



Wednesday September 23, 2026

Caspers claim premiership double on historic day for Guyra sport



The Guyra Caspers have capped a memorable season by securing both the Minor and Major premiership, defeating Glen Innes 1-0 in a tightly contested grand final.

A great header from Tyson Burey header in the 20th minute proved the difference, while goalkeeper Damo Hutton delivered a man-of-the-match performance, including a crucial second-half penalty save.

Burey's decisive goal came from a Charlie White throw-in, with the forward meeting the delivery with a powerful header to

put the Caspers ahead.

What followed was a hard-fought tussle, with Glen Innes pushing for an equaliser and Guyra showing the determination and resilience needed to protect their slender advantage.

The defining moment of the second half arrived when Glen Innes was awarded a penalty midway through the period. With the Caspers lead hanging in the balance, Hutton rose to the occasion, saving the spot kick to keep Guyra in front.

His heroics proved decisive in a match where there was little

separating the two sides, earning him man-of-the-match honours on the biggest stage of the season.

Just as significant was the contribution of the Caspers' younger generation. In a high-pressure grand final, Guyra's young players stood tall, showing composure, commitment, and a willingness to take responsibility when their team needed them most.

Alongside their experienced teammates, they helped the Caspers hold firm through a tense contest and secure a mem-

orable clean sheet.

The final whistle confirmed a historic achievement for Guyra as they became Minor and Major premiers in front of a buzzing crowd for Guyra's first ever grand final at home. Built on a match-winning header, outstanding goalkeeping and a determined team effort, the victory gave the Caspers and their supporters every reason to celebrate.

A big thankyou to everyone who came and supported the Caspers on the day.

TroutFest returns for the October Long Weekend

Guyra is preparing to celebrate the opening of the trout fishing season with Guyra TroutFest 2026, running from Thursday 1st October to Monday 5th October under the banner "Our Town, Our Trout, Your Festival."

Now in its tenth year, the festival continues to showcase the best of the New England region through fishing, markets, live music, art, food and family-friendly activities. While some long-running features such as the children's fishing clinics and tomato farm tours have been scaled back this year, organisers have expanded the arts program and maintained a packed program of community events across the long weekend.

Saturday 3rd October will be the centrepiece of the festival,

with activity spread across two sites along Bradley Street. Markets will operate from 9am to 2pm in the NAB and Vinnies car parks, featuring local produce, handmade goods, community stalls and regional businesses.

Adding plenty of colour and atmosphere to the day will be the Big Day Trout live music program, kicking off from 9am in the NAB car park. The event will feature a full day of live, local and original music, creating a vibrant soundtrack for festival-goers as they explore the markets, street food vendors and community displays. Children will also receive a free Big Day Trout and Guyra TroutFest colouring book, created exclusively for this year's festival.

A produce swap will also run



at the Neighbourhood Centre from 10am to 2pm, while a school art competition will be displayed in shopfront windows throughout Bradley Street.

Other attractions across the five-day festival include the Vintage Car Display at Burgess' Garage, the Rotary Book Fair, an art exhibition at the Lamb and Potato Pavilion, workshops for adults and children, and open days at the Guyra Histori-

cal Museum.

The John Wilcox Trout Classic, organised by the Guyra Anglers Club, is expected to proceed as usual alongside the opening weekend of the trout season, attracting anglers from across the region.

The full festival program is currently being finalised and will be released shortly. Organisers are hoping for fine spring weather and another successful long weekend celebrating everything that makes Guyra unique.

Five days of fish, food, art, music and community spirit. One great country town.

For more information contact guyratroutfest@gmail.com or follow Guyra TroutFest on Facebook.



New England Renewable Energy Zone

Application for New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) network infrastructure project approval

The Energy Corporation of NSW (EnergyCo) is proposing the construction and operation of new 330 kV and 500 kV transmission lines, five energy hubs, associated infrastructure and ancillary works that will connect the New England REZ to the existing transmission network at Bayswater Power Station, near Muswellbrook.

For the purposes of clause 181 (6) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021* (NSW), EnergyCo gives notice that a State significant infrastructure application under Division 5.2 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* will be lodged with the Secretary of the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure.

The environmental impact statement (EIS) is due to be placed on public exhibition for comment by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure on its major projects planning portal in the coming weeks.

Details of the project application are available on the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure planning portal: planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

Application No: SSI-74175972

Proponent: EnergyCo

In accordance with the provisions of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure will display the environmental impact statement for the project and invite public submissions. The department will advertise the commencement of the exhibition.

For more information on the project, you can contact EnergyCo on **1800 061 114** (toll free), nerez@energyco.nsw.gov.au or see energyco.nsw.gov.au/ne.

Information on the environmental planning and assessment process under Division 5.2 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* can be found at the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure website.

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The Oxley Explorer strengthens regional connections with three new NSW TrainLink Services

The Oxley Explorer has strengthened its commitment to regional New South Wales following being awarded and the commencement of three new NSW TrainLink coach services on 1 July 2026, significantly improving transport connections between inland communities, the Mid North Coast and Australia's eastern capital cities.

The family-owned and operated company has proudly served the New England and North West regions for more than two decades and continues a proud family tradition spanning over 50 years in the Australian bus and coach industry. Renowned for its commitment to safety, reliability and exceptional customer service, The Oxley Explorer has become one of regional New South Wales' leading passenger transport providers.

Under the new NSW TrainLink contract, The Oxley Explorer now operates the following regional coach services which provide vital transport links for regional communities, creating seamless connections with the broader NSW TrainLink rail and coach network.

NSW TrainLink Service 327/328 (Tenterfield – Armidale): Connects with NSW TrainLink Xplorer rail services at Armidale, providing convenient connections to the NSW TrainLink Regional Train and Coach Network, enabling passengers to travel seamlessly throughout NSW and beyond.

NSW TrainLink Service 376/375 (Armidale – Port Mac-



Pictured is the new NSW TrainLink Armidale to Tenterfield coach.

quarie): Creates a direct link between the New England and Mid North Coast. At Wauchope Railway Station, passengers can connect with NSW TrainLink XPT rail services travelling north to Brisbane and south to Sydney.

NSW TrainLink Service 313/314 (Walcha – Walcha Road): Connects with NSW TrainLink Xplorer rail services at Walcha Road Railway Station, enabling passengers to travel to and from Sydney, with connections across the regional rail and coach network.

Owners, Malcolm and Tammy Macpherson, said the services will deliver significant benefits for residents throughout the New England region, particularly those travelling from smaller communities who have not been able to access transport connections such as these before.

"These services provide con-

venient and reliable connections to Port Macquarie, Brisbane and Sydney, making it easier for regional communities to access employment, education, healthcare, family and tourism opportunities," they said.

To support the new contract, The Oxley Explorer has invested in three brand-new coaches, purpose-built to meet the highest standards of passenger comfort, safety and accessibility.

Each vehicle is equipped with the latest active safety technology, audible hearing loop systems, internal destination announcements and stopping displays, onboard restroom facilities, and wheelchair lift capability, ensuring all passengers—including those with mobility challenges—can travel safely, comfortably and independently.

All services have been carefully coordinated with train arrivals and departures to minimise transfer

times and provide passengers with a smooth, reliable and comfortable journey.

Whether travelling for business, education, medical appointments, visiting family and friends or enjoying a holiday, passengers now have greater access to an integrated public transport network connecting regional communities with major destinations across New South Wales and Queensland.

The award of these three NSW TrainLink services marks another significant milestone in The Oxley Explorer's continued growth and long-term investment in regional passenger transport.

In addition to operating these vital inter-regional coach services, the company provides 18 Transport for NSW school bus services, comprising 10 services in Walcha, 6 in Guyra and 2 in Uralla and a charter fleet of over 10 vehicles.

Supported by established depots and locally based staff in Guyra, Uralla and Walcha, together with a dedicated coach depot and driver accommodation in Tenterfield, The Oxley Explorer maintains a strong regional presence and is well positioned to deliver safe, reliable and high-quality passenger transport services across the New England and North West regions of New South Wales.

For the latest timetables, fares and bookings, visit the NSW TrainLink Routes, stops and timetables website or use the Transport for NSW Trip Planner.

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Congrats to the Caspers on their win and the League Tag girls for a superb effort on the weekend

School's out for Year 12 - Good Luck to all with exams!

Mid week golf starting up again soon - get those teams organised

Voice of the Viola this Sunday - grab your tickets for some quality entertainment

The last of the winter vegie harvest to make way for summer planting

JOKE of the week

What do you
call a man
who has
lost his car?
Carlos

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
15	Tues	5.4	21.9	0
16	Wed	4.9	17.3	0
17	Thurs	-1.2	14.1	0
18	Fri	0.8	20.4	0
19	Sat	2.9	22.2	0
20	Sun	4.7	26.2	0
21	Mon	5.0	25.4	0

Rainfall this week 0mm
Sept. rainfall 1.4mm
Rainfall YTD 353.9mm
Rainfall last YTD 804.6mm
Ave. rain YTD 616.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

The Australian Poetry Hall of Fame in Guyra has welcomed its first school group, with 22 students and two teachers from St Andrew's School visiting the historic Arcadia Theatre on September 9.

The visit marks the beginning of a new educational outreach program for the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame, which is opening its doors to school groups from the region and beyond.

Students were given the opportunity to explore the heritage and living tradition of Australian poetry at the Guyra cultural institution.

Founder James Warren, also known as Thundercloud Repairman, said welcoming the students was an important milestone for the Hall of Fame.

"Our heritage is built on the stories, ballads and poems of this land, and there is nothing more rewarding than sharing that legacy with the next generation," he said.

"I hope this is just the first of many schools to walk through our doors."

Following the inaugural visit, the Hall of Fame is expanding its educational program, with schools able to arrange interactive experiences aimed at encouraging an interest in language, poetry and creative expression.

Programs will include live poetry performances featuring classic bush poetry, historical verse and contemporary works, as well as writing workshops exploring rhythm, rhyme and storytelling.

Students will also be able to take part in performance masterclasses covering voice projection, stage presence and performance skills, along with reading and appreciation sessions examining how poetry can be interpreted and understood.

The Hall of Fame says the programs can be tailored for students of different ages and can complement English, Drama and Australian History studies.

Schools, principals and excursion coordinators interested in arranging a visit to the Arcadia Theatre can contact the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame for further information and bookings.

CWA Guyra Evening Branch community grants

CWA Guyra Evening Branch is a group of local women who continue to epitomise community spirit, regularly stepping in to lend a helping hand across the Guyra community.

Fondly known as the 'catering queens', the members have supported a large number of community events over the past 12 months.

The branch is now pleased to offer four \$500 community sponsorship grants to local not-for-profit, community-minded

groups, clubs, including sporting clubs, and organisations.

To apply, groups are asked to provide:

- Club, group or organisation name
- Number of active members
- A brief outline of the group and its purpose within the community
- Details of what the funds would be used for if successful
- An outline of how the funding would benefit the wider community

Applications should be submitted by email to the CWA Guyra Evening Branch Secretary at cwaguyraeveningbranch@gmail.com by Wednesday, October 7, 2026.

Successful applicants will be selected at the CWA's October monthly meeting, with funds distributed shortly afterwards. Banking details will be requested from successful applicants once the selections have been made.



Rotary

Guyra Rotary Book Fair



BOOK FAIR



TroutFest weekend

Fri. 2nd - Mon. 5th October

at Rotary Hall

18 Nincoola Street

(cnr. of White Street)

Team Guyra hits the road for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service

The Ride for the Chopper, one of the major annual fundraisers for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service has been completed for another year. This year's 8-day ride took participants on a route from Lightning Ridge through Narrabri, Bogabri, and Lake Keepit, before finishing at the helicopter base in Tamworth.

The event featured 49 bike riders supported by a dedicated team of two paramedics. Among the riders was Team Guyra who fielded seven riders and contributed well above their number in dollar terms.

A core component of participating in the ride is fundraising. So far, the Guyra team has raised \$24,651, with additional funds still coming in from upcoming wool and wood sales. The team is well on track to reach its overall target of \$29,000.

This outstanding result would not be achievable without the tremendous generosity of people throughout the area who kindly donated sheep, lambs, and wool, as well as



Team Guyra (l to r): Dave Mills, Mick Kirk, John Newsome, Leanne Mayled, Bill Perrotet, Dave Symons, Wayne Jenkyn

those who contributed via online donations and corporate sponsorships. A special thanks goes to the buyers who paid well above market rates for the donated sheep, lambs, and wool to support the cause.

Across its three bases in Belmont (Newcastle), Tamworth, and Lis-

more, the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service completed 1,615 missions in 2025. Community contributions ensure that this critical service remains free to all in need, with 100% of all raised funds going directly to the Chopper Service.

Overall, the total raised across all

riders, donations, and sponsorships currently exceeds \$100,000, with contributions still being tallied.

The Guyra team would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our supporters for making this year's effort such a success!



CWA Guyra Evening Branch Community Grants 2026

The members of CWA Guyra Evening Branch are pleased to offer 4 x \$500 community sponsorship grants

Eligibility for the grants includes 'not-for-profit' community minded groups, clubs (including sports) or organisations.

The CWA Guyra Evening Branch asks that you please submit a response to the below criteria via email to:

The Secretary at

cwaguyraeveningbranch@gmail.com

by Wednesday, 7th October, 2026.

Criteria:

- Club/Group/Organisation Name
- Number of active members
- Brief outline of the group and purpose within the community
- Outline, if successful, what the funds will be used for
- Outline how the use of funds will benefit the wider community.

Successful applicants will be selected in October, at the monthly CWA meeting, with funds to be distributed shortly afterwards.



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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Sept 24 Narelle Leven
Sept 25 Steve Norris
Sept 28 Peter Thomas
Sept 29 Steve Mephram
Sept 30 ARC

Street Stalls

September 24, 25 Freemasons
October 1 Wig Stall
October 2 Hopsital Aux.
October 8 St Marys

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: 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

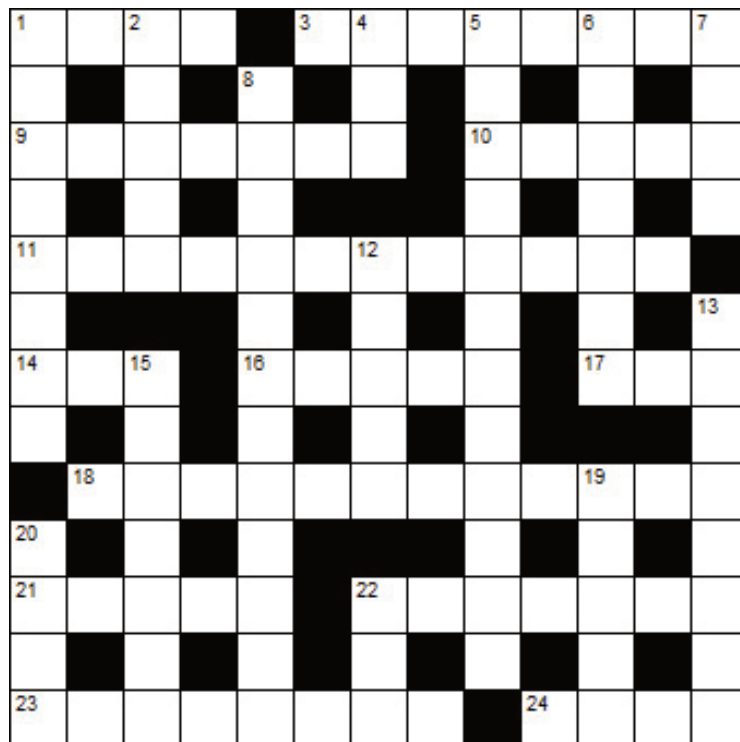
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3. Complying with order (8)
- 9 Stuffy (7)
- 10 Descend rapidly (5)
- 11 Version of the blues (6-6)
- 14 Toothed wheel (3)
- 16 Unfasten a garment (5)
- 17 Came across (3)
- 18 Building (12)
- 21 Short musical composition (5)
22. Japanese flower arranging (7)
- 23 Falling heavily (of rain) (8)
- 24 Computer memory unit (4)

Down:

- 1 Disadvantage (8)
- 2 Relinquish (5)
- 4 Large passenger carrying vehicle (3)
- 5 Unplugged (12)
- 6 Fact of being overly absorbed in oneself (7)
- 7 Recording medium (4)
8. Having a tendency to become liquid (12)
12. Car windscreen cleaner (5)

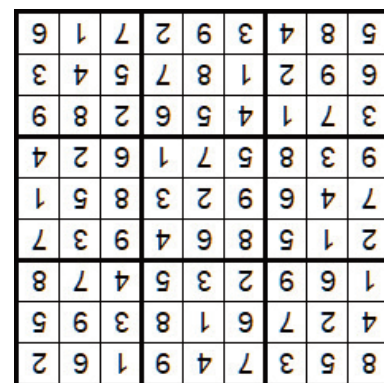
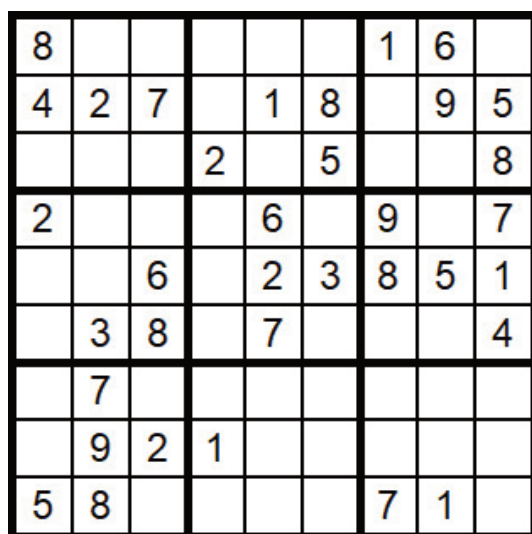
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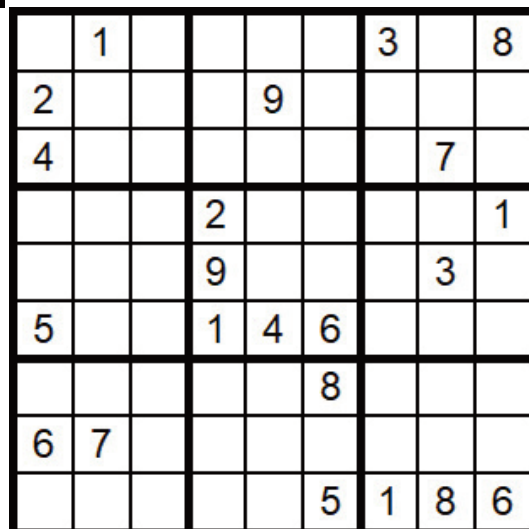
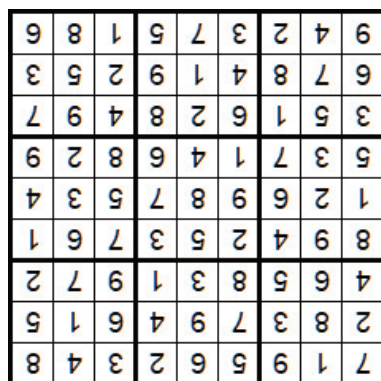
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- 22 Pub (3)

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Producer group returns with focus on scaling farm success

GLENRAC is building on the success of its pilot New England Producer Group, with the next round of membership now open following a highly successful first 12 months.

The group, which brings together forward-thinking producers from across the region, has delivered strong outcomes and positive feedback, with participants highlighting both the quality of speakers and the value of peer-to-peer learning.

The first session for the 2026–27 program will be held on Wednesday 21 October 2026, just east of Guyra and will feature keynote speaker Richard Braham (Jeogla, Ebor), who will present on enterprise growth, scaling farm businesses, and insights from current Jeogla projects.

The New England Producer Group is a paid membership program that meets quarterly and gives producers access to leading experts across a range of agricultural disciplines. Each session includes a case study of one of the host farmers enterprises and finishes with dinner and beverages, with a chance for growers to continue the more pointed questions for presenters and more in depth conversations with fellow farm-



ers.

Over the past year, presenters have included:

- Dr Fran Cowley (University of New England) on methane production and emerging opportunities
- Matt Foster (GrazAg, Armidale) on soil testing and post-drought management
- Ross Gibson (Rumenworx Nutrition) on feeding strategies during dry periods
- AgTech specialists demonstrating innovations such as water nutrient dosing systems and virtual fencing technology

The group represents a diverse cross-section of the agricultural sector, with members collectively managing more than 20,000

hectares. Enterprises include breeding and trading cattle, feedlots, merinos, goats, and forage crop production.

GLENRAC Project Officer, Eliza James, said: “The diversity of participants is one of the program’s greatest strengths, where the mix of enterprises, management styles, and geographical spread, creates incredibly valuable discussion and learning opportunities.”

Feedback from participants has been overwhelmingly positive, with one member noting, “It’s great value; it’s been very interesting seeing and hearing about other people’s operations.”

Another added, “Sometimes the gold - even though the speak-

ers are great - is in the conversations at the end of the day over dinner.”

The program is designed to challenge thinking, introduce new ideas, and deliver practical outcomes that can translate directly to on-farm improvements. Prospective members are invited to attend the first session before committing to the full program.

Membership is \$550 (inc. GST) and includes access to all quarterly sessions. Events are free for members, \$40 for non-members.

For more information regarding the Producer Group, including how to join, contact Project Officer Eliza James, Eliza.James@glenrac.org.au

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Black Mountain Public School – Final Assembly Term 3

On Thursday, 17th September 2026, we held our final assembly for Term 3 at Black Mountain Public School. Students received Principal's Awards, Class Awards and Attendance Awards. Congratulations to our awardees.

It was lovely to see our parents/carers who attended our assembly celebrating our students' achievements.

Happy holidays everyone. We hope you have a restful and enjoyable break.

School resumes Tuesday, 13th October 2026.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



Left:
K-2 Awards Solomone 'Ale
& Milarni Patterson

Below right:
3-6 Awards Phoebe Peltonen
& Unaloto 'Ale

Below left:
Principals Awards Milarni
Patterson & Hamish Winter.
Hamish also received the
Attendance Award



2027 NSW election changes announced

The NSW Electoral Commission has released a summary of key changes planned for the 2027 NSW State election, to be held on Saturday, 13 March 2027.

The changes focus on three main areas:

- **Informed participation:** More convenient and accessible voting options, expanded voter education, attendance voting at correctional facilities and a trial of low-sensory voting centres.
- **Trusted delivery:** Greater focus on ballot counting, increased transparency around counting progress, improved staff training and stronger ballot paper security and tracking.
- **Strong regulation:** New and amended rules covering campaign finances and electoral materials, including digitally

generated election material.

NSW Electoral Commissioner Rachel McCallum said the Commission was continuing to prepare for the election and wanted to be transparent about

its priorities as the electoral environment changes.

The Commission has also released its Strategic Plan 2026/27–2028/29, covering its work through the 2027 State

election and the 2028 Local Government elections.

The Change Summary and Strategic Plan are available from the NSW Electoral Commission.



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Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Support Guyra's Local Businesses

The upset of the season has occurred, dear readers! Celebrity Marie, who has been securely holding onto the top of the Leaderboard - nay, entrenched at the top - has slipped down that slippery ladder to land in 2nd place, just a mere 2 points behind our Butcher Robert who now leads 272-270.

Pharmacist Vu, who was a hot contender for the award

of our inaugural, real Wooden Spoon had to bring in a substitute tipper last week who, unfortunately, managed to tip most of the winners and spoil his chances. Soley 'leads' that category by 6 points.

There are only three games for our Celebrities to tip this week with preliminary finals for the NRL and the Grand Final of the AFL.

Sue's Tips

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AFL:
Lions



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NRL:
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Panthers

AFL:
Fremantle



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Mechanical repairs
Log book servicing
Rego inspections



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Score: 258

Vu's Tips

NRL:
Dolphins
Panthers

AFL:
Fremantle



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Score: 238

Robert's Tips

NRL:
Roosters
Panthers

AFL:
Fremantle



Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday:
8.00am to 5.30pm
Saturday:
8.00am to 12pm



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Score: 272

Marie's Tips

NRL:
Roosters
Panthers

AFL:
Lions



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Score: 270

Kim's Tips

NRL:
Dolphins
Knights

AFL:
Fremantle



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Saturday: 7am - 2pm
Tues & Sun: CLOSED
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Kimmy's Kitchen
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Score: 260

Eli's Tips

NRL:
Dolphins
Panthers

AFL:
Brisbane Lions



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*For strong regional
representation*

Score: 256



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MEETING NOTICES

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY MEETING
Wednesday, 14 October 7pm
at Guyra Show Ground.

MID-WEEK GOLF

MID WEEK GOLF

starts Monday, 19th October.

Enter your team of six now.

Email: taylor_place@hotmail.com

All inquiries call 0400 264 944 or send email or drop names into the Club.

WATCH THIS SPACE for date of presentation night to be held in the next month.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Guyra Museum will be open

during TroutFest Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October 10.30am to 3pm.

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

OPEN this FRIDAY 9am-12pm

Contact: 0455 232 073

COURSES AT NECC

Responsible Service of Alcohol (Guyra)

Monday, 28th September

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Tuesday, 29th September

Chemical Course

Full & Refresher (Guyra)

Wednesday, 30th September

Upcoming Courses

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RETURN THANKS

HAMMOND; GERARD PHILLIP
25.08.1966 - 25.08.2026

A Sincere Thank You

The family of Gerard Philip Hammond would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has reached out to us following Gerard's passing.

To all those who sent messages, cards and flowers, offered their condolences, or simply took the time to check in on us, thank you.

Your thoughtfulness, kindness and support have been a great comfort to our family during this very difficult time.

We are truly grateful to everyone who has supported us and helped us remember Gerard.

Please accept this as our personal and heartfelt thank you.

The Hammond Family



FUNERAL NOTICE

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Of Guyra MPS, formerly of
Park Avenue, Guyra

Dearly beloved wife of Max.

Loving mother and mother-in-law of Peter & Kerrie and Catherine & Jeff.

Adored Nan of Blake, Jess, Rheece, Ashleigh, Fletcher and Toby.

Loved sister and sister-in-law of Margaret & Rex (dec'd) and Leslie (dec'd) & Giugliana and much loved aunt of their families.

Aged 85 years

A Funeral Service will be held at St James Anglican Church, Guyra on Thursday, 24th September 2026 commencing at 10am followed by interment at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery.

The family wish to sincerely thank Dr Jey and Dr Baker, and all the nurses and staff at Guyra MPS, for the wonderful care and support provided to Mum.



MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE

Conference/Meeting Room

Contact: The GALA Centre

Ph: 6779 2132

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AUSTRALIA DAY

Australia Day nominations now open.

Forms are available online at:

<https://www.armidale.nsw.gov.au/Our-region/Events/Council-events/Australia-Day>

Or the forms are available at GALA.

Categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
 - Senior Citizen/Elder of the Year
 - Young Citizen of the Year
 - Community Service Award
 - Art, Drama or Music Award
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 - Sports Person of the Year
 - Community Group/Event of the Year
- Nominations must be submitted by 11th December.**

CLAIM THE DATE

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Guyra SnowFest Inc,

Monthly meeting 3pm, Royal Hotel

SUNDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER

Voice of the Viola featuring

Robert Harris and Robert Manley

3.30pm at the Australian Poetry

Hall of Fame. Tickets:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DOORA>

FRIDAY - MONDAY

2nd - 5th OCTOBER

TroutFest - 10th anniversary

Market stalls, Art Show,

Rotary Book Fair, Music

WEDNESDAY, 28th OCTOBER

Information evening with the

Guyra Show Society

More details to follow.

SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER

Guyra Cup at Armidale Racecourse.

SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER

Fiori Musicali present "Gloriana"

3.00pm at the Australian Poetry

Hall of Fame.

SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER

Black Mountain Baptist Church

Christmas BBQ & Service

BBQ commences at 6:00pm

Service to commence at 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY

13th - 24th JANUARY 2027

Lamb & Potato Festival

9th - 11th JULY 2027

Guyra SnowFest

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Vets Golf

Last Tuesday we played a stableford event and Ray Sweeney set himself for the win having just 11 putts through the first 11 holes. Ray finished with 38 points to be comfortably winner to runner up Col Walls with 33. Ray was also the best putter with just 24.

NTPs went to Jon Cummins and Chris Newberry. Next week is our 4BBB event.

Drake

Men's Bowls

The Club Pairs will be played on Saturday, September 26th, commencing at 12 noon. The draw is: D Wilcox and R Mulligan v R Walls and R Cox, C Peardon and M Bourke v T Ellis and M Simpson, S Brennan and K Brennan v M Walls and L Beechey.

Box Draw Pairs will be played on Sunday, October 4th, commencing at 10.30am. Prize money is \$200, with names to be in by 10am on the day.

Sunday Golf

This weekend is the long awaited first round of the annual Shire Cup.

With Guyra being the reigning champs they will be looking for a strong start at home kicking off at 10.30 on Sunday.

This weekend is the cutoff for the first round of the Matchplay tournament so if you have not organised you have till Sunday to play. It will be a 2 man Ambrose matchplay event which will be a very tightly contested event.

Next weekend will be a Grand Final Day 12 hole, 2 man ambrose to be held on Sunday before the big game, come along dressed in your favourite team colours.

Anyone looking for golf balls we have bags for sale at Fourways with balls gathered up by junior golfers.

HAPPY GOLFING

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Guyra girls finish season on a high



Back l to r: Chloe Wilson, Braidie vidler, Mikyla Patterson, Jaearla Landsborough, Lakia Cutmore, Tallara-jae Patterson, Ivy-Rose Brazier, Alice Mitchell-Tawhai, Penny Lawler, Myah Wilson, **Front:** Eva Artz, Indigo-Grace Atkin, Arlie Vidler, Kooriana Campbell

Guyra Junior Rugby League has celebrated a memorable season, with the club's Intermediate League Tag (ILT) side the only Guyra team to make it through to a Grand Final.

The Under 16s and SLT teams were knocked out in the final rounds, but the ILT side continued its strong campaign to earn a place in the season decider.

They finished their season on the weekend with a hard-fought Grand Final, going down 8-4 after taking the field with just 10 players and no interchange players.

Despite the result, the girls produced a determined performance,

competing throughout the game in challenging heat and giving everything they had from the opening whistle to the final siren.

The club praised the girls for their courage, determination and resilience throughout the season, as well as coach Braidie Vidler for her commitment and encouragement.

"Our girls didn't come away with the win today, but we couldn't be any prouder of them! In our eyes, these girls are winners no matter what that scoreboard says!

"They went out there today and played their little hearts out – they attacked, they defended, they chased, they tagged and they

never gave up.

"Today was never just about the result. It was about the journey they have been on, the challenges they have faced, the way they have stuck together and the way they have continued to turn up and give it their all.

"They should be so incredibly proud of themselves and everything they have achieved this season.

"Girls, you have made your club, your families, your coach and your supporters so incredibly proud. You left absolutely everything out there today, and there is nothing more anyone could have asked of you."

The Grand Final result capped off a season in which the girls showed plenty of heart, with their effort and commitment earning plenty of praise from their families, coach and supporters.

Guyra Junior Rugby League has thanked all players, coaches, families, volunteers and supporters for contributing to a "great, fun-filled and positive football year".

The club will bring the season to a close with its Presentation Day this weekend, providing an opportunity to recognise the efforts and achievements of players and coaches across the club.

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PRESENTATION DAY



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AT THE **BOWLING CLUB**

