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Major step towards long-term water security

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) has lodged a scoping report with the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI), marking a significant milestone in its long-term water security strategy for the region.

The scoping report covers the proposed water security project:

Stage 1: Reinstatement of Oaky River Dam, construction of the Oaky to Armidale transfer pipeline, and delivery of an Armidale to Uralla water pipeline, extending regional water security to Uralla. Together these will give the region a second, independent water source and extend water security to Uralla.

Stage 2: Raising the Malpas Dam spillway by 6.5 metres to increase long-term storage. This will be delivered when water demand growth across the region confirms it is required, with indicative timeframes showing it may be needed by 2041.

Its lodgement formally initiates the State Significant Infra-

structure environmental assessment process under the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The Scoping Report outlines the scope of environmental and community impact assessments that will be carried out as part of a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which will be placed on public exhibition once completed.

ARC Mayor Sam Coupland said the scoping report marks a significant milestone in securing the region's long-term water future.

"The 2019 drought highlighted just how vulnerable our region's water supply could be and reinforced the need to take decisive action to improve our water security," Mayor Coupland said.

"Ensuring a reliable and sustainable water supply for our communities has been one of my highest priorities, and this milestone reflects years of planning, investigation and hard work.

"Over the past five years, Council has completed the tech-

nical studies, environmental investigations and planning required to reach this point. Lodging the scoping report is a major step forward in progressing a project that will provide lasting benefits for future generations.

"While there is still more work to be done, this achievement demonstrates Council's commitment to delivering a long-term solution to one of the most important challenges facing our region."

Why Oaky River Dam comes first

The project is staged for a practical reason: restoring Oaky River Dam first gives the region a second, independent water source. Once operational, Oaky River Dam will supply up to 25 megalitres per day to Armidale, enough to supply the community while Malpas Dam is temporarily taken offline for works associated with raising the spillway in Stage 2.

Raising the Malpas Dam requires partially dewatering the

storage and carrying out major structural works. Without a backup supply, this would pose an unacceptable risk to the region's water security during construction. Oaky River Dam eliminates that risk.

What happens next

DPHI will review the Scoping Report and issue Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs), which set out the matters Council must address in the full Environmental Impact Statement.

Council will then commission specialist studies and prepare the EIS, which will be placed on public exhibition. The community and stakeholders will be invited to have their say before any approval decision is made.

Council will work with landholders along the pipeline corridor and downstream of both dams to inform them of the project and the assessment process.

Construction of Stage 1 is anticipated to commence late 2028, subject to funding availability and environmental approval.



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Four day Nutrition Farming Workshop in Guyra

Guyra Landcare Network is pleased to announce that Graeme Sait, an internationally recognised educator in soil health, plant nutrition and regenerative farming, will deliver a 4-day workshop in Guyra from the 15th to 18th of September 2026.

Graeme is the co-founder of Nutri-Tech Solutions (NTS), a world leader in sustainable agriculture education and products.

Over the past three decades he has presented more than 500 seminars in 20 countries, authored hundreds of articles and published Nutrition Rules!, a popular text on the link between soil, plant, animal, and human health.

His focus is on the practical application of regenerative principles that build profitability, resilience, and long-term productivity on farm.

The workshop, Spring into Nutrition Farming, is a 4-day version of Sait's acclaimed Certificate in Nutrition Farming course, which

draws farmers, consultants and educators from around the globe.

Campbell Wolfenden, from the Guyra Landcare Network said they are delighted to welcome Graeme back to the New England.

"Graeme delivered a half day workshop in Ben Lomond in 2025, and we are pleased to welcome him back for a full 4 days in 2026," Campbell said.

"Feedback from last year's event was that people wanted more of Graeme.

Designed for farmers, graziers, agronomists, home gardeners and anyone passionate about improving soil and plant health, this practical course explores the science behind profitable, resilient and regenerative farming systems.

Participants will gain a deeper understanding of mineral balancing, soil biology, plant nutrition, livestock health, and strategies to reduce input costs while improv-



Graeme Sait will deliver the course in Guyra in September

ing productivity and profitability.

The course combines leading-edge research with practical, on-farm solutions that can be implemented immediately.

This is a unique opportunity to access one of Australia's leading agricultural educators locally. Graeme's Nutrition Farming courses typically cost around \$1,200 per person, plus travel and accommodation expenses, mak-

ing attendance a significant investment for many participants.

"We are pleased to be able to bring Graeme to Guyra at the reduced price of \$750 and that we can offer discounts to others attending from the same business", said Elizabeth Rosser, Landcare Coordinator from Southern New England Landcare.

"By bringing the course to Guyra, Guyra Landcare Network is making this world-class training more accessible and affordable for local producers and land managers.

"Graeme is a real powerhouse and when he speaks, you hang on every word."

Tickets are available through the Southern New England Landcare website or call 02 6772 9123.

To stay up to date with events across the region, visit <https://snelandcare.org.au/group-events.html> and sign up for the newsletter.

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What's HOT

Spring is in the air with blossoms blooming and daffodils popping up around town

A nice drop of rain and more in the forecast - much needed for the grass to grow

Winter sports winding up for the year

What's NOT

Lack of grass on roadsides exposing the rubbish people throw from their cars

JOKE of the week

What do you
call cheese
that isn't
yours?
Nacho cheese

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
18	Tues	4.0	13.1	0.8
19	Wed	4.6	15.6	2.8
20	Thurs	0.9	15.8	0
21	Fri	3.6	14.8	0
22	Sat	5.5	12.8	0
23	Sun	2.0	14.9	6.6
24	Mon	5.2	18.6	0

Rainfall this week 10.2mm
Aug rainfall 37.8mm
Rainfall YTD 337.7mm
Rainfall last YTD 762.6mm
Ave. rain YTD 561.4mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Black Mountain joins in Science Week

To celebrate National Science Week, Black Mountain Public School joined the other Snow Gums Schools on Thursday, 20th August 2026 at the Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre to participate in Science Week Activities.

K-2 Students listened to a story "Who Sank the Boat?" and used a variety of containers to balance and keep afloat animals. Students went to the river to collect and then observe water bugs. They also experienced encounters with a leaf insect, blue tongue lizard and a python.

3-6 students had the opportunity to be junior entomologists for the day, working together to identify different types of insects based on their features. A highlight was the yabby behaviour experiment, where they closely observed how they moved in response to our own movements! All students should be proud of displaying our school values throughout the day.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



A wildlife experience for the students

Have your say....

Our wild friends, "Kingy" and "Lori" dropped in the other day and were overheard discussing their mutual enemy. The Indian Mynah, (A. tristis)

The unique geographical position (and elevation) of the Guyra Plateau hosts an enormous variety of Australia's bird life, plus of course seasonal migratory birds from the Northern hemisphere.

Not only a vital ecological component, but also an age old self sustaining Tourism attraction. Unfortunately Indian Mynahs together with bird flu is bad news.

Would it be inhumane to remove this pest species in a way similar to rats or mice.?

Too many Chiefs have done very little about this ecological, hence economical threat.

*Photo and article
R.D. Stanley*



Fresh Spin for Peak Laundromat as new owners take over

Peak Laundromat is getting a dynamic makeover, with Gold Coast couple Clint and Sharna McKay this week taking ownership of the Bradley Street facility. They have an ambitious plan to turn the everyday chore location into a vibrant, family-friendly community space.

Since it first opened in early 2024, the laundromat has offered essential washing facilities, but the new owners saw untapped potential to offer much more.

Clint said that they had been actively searching for the right laundromat opportunity before selecting Guyra. While they will manage operations remotely between their other business investments, their commitment to the maintaining this essential service remains hands-on, starting with opening up the space. The overhaul addresses practical capacity alongside entertainment.

To support residents lacking heavy-duty machinery at home, the existing line-up of 10kg washing machines and 10kg dryers will be bolstered by two massive 20kg washer/dryer stacks, designed specifically to handle bulky items like blankets and winter bedding.

Beyond the machinery, the focus is firmly on keeping families entertained. The layout is being updated to feature arcade games, claw



New owners Clint and Sharna McKay (with Indi) are making a few changes at Peak Laundromat

machines, and vending machines stocked with both snacks and essential laundry products, giving families a fun place to relax while waiting for a cycle to finish.

In addition to serving everyday customers, the pair are reaching out to local entrepreneurs.

The property includes a vacant four-by-three-metre room out the back available for lease, with Clint and Sharna actively seeking a complementary small business to take up the space and grow alongside the revived laundromat.





ART EXHIBITION AND SALE

Judy Baxter

I am holding an exhibition of artwork created over the last 60 years of local scenes and buildings, including the natural world.

Watercolour, acrylic, oils and pastels.
Drop in and have a look. Everyone is welcome and all artwork will be available to purchase.

Sunday 6th to Sunday 13th September 2026
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Aug 27 Narelle Leven
Aug 28 Steve Norris
Aug 31 Peter Thomas
Sept 1 Warwick Leven
Sept 2 Narelle Leven

Street Stalls

August 27,28 Freemasons
September 3,4,5 Rotary
September 10, 11, 12 Lions
September 17 Hospital Aux.

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 Gathering at 10am. Afterwards Morning Tea mingle.
Food Pantry Fridays 9am -12pm
Contact: Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church: Aboomala Street. Sabbath School 10.00am 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

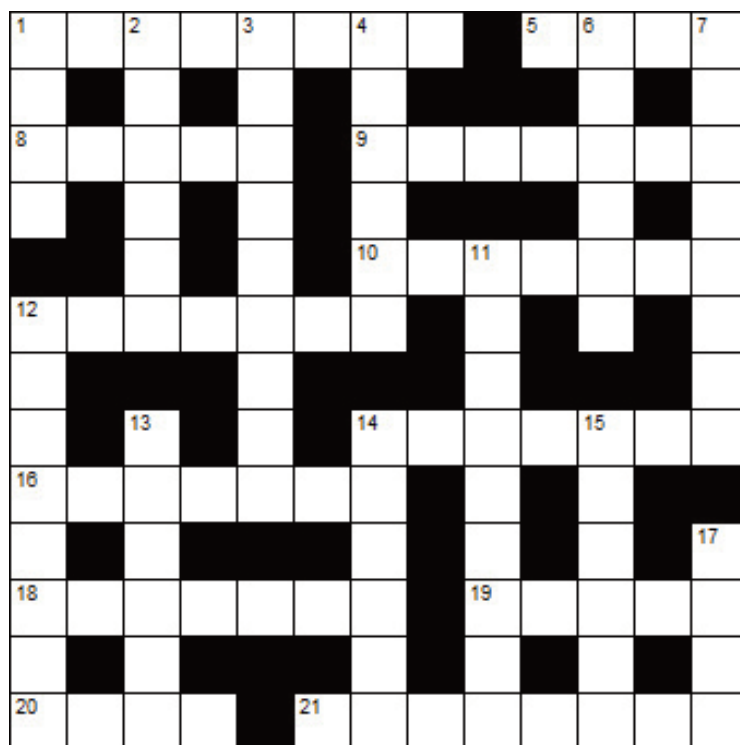
Across:

- 1 Come to an end (6)
- 5 Document allowing entry to a country (4)
- 8 Ladies (5)
- 9 Gives satisfaction (7)
10. Pin in a spinning wheel (7)
- 12 Hot pepper (7)
- 14 Segmented worm (7)
- 16 Moved away from the right course (7)
- 18 A ripple (anag.) (7)
- 19 Small boat (5)
- 20 Periodic movement of the sea (4)
21. Remote; cut off (8)

Down:

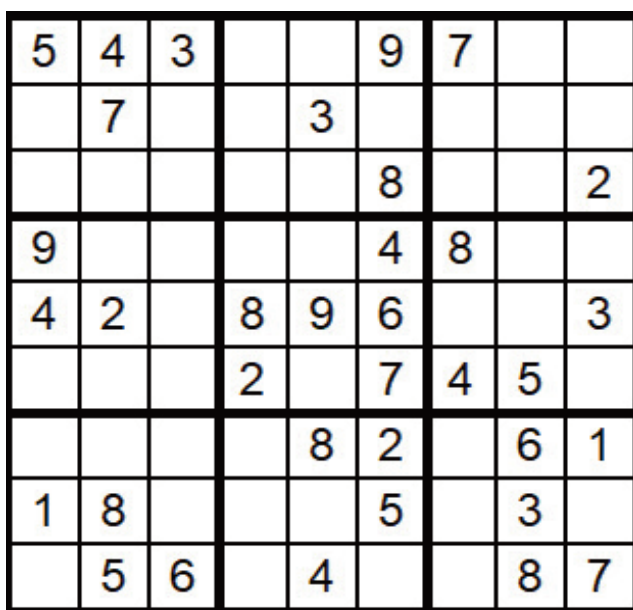
- Intimidates (4)
- 2 That is to say (6)
3. Mercifully (9)
- 4 Remove from office (6)
- 6 Situated within the confines of (6)
- 7 Responded to (8)

QUICK CROSSWORD

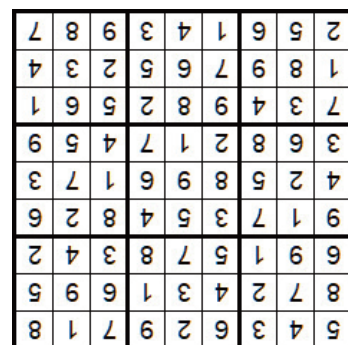


- 11 Alike in every way (9)
- 12 Invariable (8)
13. Three-legged support for a camera (6)
- 14 Decorates (6)
- 15 Finch (6)
- 17 Long-running dispute (4)

SUDOKU -Easy



Across: 1 Conclude 5 Visa 8 Women 9 Please 10. Spindle 12 Cayenne 14 An-nelid 16 Strayed 18 Applier 19 Canoe 20 Tide 21. Isolated
Down: 1 Cows 2 Namely 3. Lentenly 4 Depose 6 Inside 7 Answered 11 Identical 12 Constant 13. Tripod 14 Adorns 15 Linnet 17 Fued



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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.

Water/Wastewater Operator - Closing 11:30pm, 30 August 2026

Stores Officer - Closing 11:30pm, 30 August 2026

Graduate Engineering Officer - Waste - Closing 11:30pm, 30 August 2026

General Hand Transport - Closing 11:30pm, 30 August 2026

Administration Officer - People and Culture - Closing 11:30pm, 30 August 2026 -

Casual Swimming Pool Register

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

Creative Streets Festival this October

Creative Streets Festival returns to Armidale this October, bringing an expanded celebration of arts, culture, food and entertainment. Kicking off with a free opening night street festival on Saturday 17 October 2026, the event will transform the CBD into a vibrant hub of creativity before continuing across the region until 8 November with three weeks of performances, exhibitions, workshops and experiences for all ages. The full program, event information



and Festival Eats participation details will be available at www.armidalecreativestreets.com.au in the lead-up to the festival.

Need advice about weeds or biosecurity?

See our Biosecurity Officer today (26 August) at the Guyra Civic Administration Building from 10am to 12 noon for free advice on weeds and biosecurity.

Bringing a weed sample for identification? Please place it in a sealed bag or container before attending. No appointment needed. Our Biosecurity Officer is available at the Guyra Civic

Administration Building on the last Wednesday of every month from 10am to 12 noon to answer questions and provide expert advice on weeds and biosecurity matters.



Strong support for bull sales despite tough season

Angus bull sales across the district have recorded solid results, despite a challenging year for the cattle industry, with drought conditions and reduced cattle numbers affecting producers. All four recent sales were conducted by Elders Stud Stock NSW in conjunction with Elders Guyra/Armidale.

Glenavon Angus held its sale on August 3, selling all 107 bulls offered. The sale topped at \$24,000 for Lot 50, Glenavon Patriarch V048, purchased by David Grills Partnership, Aberfoyle, NSW. The average price was \$10,422.

Richard and Prue Post thanked everyone involved in the sale and those who supported Glenavon locally and from further afield.

The following day, Bald Blair Angus offered 89 bulls, with 68 selling to a top of \$24,000. Lot 22, Bald Blair V282, was purchased by David Grills Partnership, with the sale averaging \$8,831.

Sam and Kirsty White thanked everyone who invested in Bald Blair genetics and supported this year's sale.

On August 5, Eastern Plains Angus sold 46 of the 64 bulls of-



Strong buyer interest at Glenavon on sale day (Photo @studstocksales.com)

fered, with two bulls reaching \$18,000.

Lot 6, Eastern Plains Vernan V32, was purchased by James Grazing, Wandoan, while Lot 39, Eastern Plains Veteran V22, was purchased by Uralla Partnership, Coonamble. The sale average was \$7,695.

Andrew and Sally White said they were pleased with the

support, particularly from local buyers.

The final sale was held by Gates Performance Genetics at Uralla on August 10, with 38 of 41 bulls sold.

The sale topped at \$17,000 for Lot 4, Gates V114, purchased by Gostwyck Partners, Uralla. The average was \$8,000.

Across the four sales, 361 bulls

were offered and 259 sold, with the bulls sold averaging approximately \$9,100.

The results demonstrate continued demand for Angus genetics across the Northern Tablelands, with buyers travelling from across NSW and Queensland to secure bulls, despite the challenging conditions facing the cattle industry.

Dispose unwanted farm chemicals safely

Armidale Regional Council is encouraging local farmers, primary producers and agribusinesses to take part in the upcoming ChemClear collection program, which is now open across New South Wales. This statewide initiative provides a safe and responsible way to dispose of unwanted or obsolete agricultural and veterinary chemicals—helping protect our land, waterways and community.

ChemClear is Australia's national program for collecting and safely disposing of old, unknown, deregistered or expired AgVet chemicals. Many of these chemicals sit unused in sheds or storage areas, creating potential risks for property owners, workers and the environment. ChemClear offers a regulated and environmentally sound disposal

pathway.

The program focuses on Group 2 chemicals, which include:

- Unknown, unlabelled or mixed chemicals
- Products expired by more than two years
- Chemicals deregistered for more than two years
- AgVet chemicals manufactured by companies not participating in drumMUSTER

These chemicals require specialised handling and disposal, and fees normally apply.

Producers in Armidale region may be eligible for funding assistance to help cover disposal costs for Group 2 chemicals. The level of support will depend on the total volume registered and available funding. ChemClear will confirm allocations once registrations close.

There is no separate funding application; if your registration meets the eligibility criteria, it will automatically be considered. Farmers, primary producers and agribusinesses in Armidale region may receive funding support, while producers outside the region are still welcome to participate, with standard ChemClear fees applying. Existing registrations within the region will also be considered, and participants can update or add chemicals as needed.

Register your unwanted chemicals with ChemClear before 31 August 2026. Early registration helps ChemClear plan collection routes and ensures producers receive any available funding support.

Collection dates and locations will be confirmed after registra-

tions close. Registered participants will be contacted directly with instructions on how and where to deliver their chemicals.

Safe chemical disposal is essential for protecting our region's agricultural land, environment and community wellbeing. By participating in ChemClear, producers can improve onfarm safety and reduce environmental risks, clear out old or unknown chemicals responsibly and support sustainable land management across the region.

Armidale Regional Council encourages all eligible producers to take advantage of this important program.

For further information or to register your chemicals, visit the ChemClear website or contact their team directly.



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Support Guyra's Local Businesses

Birdie had a dreadful week and has slipped to 3rd place on the Locals Leaderboard.

DJ, on the other hand, had quite a good week and is now in 2nd place, only 4 points behind the leader, Iggman who is now on 244 points.

Bulldog is sharing 3rd place with Birdie on 236 points. However, SK and the Winter Wombat are in hot pursuit, just 2 points behind on 234.

Farmer Joe has settled into the Wooden Spoon position and seems certain to claim that for the season.

Celebrity Marie's lead has shortened to just 2 points over our trusty Butcher Robert, 240-238.

Next in line we have Kimmy and Cr. Eli sharing 3rd place on 234 points. 4th place is shared by Sue and the lovely lads at Fourways on 230 points. Soley has the Wooden Spoon, but can Vu claim the prize?

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Robert's Tips

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Sharks



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Kimmy's Kitchen

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Score: 234

Eli's Tips

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Cowboys
Warriors
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Cr Eli Imad

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Score: 234

Scams Awareness Week: No One's Just a Number

Scams Awareness Week 2026 runs from August 24 to 28, providing an opportunity to talk openly about scams, share experiences and learn how to stay safe.

This year's theme, 'No one's just a number', highlights the fact that behind every scam report is a real person – a parent, friend, neighbour or colleague – whose money, time or trust has been taken.

Scams can happen to anyone, and falling victim to a scam is never a reflection of a person's intelligence or character.

Real stories, real scams

Scammers often use pressure, trust and convincing stories to

persuade people to act quickly. The following are some examples to be aware of.

Lindy received a text claiming she had purchased a laptop. Because she had not made the purchase, she called the number provided in the message. The caller claimed they could stop the transaction but pressured Lindy into providing a verification code. She subsequently had money stolen and was left in debt.

Mannu was building a granny flat and was expecting to pay his builder a \$20,000 deposit. When a payment link arrived, it appeared legitimate. However, the link was not from his

builder and the deposit was stolen.

Nikita received a friend request from someone she believed was a British pilot. After weeks of building a relationship, the man said he needed money because his son had been involved in an accident. Nikita sent \$5,000 to help, only to be blocked the following day.

Susanne received urgent messages she believed were from her daughter, saying her phone was broken, her bank account had been frozen and she needed money. Before Susanne discovered the messages were not from her daughter, she had transferred \$26,000.

Three steps to stay safe

Scammers want people to act before they have time to think. Three simple steps can help:

- Stop before sharing money or personal information.
- Check who you are really dealing with. Use contact details you find yourself rather than those provided in an unexpected message.
- Protect yourself and others by reporting scams to your bank, ReportCyber or Scamwatch.

Talking about scams helps break the stigma and encourages people to speak up sooner. Sharing experiences and knowing what to look for can make it harder for scammers to succeed.

Junior Hockey

Under 10s last game of the season was against TAS and it was another cracking effort from all players. They went down 2-1 however they played so well and showed such improved understanding of the game.

A great goal from Evie in the last few minutes coming from a short corner pushed in by Ed and passed off with precision by Isla. Well done Under 10s on a great season, hope to see you all back again next year for the Shamrocks.

Under 12s played top of the table Harlies in a thriller. There was numerous (7-8 attempts) goals saved by Freddy who was blocking and diving all over the place, and strong distribution of the ball from the back by Charles, Casey and Mia. Clancy running the ball down the side line and

our mids Jaron and Charlotte keeping the opposition guessing. Followed by Arlie and Laura running the ball together in attack.

A 2-0 loss but to Guyra it felt like a win as the kids played "our best game of the season". A true credit to all the players who supported each other all year. A special thank you to Anthony Bull who once again attended our training sessions each week to

help the kids with skill development and build our confidence.

Sunday Golf

The weather is starting to warm up and the golf season will be in full swing. No better way of kicking it off then the first round of the Shire Cup to be played in Guyra on the 6th of September.

The first round will be a match-

play foursomes event with Guyra looking to get off to a good start to defend their title.

We are also behind in our Matchplay so we will be looking to catch things up. The first round is to be played by the 28th of September.

The first round games are Chris Newberry v Darrin Towells, Cooper Brennan v Ricky Ellis, Tyson Burey v Robert Moore, Harrison Dowden v Harry Purvis, Steve Kliendienst v Steve Wilson, Neil Paine v Mick Jackson and Lachie Brazier v Noah Brennan.

They are the first round matches if your name was not mentioned you have a bye in the first round. Dont forget these matches are to be played by the 26th OF SEPTEMBER. Good luck to all

Happy Golfing

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Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 2nd September**

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MEETING NOTICES

GUYRA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL (GLALC)

NOTICE OF 2025/2026

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the 2025/2026 Annual General Meeting of the Guyra LALC:

DATE: Thursday 17th September 2026

TIME: 5.30 pm

VENUE: 187 Falconer St Guyra 2365

AGENDA:

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting;
2. Receipt of 2025/2026 GLALC Annual Report including CLBP implementation report;
3. Receipt of 2025/2026 GLALC Audited Financial Statements and management letter & response.
4. Meeting Closed

Authorised by: Antoni Patterson
Chairperson, Guyra LALC

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
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Bowlers unlucky in close contest at State play-offs

Guyra's No. 5 Pennant bowlers travelled to Figtree for the State play-offs, taking on some of the best teams in NSW.

Unfortunately, Guyra was unable to progress further, losing 66 -52 to Penrith, 61 - 56 to St John's Park and 59 - 54 to Hat Head.

Despite the results, all three games were closely contested, with each match coming down to the final few ends.

The Guyra team can be proud of its achievement, making the final 16 from the 172 teams that started the State competition.

The players thanked Guyra Bowling Club for its support throughout the season and congratulated the team on its commitment and effort.



Above l to r: Dan Kennedy, Robert Walls, Shane Brennan, Noah Brennan, Scott Campbell, Anthony Bull, Paul Johnson, Robert Moore, Randy Mulligan, Murray Bourke, John McIlwain and David Wilcox

Ladies' Golf

Really nice winter weather for the 4BBB Multiple last Wednesday – which is just as well because this game is designed to test friendships!

Deb Heffernan and Wendy George won on a countback from Wendy Jackson and Suzanne Towells. NTPs on the 7th Wendy Jackson, 10th Pip White and 18th Belinda Lenehan.

Next Wednesday is the NEDGA 4BBB at Inverell – quite a contingent going from Guyra, good luck everyone.

Leonie Taylor had a day to remember last Sunday, beating all comers, at Armidale (men included) with 43 points!!!

Seven other lady golfers from Guyra also attended as it was the final of the Graham Betts Challenge. Jenny Rogers also played well to get 40 points but Leonie won the pearly prize. Guyra Lady Golfers thank Graham Betts Motors for their 24 years of sponsorship.

Birdie.

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday started out pretty chilly but it didn't deter twelve keen vets from taking part in a stableford event.

Neil Paine and Warren McCowen both scored 33 points, with Neil being declared the win-



Tara Betts – representing Graham Betts Motors, presenting Leonie Taylor her prize.

ner on a countback with Warren the runner up. Warren also shared the putting honours with Ian Taylor both having just 27 putts. Warren and Ian also shared the only two NTPs, Warren on the 7th and Ian on the 18th.

Next Tuesday is our stroke event.

Drake

Senior Hockey

2nd Grade played TAS in what was always going to be a tough match as we faced these well drilled, athletic young ladies. From the opening whistle the pace was set and it only got faster as the game progressed.

There were goals scored at each end in the first minutes of the first quarter, and as the Guyra ladies caught their breath in the first two minute break to take stock we were well aware of the battle we had ahead. With the ladies scrambling to defend, resulting in an own goal, then a green card here, and a warning there, by half time TAS had taken the lead.

Unable to regain our composure against a strong opponent Guyra walked away at the end with a loss. BUT on a positive note things have turned around considerably for one Guyra player who has made it through this season without sitting

in the naughty chair.....

3rd Grade had a double header this weekend playing Saturday night against Harlies followed by an early Sunday morning game against UNE. How this team continues to come together and improve is impressive.

Playing short on Saturday the ladies held Harlies to a draw even though faced with numerous penalty corners, run in with the goalie and Bern facing another stroke.

Sunday with the sun shining all came together with combination passes down the side line, good crosses into our circle and after numerous attacking penalty corners we came away victorious. Special mention of Nat H who was applauded by her team and husband as she saw a flash of green and got a two minute break quickly followed by Abby who took her spot soon after!!!

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