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Rotary Club celebrates eighty years of service

The Rotary Club of Guyra celebrated its eightieth birthday at its changeover dinner at the Blind Chef on Saturday July 18th. The changeover dinner was attended by members and their partners and guests, including special guests, District Governor Di Hall and Past District Governor Ken Hall, and Rotary Community Leader James Reilly from the Rotary Club of Walcha.

The Rotary Club of Guyra was chartered on January 14th, 1946, and the Club held its official charter dinner on May 23rd, 1946 at the Arcadia Theatre in Bradley Street. The Club's charter was presented to the first Club President Dr A.G. Child by the then District Governor, Rotarian Harold Jones, of Canberra.

In his report to the Club, President Hans Hietbrink extended his thanks to Club members and partners and to friends of Rotary for their efforts in supporting the Club's main activities during the last year.

During the 2025-26 Rotary year, the Guyra Rotary Club continued its commitment to supporting local organisations, schools and community initiatives through a range of donations.

The Club contributed funding towards important local causes including the Men's Health Educational Rural Van (\$400), the Skin Check Truck at the Guyra Show (\$500), end-of-year school presentation prizes (\$510), and sponsorship to assist a local student attend the National Youth Science Forum (\$1,000).

The Club's end-of-year Rotary disbursements also reflected its ongoing community support. Donations of \$1,000 each were pre-



The 2026-27 Rotary team (l to r):
Neil Fereday, Railene Turner, Eli Imad,
Stephen Fellenberg, Martha Weiderman,
Hans Hietbrink and Wendy Mulligan

sented to the Northern NSW Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service, Guyra Volunteer Rescue Association, Guyra MPS Hospital Auxiliary, Rotary Australia World Community Service District 9660 Disaster Relief and Aid, and the Guyra Central School Farm Vegetable Garden Project.

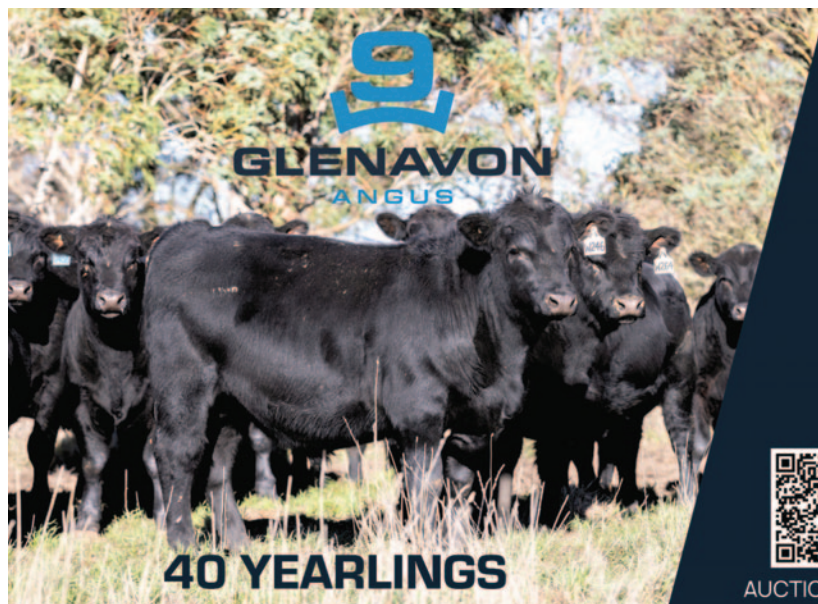
The club's main project over the last few years has been the restoration of the Old Scout Hall, now called Rotary Hall. They are continuing improvements and have just completed a grant application for a new kitchen.

District Governor Di Hall officiated at the changeover of by handing the president's chain over to Wendy Mulligan as Club President for 2026-27. Rotary Community Leader James

Reilly presented Wendy with the Rotary International theme banner for 2026 - 27.

President Wendy then introduced the Rotary Board for the coming year and stated that she was looking forward to working with members of the club in continuing Rotary's contribution to the Guyra community and beyond.

The Guyra Rotary team for 2026-27 is President Wendy Mulligan, Secretary Hans Hietbrink OAM, Treasurer Jenny Cumming, Club Service Martha Weiderman, Community Service Stephen Fellenberg, International Service Eli Imad, Public Image Railene Turner, Vocational Service Neil Fereday and Youth Service Railene Turner.



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Community consultation on water services

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) is inviting water consumers across the region to take part in a Regional Infrastructure Strategy: Levels of Service and Perceived Value consultation to help inform future planning for water, wastewater and stormwater services.

The consultation, from July 13th to August 13th 2026, forms part of ARC's development of an Integrated Water Cycle Management Plan (IWCM), a long-term strategy guiding how water and wastewater services are planned, managed and funded over the next 30 years.

Council is seeking community feedback to better understand local values, priorities and preferences, including trade-offs between cost, service levels, infrastructure investment and long-term water security.

This consultation is about planning ahead and ensuring future decisions are informed by community expectations, affordability

considerations and what matters most to residents.

ARC General Manager James Roncon said the Regional Infrastructure Strategy is a key priority for Council.

"By understanding community expectations around service levels, affordability and future infrastructure investment, we can make informed decisions that support reliable water and sewer services," said Mr Roncon.

"Taking part in this consultation helps Council plan ahead for our region."

Integrated Water Cycle Management considers water supply, wastewater, stormwater and the natural environment as one connected system. It is a NSW Government best-practice approach used by councils to plan sustainable, resilient and affordable water services over the long term.

Council emphasises that this consultation is prioritising the essential infrastructure and the level of service our region needs. It

aims to understand community preferences, affordability pressures, and where support or staged approaches may be needed.

Council recognises that cost-of-living pressures affect households differently, and feedback from residents and businesses will play a key role in shaping future planning and investment decisions.

Community members can share their views by completing the online survey via Your Say Armidale, taking part in community forum or attending pop-up sessions throughout the consultation period. A schedule of activities can be found by scanning the QR code below.

Council will gather all the feedback and report back to the community through the IWCM on consultation outcomes and explain how feedback has informed the IWCM planning process.

For more information and to have your say, visit yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au.

Critical works at Water Treatment Plant

Armidale Regional Council advises that critical maintenance works will be undertaken at the Guyra Water Treatment Plant from 21s to 24th July 2026.

During this period, the plant will operate on reduced hours, functioning only between 6:00 am and 6:00 pm each day.

Council confirms that there will be no interruption to the water supply during these works. However, with Level 2 water restrictions currently in effect, the reduced operating hours will place additional pressure on treated drinking water storage levels.

Residents are encouraged to use water wisely and conserve where possible to help maintain a reliable supply of safe drinking water throughout the maintenance period.

Council appreciates the community's cooperation and understanding while these essential works are carried out.



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Guyra Lions Club celebrates another successful year

The Guyra Lions Club has celebrated another successful year of service, highlighting major community projects, strong fundraising efforts and growing membership at its annual changeover dinner.

A standout achievement was the completion of the new Niche Garden at the Guyra Cemetery, delivered with assistance from Armidale Regional Council. Club members also refurbished the cemetery's weather shelter and are now planning a smaller Niche Garden for the Black Mountain Cemetery.

The club's annual Seniors Mystery Tour took on a different format this year after fuel shortages and limited bus availability made travel impractical. Instead, members hosted a Seniors Dinner, which was warmly received by attendees. Positive feedback has prompted the club to consider making the dinner an annual event.

Membership reached an important milestone during the year, with four new members joining, including the club's first two fe-



Above (l to r): Patricia Reeves, Paul Hinkley, Marie Reeves, Geoff Reeves, Jason Boyce, Steve Mephram, Chris Bell, Shane Chaffey, (In-coming Zone Chairman), Lloyd Levingston (outgoing Zone Chairman), Graeme Shiels.

male members. The additions have helped make the club more family-friendly while bringing fresh enthusiasm to fundraising and community service activities.

Fundraising remained strong, with the club raising more than \$15,000 throughout the year and distributing more than \$13,000 to local organisations and community projects, including the Niche Gar-

den development.

The annual Mother's Day Raffle was the club's most successful fundraiser, raising \$4,500 for the McGrath Foundation. Members thanked local businesses for generously donating prizes and the community for its continued support.

Looking ahead, the Guyra Lions Club plans to place an even greater

emphasis on practical service projects that provide direct benefits to the local community.

The club meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6.30pm at the Guyra Bowling Club. Anyone interested in becoming a member is welcome to attend a meeting or contact President Steve on 0404 485 585 for more information.

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What's HOT

Greyhound coach service returns from August 3rd

Junior League development day July 26 from 11am

Service clubs working for our community

Farewell to the team at Guyra Cafe

What's NOT

2026 rainfall is sitting about half what it was this time last year

JOKE of the week

What's Irish and sits outside all day and all night?

Patty O'furniture

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
14	Tues	-2.6	9.5	0
15	Wed	1.1	10.3	0
16	Thurs	4.1	10.3	0.8
17	Fri	4.6	10.6	1.6
18	Sat	4.6	11.8	0.8
19	Sun	5.4	10.4	0
20	Mon	4.2		0

Rainfall this week	3.2mm
July rainfall	17.6mm
Rainfall YTD	299.9mm
Rainfall last YTD	615.2mm
Ave. rain YTD	508.2mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Show Society welcomes 2027 executive



Above (l to r): Richard Post, Jessira Saunders, Dot Lockyer, Callan Schaefer, Anne Starr and Chris Sole

The Guyra Show Society held its Annual General Meeting on Saturday, July 18th. The Society congratulates the elected executive members and thanks them for their willingness to volunteer their time, skills and dedication to supporting one of Guyra's much-loved community traditions.

The 2026-27 executive team is President Callan Schaefer, Vice Presidents Richard Post, Anne Starr and Jessira Saunders, Secretary Dorothy Lock-

yer (GALA), and Treasurer Chris Sole.

The committee remains unchanged following another successful Guyra Show earlier this year. Members are looking forward to continuing the proud traditions of the Show while creating new opportunities for the community to get involved.

The Society is also planning an information night on Wednesday, October 28th, providing an opportunity for anyone interested in learning more

about the Guyra Show.

The evening will answer questions such as: How do I become a member? How can I volunteer? How do I enter my chooks, flowers or other exhibits? Information will also be shared about the Young Woman competition, as well as upcoming details for the Guyra Lamb Show and Sale.

Refreshments will be provided, and everyone is welcome to attend. More details will be released soon

Upcoming events at Guyra Library

Guyra Library is delighted to invite the community to two special events celebrating connection, creativity and the joy of shared stories.

As part of Open Doors, Open Books, Open Minds, the statewide library open day, Guyra Library will be hosting a special Morning Tea to celebrate our library service and the strong partnerships we share with our community and local organisations.

Join us for a relaxed morning tea as we celebrate the library service and the wonderful partnerships we share with our community and local organisations.

The morning tea is being held

on Thursday July 30 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

To assist with planning, please RSVP by July 28 to Guyra Library on 6770 7123 or email gsclibrary@armidale.nsw.gov.au.

All teddies and their owners are warmly invited to the Teddy Bears' Picnic and Storytime on Wednesday August 5 starting at 10.30am. Join us for a fun and friendly morning of stories and treats at the library. Bring your favourite teddy and enjoy a special storytime session designed for young children and families.

For more information, please contact Guyra Library on 6770 7123.

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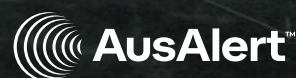


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Meals on Wheels

July 23 Amar & Shoba Singh
 July 24 Narelle Leven
 July 27 Peter Thomas
 July 28 Steve Mephram
 July 29 ARC staff

Street Stalls

August 13, 14, 15 Lions
 August 20 Hosp. Auxiliary
 August 27, 28 Freemasons

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
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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

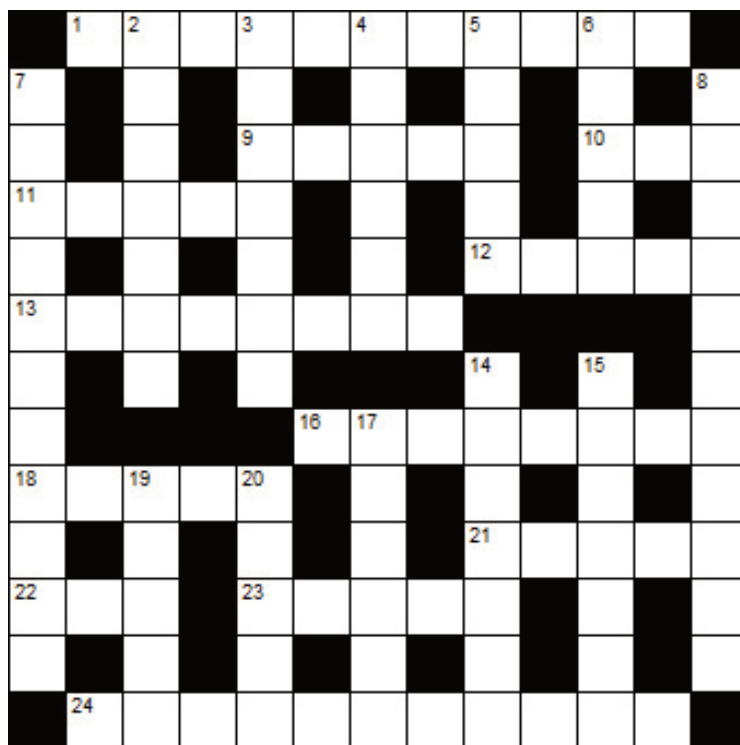
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- 1 Phraseology (11)
- 9 Principle laid down by an authority (5)
- 10 Adult male (3)
- 11 E.g. cumulus (5)
- 12 Speed (5)
- 13 Was of importance (8)
- 16 Percussion sound (8)
- 18 Packs of cards (5)
- 21 Prevent (5)
- 22 Pull at (3)
- 23 Work spirit (5)
- 24 Youth (11)

DOWN

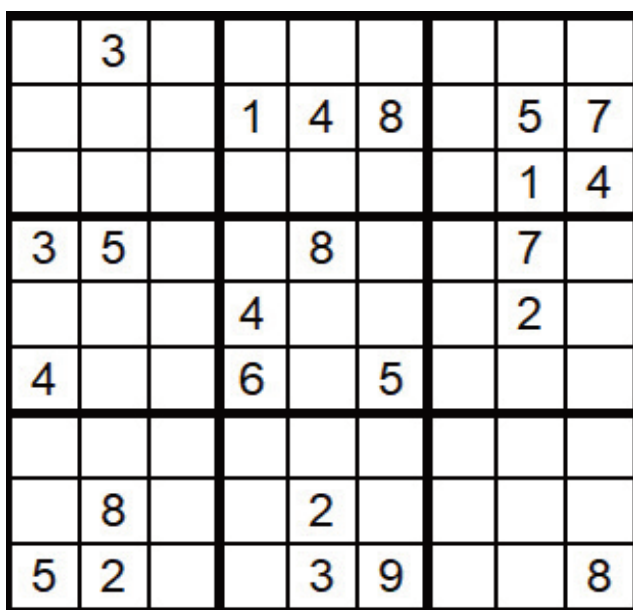
- 2 Sells abroad (7)
- 3 Confused (7)
- 4 Invalidate; nullify (6)
- 5 Slender freshwater fish (5)
- 6 Fun activities (5)
- 7 Make room for (11)
- 8 Restrained (11)

QUICK CROSSWORD



- 14 Deadlock (7)
- 15 Nonconformist (7)
- 17 Shares (anag.) (6)
- 19 Enclosed (of animals) (5)
- 20 One of the senses (5)

SUDOKU - Medium



ACROSS: 1 Terminology 9 Dogma 10 Man 11 Cloud 12 Haste 13 Mattered 16 Drumbeat 18 Decks 21 Avert 22 Tug 23 Ethos 24 Adolescence
DOWN: 2 Exports 3 Muddled 4 Negate 5 Loach 6 Games 7 Accommodate 8 Un-derived 14 Impasse 15 Heretic 17 Rashes 19 Caged 20 Smell

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Squadron Energy pulls out of Boorolong wind farm

Squadron Energy announced last week that it has decided not to continue development of the 426 megawatt (MW) Boorolong Wind Farm, following a review of the company's development pipeline. Squadron is owned by iron ore billionaire Andrew Forrest

The Boorolong project was proposed for about 15km north-west of Armidale inside the New England renewable energy zone (REZ). The wind farm had been

on hold since May, pending the result of the review.

In a statement on Wednesday, Squadron Energy said it had decided not to continue development of Boorolong Wind Farm, following a review of their development pipeline.

"We will prioritise delivery of our more advanced projects in our development pipeline, backing the projects with the strongest technical, commercial and community foundations," the state-

ment said.

"We thank our landowners, neighbours, Armidale Regional Council, Uralla Shire Council and the local community for the time they have generously provided to discuss and provide feedback on the project."

"Squadron Energy remains committed to supporting the energy transition in New South Wales."

Local landholder Tony Menken told 7 News on Thursday that

Squadron had failed to get the local community on board with the wind farm.

"Ultimately, their lack of engagement, real engagement with the community, has led to their failure," he said.

On the flip-side, there will be some parties that are disappointed by Squadron's decision, including some of the landowners that were willing to host the Boorolong turbines.



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Greyhound bus returns with new trial coach service

Greyhound Australia will return to the New England Highway with a new trial coach service between Tamworth and Toowoomba commencing on Monday, August 3rd, restoring the coach link north through Guyra for the first time in almost a decade.

The new route will provide New England residents with convenient same-day access to Queensland and connections to Brisbane and the wider Greyhound network.

The northbound service will depart Guyra at 9.40am (AEST) and arrive in Toowoomba at 4pm, connecting with a Greyhound service departing at 4.45pm and arriving in Brisbane at 6.45pm.

The southbound service will depart Toowoomba at 9.45am, and reach Guyra at 3.45pm. The Ampol Roadhouse will be the designated departure and arrival point in Guyra.

Greyhound's return follows the

suspension of its Sydney to Brisbane inland coach service in 2016. At the time, the company said the route, which travelled through Guyra, had become financially unviable due to declining passenger numbers.

The new Tamworth to Toowoomba trial restores coach access for communities along the northern section of the New England Highway, offering a transport option for residents travelling for medical appointments, business, education, holidays and to connect with interstate services.

All times are listed in Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) and some departure and arrival times will change when Daylight Saving begins in October. Tickets for the new trial service are now available online through Greyhound Australia or via local travel and booking agents.

Quiet achievers honoured in parliament

A host of quiet achievers from across the Northern Tablelands have been honoured on the floor of NSW Parliament. Inverell's recently retired bus driver Nelson Zell, Guyra's Dot Vickery and Moree veterinarian Charlie Bunce all received Community Recognition Statements, delivered by Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan.

"It is incredibly important to highlight the achievements of our region's modest and selfless individuals who play an important part within their communities on a day-to-day basis," Mr Moylan said.

"It is very humbling to hear the stories of people from across the Northern Tablelands and an honour to take them to the floor of Parliament to be etched in history through Hansard, the official Parlia-

mentary record."

Mr Moylan highlighted Dot Vickery's years of service after she announced she will be stepping down from the treasurer position on the board of the Guyra Neighbourhood Centre after 20 years. If there's a community organisation in Guyra, there's a good chance she has been part of it.

"Dot is a pillar of the Guyra community and has had an enormous impact on so many lives across the region for many years," he said.

"She has dedicated an incredible amount of time to many community roles including local government councillor, Guyra Historical Society, the Guyra Show, Guyra Garden Club, Kolara Aged Care, local health advisory committee, local Cancer Council representative and many more."

Test of New AusAlert Emergency Warning System

Residents across Australia are advised that a nationwide test of the new AusAlert emergency warning system will take place on Monday, July 27th.

AusAlert is a new Australian Government emergency warning system that will use the latest technology to send emergency alerts directly to compatible mobile phones, tablets and smart

watches. While the system is due to launch in October 2026, a national test will be conducted beforehand.

The test will occur at 2:00pm AEST in Queensland, New South Wales, ACT, Victoria and Tasmania. During the test, compatible devices will vibrate, emit a loud siren-like sound for around 10 seconds, and display an on-screen

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People who believe the alert could be disruptive or cause distress to themselves or someone they care for are encouraged to switch their mobile devices off or place them in aeroplane mode before the scheduled test time and leave them that way for at least one hour.

No action is required during the test. However, in a real emergency, recipients should carefully follow the instructions contained in an AusAlert message to help keep themselves and others safe.

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Main streets to come alive after dark in new Arts North West initiative

Regional town centres will be transformed into vibrant after-dark destinations this August as Arts North West launches its new creative placemaking initiative, When Main Streets Dream – A Night of Light, Projection and Creative Placemaking.

The free community event will see Fitzroy Street Plaza in Tamworth illuminated from 6.30pm on Saturday, August 8, before moving to Beardy Street Mall in Armidale on Friday, August 14.

Presented through the Arts North West Sustainable Communities Program, the project uses large-scale projections, creative lighting, temporary installations and interactive experiences to reimagine familiar public spaces. Rather than a traditional arts festival, the initiative aims to demonstrate how creativity can revitalise regional CBDs, encourage people into town centres after dark and support local businesses.

Six artists from across the New

England North West have been commissioned to create original, site-specific works responding to the architecture, history and identity of each town. The creative team includes Nick Hunt, Daniel Stanley, Logan Hughes, Ethan Lazinos, Daniel Elliott and Pat Harris, whose expertise spans animation, digital media, projection, immersive technologies and contemporary visual arts.

A highlight of the Tamworth event will be a large collaborative projection created by students from Tamworth Art Academy under the guidance of artists Daniel Stanley and Logan Hughes. Through workshops, students have explored animation, digital media and projection techniques before seeing their work displayed publicly.

Arts North West Executive Director Lauren Mackley said the project invited communities to experience their town centres in a new way.

“When Main Streets Dream is about seeing our main streets differently,” Ms Mackley said.

“These spaces are the social and economic heart of our communities, and creativity has the power to transform how people experience them. Through light, projection and immersive public art, we’re inviting people to rediscover their town centres after dark and experience them as places of imagination, connection and celebration.”

She said the initiative also supports regional artists through paid commissions while encouraging collaboration between creatives, councils, businesses and communities.

“Creative placemaking has the ability to increase visitation, strengthen local identity and create memorable experiences that people want to return to,” she said.

Arts North West is one of eight organisations nationally to re-

ceive funding through the 2026 Visa Vibe Grants Program, sponsored by Visa and delivered by Mainstreet Australia. Each successful project received \$25,000 to support innovative night-time economy initiatives.

Visa Country Manager for Oceania Alan Machet said vibrant evening experiences help strengthen local economies by increasing foot traffic and supporting small businesses.

Unlike permanent public artworks, When Main Streets Dream has been designed as a one-night-only experience in each location, creating a unique shared event while leaving a minimal environmental footprint.

Admission is free, with community workshops and interactive activities planned throughout both evenings. Full program details will be announced through Arts North West’s website and social media channels.



Gazette Footy Tipping

Iggman	194	Mocack	172
Birdie	188	Nicko	172
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Locals Entry Form - Round 22

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 29th July**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye: Sea
Eagles



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Support Guyra's Local Businesses

Birdie seems to have regained some of her past form, scoring 14 points this week to catch up a little on Igman who now leads by 6 points, 194-188.

Fred (the cat) is still in hot pursuit of the Birdie, just another 6 points behind, but in between we have DJ and SK sharing 3rd place on 184 points.

Farmer Joe seems to keep finding things to do on the farm and is entrenched with the Wooden Spoon.

The top of the Celebrities Leaderboard is still claimed by Marie on 188 points, but Kimmy had a great week scoring 14 points to bring her within reach of toppling the leader.

Smokey the Butcher and the Lovely Lads at Fourways are next in line on 178 points. Just 2 points behind them, though, is Councillor Eli. Soley and Vu are still in a tussle for the Wooden Spoon, just 4 points separating them.

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Ladies' Golf

The 6th and final rounds of the Golf NSW Medal were contested last week. Six went out and only five came back on a freezing Wednesday – typical for Mother of Ducks during July. Wendy George won both the Stroke (74 nett) and the Putting (26) competitions, Binna Lenehan (77) was runner up on the day. Deb Heffernan got the nearest the pin on the 9th and 18th. Only two ladies braved the course on Saturday – that's commitment.

Two ladies went to Armidale to play a qualifying round for the Graham Betts Challenge. At this point we have five players qualified for the final at Armidale on Sunday the 16th of August.

The players who have qualified for the District Final of the Golf NSW Medal will be notified this week. Par Medal round this week and another NSW Ambrose event next week.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday we played a stableford event plus putts. Herb Wilson scored 33 points to come in the winner to runner up Robert Moore on 32. Robert was the best putter with 26 and also got NTP on the 7th. Wal Chapman got both the 10th and 18th. Next week is our 4BBB.

Drake

Hockey

After a three week break Guyra 3rd grade was back taking on Flamingoes. We welcomed Lizzie to the side and she was quick to make an impression in our circle with a disallowed goal. Casey had the ladies well organised from the back and was an instrumental defender. Abbey had a cracking game working hard in the backs although her toes could be black and blue for a while. Nat H found the backboard, although an own goal just never feels as good!! It was good to see the ladies game play im-

prove with each quarter even though a 2 nil loss.

Second grade also faced Flamingoes on Saturday after a few weeks break. This was a fast paced game with a sea of pink and purple moving the ball well resulting in plenty of green players defending. Moving Maz to the forwards and Jo back was the change in play needed. Jo actually clearing the ball in penalty corners as first runner and Maz finding the net to put Guyra on the score board. Sadly a loss after a cheeky own goal and then Flamingoes finding the backboard in the final quarter sealed the game.

A special mention to the loudest Guyra supporter Posty who encouraged all players continuously for two hours.

Junior League

The Guyra Super Spuds Junior Rugby League Club is encouraging local children to give rugby league a go at a free Skills Development Day. It will

be held on Sunday, July 26, from 11am at the Lions Park Footy Fields and is open to boys and girls aged 5 to 16 years.

The day will give children the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of rugby league or further develop their existing skills in a fun and welcoming environment.

Participants will also enjoy a free sausage sizzle lunch and giveaways during the event.

There is no need to register beforehand, with families encouraged to simply turn up on the day. Children are asked to bring their football boots, a hat and a water bottle.

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Spuds pile on the points in crucial match

The Super Spuds finished Saturday's game with only 11 men, but also a 48-24 win over Barraba and two crucial competition points.

It was another try-scoring feast in cold and windy conditions for Billy Youman as he and Rave Brazier combined well early in the game.

Seb Pianko set up the first try with a big line break, but Youman chimed in and helped send Brazier away under the posts.

Brazier then kicked high for Youman to catch and score the next try and the third also saw Brazier and Youman link up as Youman scored his second.

It meant an 18-nil lead for Guyra.

Both teams had a player sin binned and this sparked Barraba to score two tries of its own to cut Guyra's lead to six, but Youman charged over for his third right on halftime to extend the lead to 24-12 at the break, even though Guyra had Riley Campbell in the bin late in the half.

Tahmani Landsborough sprinted away for Guyra's first try of the second half and a 30-12 lead.

Barraba had a man sent off and Campbell busted through for a try, before the Bulldogs pulled one back.

Matt Sisson was next to score for the Spuds with a strong run setting up a 42-18 lead.

That's when the Spuds earned the ire of the ref with Archie Dowden and Brazier both sent off at the same time.

Barraba scored again, but Youman had one more try in him



Tahmani Landsborough dives in for one of Guyra's eight tries.

in the last 10 minutes and the Spuds finished 24 points up.

Youman was a clear man of the match with players' player and best and fairest honours, Brazier scored two club points and Ben Vidler one.

Earlier in the reserve grade game the Spuds also built an 18-nil lead via two tries to Jayden Field and one to Anthony Dittman.

Barraba scored two of its own to make the halftime score 18-8 but the second half was all Guyra as Field completed his hat-trick, Dittman added a second and Tom Starr also posted a try in a 34-8 win.

Field was players' player and took two club points, Dittman

scored three points and Mark Robinson one.

The leaguetag girls weren't so fortunate with Barraba proving too slick for the Spudettes.

Lorissa Wilson was Guyra's only scorer in a 52-4 result.

Irene Pianko was voted players' player while club points went to Kayla White (3), Paige Vickery (2) and Alli Burey (1).

Guyra heads to Warialda next weekend to take on the Wombats.

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