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Guyra Central celebrates Class of 2026

Guyra Central School last week celebrated the graduation of ten exceptional students, celebrating not only their successful completion of studies but also a range of distinguished awards recognising their hard work, commitment, and diverse talents.

"This year's graduating cohort has shown great dedication and growth. Some students have spent their entire schooling journey at Guyra Central School, while others have joined along the way."

"Regardless of their path, this group has been a pleasure to watch thrive and achieve."

The school was especially pleased to acknowledge the following award recipients:

- University of New England Award for Academic Excellence and ANTaR Award – Brodie Murray

- University of Newcastle Award for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Improvement in All Areas of School – Eli Wood

- Ruben F Scarfe Award, recognising consistent effort and desire to improve – Ryan Saunders

- Ampol Best All Rounder Award, recognising excellence in academic, leadership, sporting, and community service activities – Adaiah Galindo

- ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award – Adaiah



Back (l to r): Adaiah Galindo, Robert Ashman, Eli Wood, Khaleal Iboai, Ryan Saunders
Front: Archie Jackson, Piper Kempton, Brodie Murray, Charlie Ward, Samuel Surawski

Galindo

- SBAT Achievement Award and UNE Ooralla Aboriginal Centre Award – Khaleal Iboai

- University of New England Spirit of Sport Award – Samuel Surawski

- Premier's Sporting Challenge Award – Archie Jackson

- St Vincent de Paul Awareness

of Social Justice Award "Walking Beside Someone in Need" – Piper Kempton

- Excellence in Cultural Pursuits Award – Robert Ashman

- University of New England Award for Academic Excellence and 2026 DUX – Charlie Ward

Guyra Central School congratulated all graduates and award recip-

ients for their achievements.

"These awards celebrate the wide-ranging talents and contributions of our students across academics, leadership, sport, cultural pursuits, and community service."

"We are confident they will continue to thrive and make positive contributions to their communities in the future."

Rotary



Guyra Rotary Book Fair

TroutFest weekend

2nd - 5th October

10.00am - 3.00pm

at Rotary Hall

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Two serious crashes in two days test emergency services

Emergency services responded to two serious road incidents in the region last week, including a fatal two-vehicle crash at Guyra and a coach accident south of Glen Innes.

A 75-year-old man died following a collision between a white Toyota Hilux and a black Subaru Impreza on Guyra Road, Guyra, at about 3.30pm on Thursday, September 24th.

The Toyota driver died before emergency services arrived. The 30-year-old male driver of the Subaru was treated by NSW Ambulance paramedics before being airlifted to Gold Coast University Hospital, while a five-year-old girl travelling in the vehicle was taken by road to Armidale Hospital.

Both were reported to be in a serious but stable condition.

Officers from the New England Police District established a crime scene, which was examined by specialist police from the Crash Investigation Unit.



The Westpac Rescue Helicopter on the scene on the bus accident near Glen Innes

On Friday night, September 25th, emergency services were also called to a serious incident involving a NSW TrainLink coach about two kilometres south of Glen Innes.

The coach was travelling from Armidale to Tenterfield with 20

passengers on board when it left the highway at about 7.30pm.

A woman was airlifted to hospital with a suspected broken leg, while the driver and several passengers were also taken to hospital.

VRA Rescue NSW crews from

Glen Innes and Guyra attended the scene. Fire and Rescue NSW crews and ambulance crews also attended as well as the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

Investigations into both incidents are continuing.



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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Plans revealed for final Guyra Main Street upgrade

Guyra residents and businesses are being invited to have their say on plans for the final stage of the long-awaited Bradley Street Main Street upgrade, with construction expected to begin in mid-2027.

Armidale Regional Council is preparing to complete the section of Bradley Street between Mackenzie Street and Ollera Street, bringing the broader Guyra Main Street project to completion.

The approximately six-month project will include new footpaths, kerb and guttering, underground stormwater and water main infrastructure, additional tree planting and new underground conduits to support future street lighting and further beautification works.

The plans also include a number of improvements to the streetscape, including increasing the number of seats from nine to 19 and bins from seven to 13.

Additional trees, including Lollipop Maple and Crimson Sentry varieties, are proposed, along with a new footpath connection and trees linking Bradley Street across the vacant block opposite Mackenzie Street.

A new bus shelter and information shelter are proposed for Volunteer Park, while a new garden bed at the Ollera Street end of Bradley Street is intended to provide a more attractive entry to the town's main street.

Council expects construction to commence by mid-2027 and be completed by the end of the year.

Mayor Sam Coupland said the final stage represented an important investment in Guyra's future.

"This project delivers a long-standing commitment to the Guyra



The previous stage of the project encountered significant delays and additional costs after underground fuel tanks were discovered beneath sections of the footpath.

community and will provide lasting benefits for residents, businesses and visitors alike," he said.

"By renewing essential underground infrastructure while improving the look, safety and functionality of Bradley Street, we're helping ensure Guyra's main street remains a welcoming and vibrant place for years to come."

The previous stage of the project encountered significant delays and additional costs after underground fuel tanks were discovered beneath sections of the footpath.

Several tanks had to be removed and the affected areas remediated, contributing to the decision not to

complete the entire Main Street project at that time.

Council has since undertaken extensive investigations, including ground-penetrating radar surveys and targeted drilling, to identify any further underground fuel tanks within the remaining project area.

To date, Council says there is no evidence of additional tanks.

Council is now seeking community feedback on the plans before construction begins.

"We want people to take the opportunity to review plans for this final section of the Guyra Main Street upgrade project and let us know their thoughts," Cr Coupland said.

"Community input helps us identify any concerns early and ensure we deliver the best possible outcome for everyone who uses Bradley Street."

Some temporary disruption to parking and pedestrian access is expected along Bradley Street and adjoining streets during construction. Council says it will work with local businesses to minimise the impact wherever possible.

Further information and the project plans are available on Armidale Regional Council's Guyra Main Street upgrade project webpage, where community members can also submit questions.

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What's HOT

TroutFest this weekend - celebrating their 10th year!

Guyra Pool reopens Tuesday October 6th - lets hope the weather warms up

Mango fundraiser is back on - get your order in so you don't miss out

What's NOT

Social media pages being swamped by one or two individuals with their own agenda

JOKE of the week

What do you call a magician who has lost his magic?
Ian

Bureau of Meteorology Weather WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
22	Tues	8.0	22.9	0
23	Wed	8.8	22.3	0
24	Thurs	9.2	20.9	18.8
25	Fri	7.4	21.7	4.4
26	Sat	3.1	22.5	0
27	Sun	7.4	22.8	0
28	Mon	8.5	12.7	5.0

Rainfall this week 28.2 mm
 Sept. rainfall 29.6 mm
 Rainfall YTD 382.1mm
 Rainfall last YTD 805.0mm
 Ave. rain YTD 616.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
 Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Pride of Workmanship Award for Mrs Sally Purvis

Earlier this year, Mrs Sally Purvis was nominated by staff at Bald Blair Public School for the Guyra Rotary Club Pride of Workmanship awards. Last week, Mrs Purvis was presented with her award by club president, Wendy Mulligan, accompanied by Neil Fereday.

The citation on Mrs Purvis' award reads as follows:

"As a teacher with over 20 years of dedicated experience, Mrs Sally Purvis is recognised for her exemplary approach to teaching, her positive attitude, unwavering dedication and deep commitment to both her profession and her students.

"Sal's passion for fostering a supportive and inspiring learning environment has made a significant and lasting impact on the lives of her students and the wider school community. Sal embodies the highest standards of professional pride and workmanship, consistently



Mrs Sally Purvis with Wendy Mulligan and Neil Fereday, from the Guyra Rotary Club, and school leaders, Grace and Claudia

demonstrating excellence in teaching."

On behalf of the Bald Blair community, I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Purvis for the outstanding work she does. Sal has no hesitation in going the extra mile for our community and her work

greatly benefits our students, colleagues and the community.

Thank you to the Guyra Rotary Club for recognising the work of Mrs Purvis and the impact she has on our community.

Ros Edwards
 Principal

Mango fundraiser returns to Guyra

Guyra residents will once again have the opportunity to stock up on fresh Kensington Pride mangoes while supporting the Guyra Seventh-day Adventist Church's annual mango fundraiser.

Pre-orders are now being taken for 7kg trays of Kensington Pride mangoes at \$29 per tray, with the fruit supplied directly from the farm. Orders

close on October 29th, with pre-orders only accepted.

Delivery has been requested for either the week of November 30th or December 7th, although the dates are approximate and may change depending on the supplier. Organisers said the farm has experienced early flowering this season, meaning later delivery dates are not available.

Mangoes will be available for pick-up from the Guyra ADRA Op Shop, with cash accepted on collection. For more information or to place an order, contact Kayla on 0435 158 928, Helen on 0414 933 650 or Jenni on 0407 340 470.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will be donated to the Guyra SDA Church Children's Ministries.

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\$2.9 million Ryanda Street upgrade complete

Armidale Regional Council has completed the major upgrade of Ryanda Street in Guyra, delivering improved road safety, drainage, parking and pedestrian connectivity for the local community.

Mayor Sam Coupland said completion of the \$2.9 million project marks a significant investment in Guyra's infrastructure and will provide long-term benefits for residents and visitors alike.

"This project has transformed an important section of Ryanda Street and delivered real improvements for people who live, work and spend time in this part of Guyra," Mayor Coupland said.

"The upgrade not only improves road safety and drainage for local residents but also provides better parking and safer access for the many people who use the nearby sporting fields and recreational facilities."

The project included the installation of new piped stormwater drainage from south of Urandangie Street to north of Tenterden Street, supporting future road improvements in the area. Ryanda Street between Ollera and Tenterden Streets has been reconstructed with new kerb and guttering, subsoil drainage, upgraded property accesses and a reshaped road pavement.

Twenty-eight new angled parking spaces have also been delivered alongside the sports field, improving parking capacity for sporting clubs, community groups and spectators.

The addition of new active transport in-



Above (l to r): Cr. Eli Imad, Cr. Sam Coupland, Cr. Susan McMichael, Richard Montgomery

frastructure was another important outcome of the project.

"I was pleased to inspect the completed works last week with Cr Eli Imad and Cr Susan

McMichael, and see firsthand the improvements that have been made," said Mayor Coupland.

"The new shared path between Dutton Parade and Ollera Street creates a safer and more accessible connection for pedestrians

and cyclists and will ultimately link with the existing pathway near Guyra Central School."

"These upgrades help create a safer, more connected and more accessible community while supporting future growth in Guyra."

The Ryanda Street upgrade was funded by Armidale Regional Council, including funding generated through the Special Rate Variation.

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Oct 2	Amar & Shoba Singh
Oct 5	Lions Club
Oct 6	Regional Bank
Oct 7	Warwick Leven

Street Stalls

October 1	Wig Stal
October 2	Hospital Aux.
October 8	St Marys
October 9	Can Assist

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Vigil Mass 6pm Saturday from 3rd Oct. 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

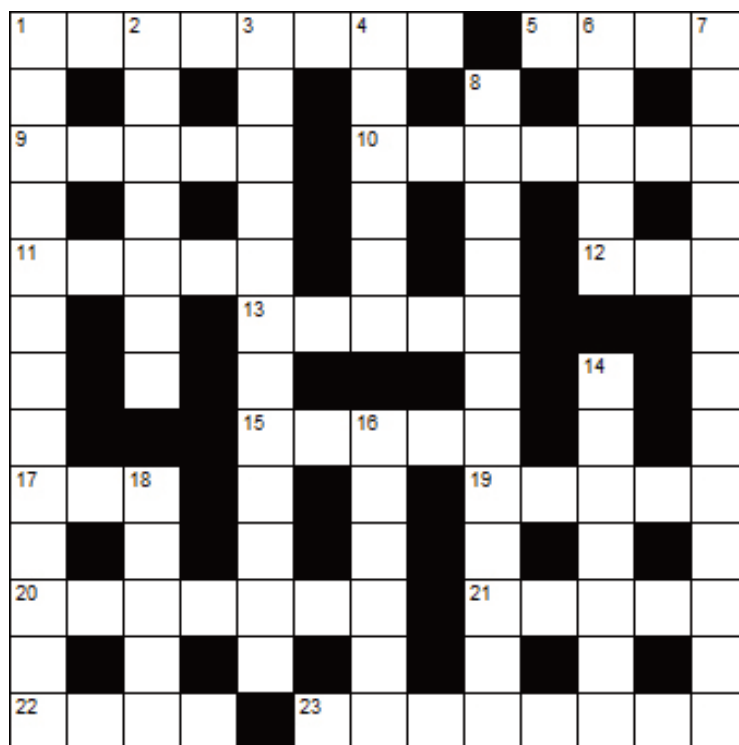
ACROSS

- 1 Pulled (a muscle) (8)
- 5 Small metal spike (4)
- 9 Correct (5)
- 10 Chest for implements (7)
- 11 Lowest point (5)
- 12 Involuntary spasm (3)
- 13 Humped ruminant (5)
- 15 Eats like a bird (5)
- 17 Climbing vine (3)
- 19 Brazilian ballroom dance (5)
- 20 Start (4,3)
- 21 Planet on which we live (5)
- 22 Write down (4)
- 23 Fighter in close combat (8)

DOWN

- 1 Young person (6,7)
- 2 Inflexibly (7)
- 3 Act of seizing something en route (12)
- 4 Greatly respect (6)
- 6 Head monk of an abbey (5)
- 7 Compiler of a dictionary (13)

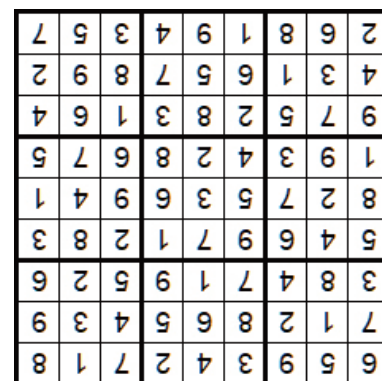
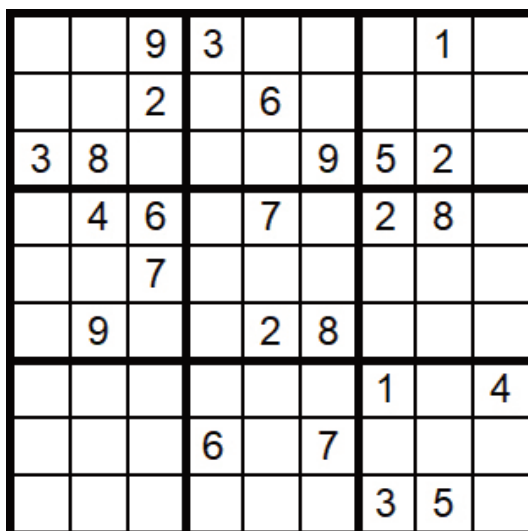
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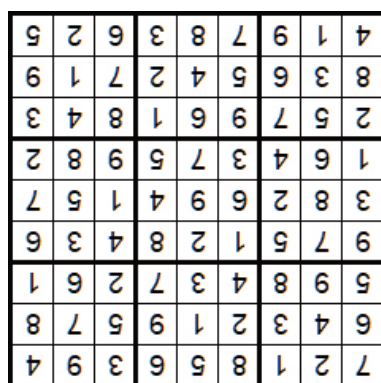
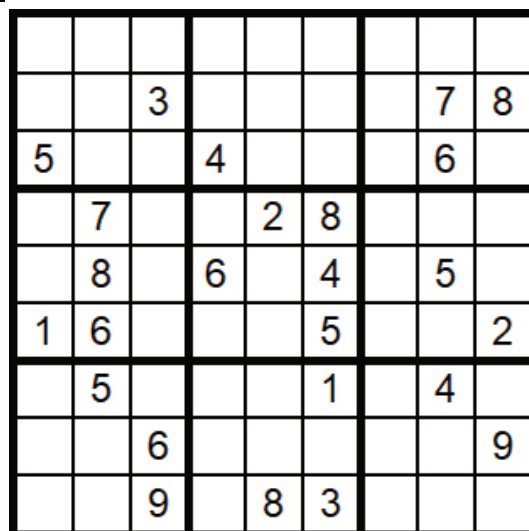
- 8 Vagrancy (12)
- 14 Digit (7)
- 16 Bestow (6)
- 18 Sailing vessel (5)

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DOWN: 1 Spring chicken 2 Rigidity 3 Interception (12) 4 Esteem 6 About 7 Lexicographer 8 Homelessness 14 Numeral 16 Confer 18 Yacht

SUDOKU -Medium



SUDOKU -Hard



Coupland and Redwood returned for new term

Councillors Sam Coupland and Todd Redwood have been re-elected unopposed to the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor at Armidale Regional Council.

Under the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021, councillors elect a Mayor and Deputy Mayor every two years.

Mayor Sam Coupland and Deputy Mayor Todd Redwood have held the office for two years since this council was elected at the last local government election.

Mayor Coupland said he was excited and honoured to be able to continue as mayor.

"I appreciate the chance to con-

tinue working collaboratively with all councillors and the senior leadership team for another two years representing the Armidale region," said Mayor Coupland.

"I would like to thank my colleagues for their support and faith in my leadership and congratulate Councillor Redwood on his appointment as deputy mayor."

"The eyes of the community are rightly on us. We will continue to listen, and to act for and on behalf of our community. I believe we have the right mix of skills and experience amongst the councillors to unlock opportunities and build a resilient, strong and bright future for our region."



A day for rural women to connect

Rural women are invited to take some time out for themselves when GLENRAC hosts its annual Rural Women's Day on Thursday October 15th.

A popular annual event in the GLENRAC calendar, Rural Women's Day brings women together for a relaxed and informative day featuring practical health and wellbeing information, opportunities to connect and a little time to enjoy themselves.

The event celebrates International Rural Women's Day and recognises the important contributions women make to rural families, businesses and communities. This year's event will place a particular focus on women's health, with presentations designed to provide practical infor-

mation and encourage conversations about issues that matter to women at different stages of life.

The speaker program will include:

- Gal Winter, Associate Professor at the University of New England, nutritionist and the driving force behind Gal's Kitchen Culture, will discuss the hot topics in nutrition.

- Ellen Adams, local Exercise Physiologist and founder of Moveology New England, will explore why strength matters for our bodies, brains and independence.

- Marni Hietbrink, founder of Peak Psychology in Guyra, will share insights into women's mental health and wellbeing, including practical skills to help

navigate life's changes and challenges.

Attendees will enjoy a delicious morning tea and lunch, lucky door prizes and catch up with friends - old and new.

Women are encouraged to add a splash of colour to their outfit and come along ready for an enjoyable day of learning, laughter and connection.

"Rural women spend so much of their time looking after their families, businesses and communities", said Kylie Falconer, GLENRAC CEO. "Rural Women's Day is an opportunity to turn some of that attention back to themselves, pick up some useful information and enjoy connecting with other women from across the district."

Whether attending with friends or coming along on their own, women of all ages and backgrounds are welcome.

The event takes place on Thursday October 15th from 10am-2pm at the Glen Innes Showground Tearooms. Cost is \$10 which includes morning tea and lunch and attendees are encouraged to wear a splash of colour. Registrations are essential and you can book online at stickytickets.com.au. For more information, contact GLENRAC on 02 6732 3443 or email glenrac@glenrac.org.au. This event is supported by the Hunter New England Primary Health Network (HNECC PHN)



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Guyra Junior Hockey season celebrated

Under 12s

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Front 1 to r: Evie Cox, Jaron Pereira, Freddy Post, Charles Gordon, Will Stevens, Ed Stevens

Guyra Hockey Club's Under 10s team

joined the end of season celebrations with the Under 12s last month.

Team members are:
Dallas Gesell, Georgie Cox, Emma Jackson, Will Morgan Dains (not pictured), Ed Stevens, Evie Cox, Isla Lenehan, and Laura Jackson (goalie)

Coaches for the season were Sarah Cox, Prue Post and Rose Gordon



Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

September 25th - Under 28,000 bales were offered nationally for the week and whilst promising signs were evident when the market opened, the end of the week result was a mixed bag. Reports from the Nanjing wool conference in China indicated steady demand from processors with low stocks to fall back on, and who have a large investment in their assets and a willingness to keep machinery running. Further down the pipeline cost pressures continue to bite as consumers demand more for less and retailer's margins suffer. This is not to say the market is not at a comfortable level, but it does highlight the many intricate stages of our prod-

uct. The Superfine types and the Merino Carding indicator outperformed the rest of the market this week and whilst nothing broader than 19.5 micron was quoted in the Northern region, the Southern region reported falls of 55 cents in the broader Merino types. 25,364 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 8.3%. Major buyers included Endeavour Wool, Techwool and PJ Morris with support remaining solid. The supply side of the equation is estimated to increase over the coming weeks and that's not always a bad thing as buyers may be able to better average purchases. This remains a historically good wool market that is competing with external global factors.

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Our Celebrity winners and placements will be announced next week.



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winner Stuart Grills. Thank you to all for
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Winner of the **GUYRA CWA** Street Stall
Raffle held Friday, 18th September was
David Wilcox. Thanks to everyone for
your support.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

MID-WEEK GOLF

MID WEEK GOLF

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GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday, 14 October 7pm

at Guyra Show Ground.

GUYRA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ORDINARY/ MEMBERS MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 14th October 2026

Time: 10.30am

Venue: 187 Falconer Street Guyra 2365

Agenda

1. Meeting opened
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes of
previous Members Meeting
4. Financial Report
5. New Memberships
6. Board Remuneration
7. General Business

Authorised by: Antoni Patterson

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- Catering arranged on request

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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
 - Environmental Citizen of the Year
 - 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

CLAIM THE DATE

**For your event
or function**

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Ladies Golf

Lovely warm Spring weather, with a nice downpour after we finished for the 2026 Associates Cup sponsored by Neil & June Paine. Twelve players contested the Canadian Foursomes event, Wendy Jackson and Jenny Rogers won the day from Belinda Lenehan and Suzanne Towells. NTP's Wendy George on the 7th & 9th - today's Victors on the 18th.

Great to see the excavator and trucks working on cleaning out a large water hole. The golfers appreciate any of this ongoing maintenance work to keep our course at its best. Well done to all involved.

Missed report last week for the Stableford on the 16th September. Deb Heffernan produced a lovely round to win with 39 points from Wendy George - 36 on a count-back from Belinda Lenehan. NTP's Wendy Jackson on the 9th & Deb Heffernan on the 18th.

Most of the girls have gone to Warialda today - Stableford for those left behind, next Wednesday, 7th October is a Par Medal. Time to select your partners for the Guyra Welding Works 4BBB Championships on Wednesday the 14th October.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday we had 14 players take part in a two person Ambrose. Two players also took part in the Inverell open and although recording great scores were unlucky to miss out on the placings. The Ambrose winners were Tex Varley and Mick Jackson to runners up Peter Tough and Mick Cox. Just the two NTPs claimed and Col Walls got them both. Next week is a stroke event.

Drake

Men's Bowls

Results from the weekend: C Peardon defeated M Simpson 16 to 9, C Kliendienst 17 defeated D Wilcox 12, M Walls 18 defeated S Brennan 17.

Games this Sunday October 4th starting at 10.30 am. Box draw pairs with \$200 prize money, casual dress.

Saturday October 10th will be club pairs: S Campbell and G Starr verse C Kliendienst and R Walls, M Walls and L Beechey verse R Moore and P Johnson, J Varco and A Bull verse D Kennedy and B Walls.

Nominations for club singles and triples close October 10th.

Junior League celebrates 2026 Season



Andrew Bull Memorial Award - Hunter Melmeth



Spud Awards - Noah Brennan and Chase Beard

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Guyra Junior League celebrates 2026 Season

Guyra Junior Rugby League brought its 2026 season to a close with a presentation day celebrating the achievements, commitment and growth of players across the club.

The event provided an opportunity to recognise players from the Under 12s, Under 14s, Under 16s, Intermediate League Tag and Senior League Tag teams, with a range of awards presented throughout the day.

In the Under 12s, Hugh Kliendienst was named Most Improved, Abel Ketley Most Committed, Ashton Hutton Best & Fairest, Zion Torrens received the Coaches Award, Steven McLeod was named Iron Man and Rylan Wilson Players Player.

The Under 14 awards saw Flynn McFarlane named Highest Point Scorer, Sam Torrens Best & Fairest, Seth Patterson Top Gun, Brax Hutton Ultimate Team Player, Ryan Vidler Iron Man and Charlie Drew Players Player.

In the Under 16s, Beau Wilson and Isacc Brown shared the Top Gun award, with Jack Beard named Best & Fairest, Liam Hutton Best Back, Parker Campbell Best Forward and Lincoln Atkin Players Player.

For Intermediate League Tag, Eva Artz and Mikyla Patterson received the Breakthrough Performer award, while Airlie Vidler was named Best & Fairest. Lakia Cutmore received the Coaches Award and Indigo-Grace Atkin was named Players Player.

Senior League Tag awards went to Shelby Heagney and Ava Williams for Most Consistent, Stevie McElroy for Best & Fairest, Oakley Brazier as Most Valuable Player, Brooke Clark as Unsung Hero and Chloe Wilson as Players Player.



New Life members Gina Lockyer and Anna Heagney



Bill Williams Memorial Shield
Lincoln Atkin



The Gus & Mark Brazier Award went to Arahkye Levy

Special awards recognised further contributions to the club, with Noah Brennan and Chase Beard receiving the Spud Awards. The Gus & Mark Brazier Award went to Arahkye Levy, the Andrew Bull Memorial Award to

Hunter Melmeth and the Bill Williams Memorial Shield to Lincoln Atkin. Aimee Hutton was named Club Person of the Year.

A highlight of the presentation day was the awarding of Life Member-

ship to Gina Lockyer and Anna Heagney, recognising their dedication and contribution to Guyra Junior Rugby League.

The club also thanked the many people who contributed to the season, including players, coaches, trainers, managers, committee members, referees, volunteers, sponsors and supporters.

Particular thanks were extended to the families whose support, transport, assistance and encouragement helped make the season possible.

The club congratulated all players on their efforts throughout 2026, noting that every player had contributed to the club and represented Guyra Junior Rugby League with pride.

The club's Annual General Meeting will be held at Guyra Bowling Club on Tuesday, October 13th, with new and returning members of the community encouraged to attend.

ART EXHIBITION
Lamb & Potato Pavilion
NE Hwy
Opening Night and prizes Fri from 6pm
FRI 2 OCT - MON 5 OCT
10:00AM - 4:00PM

KIDS ART COMPETITION & DISPLAY
Shop Windows to Bradley St
SAT 3 OCT

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPEN
SAT & SUN
10:30AM - 3:00PM

October Long Weekend
FRI 2 - MON 5 OCTOBER 2026
Further Details on Facebook page

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

BOOKFAIR
Rotary Hall, Crn Nincoola & White St Guyra
1 OCT - 5 OCT
9:00AM - 3:00PM

PRODUCE SWAP
at Guyra Neighbourhood Centre
Swap, buy or sell your surplus produce, plants, seedlings, eggs and more!
SAT 3 OCT
9:00AM - 2:00PM

BRADLEY ST MARKETS
Art, Craft, Food and Raffle
Bradley St
SAT 3 OCT
9:00AM - 2:00PM

THE BIG DAY TROUT
LIVE MUSIC
Bradley St
9am - 3.30pm
SAT 3 OCT

CLASSIC CARS AT BURGESS' GARAGE