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Help close at hand to navigate life's challenges

For many people, taking the first step towards seeing a psychologist can feel daunting. But for Guyra residents, professional psychological support is available locally, with three psychologists now working from the same shared practice.

Marni Hietbrink, Penny Kempton and Andrew Lindsay bring extensive experience and different areas of expertise, supporting people of all ages with issues ranging from anxiety and depression to trauma, relationships and everyday life challenges.

For all three psychologists, building a trusting relationship is an important part of the process.

Sessions generally run for 50 minutes, with an initial appointment focused on gathering information and understanding what is happening before working together on strategies and goals.

People do not necessarily need a referral to contact a psychologist and can approach any of the

three practitioners directly.

A Mental Health Treatment Plan through a GP can provide Medicare rebates for up to 10 psychological therapy sessions per calendar year. The sessions are partially rebated, and the psychologists do not bulk bill, so patients should discuss fees and rebates when making an appointment.

With three experienced psychologists now available locally, Guyra residents have access to a broad range of psychological support close to home.

Whether dealing with anxiety, relationship difficulties, grief, challenges at school or work, trauma, neurodiversity or simply feeling that life is becoming difficult to manage, the message from the team is clear: asking for help is a positive step, and there is no need to wait until things become overwhelming.

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Marni Hietbrink, Andrew Lindsay and Penny Kempton work from shared premises in Guyra



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Local artist set to exhibit her works

Local artist Judy Baxter will showcase her diverse collection of original artworks when she opens her exhibition at the Lamb and Potato Festival Pavilion in Rotary Park, Guyra, from September 6th to 13th.

The week-long exhibition will give art lovers the opportunity to view a collection built over many years, featuring Judy's versatility across a range of artistic styles and mediums.

Many local residents will recognise Judy's work, with her award-winning entries having featured in local, regional and state shows and competitions over the years.

The exhibition includes oil paintings, delicate watercolours, textured acrylics, and detailed pencil, pen and ink drawings.

Judy's work often celebrates the local landscape and history, with paintings featuring historic buildings, rural properties and natural landscapes. Her collection

includes works inspired by the Tenterden area, as well as Stanifer, Toppers Mountain, Bundarra and surrounding districts.

Visitors will also find a variety of abstracts, still-life works and farm landscapes among the collection.

All works on display are original pieces and will be available for purchase throughout the exhibition.

The exhibition will be open daily from September 6th to 13th at the Lamb and Potato Festival Pavilion, Rotary Park, New England Highway, Guyra.

Admission is free, with members of the public warmly invited to come along, enjoy Judy's work and support a talented local artist.

Right:

Judy Baxter at work (top) and one of the typical rural scenes (bottom) that she is known for



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Senator visits Guyra to meet workers and industry

NSW Liberal Senator Jess Collins visited Guyra as part of a tour of the Armidale region, meeting with local industry and discussing employment, workforce challenges and opportunities facing regional communities.

Accompanied by Armidale Regional Councillor Eli Imad and NSW Liberal MLC Aileen MacDonald, Senator Collins visited Costa Group's major glasshouse operations in Guyra, where she met with management and spoke with employees working through the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) scheme.

Discussions with Costa management highlighted the importance of the PALM scheme in helping address workforce shortages and supporting one of Guyra's major employers. The visit also provided an opportunity to showcase Costa's workforce management and employee welfare practices.

Senator Collins spoke directly with PALM workers about their experiences working and living in Guyra.

Ms MacDonald's participation provided an additional focus on

worker protections through her role on the NSW Parliament's Modern Slavery Committee, including safeguards, working conditions and protections for workers involved in labour mobility programs.

The delegation was also updated on efforts to rehabilitate and restore the Mother of Ducks Lagoon, highlighting the site's importance to the Guyra community and the need for ongoing support to protect and restore the lagoon.

Cr Imad said visits such as this provided federal and state representatives with an opportunity to see the challenges and opportunities facing the region firsthand.

"It is important that representatives have the opportunity to hear directly from local businesses, workers and the community about the issues affecting regional areas," Cr Imad said.

Earlier in the day, Senator Collins visited the University of New England, where she was briefed on agricultural research into livestock nutrition, productivity and reducing methane emissions from cattle and sheep.



NSW Liberal MLC Aileen MacDonald, and Liberal Senator Jess Collins with Cr Eli Imad at Mother of Ducks

During her Armidale visit, Senator Collins also met with Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam

Coupland and Deputy Mayor Todd Redwood to discuss issues and priorities affecting the region.

Help close at hand to navigate life's challenges (cont.)

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Marni Hietbrink

Through her private practice, Peak Psychology, Marni has worked in Guyra for more than 10 years. She also works one day a week as an Associate Lecturer at the University of New England and as a psychologist with Armajun Aboriginal Health Service in Armidale.

Marni has particular interests and experience in eating disorders, sport and exercise psychology and anxiety.

She describes psychology simply as the study of human behaviour, with psychologists helping people understand their thoughts, feelings and behaviours so they can improve their lives.

"Everyone at some point in their life is likely to have a mental health issue," she said, emphasising that mental health does not discriminate based on wealth, education or background.

Marni highlights four important pillars of mental health – sleep, social interaction, exercise and light –

along with maintaining a well-rounded diet.

Her message to the Guyra community is to seek help when needed and to show understanding towards others.

"We should all be very kind and tolerant, because we don't know what the person next to you is going through," she said.

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Andrew Lindsay

Andrew Lindsay brings more than 20 years of experience in private practice with adults, along with extensive experience as an educator and trainer.

Andrew moved to Guyra from Brisbane a few years ago after spending 20 years working at the Bardon Counselling Centre, Brisbane's longest-standing counselling and therapy centre.

He describes his approach as practical and broad, with a particular interest in understanding what is "under the bonnet" and helping

people work out how things can function better.

His areas of interest include couples coaching, men's wellbeing, adult ADHD and neurodiversity, trauma and PTSD, anxiety and difficult emotions such as anger and depression. He has also worked with people experiencing chronic pain and illness, grief and loss.

"I'm basically happy to work with anybody who walks in the door," Andrew said.

He particularly enjoys helping people understand their problems more deeply, believing that greater understanding can make it easier to deal with challenges effectively.

For Andrew, creating a safe space where people can talk openly is one of the most rewarding aspects of his work.

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Penny Kempton

Penny Kempton is a registered psychologist with 20 years' experience supporting children, young

people, adults and families across a range of mental health and wellbeing concerns.

Penny has strong connections to the New England, beginning her career with Centacare NENW in Armidale before working with the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service in Broken Hill. She returned to the New England in 2014 and established Have-A-Chat Psychology in 2015.

For the past eight years, Penny has also worked at PLC Armidale, supporting students and families and contributing to the broader wellbeing of the school community. This has strengthened her particular interest in supporting children and young people as they navigate the social, emotional and developmental challenges of growing up.

In private practice, Penny works with people across the lifespan and supports individuals and families to develop practical strategies that can be used in everyday life.

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or phone 0413 612 218

Census night has passed - did you get yours done?

Guyra bowlers preparing for the Pennant playoffs

A true blast of winter this week - hopefully that means spring is just around the corner

Injuries putting a stop to the season for Spuds top team

JOKE of the week

What's the difference between bird flu and swine flu?
One requires tweetment, the other requires oinkment

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
4	Tues	2.5	15.1	0
5	Wed	0.6	12.9	0
6	Thurs	-2.8	14.4	0
7	Fri	-4.2	13.4	0
8	Sat	-2.7	15.2	0
9	Sun	1.6	12.3	0
10	Mon	4.0	9.5	15.0

Rainfall this week	15.0mm
July rainfall	15.0mm
Rainfall YTD	314.9mm
Rainfall last YTD	729.4mm
Ave. rain YTD	561.4mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

World-Class Musicians to perform in Guyra

Music lovers will have the opportunity to experience an afternoon of world-class chamber music when internationally acclaimed musicians Robert Harris and Robert Manley perform Voice of the Viola at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame in Guyra on Sunday, September 27th.

Presented in the intimate surroundings of the historic Australian Poetry Hall of Fame, the performance will explore four centuries of music for viola and piano, with works ranging from lyrical and reflective pieces to spirited and dramatic classics.

The program includes music by Rebecca Clarke, Debussy, Fauré, Rachmaninov, Schubert, Mahler and Vaughan Williams, along with the fiery Brahms Scherzo from the F-A-E Sonata and lighter selections from Rodgers and Hammerstein.

The concert will be presented in a relaxed and conversational style, with spoken introductions providing an insight into the music and composers.

Violist Robert Harris brings extensive international experience to the performance. He is a former Principal Viola with major professional orchestras in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Europe and the United States, including the Australian Chamber Orchestra. He is also well known in the New England region as the founding violist of the New England Ensemble at the University of New England.

Pianist Robert Manley is an accomplished academic, cellist and collaborative pianist at the New



Robert Harris (viola) and Robert Manley (piano) will perform in Guyra on September 27th

England Conservatorium of Music. He has performed with the Tasmanian, Queensland and Auckland Symphony Orchestras and brings extensive experience as a chamber musician and accompanist.

The one-hour concert will begin at 3.30pm, with doors opening at 3pm. Audience members can also enjoy afternoon tea at the Seahorse Medicine Café before the perform-

ance and experience the atmosphere of the historic hall.

With limited seating available at the intimate venue, advance bookings are recommended.

Tickets can be purchased online <https://www.trybooking.com/DOORA> or by contacting the venue. Cost is \$30 Seniors or \$33 General Admission.

Black Mountain Celebrates Education Week

Last week, we celebrated Education Week with Chandler Public School, Ebor Public School and Bald Blair Public School. Our special guest was Mr Ian Reeves, Director Educational Leadership, who presented the Education Week Awards. Congratulations to our Education Week award recipients, Clayton Peltonen, Mrs Sue Reeve, Mr Tom Harris and Mr Barry Wilson.

The students enjoyed Multimedia Games, Lyambay Dancers Workshop, Art with Ms Annie Minton and Sculpture with Mrs Lord.

Mrs Justine Eddy (Relieving Principal)



New Rotary Wheel takes Pride of Place

The Rotary Club of Guyra is in possession of a new decorative Rotary Wheel thanks to local volunteer, Paul Hinkley.

A local welder and fabricator, Paul recently completed a 1.2-metre Rotary Wheel, carefully constructed from different metals and shaped to replicate the internationally recognised Rotary symbol.

The wheel has been powder-coated in Rotary's traditional royal blue and gold colours, with LED lighting added to illuminate the finished piece.

Paul said volunteering was an important part of life in a small community and he was proud to contribute to the refurbishment of the Rotary Hall. He said the old Scout Hall had been looking run down and unloved, but he was impressed with the transformation undertaken by Rotary.

Rotary Club of Guyra President Wendy Mulligan said the impressive wheel is now proudly displayed in the newly refurbished hall, which was previously the local Scout Hall.

"The members of the Rotary Club are very proud of our new wheel and would like to thank Paul for his amazing construction of this masterpiece," Wendy said.

Paul was also assisted by Jenni Hinkley and Peter Mulligan during the installation of the wheel.

The Rotary Club of Guyra will open the hall to the community during its Annual Book Fair, which will be held as part of the Trout Festival in October.

Wendy welcomes the community to visit the Rotary Hall, admire Paul's new Rotary Wheel and browse the wide selection of books available for sale.



Jenny Hinkley, Paul Hinkley and Peter Mulligan

St Marys NAIDOC Celebrations and Diocesan Athletics success

During the second week of term St Mary of the Angels joined NAIDOC week celebrations.

Students participated in an Opening Ceremony and activities where they put their creative skills to good use in their art

works, including creating a classroom Deadly Door.

Everyone joined together at the end of the week to enjoy games and a sausage sizzle followed with our NAIDOC Assembly and cake.



On Wednesday 5th August, St Mary's had 21 students travel to Tamworth representing the school at the Armidale Diocesan Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all those who competed and showed great sportsmanship on the day.

An extra shout out to Ned N (pictured right) who placed 1st in the 12yr boys high-jump and will now represent Polding at the NSWPSA Championship.



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Bald Blair Students Shine at Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival



Alannah Jackson, Grace Schaefer, Dustin Turnham and Fergus McFarlane

Thirteen Bald Blair Public School students proudly celebrated a day of outstanding athletic performances at the recent Zone PSSA athletics carnival. Our talented students showcased their skills and determination, earning numerous placings across a variety of events. Placings included Dustin Turnham – third in the 1500m, fourth in the 100m and fifth in the high jump; Fergus McFarlane – third in the 1500m; and Alannah Jackson – third in the 100m.

The highlight of the carnival was undoubtedly our relay team's exceptional performance in the small schools' relay event. Working together with speed and precision, the team of Dustin Turnham, Grace Schaefer, Alannah Jackson and Fer-

gus McFarlane, sprinted their way to first place, bringing home the coveted title for our school. Their victory was a true testament to their hard work, teamwork, and dedication.

These achievements reflect the depth of athletic talent at our school and the commitment of our students and parents. We are proud of every participant who represented our school with pride and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to all our athletes for their outstanding efforts, and thank you to the coaches, teachers, and parents who supported them. We look forward to more success in future sporting events!

Ros Edwards (Principal)

Meals on Wheels

Aug 13 Steve Norris
Aug 14 Golf Ladies
Aug 17 Wendy Laidlaw
Aug 18 Steve Norris
Aug 19 Bea Velthuis

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 02 67 332 014

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 Armadale 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

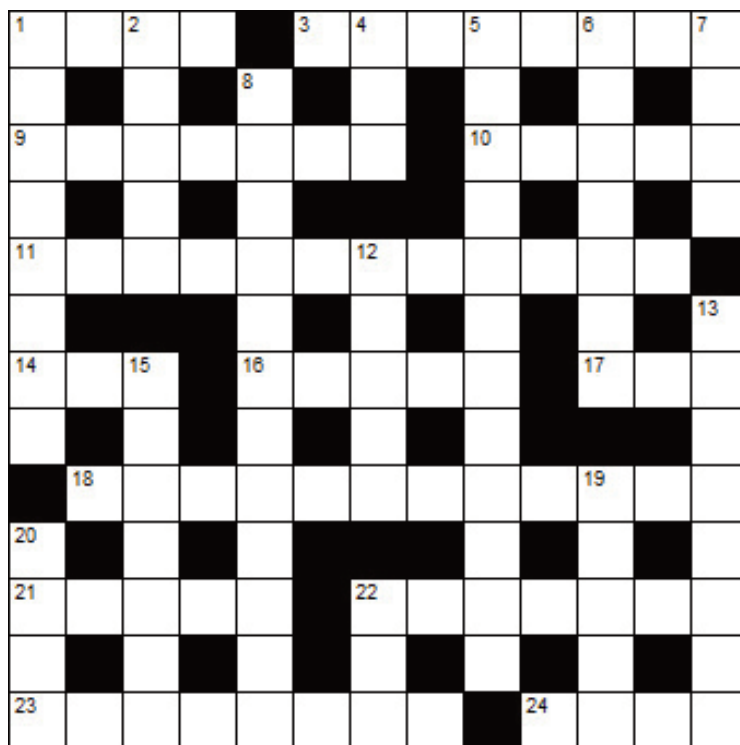
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- 3 Magnitude of a sound (8)
- 9 E.g. Usain Bolt (7)
- 10 Stagnant (5)
- 11 Especially (12)
14. Lyric poem (3)
- 16 Furnishings of a room (5)
- 17 A knight (3)
- 18 Having an acrid wit (5-7)
- 21 Forgo; relinquish (5)
- 22 Request (7)
23. Person who goes to bed late (5,3)
- 24 Rage (anag) (4)

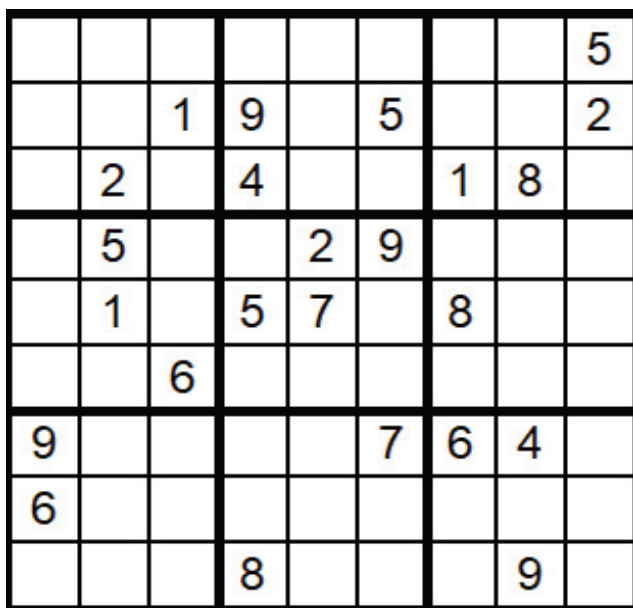
Down:

- 1 Winner of a contest (8)
- 2 Loathe (5)
- 4 Single in number (3)
- 5 Hopelessly (12)
- 6 Helps to happen (7)
- 7 Look for (4)
- 8 Total confusion (12)
- 12 Unabridged (5)
- 13 Animal that hunts (8)
- 15 Reverberating (7)
- 19 Male relation (5)
- 20 White aquatic bird (4)
- 22 Cutting tool (3)

QUICK CROSSWORD



SUDOKU - Medium



Across: 1 Clap 3 Loudness 9 Athlete 10 Stale 11 Particularly 14. Ode 16 Décor 17 Sir 18 Sharp-tongued 21 Waive 22 Solicit 23 Night owl 24 Gear
Down: 1 Champion 2 Abhor 4 One 5 Despairingly 6 Enables 7 Seek 8 Bewil-derment 12 Uncut 13 Predator 15 Echo-ing 19 Uncle 20 Swan 22 Saw

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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.

Site Supervisor - Water / Wastewater - Closing 11:30pm, 16 August 2026

Operator Multi Skilled – Water Wastewater - Closing 11:30pm, 16 August 2026

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

Guyra Flood Study on public exhibition

The Guyra Flood Study is on public exhibition from Wednesday 29 July to Tuesday 25 August 2026, with community members encouraged to review the document and provide feedback. For more information visit yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au

Water main upgrade on Wirruna Street

The water main upgrade has commenced along Wirruna Street to improve the reliability of Guyra's water supply. The six-week project will replace ageing infrastructure and property connections, helping to reduce leaks and improve water quality. Residents may experience temporary disruptions during construction.

Once completed, the upgrade will deliver a more reliable water network for the community.

Thinking about solar?

Armidale Regional Council has partnered with ZapCat to offer free, independent solar advice for residents.

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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 (IWCMP), which will help guide water and wastewater planning, management and investment over the next 30 years.



Pop-up session:

13 August 2026 8am-1pm Outside Guyra IGA

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Soccer

The Senior teams both took the field against Demon Knights on Saturday. It was 4th grades first game in three weeks and for some players first game in five weeks. This didn't show, with Guyra showing determination in a very good defensive game. The whole team came together and worked in attack combining for the first goal just two minutes before the half time break, that goal was scored by Tom L.

The half-time talk was about patience and consistency with the side having the lead in a few games the season only to give it up. The lead was lost in the second half 20 minutes in with some sharp play from the DK side. The Caspers rallied and Jake T hit back with only five minutes to go. Very confident they could hold on, our hopes were dashed when the go to man for DK landed another with two minutes to go ending the game in a 2 all draw. The team should be very proud of this game as it shows how much they have improved from the start of the season.

The 3rd grade side looked to move into second place on the ladder but were again plagued by work commitments and injuries which saw five of the regular starters out. The players there stepped up, aided by 4th grade players to come out strong holding off a very aggressive forward pack from DK.

The half time score was nil all and like many games this season one goal would make or break the game, despite continual efforts from Normi in the middle who had a number off attempts at goals only to be shut down by DK defence.

DK broke the deadlock 15 minutes into the second half, but the Caspers didn't give up and Sammi

managed to get through and equal the score. The game ending 1 all draw and competition point for Guyra.

Three points this week went to Angus S effort on effort in the mid-field, 2 to Blake H who is always keeps Guyra in the game from the centre back position and 1 point to Sammi who pressed DK goals all day.

Hockey

The **Under 10s** had a strong first half against United, showing plenty of determination and teamwork. Will and Dallas put in a huge effort, working hard to get involved and make an impact throughout the game.

Isla, Ed, Evie and Laura defended strongly on the short corners, growing in confidence each time they ran out to clear the ball. With just 30 seconds left on the clock, Guyra earned a short corner, with Isla showing skill at the post to score a fantastic goal.

Unfortunately, the team went down 4-1, with the opposition having a few strong hitters, but the Under 10s can be proud of their effort, teamwork and continued improvement.

Under 12s played very well defensively against a much stronger United team. Even though challenged, they agreed to try new tactics to move the ball out of our defence. The scoreboard did not reflect the strong game they played. They still managed to have some fun and came away ready to continue to learn.

Second grade woman played old rivals, United on Saturday and come through with a win, despite a very interesting start. The game started with eight Guyra players and no goal keeper. In those first

five minutes while short and keeper-less the opposition were awarded a penalty corner. The nerves of the five ladies in the box were very high but the score remained nil all. Sarah Cox scored the one and only goal of the game while Emma Ellis made a comeback from injury and made some fantastic saves (when she arrived). A few injured fingers and toes this week will welcome a weekend off this coming weekend.

Third grade were down on numbers and grateful for the assistance of a few 2nd grade players. They were triumphant against the Pink Flamingos on the weekend and the team's elation could not be suppressed on the final whistle where the 2-1 score was cemented.

Nat Mendes was a force to be reckoned with in the goals - mechanical precision, the diving agility of a Peregrine Falcon, and bravery akin to William Wallace was on relentless display. Guyra's first goal came from a short corner, shot in like a rocket from Anna Heagney with the mightiness of Ant-Man - according to Anna, her first in 12 years.

The Flamingos immediately levelled the score with a sense of urgency and trepidation.

The final quarter saw Luisa Gordon on the stick for the second goal - responsible for both the initial shot and the follow-up push required after the opposition GK lost sight of the ball under her feet. Luisa, an energetic team member, found a new level of energy and excitement as did the rest of the team.

Aware of the Flamingos ability to score quickly when required and with only a few minutes on the clock remaining Guyra focused their remaining efforts on defence to secure the final result.

Ladies' Golf

A very small field of only four contested a Stableford round last Wednesday.

Winner on the day was Suzanne Towells with 32 points from Pip White 31. The wind played a bit of havoc and only one NTP on the 18th for Pip.

Entry forms for the NEDGA 4BBB, at Inverell September 2nd, have been posted on the Notice Board.

Par Medal on today and another Stableford next Wednesday.

Birdie.

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday we played our stroke event in cold windy weather. The winner with nett 72 was Phil Devlin with Ian Taylor winning the gross with 87. Phil Devlin and Don Campbell shared the putting honours both having 26 putts. NTPs went to Don Campbell on the 7th, Col Walls on the 10th and Herb Wilson on the 18th.

Next Tuesday is a stableford.

Drake

Men's Bowls

On Saturday, August 15th, starting at 12 noon the Final of the Major/Minor Pairs will be played between M. Bourke and R. Mulligan versus C. Stanley & G. Mitchell.

There will also be a Pennant roll-up for anyone available to play.

The Guyra Pennant team will travel to Figtree for the State Playoffs on Thursday, August 20th. Cars will leave Guyra at 5.00am.



Gazette Footy Tipping

Iggman	228	Happy Gilmore	208
Birdie	224	Queen B	200
DJ	222	Lilley	200
Bulldog	218	Wayno	202
SK	216	Timmy the Tiger	196
Dip Stick	214	Luigi	182
Winter Wombat	214	Broncos	180
Fred	212	Bundles	166
Nicko	212	Farmer Joe	154
Mocack	208		

Locals Entry Form - Round 25

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 19th August**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Cowboys



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Support Guyra's Local Businesses

Real estate guru, Marie is maintaining her lead over the Celebrities but only by 4 points, 222-218 to the next in line. The chasers are Kimmy and Cr. Eli who has steadily and quietly moved up the Leaderboard.

Sue top-scored with 14 points this week to bring her on equal footing with the lovely lads at Fourways, both now on 212 points.

In 3rd place we have our Butcher Robert on 216 points

and trailing the field we have Soley on 184 points but Pharmacist Vu is only 8 points ahead on 192.

The Locals Leaderboard top spot is still claimed by Igman on 228 points, followed in 2nd place by Birdie just 4 points behind on 224.

3rd place is occupied by DJ on 222 points, Bulldog has had a couple of good weeks to be next on 218, but keep an eye on Winter Wombat making steady progress.

Sue's Tips

Panthers
Dolphins
Rabbits
Sharks
Cowboys
Warriors
Knights
Tigers



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CLAIM THE DATE

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
Guyra SnowFest Inc,
Monthly meeting 3pm, Royal Hotel
SATURDAY, 29th AUGUST
Guyra One Nation
Sub-Branch Meeting 5pm - 7pm
Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club
Membership card must be shown
upon entry. Application forms will be
available for those wanting to join up
SUNDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER
Voice of the Viola featuring
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FRIDAY - MONDAY
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Market stalls, Art Show,
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WEDNESDAY, 28th OCTOBER
Information evening with the
Guyra Show Society
More details to follow.

SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER
Fiori Musicali present "Gloriana"
3.00pm at the Australian Poetry
Hall of Fame.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CAMPBELL, JIM
'RED FOX'
10/10/1948 - 07/08/2026
Of Green Street, Guyra

Dearly loved son of Percy & Myra Campbell (both decd)
Loving brother and brother-in-law of Gwen & John, Charlie, Alec (dec'd), Lyn, and Tottie.
Much loved uncle and great-uncle of their families.

Aged 77 years

Graveside Funeral Service will be held at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery on Friday 14th August 2026 commencing at 12pm.



COX, Ross
24/07/1936 - 04/08/2026
Of Newling Avenue, Armidale
and formerly of "Brockley" Guyra

Beloved husband of Diana Cox (dec'd).
Loving father and father-in-law of Scott & Kerry Cox and Brett & Megan Cox.
Loved grandfather of Bonnie, Emma and Abbey.
Loved brother, brother-in-law, uncle and great uncle of his family.

Aged 90 years

Funeral service will be held at Piddington's Funeral Home on Monday, 17th August 2026 commencing at 12pm.



THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU

Do you enjoy singing?
The Guyra Community Choir
is starting rehearsals at
7.30pm on Monday, 7th September
at the Presbyterian Church.
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Margaret Betts

MEETING NOTICE

Guyra One Nation Sub-Branch Meeting
Saturday 29 August 2026 - 5pm - 7pm
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Reserves keep Guyra's footy hopes alive

The Super Spuds will look to the reserve grade side to continue the local footy season after the Spudettes and the A grade side bowed out this week.

The club made the difficult decision last Thursday to effectively pull out of the A grade finals after not having enough fit players to go to Uralla on Saturday.

Group rules state that a forfeit in the final three rounds means a 10-point deduction, so instead of a certain fourth-placed finish the Spuds will now look to next year.

The reserves ensured they will go into the finals with a win after rolling Uralla 22-6 at Woodville Oval on Saturday.

Russell Burnham opened the scoring with a simple try after some good pressure on the Uralla line and captain-coach Mark Robinson converted for a 6-nil lead.

Luke Allsopp was next to cross after running a good line and Mani Landsborough landed the goal to make it 12-nil.

Uralla scored next, but then



A patched-up Mitch Wratten takes on the Uralla defence.

Brad Waters ran from dummy half and added Guyra's third try for a 16-6 lead.

Not long before the break the Spuds were defending their line when a loose pass saw Brock Laybutt boot the ball downfield, chase

it and run away to score.

Robinson's goal made it 22-6 at halftime.

Guyra went close several times in the second half but it was in defence that the game was won as Uralla also failed to cross in a

scoreless half.

Burnham was players' player while Robinson (3), Matt Duthie (2) and Burnham (1) posted club points.

The Spudettes didn't worry the scorers in the opening 25 minutes and went into the break 16-nil down with very little ball in the first half.

They started the second half well when Paige Vickery put Katie Ahoy over out wide to make it 16-4.

The Tigers scored twice more before Alli Burey stepped her way in for Guyra's second and then converted her own try.

One more try from the home side saw it finish 34-10 in the last game for the Spudettes for 2026.

Burey was players' player while Vickery (3), Burey (2) and Ahoy (1) were the club point recipients.

The club's presentation night is on Saturday September 12 at the Guyra Hotel with tickets \$50, but the reserves have a semi final to play before then.

Young Caspers show plenty of spirit at Glen Innes

Players from the Under 8s and 10s combined on Sunday to take part in a Glen Innes carnival.

They did extremely well to stay in most of their five games for the day. The opposition was a lot older (10/11) and had the size advantage.

But in true Caspers' spirit they never gave up and gave it their all. Cooper W scored the goals but the lead up play was a team effort.

Everyone had input but mentions go to Vinnie F, and Axel L who volunteered for goal keeper in the majority of the games.

The Under 14s played North Armidale on Saturday, it was a convincing win for the team, after a slow start with the first three attempts at goals hitting the posts. They remained patient and the goals started to flow late in the first half. After half time the goals kept coming and this allowed some positional changes to give everyone a chance to attack. It was a great win and hopefully the momentum keeps up on the return to Guyra this weekend.



Glen Innes carnival:

Back (l to r): Oscar M, Vinnie F, Archie F, Emmi H, Mackenna C.
Front: Orlando H, Fletcher C, Axel L, Haidee H

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