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Push for safer Malpas Street crossing

A push is underway for a safe pedestrian crossing on Malpas Street (New England Highway), with the Guyra & Community Progress Association calling on residents, schools, businesses and community organisations to help build the case for flashing warning lights near Tenterden Street.

The campaign comes as Progress Association member Daniel Rond takes on a new role as the Armidale Regional Council Transport Advisory Committee Representative for Guyra, appointed by Northern Tablelands MP Brendan Moylan.

This appointment provides an important opportunity for local transport concerns to have a stronger voice and for issues affecting Guyra residents to be raised at the appropriate level.

One of the priorities being pursued by Guyra & Community Progress Association is the need for a safer and clearly defined pedestrian crossing on Malpas Street.

The association is calling on residents, schools, businesses, healthcare providers and community organisations to get behind the proposal and provide evidence of why a formal cross-



Image courtesy of Google Maps

Proposed pedestrian crossing on Malpas St, looking south near Tenterden St

ing is needed.

Malpas Street is regularly used by local traffic and heavy vehicles, with concerns that crossing the road can be difficult and potentially unsafe, particularly during busy periods.

The proposed crossing would provide a clearly defined location for pedestrians to cross and could improve visibility and awareness between motorists and pedestrians.

The issue is particularly important for school children, older

residents, families and people with mobility difficulties, who may face greater challenges when crossing the road.

Guyra & Community Progress Association is seeking letters of support, photographs and personal experiences to help build a strong case for consideration by Armidale Regional Council, Transport for NSW and the Hon Brendan Moylan MP, Member for Northern Tablelands.

Community groups, schools, healthcare facilities and local

businesses are encouraged to formally express their support, while residents who regularly use the area are also being asked to share their experiences in writing.

The Progress Association wants to demonstrate that this is a genuine community need and that improving pedestrian safety on Malpas Street matters to the people of Guyra

Residents are encouraged to speak with neighbours, friends and family and help raise awareness of the proposal.

The association believes a pedestrian crossing could be a relatively simple infrastructure improvement that would provide a significant benefit to the Guyra community.

With the new appointment at the transport advisory table, Guyra & Community Progress Association is encouraging the community to get behind the proposal and ensure Guyra's voice is heard.

Letters of support, case studies and photographs can be emailed to guyraprogress@gmail.com, marked Attention: Daniel Rond – ARC Transport Advisory Committee Representative.

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Guyra welcomes youngest Rotary member

The Rotary Club of Guyra has welcomed its newest and youngest member, 18-year-old Eli Wood.

Eli was formally inducted into the Club by President Wendy Mulligan. Youth Services Director Railene Turner-Rose served as his sponsor and presented him with his Rotary badge.

Eli's association with Rotary began earlier this year when the Guyra Club sponsored him to attend the prestigious National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) in Canberra. NYSF is a program that recognises Australia's most promising young scientific minds.

In July, Eli was awarded Best Speaker (Legislative Assembly) at the 2026 NSW Youth Parliament, representing the Northern Tablelands. The award is one of the program's most prestigious individual honours, recognising excellence in parliamentary debate, leadership, public speaking, and parliamentary procedure.

Eli has spoken openly about his ambition to one day serve the people of New South Wales in public office, and his commitment to integrity, respect, and community contribution.

Club President Wendy Mulligan said the Club was proud to welcome Eli into its fellowship.

"Eli is a remarkable young man with genuine capability and a real commitment to service," Wendy said.

"We're delighted to have him with us and look forward to supporting his continued development."

Rotary Street Stall

The Rotary Club of Guyra will be holding its Street Stall on Thursday September 3, Friday September 4 and Saturday September 5, on Bradley Street near the IGA.

Drop by, say hello, and support the Club's fundraising efforts. Raffle tickets are \$1, with a \$100 fuel voucher up for grabs.



Railene Turner-Rose with Eli Wood

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Guyra VRA backs call for secure rescue funding

The Guyra VRA squad is adding its voice to a statewide campaign calling for more sustainable funding for volunteer rescue services across NSW.

VRA Rescue NSW is asking communities to support its campaign for the organisation to be included in the Fire and Emergency Services Levy funding system.

For Guyra and surrounding rural communities, the local VRA squad provides an important emergency response service, with volunteers prepared to leave their homes, workplaces and families when a call for assistance comes through.

VRA volunteers provide road crash rescue, land rescue, search and rescue, flood and water rescue, vertical rescue and other specialist operations across regional, rural and remote NSW.

The organisation says VRA was established because regional communities needed access to rescue services when no formal service was available.

Beginning in the 1950s and 1960s, local people formed volunteer rescue squads, raised money, sourced equipment and trained to protect their own communities. Many squads were established following local tragedies, with residents determined that their friends, families and neighbours would have access to trained rescuers when they needed them.

That community spirit continues today, including in Guyra.



Hands on training scenarios are part of the job for VRA Rescue NSW members. They are now calling for a more equitable share of funding from the NSW Government to ensure they can serve their communities into the future

VRA Rescue NSW is now an accredited part of the NSW rescue system, but says its funding has failed to keep pace with the cost of providing emergency services.

According to VRA, its core funding has remained at \$6.06 million a year across the state since 2019, without CPI increases or automatic indexation.

At the same time, the costs of rescue vehicles, equipment, protective clothing, fuel, insurance, training and maintaining rescue facilities have continued to rise.

VRA is seeking sustainable and indexed funding of \$12

million annually, which it says represents approximately 0.52 per cent of the emergency services funding pool considered in its business case.

The organisation says increased funding would help provide safer equipment, more reliable rescue vehicles, improved training and facilities and stronger specialist rescue capabilities.

For local volunteers, the issue is about ensuring they have the resources required to continue responding when their community needs them.

VRA is encouraging residents to contact their local NSW Member of Parliament and ask

whether they will support VRA Rescue NSW being included in the Fire and Emergency Services Levy.

Community members are also being encouraged to ask why VRA volunteers providing accredited emergency rescue services are funded differently from other emergency services.

The Guyra VRA squad is part of a long tradition of local volunteers stepping forward to help protect their community.

Now VRA is asking the community to stand behind those volunteers and help secure the future of volunteer rescue services in NSW.

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What's HOT

Action on water security, not just chatter.

Men's health check van will be in Guyra 10th & 11th September. It's FREE!

Stocking of fish in local dams to encourage kids to get out and fish.

Regional Australia Bank's annual CPP presentation is on 24th September.

Judy Baxter's Art Exhibition 6th-13th September in the Lamb & Potato Pavilion

JOKE of the week

What would happen if a piano fell on top of you?
You'd b-flat.

Bureau of Meteorology Weather WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
25	Tues	5.8	18.4	0
26	Wed	8.5	15.4	14.8
27	Thurs	3.7	16.6	0
28	Fri	0.8	17.5	0
29	Sat	2.1	15.2	0
30	Sun	-0.6	16.0	0
31	Mon	2.6		0

Rainfall this week	mm
Aug rainfall	mm
Rainfall YTD	mm
Rainfall last YTD	mm
Ave. rain YTD	mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Spring (and produce swap) is here

The Guyra Neighbourhood Centre Community Garden Produce Swap will return for Spring on Saturday, September 5th

After a couple of wintery months off, they are excited to be back and ready for another great year of produce from our Community Garden!

The Produce Swap is a wonderful opportunity to swap, buy or sell your surplus produce, plants, flowers, seedlings, handmade items and more.

They are hoping to have lots of fresh produce, eggs and plenty of seedlings available. They also have delicious homemade jams and pickles, lovingly made by Centre volunteers using donated and Community Garden-grown produce.

Everyone in the community is welcome! Come along and enjoy a relaxed morning in the Community Garden. Have a cuppa, catch up with neighbours and friends, browse the local produce and goodies, and enjoy everything our wonderful community has to offer.

Bring along your surplus produce to swap, sell or share — or simply come along for a cuppa and a chat.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Louise Pearson (above) is looking forward to welcoming visitors to the Community Garden this Saturday

Stallholders sought for Christmas Carnival

Stallholders, food vendors, community groups and local organisations are being invited to take part in this year's Guyra Christmas Carnival.

Armidale Regional Council has opened Expressions of Interest for the annual festive celebration, which will be held on Friday, December 4.

The carnival is one of the region's popular Christmas events and provides an opportunity for local businesses, community organisations and groups to showcase what they have to offer while helping create a fun community celebration.

Council is seeking a range of participants, including food vendors, market stallholders, community groups and local organisations.

Expressions of Interest are also open for Christmas in the Mall, which will be held in Armidale on Thursday, December 3.

Anyone interested in having a stall or becoming involved in either event can contact Armidale Regional Council by emailing events@armidale.nsw.gov.au for further information and registration details.

Share a News Tip

Do you have information about something that is happening in our local community and think that we should be reporting on it?

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Free men's health checks coming to Guyra

Guyra residents will have the opportunity to receive a free health check when the Rotary Men's Health Education Rural Van (MHERV) visits the town in September.

Thanks to the Rotary Club of Guyra, MHERV will be stationed in Bradley Street, opposite The Blind Chef, on Thursday and Friday, September 10 and 11, from 9.30am to 4.15pm.

The MHERV project has been travelling throughout regional and rural NSW for more than six years, providing free health checks to people who may not regularly visit a doctor.

The program focuses particularly on men, who can be less likely to seek regular health checks, but everyone is welcome to use the service.

A Registered Nurse conducts a series of simple health checks, including blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol testing, before discussing any concerns privately with the visitor.



The service is designed to be relaxed, confidential and informal, with the entire check taking around 10 minutes.

Regular health checks can identify problems such as high blood pressure, blood sugar or cholesterol before symptoms develop.

The MHERV team says early detection can help people take action before health problems become more serious.

The project, operated by the Rotary Club of Warners Bay in collaboration with local Rotary clubs and community organisations, has provided thousands of people across rural and regional NSW with access to basic health screening.

The initiative's objective is simple — "saving local lives" by encouraging people to take a few minutes to check their health.

The Rotary Club of Guyra is encouraging locals to take advantage of the free service when the van is in town. No appointment is required, and everyone is welcome.

MHERV will be in Guyra on Thursday and Friday, September 10 and 11, from 9.30am to 4.15pm in Bradley Street, opposite The Blind Chef.



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.

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 Sept 9 Kath Barry-Leven

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September 3,4,5 Rotary
 September 10, 11, 12 Lions
 September 17 Hospital Aux.
 September 18 CWA

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
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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: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm
Pastors: Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

Black Mountain Baptist Church
 Service 3pm, second Sunday of the month. **Contact:** Robert Dewhurst Armidale District Baptist Church M. 0409 723 522

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm. Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257
ROTARY CLUB 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm at The Blind Chef Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

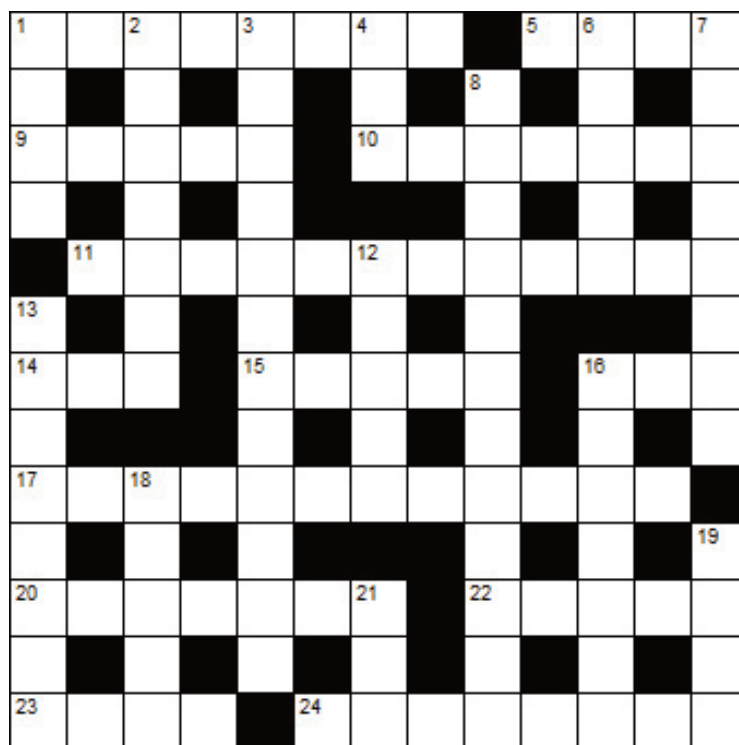
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- 5 Surprise greatly (4)
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- 11 Considerately (12)
- 14 By way of (3)
- 15 Come to a point (5)
- 16 Female kangaroo (3)
- 17 Separately (12)
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- 23 Flow copiously (4)
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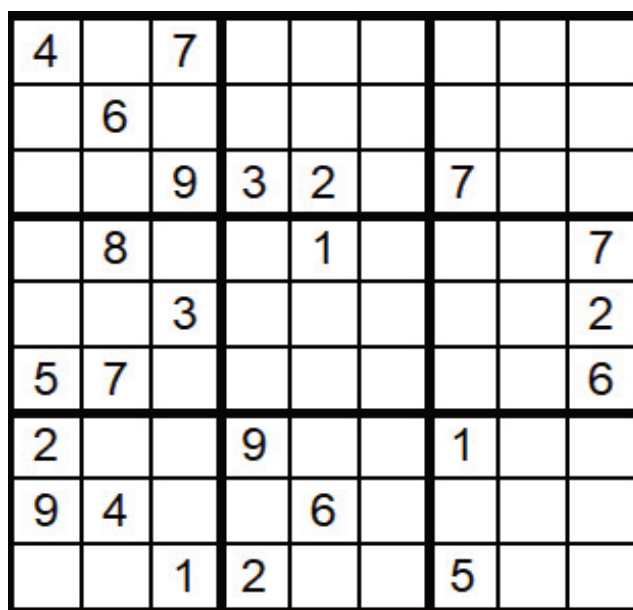
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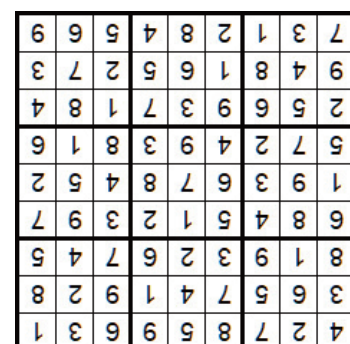
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Digital water meters supporting smarter water conservation

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) has reached a significant milestone in its Digital Water Meter Project, with more than 9,200 digital water meter installations and upgrades completed across Armidale and Guyra.

The project, valued at approximately \$4.5 million and fully funded through Council's water fund, is helping deliver smarter water management across the region while supporting community efforts to conserve water during ongoing drought conditions.

To date, approximately 800 meters have been installed or upgraded in Guyra and more than 8,400 in Armidale, bringing the total number of installations and upgrades to over 9,200 properties.

The digital water meters are providing benefits for both residents and Council. The technology enables meter readings to be collected remotely through a centralised system, improving efficiency and allowing staff to focus more time on maintaining water infrastructure and identifying leaks across the network.

The meters are also giving residents greater visibility of their water use through the ARC Water App, helping households track consumption, identify unusual usage patterns and detect leaks earlier.

During the two-year installation period, 367 properties experienced leaks, resulting in an estimated additional \$364,680 in water costs, equating to an average of around \$994 per property. With access to near real-time water usage information through the ARC Water App, residents can identify unexpected increases in consumption sooner and potentially avoid costly water losses.

Ben Marshall, ARC Technical Officer Water and Wastewater said the digital water meter rollout is providing practical benefits that support both water conservation and customer awareness.

"The digital water meters are helping customers better understand their water use, detect leaks earlier and support smarter water management, which is especially important during drought conditions," Mr Marshall said.

"They also allow Council to read meters remotely through a



Council staff have installed approx. 800 water meters in Guyra

centralised system, improving operational efficiency and helping staff focus on maintaining and improving our water network.

"As we move into the warmer months, residents can use the water app to monitor their consumption and make informed decisions about their water use. Small changes can make a big difference when it comes to conserving water across the region."

Council is encouraging residents to register for the water app, which provides easy access to household water usage information online. Property owners can view their property's water consumption data and approve tenant access through the app.

With the region currently under Level 2 Water Restrictions, the ARC Water App is a valuable tool to help residents monitor their daily water use, work towards the target of 170 litres per person per day and support the community's water conservation efforts. As the region moves into spring and warmer weather, residents can use the app to track their consumption, identify changes in water use and make informed decisions to help save water.

The contractor-led installation phase has now been completed, with Council staff undertaking the remaining approximately 1,200 complex installations. These include properties with restricted access, dangerous dogs, buried or heavily vegetated meters, and meters that are difficult to locate. The project remains on

track for completion by December 2026, with Council completing around 300 installations per month.

The remaining meters in Guyra's main street will be upgraded as part of upcoming water infrastructure works and will remain as mechanical meters until

those works commence.

As more residents connect to the water app, Council expects the digital water meter network to play an increasingly important role in supporting water conservation, leak detection and long-term water security across the Armidale region.

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Energy efficiency evening to boost knowledge & cut bills

Residents across the region are invited to attend a practical community event focused on reducing energy use, lowering household costs, and exploring new opportunities in energy efficiency and electrification.

Delivered by GLENRAC and supported by the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal, the evening will bring together speakers with expertise in household energy use, farming innovation, and smart energy management.

The program will feature presentations from:

- Justin Hoad, Uralla farmer and innovator, on the use of electric motorbikes in agricultural settings, highlighting safe, cost-effective and sustainable transport solutions.

- Emeritus Professor Trevor Brown (UNE), Founder of Electrify Armidale and Project Lead for EASE Armidale, on community energy-saving strategies, electrification, and support available for households.

- Heidi McElnea, based in Guyra, works with businesses, farmers and community groups to build practical skills in sustainability. This includes advice on practical home energy efficiency by reducing the power consumption of household appliances, as



Justin Hoad (right) with a selection of electric bikes at FarmFest near Toowoomba in June

well as ways to access cheaper energy through solar and time-of-use pricing.

- Matt Peterson, founder of Automised Energy, on how households can use real electricity data to choose the most cost-effective energy plans and reduce bills.

GLENRAC CEO, Kylie Falconer, said the evening will provide practical, real-world advice

that attendees can apply immediately at home or on the farm, as well as insights into emerging technologies and support programs

Eliza James, GLENRAC Project Officer and event organiser, said the event is about giving people straightforward tools and knowledge to better manage their energy use and costs

The Energy Efficiency Evening will be held on Wednesday September 16th, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Glen Innes & District Services Club, 319 Grey St, Glen Innes. A light supper will be provided.

RSVP is essential by Friday September 11th via Eliza.James@glenrac.org.au or 6732 3443.

Bald Blair students keeping busy

We have had an action-packed couple of weeks at Bald Blair Public School.

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 attended the Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre during Science week.

The highlight was the opportunity to be a scientist for the day. Activities included examining insects and bugs under a microscope; catching and identifying water bugs from the creek and getting up close and personal with some of the centre's native animals, providing an opportunity to learn about wildlife and their habitat.

Year 3-6 students had the chance to spend the night at the



Students from Bald Blair Public School experienced life as a scientist interacting with snakes, bugs and other wildlife during their visit to Thalgarrah

centre. The overnight stay was filled with fun activities making it a memorable adventure that combined learning with excitement.





Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

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Iggman is clinging onto a 4 point margin over next in line DJ 256-252 points and remains on top of the Locals Leaderboard.

Birdie scored a credible 10 points but Bulldog blitzed the field with a 14 point week to leap up the ladder into 3rd place on 250 points, leaving Birdie 4 points behind on 246.

Winter Wombat will be the one to watch this week,

being only 2 points the difference on 244. The Wooden Spoon has been claimed by Farmer Joe.

Celebrity Sue was the big scorer this week with 14 points to bring her into 3rd place on 244.

Our other real estate guru, Marie is in the lead on 250 points, followed by our butcher, Robert only 2 points behind on 248. One good week, one bad week will make all the difference.

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Dearly beloved son of Ray & Gay (dec'd) Hammond and son-in-law of Elizabeth Clingan & John Harper.

Loved brother and brother-in-law of Ramie & Kristy, Margot, Anthony & Sara, Josie & Steve and loving uncle and greatuncle of their families.

Aged 60 years

A Funeral service will be held at The Armidale School Chapel on Thursday, 3rd September 2026, commencing at 12pm.



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Guyra SnowFest Inc,

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A winning end to the Hockey season

3rd grade had their final game of the season on Saturday and under difficult conditions they cooked! Both physically and through a stellar display of masterful hockey. Down on numbers, meant plenty of running was required and with a match-time of 1:30pm it was very hot out on the pitch. Thank you to the few 2nd graders who helped us out again.

Some pre-match miscommunications had committed team member Emily Evans, (out on injury) arriving as a spectator and winding up in goals. Emily and Nat Hope were off for the first quarter kitting up the last-minute goalie so Guyra started with 7 players (& no goalie) v 11 young, fit and fast TAS girls with 3-4 rolling subs. This meant we had to hit hard on the attack and play offensively from the get-go.

In a seemingly impossible situation the Shamrocks and their impeccable teamwork shone, chalking up their first goal with a 'one-two' combo in the circle, ultimately popping in off the stick of Susie Crawford.

The second quarter, now thankfully with a goalie and desperately needed extra player still saw us heavily outnumbered by the opposition, but Kate Mathews and her 'thou shalt not falter' attitude was rewarded by driving in a second goal. Unfortunately, Kate's husband (Justin) the team's number one supporter (having attended every single game armed with jelly snakes) missed bearing witness to this celebratory occasion by stepping away for mere moments at exactly the wrong time.

Brooke, who definitely covered the most ground throughout the match, pelted the next one in before TAS managed a few sneaky goals to equalise.



3rd Grade Team Photo: Brook, Casey, Nat, Susie, Nat, Kate, Jo, Emily (goalie) and Abby

The coordinated defence through the backs and goalie was on impressive display – holding off a threatening opposition.

While TAS' spirits were buoyed by their successful turnaround, Guyra wasn't done!! With their never-die attitude and known for doing their best work under pressure, Guyra lifted again and Jo slammed one more in with 5 minutes to go culminating in a 4-3 win.

All in all, it has been a very enjoyable season and it was great to finish on a high.

2nd grade played their last game of the season on Saturday evening. After trying to convince the young, fit and fast Albies team to forfeit and have a beer instead, the game was all Guyra. The team did indeed have to "pin their ears back and go" (Aimee Lenehan) as it was a fast-paced game.

Notable performances from Anna Heagney and Liz Mackie and some very unlucky shots from the strikers. Jo Mackie

scored two beautiful goals setting Guyra up for a 2-0 win. After two hard games on Saturday for some players, muscle cramps were contagious in the last few minutes.

The final bell to a great year of hockey was very welcome. It should be noted Prue Post managed an entire season without a card, although there was a stern warning for our #12.

A huge thank you to the team, the committee, and our most dedicated supporter Rach, for a wonderful season, hope to see you all again next year!

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday was our 4BBB Stableford event. Two teams scored 40 points with Neil Paine and Dave Brown being crowned the winners on a countback to Paul Redden and Ian Taylor.

NTPs went to Col Walls on the 7th, Neil Paine on the 10th and Dave Brown on the 18th.

The weather is warming up and our numbers are on the rise with

most of our Grey Nomads returning to the glorious Guyra Spring which is just about upon us.

Next Tuesday is a Stableford event.

Drake.

Sunday Golf

This weekend we will hold a 9 hole Stableford for Fathers' Day vouchers. This will be open to all golfers, handicap and non-handicap are welcome to play.

This will kick off our big season for golf so keep an eye on the calendar which I will begin posting from next week.

After realising that this weekend was Fathers' Day the Shire Cup that was planned is rescheduled to September 20th.

There will also be junior golf planned soon so keep your eye out for this.

Busy time is coming up so look forward to seeing some new players and members joining our Club.

See you on the course.

HAPPY GOLFING



Gazette Footy Tipping

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No more tipping for our Locals, but don't forget to get your Round 27 tips in to the Gazette office **by 4pm today.**

The top of the Locals Leaderboard has been held by Iggman for quite some time but the lead is only 4 points. Who will come out on top after this last round and who else will made it to a podium finish?

The prizes for our Locals this year are:
1st \$100.00, 2nd \$50.00, 3rd \$30 and the Wooden Spoon \$20.00.
The prizes for our Celebrity winners are: a half page ad for 1st place and quarter page ads for 2nd and 3rd.
For the first time we are continuing our Celebrity footy tipping this year through all the finals games.

Stumps called for Guyra Cricket Club

After much deliberation Guyra Cricket Club will go into recess for this years upcoming season.

With committee members stepping down and no new replacements we couldn't continue.

Over the years we have achieved premierships in all grades and club

championships in the Armidale District Competition and this couldn't have happened without the support of many people and businesses.

I'd like to thank our many sponsors over the years, and while it's hard to mention them all, I have to mention the Royal Hotel and Guyra

Lions Club. (Lions were a major supporter of our junior teams.)

Also, our committee members, curators, coaches, parents and players who have contributed over the last 20 years of my time on the committee.

Special mention to a mountain of behind the scenes work to Adrian

Cameron, Simon Brown, and especially James and Janelle Stewart whose work for Guyra cricket stretches a lot longer than my time.

So with all said and done, we will call stumps for Guyra Cricket for the time being.

Craig Lockyer

Finals bound for the Caspers

Guyra under 14s finished their season last weekend falling one win short of making the finals. The DK side proved too strong in a close encounter where Guyra was unable to capitalise on their chances and DK converted all of their's.

The team should be extremely proud of what they have accomplished this year, coming so close in a division that frequently had the size and age advantage over our younger players. Thank you to all the helpers who stepped in and coached on Saturdays and run the sideline bench.

The rest of the Junior teams play their last games this weekend at home, afterwards we will celebrate with the junior presentations and a BBQ lunch.

Senior soccer

It was terrific weather for the clash with Westside this past weekend. 4th grade started the afternoon in what was their last game for the season. Results may not have gone their way this year but the fighting spirit was there every game.

Saturday's game saw them take on top of the table Westside. The highlight of the match was Guyra's only goal off the boot of Eunice Blair who has been playing for a lot of years and with this her maiden goal. Everyone put in and



Caspers 3rd Grade side earn top spot and will play in the finals this weekend

pressured Westside on a number of occasions but the experienced opposition never seemed to miss a goal when they had a chance, winning the game easily.

The 3rd grade side took the field looking to cement their spot at the top of the ladder and earn a major semi-final. Westside were no push-overs and with every game in the division played the Caspers knew they had to start strong.

That's exactly what they did, the game was very tight neither team was able to take an advantage until the 28th minute when Sammi broke through the front for Guyra's

opening goal. Westside had their chances going into the break with a vital save in goal from Damo and tight defence holding off the Westside advances.

The score was 1-0 at half time in favour of the home side and it wasn't until the last quarter of the game where Guyra really pushed home and advanced the score rapidly. The first from a returning Tyson B, then it was the best goal of the season, a cross from the right hand side from Matt S to a rampaging Adain B in the middle who smacked it in.

A penalty awarded to Angus S

seen a dot shot put away and the icing on the cake was the experienced Adam L putting one into the back of the net from the left hand side of the field.

The score ended up 5 nil, the question was would that be enough to earn top spot?

As the results from other matches came through, Guyra soon worked out they had done enough to earn them top spot and a home final this weekend. We hope to see a good crowd to cheer lads on and get them into the Grand Final. The game will kick off at 3pm at the sport and recreation grounds.



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