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100 Days of school for Kindergarten

Kindergarten Croc students at Guyra Central School celebrated a major milestone on Monday, July 27th, marking 100 days of school.

The students dressed up for the occasion and enjoyed a special celebration with their classmates, recognising 100 days of learning, growing and making new friendships.

Congratulations to all of the Kindergarten Crocs on reaching this exciting milestone!



Flood Study completed for Guyra area

Armidale Regional Council has completed the first flood study ever undertaken for the Guyra area, marking an important step in understanding local flood risks and supporting future planning, development and emergency preparedness.

The Guyra Flood Study will be placed on public exhibition from Wednesday 29 July to Tuesday 25 August 2026, with community members encouraged to review

the document and provide feedback.

Completed by council staff in collaboration with specialist consultants and representatives from the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) the study identifies the potential impacts of flooding from a range of flood events, from smaller, more frequent floods through to the largest possible flood scenario. The find-

ings provide valuable information about how flooding may affect homes, businesses, roads and other infrastructure in and around Guyra.

Mayor Sam Coupland said this is a landmark piece of work for Guyra.

"For the first time, we have detailed information about how flooding may occur in and around the township and surrounding areas, giving Council, emergency

services, landowners and the broader community a much clearer understanding of local flood risks," said Mayor Coupland.

"Understanding flood behaviour is essential for making informed decisions about future development, protecting infrastructure and ensuring the community is prepared when severe weather events occur."

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Mural that Guyra created gets first outing

GuyrARTists gave their community art mural its first public viewing during the Garden Club's annual luncheon.

The three panel mural was created by residents during the 2026 Guyra Show with people of all ages contributing their take on Guyra on little canvas panels. GuyrARTists then arranged them all on three panels to be used for any organization in town as a promotional banner. The names of all contributors are included.

A spokesperson for GuyrARTists said it was lots of fun and everyone who joined in enjoyed their contribution to Guyra's creative scene.

The project was assisted by a North West Arts Grant, contributions from the GuyrARTists group and artist Sapphire Roller.

The Group get together monthly to laugh, talk art and crafts, share their art and occasionally mini workshops.

The murals will be on display again soon in various main street venues, once they are made more mobile.



GuyrARTists members Lynne Chapman and Louise Pearson show off a panel of the community generated mural.

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This initiative is made possible by the NSW Landcare Enabling Program, a collaboration between Local Land Services and Landcare NSW supported by the NSW Government.

This Cyber Security Awareness Support for Vulnerable Groups grant activity received grant funding from the Australian Government.

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Farmer conference shows strength of grassroots advocacy

Fresh from being awarded Life Membership of NSW Farmers, former president and Guyra grazier James Jackson says this year's Annual Conference demonstrated the continuing strength of grassroots advocacy, with local branches playing an important role in shaping state agricultural policy.

Speaking after the conference, Mr Jackson said delegates from across New South Wales debated a wide range of issues affecting regional communities, from renewable energy and drought policy to biosecurity and feral animal management.

The Guyra Branch successfully secured support for motions calling on NSW Farmers to examine the potential trade implications of mRNA vaccines, improve biosecurity by introducing wash-down requirements for fire brigade vehicles, and advocate for rainfall deficits to be used as a key factor in drought declarations.

One of the conference's most significant outcomes for the New England came through the Armidale Branch, where Deputy Chair Tony Menkins successfully presented a motion calling for NSW



Rebecca Reardon and Justin Everitt were elected unopposed as president and vice president of NSW Farmers, with outgoing president Xavier Martin

Farmers to adopt a policy supporting a three-gigawatt cap on large-scale renewable energy development within the New England Renewable Energy Zone.

Mr Jackson said the proposal reflected a balanced approach to renewable energy development.

"The thinking behind the policy is straightforward," he said. "Around three gigawatts of generation can largely be accommodated by the existing transmission network, avoiding the need for extensive new transmission infra-

structure across productive farming country."

"The policy recognises the need for renewable energy while also protecting agricultural land and rural communities."

Not every proposal was successful. A Guyra Branch motion seeking to deregulate access to 1080 baits for landscape-scale feral animal control was defeated.

Mr Jackson said many livestock producers remained frustrated that existing accreditation requirements limited participation

in coordinated baiting programs, reducing the effectiveness of efforts to control wild dogs and other feral pests.

Reflecting on receiving Life Membership of NSW Farmers, Mr Jackson said the honour was unexpected and belonged as much to the many volunteers he had worked alongside over the years as it did to him personally.

"I was humbled and honoured to receive Life Membership of NSW Farmers," he said.

"It was an unexpected recognition, and one I share with the many dedicated people I've had the privilege to work alongside over the years. Like most achievements in farming organisations, it reflects the efforts of many volunteers who are prepared to give up their time to improve outcomes for agriculture."

Mr Jackson said the conference reinforced the importance of local branch involvement in policy development.

"Whether or not every motion succeeds, New England farmers are making their voices heard, and that's exactly how a member-driven organisation should work."

Flood Study completed for Guyra area (cont.)

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Guyra's unique topography means the number of properties directly affected by potential flooding is relatively limited when compared with other flood-prone communities.

"While the area potentially impacted by flooding is relatively

small, it is still important that we understand these risks and plan accordingly," said Mayor Coupland.

The NSW Government now requires that local councils manage the risk of flooding within their Local Government Area. The study manages floodplain risk and provides the foundation for future plan-

ning and mitigation measures. The study will also be shared with the NSW State Emergency Service (SES) to support emergency response planning and improve the accuracy of flood forecasting and warning systems.

Properties that have been identified in the Guyra Flood Study will

receive a letter and have the opportunity to meet with council staff to discuss the study.

Council encourages residents, businesses and property owners to take the opportunity to review the study and provide feedback via <https://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au/guyra-flood-study>

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What's HOT

Volunteering - Vinnies needs some extra hands so why not give it a go

Dignity Drive is on again - time to contribute if you can

Welcome for new Minister at St Coumba's

What's NOT

Dry July (rain, not alcohol) and August shaping up to be the same

JOKE of the week

What's leather and sounds like a sneeze?
A shoe

Bureau of Meteorology Weather WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
28	Tues	-0.3	14.1	0
29	Wed	-0.3	12.7	0
30	Thurs	-5.2	13.4	0
31	Fri	-1.2	11.4	0
1	Sat	-1.8	13.2	0
2	Sun	1.8	13.4	0
3	Mon	3.4	13.9	0

Rainfall this week 0mm
 July rainfall 17.6mm
 Rainfall YTD 299.9mm
 Rainfall last YTD 697.0mm
 Ave. rain YTD 561.4mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
 Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Black Mountain farewells Mr Wilson



Black Mountain Public School last week farewelled long-serving General Assistant Mr Wilson, as he begins a new chapter and enjoys retirement.

Mr Wilson has been an important part of the school community for the past 12 years, and will be

sadly missed by all.

Throughout his time at Black Mountain Public School, Mr Wilson was always willing to go above and beyond, helping to keep the school running smoothly and making sure everything was in good working order.

The school wishes Mr Wilson and his wife Betty all the very best as they enjoy this well-earned time together.

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Community invited to welcome new Presbyterian Minister

The Guyra and Glen Innes Presbyterian communities are inviting local residents to a special combined church service on Sunday, August 9th, to formally welcome Reverend Paul Seiler as the new part-time minister for the two congregations.

Reverend Seiler and his wife, Carol, have been warmly welcomed by both church communities since moving to the New England from Brisbane earlier this year.

While officially retired from full-time ministry, the couple felt they still had more to offer and have embraced the opportunity to serve the region.

The special service will be held at 2pm at St Columba's Presbyterian Church, Tenterden Street, Guyra. It replaces the usual 10am Guyra service for that Sunday only.

The service will include Reverend Peter Barber, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church from Inverell, who will formally induct and commission Reverend Seiler into his new role. Members of the wider community are warmly invited to attend, meet Paul and Carol, and stay for afternoon tea afterwards in McKie Hall.

Born in London in 1950, Reverend Seiler

migrated to Australia with his family in 1964, settling in Melbourne. He joined the Australian Army in 1972 as an apprentice radar technician before answering a call to Christian ministry.

Over the past five decades, he has served Presbyterian congregations across Australia, including Brisbane, Robina, Wangaratta, Ayr in north Queensland, and several country communities. He also has fond memories of ministering in Trundle, Tullamore and Tottenham in central New South Wales.

After retiring from full-time ministry in 2020, Reverend Seiler continued serving churches in a part-time capacity.

"I am very pleased to have been asked to take a two-year part-time ministry in Guyra and Glen Innes," he said.

"I have discovered that both these places are very friendly. I thank God for the privilege of serving Him in these country towns."

The combined service offers an opportunity for both congregations and the wider community to officially welcome Reverend Seiler and Carol as they begin this new chapter of ministry in the New England.

ABS reminds everyone to check their mailbox for Census instructions

As we get closer to Census night on Tuesday August 11th, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is reminding everyone to check their mailboxes for instructions on how to participate.

Most households will receive instructions to complete the Census online, with paper forms available on request for those who prefer them.

Census instructions have been delivered to mailboxes across the country over recent weeks, and Census national spokesperson Emily Walter, is asking households to check their mail.

"Once you receive your instructions, you can complete your Census straight away if you already know where you'll be on Census night," Ms Walter said. "You don't need to wait until 11 August."

Some households will receive a Census paper form in the mail or have one delivered by a Census field officer. These households will still be able to complete their Census online if they prefer.

In this year's Census, the ABS expects around 85 per cent of forms to be completed online. It will take the average household around 30 minutes to complete the form.

For more information, visit census.abs.gov.au



Application for Appointment of Board Members

Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall Land Manager

Ever wondered who is responsible for keeping Crown reserves operating?

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The Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall Land Manager manages the Reserve No. 79468 at Ben Lomond notified on 29-Mar-1957 for War Memorial (Hall Site). The term of appointment will be for a period not exceeding 5 years.

Application for membership can be made via portal.crownland.nsw.gov.au

All applications are required to be lodged by **3 September 2026**.

For further information contact Angie Wetzler on (02) 6770 3110 or go to crownland.nsw.gov.au/reserve-manager

Guyra Vinnies NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Did you know our little Guyra Vinnies is currently being run by just four amazing volunteers? They do a fantastic job, but we urgently need more helping hands to keep our doors open for the Guyra community.



OUR CURRENT OPENING HOURS ARE:

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WEDNESDAY	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
THURSDAY	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
FRIDAY	10:00 am – 4:00 pm



If you've ever thought about giving back to your community, we'd love to hear from you. Whether you can spare a few hours a week or more, your support can make a real difference.



Please pop into the store, have a chat with our friendly team, and complete a volunteer application form. Together, we can keep Guyra Vinnies serving our community for many years to come.

Thank You!

We would also like to thank our wonderful community all their wonderful donations.



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Guyra Vinnies

Meals on Wheels

Aug 6 Heather Marchant
Aug 7 Amar & Shobha Singh
Aug 8 Lions Club
Aug 9 Regional Bank
Aug 10 Wendy Laidlaw

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 1036

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:** Beth White Ph 026732014

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

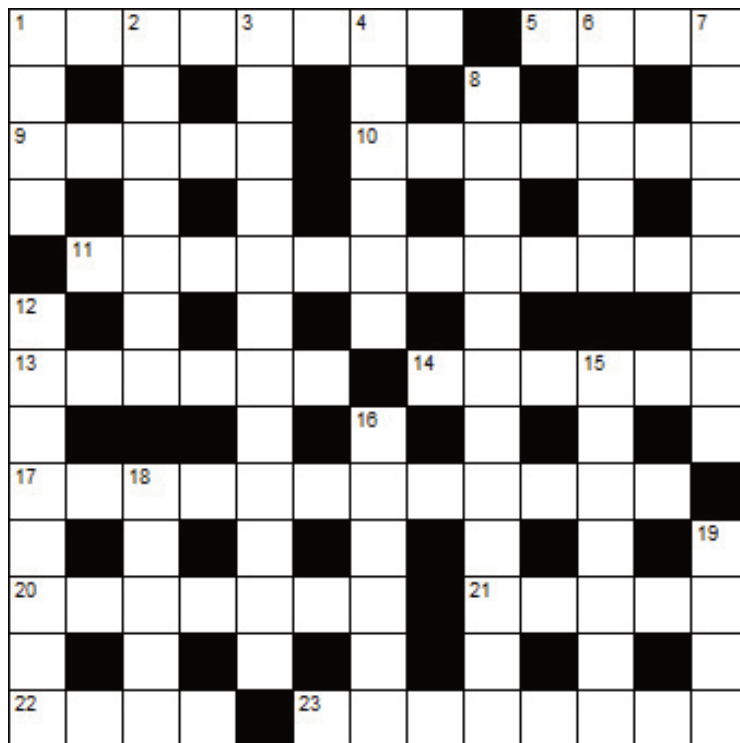
Across:

- 1 Trailblazers (8)
- 5 Capital of Norway (4)
- 9 Cowboy display (5)
- 10 Dinner party; feast (7)
- 11 Intolerable (12)
- 13 Scottish sheep dog (6)
- 14 Observing furtively (6)
- 17 Agreements; plans (12)
- 20 Fuzzy (7)
- 21 Become active (of a volcano) (5)
- 22 Pitcher (4)
23. Find beer (anag.) (8)

Down:

- 1 Piece of open land (4)
- 2 A number defining position (7)
- 3 Developmental (12)
- 4 Turn down (6)
- 6 Small firework (5)

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7 Be heavier than (8)

8 Someone who sets up their own business (12)

12 Clamber (8)

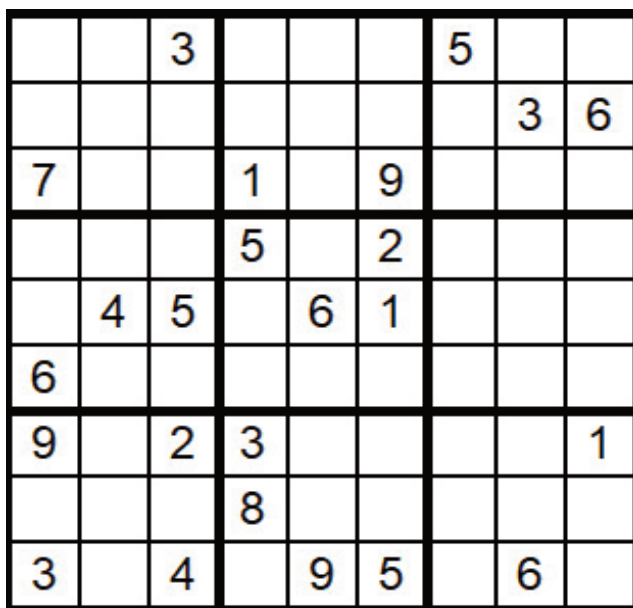
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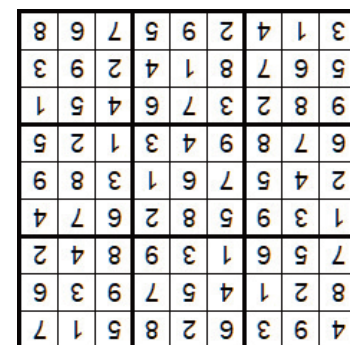
18 Awaken (5)

19 Metal fastener (4)

SUDOKU - Easy



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Down: 1 Park 2 Ordinal 3 Evolutionary 4 Rebuff 6 Squib 7 Outweigh 8 Entrepreneur 12 Scramble 15 Intrude 16 Needle 18 Rouse 19 Stud



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Funding Opportunities Open for Community Groups and Sporting Clubs

Community organisations, schools, councils and sporting clubs across the Northern Tablelands are being encouraged to apply for two funding programs now open for applications.

Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan said the grants provide valuable opportunities for local organisations to improve facilities, purchase equipment and deliver projects that benefit their communities.

The Clubgrants Category 3 Infrastructure Grants program offers funding across four streams, with grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$300,000 for projects supporting community infrastructure, disaster readiness, sport and recreation, and arts and culture.

Mr Moylan said the program had already delivered significant benefits across the electorate.

“Across the Northern Tablelands the Clubgrants program has made a huge impact on community groups and schools to improve infrastructure they otherwise would not have had the funding for,” he said.

Mr Moylan encouraged organisations with infrastructure projects to prepare an application.

“Projects must be accessible and available to the public most of the time and I would encourage all organisations with a plan to pull together an application and put their hand up for funding,” he said.

He added that community groups seeking funding can contact his electorate office to request a letter of support.

At the same time, grassroots sporting organisations can apply for the Local Sport Grant Program, which provides grants from \$2,000 to \$20,000 to improve access to sport and support local clubs.

Funding can be used for projects including minor facility upgrades, sporting equipment, participation programs, medical equipment and insurance.

There is \$50,000 available across the Northern Tablelands through the Local Sport Grant Program.

Applications for both programs close on Monday, 17 August.

Further information and application details are available on the NSW Government grants website.

Water main upgrade underway in Wirruna Street

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) will begin important water infrastructure upgrades along the full length of Wirruna Street on August 10th. The project is expected to take approximately six weeks to complete, weather permitting.

The project will replace the existing water main, which has reached the end of its service life and has experienced a number of bursts, leaks and water flow issues over recent years. The new pipelines will be installed in the footpath areas rather than the roadway, making future maintenance easier and helping to improve the reliability of the local water supply.

As part of the upgrade, ARC will also replace ageing property water connections with new copper service lines, providing a more reliable connection to homes and businesses.

The project includes installing a new 100mm PVC water main along the northern side of Wirruna Street and a new 63mm poly pipeline along sections of the southern side. Existing property water connections will be replaced with new copper connections, and the new pipelines will be connected to the town's water network to improve the reliability of the local water supply.

While the work is underway, residents may experience temporary water interruptions, short periods of restricted driveway access, construction noise and temporary footpath closures. We ask residents to bear with us during these essential upgrades, which will help improve the reliability of the local water supply. Council will provide advance notice of any planned disruptions and work to minimise inconvenience wherever possible.

ARC will work closely with residents to minimise disruption. Affected residents will receive a construction notification letter, with Council staff also door-knocking to provide information and answer questions. Advance notice will be given for any planned water interruptions, and traffic management and signage will be in place to maintain safe vehicle and pedestrian access throughout the project.

The project is funded by ARC Water and will be delivered by Council's in-house construction crews. These upgrades will improve the reliability of the local water network, remove dead ends from the network to enhance water reticulation and water quality, reduce the risk of future water main failures, and ensure residents continue to receive a safe and dependable water supply for years to come.



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Men's Bowls

A pennant trial will be held on Sunday, August 9th, with Guyra taking on Armidale City at Armidale starting at 10am. Cars will leave Guyra Bowling Club at 9.15 am.

Players travelling to the State Playoffs at Figtree are advised that cars will leave Guyra Bowling Club at 4.00 am on Thursday, August 20th.

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday we played our 4BBB Stableford event. Col Walls and Phil Devlin scored 43 points to come in the winners from Wayne Archibald and Dave Bearup on 42. NTPs went to Neil Paine on the 7th, Dave Bearup on the 10th, and Col Walls on the 18th. Next Tuesday is an individual stableford.

Drake

Ladies' Golf

A warm welcome to Melinda Atkin who joined us for the first time last Wednesday. Five pairs contested a two person Ambrose in windy but pleasant for July weather.

The two Wendy's (Jackson and George) won the 18-hole event with 70.5 Nett in front of Deb Heffernan and Pip White on 72. Deb Heffernan was the sharpshooter with three nearest the pins.

Pip White and Deb Heffernan had the best 9 holes of 33.5 and that score will be submitted for the Golf NSW Ambrose.

Programmed for today is Stableford and the following week a Par Medal.

Birdie

Supplementary feeding and timely vaccination the key to avoiding livestock health issues this winter

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services is encouraging livestock producers to maintain a strong disease prevention regime this winter through supplementary feed and vaccination, as the cold weather, feed gap and fresh green pick create a perfect storm for disease.

Local District Veterinarians have identified metabolic disease, pulpy kidney, botulism, Barber's Pole Worm and Liver Fluke as potential livestock afflictions to watch out for before spring.

Fresh green growth and a lack of substantial pasture bulk is a common cause of metabolic disease in pregnant and lactating livestock, when they need more energy and essential minerals. Insufficient dietary energy and low blood calcium or magnesium can result in "downer animals", which require treatment urgently to minimise deaths.

Green pick will remain a threat to

pregnant and lactating livestock until it begins to mature and the moisture content drops, which may take some time as pasture growth slows during winter. These animals with high demand for good quality feed will still need to be supplemented with energy sources such as grain until pasture grows and matures. Anyone supplementing with grain, pulses or cotton seed should provide limestone at two per cent. Magnesium can also be added to the diet via a loose mix of Causmag, limestone and salt. Calcium levels in ewes or cows at the point of lambing or calving are also essential, as calcium is required for muscle contraction and low calcium levels can result in slow births and higher losses.

District Veterinarian Dr Andrew Biddle said that if downer animals are occurring, it is important to determine the cause so that supplements can be provided to prevent further cases.

"Producers should look at the energy being provided through their current feeding regime, check that the quality and quantity of feed is adequate, ensure all animals have access to the feed, and that calcium is being provided if feeding livestock grain," he said.

Pulpy kidney is a common condition that can cause rapid livestock death without warning and often occurs when short green growth is present in paddocks. Cattle and sheep love green growth, but the plant sugars can stimulate rapid growth of gut and intestinal microbes such as clostridial organisms, some of which cause pulpy kidney. Vaccinating livestock with a 5-in-1 booster for pregnant livestock, as well as weaners and steers, is a great preventative step producers can take. For breeders, 7-in-1 is a good option to provide protection against Leptospirosis, which can transmit to people.

Join the journey this Rural Road Safety month

The Minns Labor Government is calling on all road users to "Join the Journey" this August as Rural Road Safety Month gets underway.

Rural Road Safety Month is an initiative of the Australian Road Safety Foundation, supported by Transport for NSW, now in its ninth year.

Sadly, over the first six months of the year there have been 183 deaths on NSW roads, including 123 fatalities in regional areas, highlighting the ongoing challenge of reducing road trauma in rural and regional communities.

Country roads continue to account for more than two-thirds of the State's road trauma. Of the 123

fatalities recorded in regional NSW this year, 68 were motor vehicle drivers, while motorcyclists accounted for 23 deaths on country roads.

Men remain overrepresented, accounting for 92 of the 123 fatalities in regional NSW. Older road users have also been significantly affected, with 24 people aged 70 and over losing their lives on country roads this year.

The Minns Labor Government is investing almost half a billion dollars into the Towards Zero Safer Roads Program over five years to upgrade high risk locations across the state, as well as several other initiatives to reduce the number of

lives lost and serious injuries on regional roads including:

- expanding the mobile speed camera network to an additional 2,700 locations across NSW since 2023
 - installing mobile phone and seatbelt detection cameras to detect illegal mobile phone and incorrect seatbelt use
 - early intervention through education programs like the NSW Road Safety Education Program.
- The NSW Government is also trialling artificial intelligence animal detection cameras and "smart" signage on the Monaro Highway, aimed at reducing wildlife-vehicle strikes.



Gazette Footy Tipping

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Locals Entry Form - Round 24

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 12th August**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Storm



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

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Did anyone notice that we forgot to update our Celebrities' scores last week? That will explain why this week there is an unusual increase in their scores!

Congratulations to Sue who had a perfect round of 16 points and four who scored 14 points last week.

A not so good score by Celebrity leader, Marie (10) has seen Kimmy (14) climb the Leaderboard to share the top spot, both on 210 points.

Cr. Eli has snared 2nd place on 206 points, leaving the lovely lads at Fourways and our butcher Robert sharing 3rd place on 204 points.

In the Locals congratulations go to Nicko who scored the perfect round of 16 points.

Iggman remains top of the Leaderboard on 218 points, leading by a good 8 points over over Birdie and DJ now sharind 2nd place on 210 points.

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Score: 206



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PROBUS NOTES

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Judy Jackson

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Spuds go down to Tingha in final home game

Guyra had a bruising day to forget on Sunday as both grades went down to Tingha at the New Red Hill.

The A grade side put up a good fight with only one player on the bench, but couldn't go on with a 14-6 lead.

After a bad start and an early try to Tingha, Wyatt Spiteri-Roberts got Guyra on the board when he cleaned up his own bomb to score for the Spuds. Ben Vidler converted for a 6-all scoreline.

Guyra made it 10-6 when it ran it on the last and saw Jackson Coote dive over to score.

Riley Campbell then finished the next try after Archie Dowden almost ran the length of the field.

At 14-6 the Spuds were doing well, but once the Tigers got on a roll they scored twice before the break to lead 16-14.

Billy Youman charged over straight after halftime to put Guyra back in front at 18-16, but Tingha scored twice from kicks to forge ahead 28-18.

Both sides lost men to the sin

bin before another Tingha try pushed the score to 34-18.

Vidler barged over from dummy half to pull one back for Guyra, but the Tigers added one more before fulltime to end the understaffed Spuds' winning run with a 38-24 result.

The players voted Coote as the best for the Spuds and he also polled three best and fairest points. Mani Landsborough received two points and Garth Walls one.

The reserve grade was a similar story as Tingha punished the Spuds' errors to turn a 16-12 half-time lead into a 32-18 win.

Captain-coach Mark Robinson scored Guyra's two first half tries and Angus Brazier added the other just after halftime, while Tom Starr booted three goals.

Russell Burnham was players' player, while Brazier (3), Robinson (2) and Burnham (1) scored best and fairest points.

This Saturday the Spuds have their last regular season game at Uralla before the finals.



Angus Brazier played two games for the under-manned Spuds.

Junior Soccer

The **Under 7** Goosebumps have been busy over the last month continuing their undefeated season. They have had wins over East Armidale (twice) and Walcha. The boys' game play is improving weekly and they are showing some impressive skills every match. Oscar scoring a good goal while Jackson and Jacob played great games this week. Well done.

The **Under 10s** met their match this past weekend. They played Armidale City Westside in Armidale and, despite their improved

passing skills and team work, Westside had too much firepower. It was a tremendous effort from Thomas and Vinnie in goals and Harbour at the back.

After coming off a heavy loss the **Under 14s** rallied on the weekend against Demon Knights. It was an even game in the first 15 minutes until a DK striker broke through for the opening goal. It wasn't until the 45th minute Guyra levelled things up and end the game in a 1 all draw. It was a much-improved performance the whole team could be proud of.

Senior Soccer

Senior soccer has been a roller coaster the past month with only a few games being played - school holidays, byes and forfeits all playing their part.

Early July saw fourth grade record their first win of the season against Uralla winning 4 to 0. They then had three weeks off before they face DK this coming weekend.

Third grade has been on a roll in an effort to cement their spot in the top four. There has been a

convincing win over TAS with a full strength side (7-0) and a solid win this past weekend over TAS (2-0).

There was a draw in the much-hyped rematch between Guyra and Westside White which ended in a draw on the smallest senior field in the Armidale competition.

Stand out players over the three games have been Normi in the mid field, Adam Brennan providing experience in the center, the fill in goalie Toby, and who could forget the ever reliable backline.



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