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Eli Wood best speaker at NSW Youth Parliament

A passion for public speaking and a commitment to representing regional communities has earned Guyra's Eli Wood one of the highest honours at the 2026 NSW Youth Parliament.

The Guyra Central School student, representing the Northern Tablelands, was awarded the Gavel Award for Strongest Government Speaker of the Legislative Council, recognising excellence in parliamentary debate, leadership, public speaking and parliamentary procedure.

The award capped off an outstanding week in Sydney, where students from Years 10 to 12 across New South Wales debated legislation in the NSW Parliament chamber, developed policy solutions and experienced the workings of parliamentary democracy.

The Y NSW Youth Parliament is the organisation's flagship youth leadership program, providing young people with six months of training in leadership, civic engagement, policy development and parliamentary debate before they take part in Youth Sitting Week at NSW Parliament House.

Selected for a second consecutive year, Eli represented the Northern Tablelands as part of the Youth Parliament Government team. His speeches attracted partic-



Eli Wood speaking at the Youth Parliament (Photo :The Y NSW facebook)

ular praise, with both sitting Speakers noting that he delivered his addresses from memory without relying on notes while debating legislation covering transport, energy and youth advocacy.

"Receiving the award is an incredible honour and one that I will always cherish," Eli said.

"Representing the Northern Tablelands has been a privilege. I have been proud to represent regional New South Wales with in-

tegrity and respect.

"Most importantly, this experience has strengthened my desire to one day serve the people of New South Wales in public office. It has inspired me to continue developing the skills, knowledge and integrity needed to make a positive contribution to our State and its communities."

Guyra based MLC Aileen MacDonald OAM, who supported Eli's application to the program, praised

his achievement.

"I was able to provide a letter to support Eli's participation with Youth Parliament," she said.

"Eli is articulate and shows great passion when speaking. I caught up with him in Sydney when he was there and he excelled.

"I think he has been an excellent youth member for the Northern Tablelands and Guyra should be very proud of what he has been able to achieve."



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Young explorers embark on an Amazing Amazon Adventure

During the school holidays, the Guyra Seventh-day Adventist Church hosted its Amazing Amazon Expedition Kids Club, welcoming 18 children for a fun-filled week of adventure, learning, and friendship. The program was packed with interactive Bible adventures, hands-on activities, crafts, games, music, creating an exciting environment where children could learn, explore, and make lasting memories.

Throughout the week, the children journeyed through the Bible's story using the seven C's of History - Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Through interactive lessons and hands-on activities, they explored key Bible events including Creation, Adam and Eve, Noah's Flood, the Tower of Babel, and the life, death, and promised return of Jesus, discovering how each event fits into God's great



plan of redemption.

The response from families was overwhelmingly positive, with many parents sharing how much their children looked forward to

attending each day. Several commented that Guyra needs more programs like this and expressed their enthusiasm for another Kids Club in the future.

The event was made possible by a fantastic team of adult and teenage volunteers who generously gave their time to create a safe, welcoming, and enjoyable experience for every child. With new friendships formed, plenty of laughter shared, and many happy memories made, the Amazing Amazon Expedition was a great success. The Guyra Seventh-day Adventist Church looks forward to hosting more family-friendly community events in the future and encourages parents to keep an eye out for the next exciting adventure.

To see photos and videos from the Amazing Amazon Expedition Kids Club, and to stay up to date with upcoming family and community events, follow the Guyra Seventh-day Adventist Church on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GuyraSDACHurch>. We look forward to welcoming even more local children and families to our next adventure!

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Local farmer honoured at NSW Farmers Conference

Former NSW Farmers President and Guyra grazier James Jackson has been recognised for his outstanding contribution to agriculture at the 2026 NSW Farmers Annual Conference.

He was awarded Life Membership of NSW Farmers, one of the organisation's highest honours, in recognition of his exceptional dedication and years of service to the farming community at both a state and national level.

James has been an active member of the association for nearly 30 years and served two consecutive two-year terms as president, holding office from July 2018 until July 2022.

The award was presented by incoming NSW Farmers President Rebecca Reardon, acknowledging his leadership

during his time as President and his ongoing commitment to supporting farmers and strengthening the agricultural sector.

Also recognised at the conference was Deniliquin's Louise Burge, who received the Medal of Honour for her long-standing service to NSW Farmers. Louise has made a significant contribution through a number of leadership roles, including serving as a Board Member, Executive Council Member and through her continued involvement with the Deniliquin Branch.

The awards acknowledge the significant contributions both have made to the organisation and to the broader agricultural community over many years.



Life membership for James Jackson presented by NSW Farmers President Rebecca Reardon



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Stunning days following big frosts in winter

Spudettes first win of the season - great effort by the Guyra girls

Bull sale season is here - good luck to the vendors

What's NOT

Waking up to no water and frozen pipes

JOKE of the week

What do you call a moose with no name?
Anonymoose

Bureau of Meteorology Weather WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
21	Tues	2.2	15.4	0
22	Wed	0.2	13.3	0
23	Thurs	-0.8	13.1	0
24	Fri	-3.5	11.7	0
25	Sat	-5.4	13.1	0
26	Sun	-2.6	14.9	0
27	Mon	-1.7	15.5	0

Rainfall this week 0.0mm
 July rainfall 17.6mm
 Rainfall YTD 299.9mm
 Rainfall last YTD 663.6mm
 Ave. rain YTD 508.2mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Black Mountain – Welcome Back Term 3

I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing holiday break. With great excitement, we welcomed back our students to another busy term.

As well as the quality teaching and individualised learning our school provides our students, we are thrilled to continue our fantastic partnership with the New England Conservatorium of Music. Senior students will be playing wind and percussion instruments and playing in the school band and choir is available for all students.

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

Our Transition Program runs every Friday until the end of the year for any 4-year-olds.

Our senior students have started their Reconciliation Garden Project and are very proud of their efforts. A big thank you to Lesley Patterson



for sharing her wealth of knowledge and providing advice around plants we need to include in our garden.

Another busy term ahead for our students!

Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal

Have Your Say....

The Glen Innes CWA extends such gratitude to the Guyra Day CWA for hosting last week's CWA social Handicraft and Cookery day in Guyra.

While the temperature was cool, the welcome was warm with delicious home-made treats and soup.

The presentations from the Group Handicraft Officer Cindy and Cookery Officer Viv were

most interesting and appreciated.

Members too shared some magnificent Handicraft with particular acknowledgement to Leigh for her award winning magnificent handwork.

We also extend huge congratulations to Guyra Evening CWA member Cindy who just has been appointed to the CWA State Handicraft Committee - what an asset she will be. Our communi-

ties are grateful for the ongoing generosity of CWA.

Mary Poppins
Glen Innes CWA
Publicity Officer

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Clubs reel in funding to stock up Malpas Dam

The Guyra Anglers Club and the St Kilda Fishing Club have both received \$4000 grants to replenish local dams with Australian Bass.

The grants were secured through the Community Native Fish Stocking Australian Bass program which sees two dollars in funds for every one dollar raised by the community to stock native fish in public waters to enhance local fishing.

Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan said the restocking program will not only benefit the club, but the wider community.

“The New England region is

renowned for its fishing, so it’s important that we ensure our fishing stocks are healthy and regularly replenished,” he said.

“Well done to the Guyra Anglers Club for taking the steps to raise their own funds and then receiving an additional grant through the CNFS Australian Bass Program.”

St Kilda Fishing Club president Paddy Rice welcomed the funding.

“Our club has been around since 1970,” he said. “We always do our best to restock our local dams and waterways and this grant will allow us to continue that tradition.”



Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan Moylan, St Kilda Fishing Club Armidale treasurer and publicity officer Penny Williams, president Paddy Rice and life member Peter Williams



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Community feedback released on proposed Rail Trail

Armidale Regional Council has released the results of community consultation on the proposed New England Rail Trail, with all formal submissions now counted, categorised and made publicly available.

Submissions have been classified as either supportive or unsupportive of the proposal and grouped according to whether they were received from within the Armidale Regional Local Government Area, outside the LGA, or from an unknown address.

To promote transparency, Council has published redacted copies of all formal submissions received via email, post

Response	Within ARC LGA	Outside ARC LGA	Unknown Address	Total
Supportive	396	549	618	1,563
Against	98	11	176	285
Total Submissions	494	560	794	1,848
Support (%)	80.2%	98.0%	77.8%	84.5%
Against (%)	19.8%	2.0%	22.2%	15.5%

Data released by ARC following Rail Trail consultation

and over the counter for public review.

Feedback gathered during the consultation process through pop-up information sessions and phone conversations has also been included in the con-

sultation results.

In addition, discussions held on the Your Say Proposed New England Rail Trail online forum during the consultation period remain available for public viewing.

Residents interested in reviewing the consultation outcomes, formal submissions and community feedback can visit the *Your Say Armidale Rail Trail webpage*.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

July 30 *Bec Broughton*
 July 31 *Steve Norris*
 Aug 3 *Narelle Leven*
 Aug 4 *Kath Barry-Leven*
 Aug 5 *Warwick Leven*

Street Stalls

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

Church Notices

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St. James' Anglican Church
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Contact: Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

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

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 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

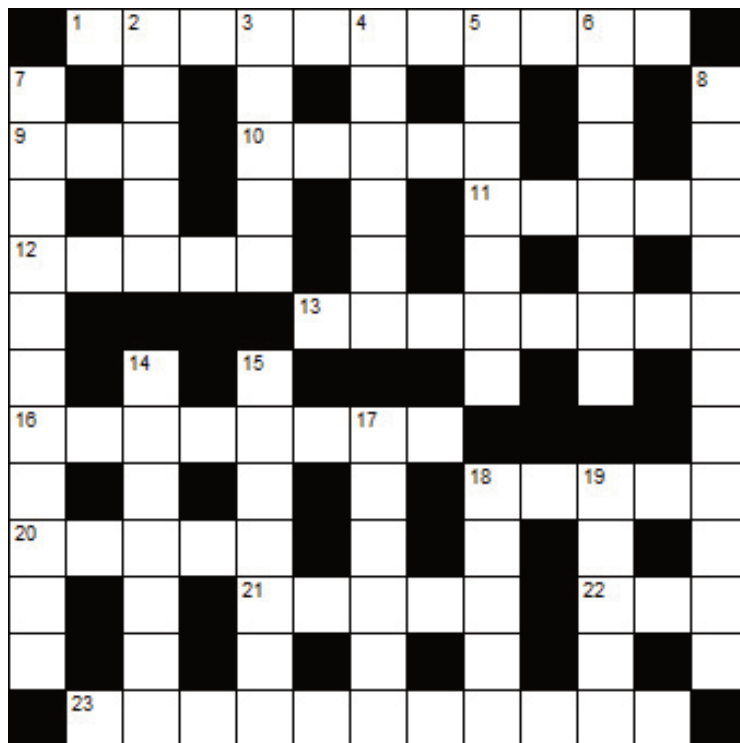
Across:

1. Integrity; trustworthiness (11)
9. Deep anger (3)
10. Glazed earthenware (5)
11. Symbol (5)
12. Sense experience (5)
13. Piece for a soloist and orchestra (2)
16. Device that regulates water (8)
18. Lacking interest (5)
20. Store of hoarded wealth (5)
21. Oarsman (5)
22. Tap (anag.) (3)
23. Certainly (11)

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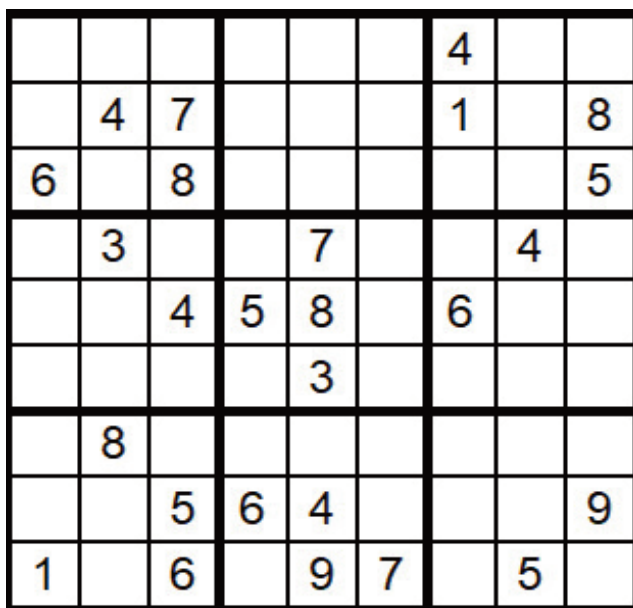
2. Rushes (5)
3. Evade (5)
4. Lively Spanish Dance (6)
5. Framework used to support plants (7)
6. Works in an amateurish way (7)

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7. Shared out (11)
8. Make physically stronger (11)
14. Distant runner-up (4-3)
15. Playful composition (7)
17. What a spider spins (6)
18. Edge or border (5)
19. Aperture in the eye (5)

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Across: 1. Credibility 9. Ire 10. Delft 11. Token 12. Taste 13. Concerto 16. Ballcock 18. Vapid 20. Trove 21. Rower 22. Pat 23. Undoubtedly
Down: 2. Reeds 3. Dodge 4. Bolero 5. Lattice 6. Tinklers 7. Distributed 8. Consolidate 14. Also-ran 15. Scherzo 17. Cobweb 18. Verge 19. Pupil

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Council News

Council meetings

The next scheduled council meeting is 26 August 2026.

All meetings will be held at 4pm in the Armidale Council Chambers unless stated otherwise. The public is welcome to watch live streaming over YouTube, or attend in person.

Current opportunities at ARC

Here is a list of all the current opportunities available at ARC.

Records Team Leader - Closing 11:30pm, 02 August 2026

Site Supervisor - Water / Wastewater - Closing 11:30pm, 06 August 2026

Operator Multi Skilled – Water Wastewater - Closing 11:30pm, 09 August 2026

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

Weed Alert: Harrisia Cactus

If you have seen a cactus that looks like the one on the picture, please contact Armidale Regional Council and report it!



Have a weeds question?

If you've got weeds popping up and aren't sure what they are or how to deal with them, swing by for some quick, practical advice from our Biosecurity officer, who will be at the Guyra Office on Wednesday, 29 July, from 10am to 12pm. No need to book, just drop in, say hi, and have a chat.

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Regional Infrastructure Strategy: Levels of Service and Perceived Value

Community consultation on future of water services

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Armidale Regional Council is inviting residents and businesses to have their say on the future of water, wastewater and stormwater services through the Regional Infrastructure Strategy: Levels of Service and Perceived Value consultation.

Commences from 13 July to 13 August 2026, the consultation forms part of council's Integrated Water Cycle Management Plan (IWCM), which will help guide water and wastewater planning, management and investment over the next 30 years.



Pop-up session:

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Ladies' Golf

Monthly Par Medal round last Wednesday saw five keen contestants all go out together. Wendy Jackson was the winner with -3, one better than Wendy George on a countback from Jenny Rogers. Nearest the pin on the 9th Wendy Jackson and Pip White on the 18th. Two other ladies played away games for the Graham Betts Challenge.

NSW Ambrose event this week and 4BBB Multiplier on Wednesday the 6th August.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

Pennant players are reminded that a practice session will be held on Sunday, August 2nd commencing at 10.30am.

A pennant trial has also been scheduled for Sunday, August 9th Armidale City at the Armidale Bowling Club. Play will begin at 10am.

The team will then depart Guyra on Thursday, August 20th to travel to Figtree for the State Pennant Playoffs, where they will represent the district against some of the state's top sides.

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday we played a stableford event in beautiful winter weather. Wayne Archibald scored 35 points to record the win from runner up Dave Brown. Ray Sweeney was the best putter with 28 and also NTP on the 10th. Tex Varley was closest on the 10th and Phil Devlin on the 18th. Next Tuesday is our stroke event.

Drake

Input sought for \$60 million legacy fund

New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) communities are being invited to help shape an initial \$60 million in funding that will deliver local legacy benefits.

EnergyCo has launched consultation on the New England REZ Community and Employment Benefit Program, which will invest in projects and programs that deliver a lasting legacy for the region.

Throughout July and August, local communities, councils and First Nations groups will have the opportunity to provide feedback to EnergyCo on how the program is designed and delivered.

The consultation includes an online survey, webinar and community engagement sessions.

An initial \$60 million will begin

flowing to communities following consultation across New England. This program will grow with funding from future generation projects who will connect to the new transmission line in the New England REZ.

The New England REZ is one of five across NSW that will combine wind, solar and storage projects with transmission lines to replace retiring coal-fired power stations. They will help keep the lights on for homes and businesses across NSW and put downward pressure on power bills.

EnergyCo CEO Hannah McCaughey said that regional communities hosting renewable energy and transmission lines will share the financial benefits of this once-

in-a-generation opportunity.

"The program will continue for many years after we've delivered our renewable energy zones," Ms McCaughey said.

"It will invest hundreds of millions of dollars into regional communities to ensure they receive lasting, transformational benefits.

"We look forward to engaging with the New England communities to ensure the best outcomes for towns hosting new infrastructure, to help deliver a meaningful legacy."

For further information on the New England REZ, including the details of upcoming information sessions and a link to complete the online survey, visit their website energyco.nsw.gov.au/ne-cebp

Have your say on community safety

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) is encouraging residents to share their views on community safety by participating in a survey that will inform the development of a Crime Prevention Plan for the region.

Council has engaged researchers from the University of New England's Centre for Rural Criminology to study community attitudes and perceptions of safety across the Armidale Regional Local Government Area and develop a draft plan.

A survey of residents is the first stage of the project. It will provide valuable insights into how safe residents feel in their neighbourhoods, issues that concern them, and suggested opportunities to improve community safety.

Mayor Sam Coupland said community input will play a critical role in shaping future crime prevention

initiatives and priorities.

"Understanding how people feel about safety in their neighbourhoods is an important part of creating communities where people feel secure, connected and supported," said Mayor Coupland.

"We are encouraging all residents to take part in the survey so we can build a clear picture of local concerns and experiences. The more feedback we receive, the better-informed Council and our partners will be when developing crime prevention strategies for our region."

The research is being led by Dr Kyle Mulrooney, Dr Alistair Harkness and Dr Tarah Hodgkinson from the University of New England. They aim to collect information about community attitudes and sentiments relating to crime, safety and crime prevention in Armidale.

The findings will be used to de-

velop recommendations and a draft Crime Prevention Plan for consideration by Council.

"People are the experts in their own neighbourhoods," said Dr Mulrooney.

"Feedback from the community will help us better understand perceptions of safety across Armidale region and identify ways to strengthen community wellbeing and crime prevention."

Participation in the survey is voluntary and confidential. Responses will be used for research purposes only, and no personally identifying information will be included in any reports.

For more information about the project, and to complete the survey <https://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au/armidale-regional-council-crime-prevention-plan>



Gazette Footy Tipping

Iggman	204	Queen B	182
Birdie	200	Nicko	182
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Dip Stick	192	Luigi	166
Bulldog	192	Broncos	160
Winter Wombat	188	Bundles	150
Happy Gilmore	186	Farmer Joe	142
Mocack	184		

Locals Entry Form - Round 23

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 5th August

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Tigers



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Support Guyra's Local Businesses

Congratulations our local councillor Eli who scored a perfect round of 16 points this week!

This brings Eli into the bronze medal position on the podium on 192 points, and is a serious challenger to the silver medal spot held by Kimmy on 196 points.

Still holding onto the gold medal on top of the podium is real estate guru, Marie who has cracked the double century, now on 200 points.

Iggman's lead in our Locals comp has been shortened by 2 points by Birdie to just 4 points, 204-200, both cracking the double century.

There was not much movement around the Locals Leaderboard this week, only a couple of slippages in the middle of the field.

DJ and SK are tied in 3rd place on 196 points, and next in line we have three Locals on 192 points.

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Clean sweep for Guyra at Warialda

Guyra enjoyed a clean sweep at Warialda last Saturday that included a maiden win for the Spudettes and two strong performances from the under-manned men's teams.

In A grade the Super Spuds got off to a great start on the back of an early hat-trick by Jayden Field in his return to the top grade.

Good hole running off skipper Ben Vidler accounted for two of those tries, while the other came from an athletic effort to drag an Anthony Dittman grubber kick down to force it just inside the dead ball line.

Vidler landed two goals from three to give Guyra a 16-nil lead.

Warialda hit back with a try of its own, but Archie Dowden scooted down a blind side and scored Guyra's fourth and Mitch Wratten finished the fifth after a Field offload just before halftime to give the visitors a 24-6 halftime lead.

Vidler opened the scoring after the break to push the lead to 30-6 and despite a hit-back try by the Wombats, the Guyra defence mostly held firm.

Late in the game the Spuds sealed it when Billy Youman got an offload to Dowden and he raced away for his second and sealed a 36-12.

Garth Walls was chosen as players' player and picked up the three club points for his efforts up front, while Field (2) and Youman (1) were the other point-winners.

The reserve grade game followed a similar script with Mark Robinson scoring early and Dittman slicing through twice to score a quick double as Guyra



Lorissa Wilson scored two tries in the Spudettes' win.

went up 16-nil.

That became 22-nil just before the break when Wratten went over for his first.

Warialda fought back in the second half but Wratten's second try kept Guyra clear and Field then posted his first try of the day to complete the game and a 32-10 win.

Corbi Byers was voted players' player while the club points went to Dittman (3), Field (2) and Byers (1).

After a tough season the Spudettes produced their best performance and earned a 32-16 win.

Paige Vickery showed her class with three first half tries and

Lorissa Wilson added one to establish a 20-6 lead.

Kayla White crossed for Guyra's fifth early in the second half and then Wilson ran in her second to ensure the girls finally got the payoff for their efforts this year.

The boot of Alli Burey also contributed four goals.

Katie Ahoy polled the most players' player votes in a strong field while Vickery (3), Burey (2) and Shaynia Duncan (1) picked up club points.

This Sunday is Guyra's last home game of the season with Tingha visiting in reserve and A grade.

Hockey

Under 10s were down a few players this week but that didn't set them back. They rose to the challenge and gave it their all. As a resilient team, a one goal loss did not leave them feeling defeated. Congratulations Under 10s on playing "some good hockey" your game skills are really improving.

Under 12s played TAS on the weekend and the kids did not disappoint. Everyone turned up to play "some good hockey" and it truly looked like the team came together to back up and support each other. Big thank you to Emma J who stepped up from Under 10s so we could field a full team. She got involved and contributed well to the game. An early goal by TAS (scored by our very own, old Guyra player Elsie P) put them in the lead and that's how the score stayed. A penalty corner for Guyra in the final seconds saw the parents on the edge of their seats but unfortunately we couldn't convert making the score at the end 1-0.

Third grade had the late game against PLC on Saturday. This was always going to be a fast paced game with PLC well skilled in moving the ball quickly around the field. Guyra was well disciplined in defence covering the PLC players and shutting down numerous attempts at goal in the first three quarters. Penalty corners again became our speciality and the ladies took this preparation time for storytelling and laughter as we negotiated who would be first runner!!! As a team we felt we really didn't need to play the final quarter and would have happily left it there. But as we faced the final 15mins youth and speed was on show as the PLC ladies peppered us in the goals. Not victorious today but all had fun and played well.

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