gilmore	150
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Timmy the Tiger	158	Broncos	126
Bulldog	158	Farmer Joe	120
Winter Wombat	156		

Locals Entry Form - Round 20

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 15th July

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Eels

Senior Soccer

Guyra United travelled to Glen Innes on Saturday with 3rd grade looking to consolidate their position at the top of the table. The game started with a mile of possessing to Guyra, but luck wasn't on their side this game.

One shot from Normi hit the cross bar before hitting the goalie to once again hit the post. This seemed to be how the day went with every attempt narrowly missing.

At the half time break the scores were locked at nil all, with the talk being one goal will decide the game.

Guyra started the second half well but seemed to fatigue as the half went on. The bad luck continued as Glen managed a goal from what looked like an offside position. But that's not how the referee saw it.

The Caspers pushed hard playing an extra forward looking to level up the scores and take a draw home but were unable to break the Glen Innes defence narrowly losing 1 nil.

Fourth grade was looking to

build on their form from the week before and started well. It was some of the best individual performances of the season and sees the progression from game one. Jen had a great game and took home the coaches points, Ron had one of his best games up front and Ash Holt looked rejuvenated in the centre back position. The bounce of the ball led the Glen's first two goals. But Guyra didn't give up and put in a great team performance despite the 3 to nil scoreline.

Junior Soccer

After the disappointment of the Socceroos loss on Saturday morning, preparations began in earnest for the 2038 World Cup when the Guyra Under 6 Phantoms travelled to Armidale to take on the Walcha Eagles. The Phantoms had a challenging and evenly matched game against the kids from Walcha, and did a great job using all the skills we've been practicing at training. In particular, one goal to the Phantoms came from some great teamwork, with every kid kicking the ball as it was passed up the field before

it was put into the back of the net. Once again, the Phantoms were well supported by some excellent cheering from the sidelines!

Under 7 Spooks had a great game today against DK, despite being down some players they secured their first win with some excellent passing, defence and game strategies. Very proud of their team work.

The Under 10s started missing players for this game but as all the late comers arrived the team had a great game. Everyone enjoy the holiday break.

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday we had a good field of 16 players for our 4BBB Stableford event. Col Walls and Phil Devlin combined well to score 43 points to come in the winners from Dave Brown and Neil Paine who had 39 points. NTPs went to Neil on the 20th and John Prisk on the 18th.

Next Tuesday is an individual Stableford and putting comp.

Drake

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Graham Betts Round. We had a field of 17 players with 8 Ladies coming up for a hit as well. They must have enjoyed the day as they took home all the prizes!

The winner with 33 points was Anna Barnier. Lexie Archer was the runner up on a countback with 33 points. Nearest the pin winners were, Ava O'Hara on the 7th hole. Amanda Carr on the 9th hole. Lexie Archer on the 10th hole. Sonya Rogers on the 18th hole.

This week is a 4BBB Aggregate. Next week is the 6th Golf NSW medal round with Stroke and Putting.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

In the final of the Club Fours P. Kliendienst, J. Jackson, J. Varco and R. Walls claimed the title after defeating D. Kennedy, C. Stanley, G. Mitchell and G. Starr 28-13.

A pennant practice session will be held on Sunday, July 12th, from 10am. All available players are encouraged to attend.



THRIFTMAS IN JULY

Guyra Garage Sale Trail

11th & 12th July 9am to 4pm

- 57 Ollera Street (Uniting Church Hall)
- 9 Moore Street (cnr White St)
 - 193 Falconer Street
 - 60 Ryanda Street
- 3/2 White Street (Sun. only)
 - 38 Prisk Street
- 27 Sole Street. (Sat. only)
- 87 Baldersleigh Road

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