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Community groups share in \$81,000 windfall

Guyra community groups have received a significant boost, with more than \$81,000 distributed through Regional Australia Bank's Community Partnership Program (CPP).

The annual CPP event was held at the Guyra Bowling Club on Thursday, September 24th, with Regional Australia Bank Chief Product Officer Chris Stace addressing the gathering on the theme "The Good that Money Can Do."

This year, \$81,322.35 was returned to Guyra community organisations through the program, up from \$69,054.07 in 2025.

The funding will support a range of local projects, events and services, helping community organisations continue their work across the Guyra district.

The evening highlighted the strength of local organisations, the generosity of Regional Australia Bank and the contribution of community groups that make a difference in the community every day.

The CPP allows Regional Australia Bank members to support causes that matter to them by using an eligible everyday account and nominating a registered community organisation as their recipient.

Regional Australia Bank then donates a percentage of profits, based on each member's average annual account balance, to the community group of their choice.

For Guyra Can Assist, the funding is particularly meaningful. On behalf of Guyra Can Assist and its members, Leanne Burey expressed her gratitude to Regional Australia Bank for the continued support.

"The Regional Australia Banks Community Partnership Program is nothing short of amazing," Leanne said following the presentations.

"What a wonderful thing that Regional Aus-



tralia Bank do each and every year to benefit so many different community groups.

"As the recipients of such an incredible amount of money we could not be more thankful and each day I'm reminded how grateful we all should be.

"The wonderful thing about being in a small community is knowing there is always someone that will offer support.

"Can Assist is here to "Assist" anyone that has been impacted, struggling or needs help in any way with the journey that they have to face. If

you or you know someone who needs assistance please reach out."

Anyone who needs assistance, or knows someone who may need support, can contact Guyra Can Assist on 0473 218 030 or email guyra@canassist.org.au.

"Life is short even if we have a long one," Leanne added, while again thanking Regional Australia Bank for its contribution to the Guyra community.

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Guy Fawkes Heritage Brumbies open day

For the first time in over six years, recently trapped Guy Fawkes Brumbies will return to the Guy Fawkes Heritage Horse Association Open Day on Sunday, October 11th. The event marks a major milestone with local heritage horses available for public sale for the first time since 2020.

More than a standard open day, the community event celebrates local history while offering attendees an unprecedented chance to meet and adopt these extraordinary high-country horses.

Renowned for their intelligence, level-headed temperament, sure-footedness, resilience, and trainability, these horses have built a strong reputation as versatile, gentle, and dependable mounts across a wide array of equestrian disciplines.

Adding authentic Australian bush tradition to the program is multi-award-winning Aussie bush cook Ranger Nick. Known for holding the World Record title for the longest damper, Ranger Nick will fire up the camp ovens to demonstrate the art of baking the perfect



Ranger Nick will share cooking and bushcraft skills at the Open Day

damper. Freshly baked damper and traditional Billy Tea will be available throughout the day, with Ranger Nick donating 100% of his fee directly to the Association's fundraising efforts.

"I'm all about keeping our Australian traditions alive and giving back to the community - especially when it's supporting such a worthy cause," said Ranger Nick.

Alongside the food and bushcraft, the schedule includes a live wild-horse handling demonstration, local market stalls, and lunch options for purchase.

Visitors will have the opportunity to engage directly with Association committee members, learn about the passive trapping and re-homing process, and discover how humane management serves as a viable al-

ternative to aerial culling.

The primary mission of the fundraising day is to ensure the preservation of this distinct local breed while advocating for sustainable and ethical horse management. By opening access to passive-trapped horses, the Association aims to secure safe, long-term homes for the animals while raising vital operational funds.

Whether you are an experienced equestrian searching for your next mount, a local family seeking a day of classic bush hospitality, or a visitor curious about Australian heritage, the 2026 Open Day offers something for everyone. Attendees are invited to meet the horses up close, enjoy a cup of Billy Tea and damper, and support the ongoing conservation of the Guy Fawkes Heritage Horse.

It has been a long wait, but the horses are back. Admission is open to the public on Sunday, October 11, from 8:00am to 2pm at 1378 Guyra Road, Wongwibinda, NSW

For more information, visit www.rangernick.com.au

EnergyCo

New England Renewable Energy Zone network infrastructure project

Environmental impact statement coming soon

EnergyCo is planning the New England REZ network infrastructure project to connect renewable energy to the electricity grid and deliver reliable power to homes and businesses across NSW.

The environmental impact statement (EIS) assesses how the project could impact people and the environment. The EIS will be open for feedback in the coming weeks.

Learn more

Scan the QR code to visit energyco.nsw.gov.au/ne to learn about the project and EIS so you're ready to have your say.



New England Solar Farm, near Armidale

- Terrific to see so many groups benefitting from the Community Partnership Program - such a great program
- TroutFest organisers and volunteers doing their bit to bring visitors to town
- School Holidays and long weekends - lots of travellers passing through town over the weekend
- HSC Exams start next week - good luck to everyone taking part

JOKE of the week

How did the hamburger introduce his girlfriend?
Meet Patty

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
29	Tues	5.9	16.9	0.8
30	Wed	2.3	21.6	0
1	Thurs	3.3	22.8	0
2	Fri	5.2	23.6	0
3	Sat	6.3	21.3	0
4	Sun	9.5	20.9	0
5	Mon	10.5	17.7	0

Rainfall this week 0.8mm
 Sept. rainfall 30.4mm
 Rainfall YTD 382.9mm
 Rainfall last YTD 805.0mm
 Ave. rain YTD 690.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
 Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Two of Guyra's most enchanting gardens will open their gates to the public this month as part of the New England Garden Festival Open Gardens Trail. Gardening enthusiasts from across the region will have the chance to explore 'Roseville' (157 Llangothlin Rd, Guyra) and 'Binna Burra' (5 Elm Street, Guyra) on Friday, October 30th, ahead of the main festival weekend in Armidale.

'Roseville' recently welcomed a new generation of owners in Suzy Lyons and Jaime Garrick. Former owner Tony Duke has officially handed over the keys, but remains actively involved in sharing his passion.

A rich piece of local history, the Georgian-style farmhouse at Roseville was built around 1880 and is framed by historic pine trees at the front fence. Former owner Geoff Kane established the sunken garden and many mature trees around 1990 and over the past 15 years, Tony further expanded the landscape, adding two orchards featuring cherries, apples, and peaches, along with thousands of bulbs, roses, irises, dahlias, japonicas, and daphne.

'Binna Burra', owned by Julie and Kerry Gittoes has been lovingly planted with deciduous and evergreen trees, hundreds of roses, rhododendrons, camellias, wisteria, azaleas, and English boxwood, the garden delivers year-round color. Julie's special passion for rhododendrons, box



Roseville (pictured) and Binna Burra will open on October 30th

hedges, and topiaries shines through alongside eclectic rustic collectibles, dry stone walls and steps, wrought-iron sculptures, old farm machinery, gazebos, and sheds built from recycled materials, making it a true local treasure and a must-see for visitors.

Both gardens will be open on Friday, October 30th from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm as part of the Open Gardens Trail. Garden enthusiasts can also visit gardens in Tenterfield on Wednesday, October 28th, Glen Innes on Thursday, October 29th, Armidale on Saturday, October 31st and Sunday November 1st.

The New England Garden Festival takes place on Saturday, October 31st and Sunday, November 1st at the Armidale Racecourse.

ABC-TV Gardening Australia co-hosts Hannah Moloney and Jerry Coleby-Williams will headline the festival together. The celebrity duo will lead workshops, share expert advice on cool climate and dry gardens, answer visitor questions, and even tour a local garden to provide tailored, one-on-one guidance to its owner.

Run entirely by volunteers, the non-profit festival attracts up to 4,000 visitors, with every cent raised going directly toward supporting local charities. Alongside the celebrity talks, visitors can browse up to 100 stallholders offering everything from garden beds to secateurs, enjoy family entertainment, and sample delicious local produce including hot dogs and locally grown treats.

Services Australia mobile centre coming to Guyra

Guyra residents will have access to face-to-face Australian Government services when the Services Australia mobile service centre visits the town later this month.

The mobile service centre will be located near Rotary Park on the New England Highway on Monday, October 19th, from 11am to 4pm, and Tuesday, October 20th, from 9am to 3.30pm.

The mobile service centre travels to regional and rural communities, providing assistance with Australian Government payments and services. Staff can help people

with matters relating to Centrelink and Medicare, as well as provide information and support for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Veterans and their families can also receive assistance connecting with the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone and online services.

Staff can provide information and support and help residents create a myGov account, providing a secure way to access a range

of government services online.

The visit provides an opportunity for residents who may have difficulty travelling to a permanent service centre to speak with Services Australia staff locally.

The Guyra visit is part of the mobile service centre's October tour of regional NSW, with stops also scheduled in Tenterfield, Ashford, Delungra, Bingara and other communities.

For more information about mobile service centres, visit Services Australia mobile service centres

September 2026 the warmest on record

September 2026 has gone into the record books as Guyra's warmest September on record, with temperatures well above the long-term average.

Weather records for Guyra date back to 1911, when observations were recorded at the Guyra Post Office. There are some gaps in the early records, before the weather station at Guyra Hospital commenced in 1981.

The average maximum temperature for September was 19.7°C, which was 4.2°C above the long-term average of 15.5°C. This surpassed the previous record of 19.3°C, set in September 2013.

A new record was also set for the highest September temperature, with the mercury reaching 26.2°C on September 20th. The previous record was 26.0°C, recorded on September 26th, 2013.

The unusually warm conditions were attributed to several low-pressure troughs drawing warm air into northern NSW from cen-



A warmer than normal start to Spring for Guyra

tral Australia, combined with numerous sunny days that increased daytime heating.

Despite the warmth, rainfall remained well below average, with just 30.4mm recorded over five days, compared with the long-term September average of 56mm.

The average minimum temperature was 4.7°C, also above the

long-term average of 3.7°C. The coldest morning was -1.2°C on September 17, with eight frosts recorded during the month.

Guyra weather records and historical data can be viewed at www.weatherarmidale.com/guyra. Daily weather observations are made by Jeff Martin on behalf of the Bureau of Meteorology.

Quiet please HSC Exams start next week

Students from Guyra Central School will commence their HSC examinations on Tuesday 13th October 2026 with the final exam to be held on Thursday 5 November 2026.

These exams are to be held in the UNE Study Centre adjacent to the Council building.

We ask that anyone visiting the Council and/or surrounding buildings, including the Library and Neighbourhood Centre please be respectful of the students undertaking their exams.

The Students, Supervisors and Guyra Central School are grateful for the consideration and support of the Guyra community.

Emma Quantick
HSC Presiding Officer

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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Oct 8 Steve Norris
Oct 9 Golf Ladies
Oct 12 Toni Kirkman
Oct 13 Bea Velthuis
Oct 14 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

October 8 St Marys
October 9 Can Assist
Oct. 15, 16, 17 Lions
Oct. 22, 23, 24 Rotary

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 Garden watering device (4)
- 3 Undo; loosen (8)
9. Presage (7)
- 10 Body of rules (5)
- 11 Tear (3)
- 12 Sink; sag (5)
- 13 Follow on from (5)
- 15 Detailed assessment of accounts (5)
- 17 Type of fish (5)
- 18 Prevent (3)
- 19 Make less miserable (5)
- 20 Waterproof fabric (7)
- 21 Solitary (8)
- 22 Not false (4)

Down

- 1 Excessively negative about (13)
- 2 Remove paint from a wall (5)
- 4 Pokes gently (6)
- 5 Not on purpose; inadvertently (12)
- 6 Insubstantial (7)
- 7 Absence (13)

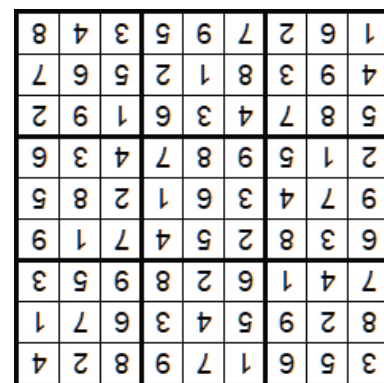
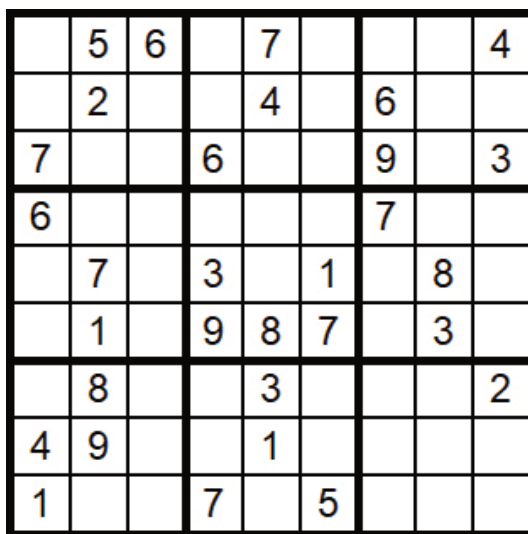
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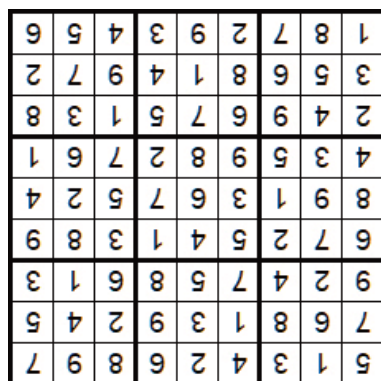
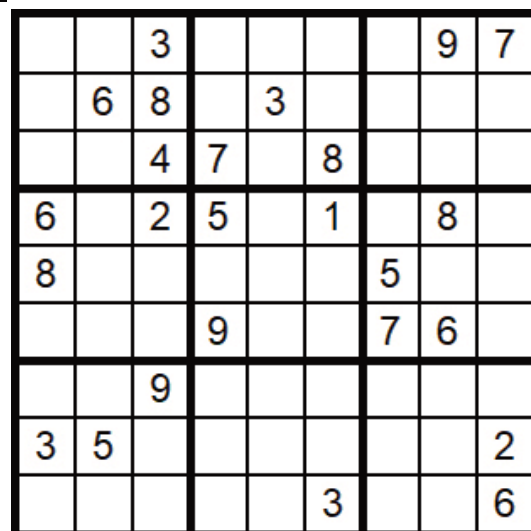
- 8 Peruse matter (anag.) (12)
- 14 Important dietary component (7)
- 16 Put out of shape (6)
- 18 One who makes bread (5)

Across: 1 Hose 3 Unfasten 9. Portend 10 Canon 11 Rip 12 Droop 13 Ensnare 15 Audit 17 Trout 18 Bar 19 Cheer 20 Oilskin 21 Lonesome 22 True
Down: 1 Hypercritical 2 Strip 4 Nudges 5 Accidently 6 Tenuous 7 Nonappearance 8 Temperatures 14 Protein 16 Deform 18 Baker

SUDOKU -Easy



SUDOKU -Medium





Community groups share in \$81,000 windfall

Above: Guyra staff Kayla Hutton, Alysha Clark and Leanne Sweeney with Kay Smith, Sonya Wallbridge and Lynda Kagan Guyra & Community Progress Association

Top left: Leonie Cox and Leanne Burey Can Assist

Bottom left: Ellie Greer and Leonie Oehlers VRA Rsscue NSW -Guyra



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Seasonal Farmer Update returns for third year

Guyra farmers will have the opportunity to hear from a range of local agricultural and land management specialists when the Guyra Seasonal Farmer Update returns for its third year on Thursday, October 15th.

Hosted by the Guyra Landcare Network, the afternoon will focus on issues relevant to the current season and provide an opportunity for local producers to share information and discuss challenges affecting the region.

The event will be held at the Guyra Soldiers Memorial Hall from 12pm to 3.30pm, beginning

with lunch followed by an interactive afternoon of discussions.

Guest speakers include Dr Leisa Brown from Guyra District Veterinary Services, who will discuss animal health, while Perry Newman from Northern Tablelands Local Land Services will provide an update on feral pig control.

Matt Foster from GrazAg will speak about pastures and agronomy, and Northern Tablelands Local Land Services' Emily Hegarty will discuss the potential impact of cane toads and

their incursion into the Northern Tablelands.

Jessira Saunders from Integrity Systems will provide information on NLIS and LPA requirements, while Lisa Tunks from Wildlife Health Australia will discuss H5N1 bird flu.

The update provides local farmers with the opportunity to hear directly from specialists and ask questions about issues affecting their properties and the wider agricultural community.

Lunch will be provided thanks to Nutrien Ag Solutions Guyra and prepared by the team at the

Guyra Neighbourhood Centre.

Attendees will also have the chance to win lucky door prizes donated by Black Mountain Nursery and GrazAg.

The Guyra Seasonal Farmer Update is supported by Southern New England Landcare and is open to local farmers and members of the wider agricultural community.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Southern New England Landcare on 02 6772 9123.

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

October 2nd - For the fourth consecutive week the market recorded further losses. Tuesday's opening in the Northern region was softer from the commencement of sales and continued to go backwards as the day progressed.

Merino fleece types lost up to 50 cents while the Merino Carding indicator held firm. Prices lost further ground on Wednesday except for the Merino Carding indicator which was the only sector of the market to finish the week on the positive side of the ledger.

With the Aussie dollar closing the selling week considerably lower against the US dollar the fall was magnified with the broad based Eastern Market Indicator finishing 42 cents lower when looked at in US dollars. With the Eastern Market Indicator sitting at 1268 cents in US dollars this is its lowest level since March and only the second time it's fallen below 1300 cents during that period.

Better style and strength Merino fleece types continue to outperform the average market quotes with the lower strength, off type wool finding the going more difficult as buyers become more selective with purchases. 24,102 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate rising to 13%. Major buyers included Endeavour, Techwool and Sequoia.

Schute Bell Wool

OPINION - The cost of living crisis is a daily reality for families

For families across the Northern Tablelands, the cost of living crisis has become a daily reality.

It hits every time we fill up the car, buy groceries, pay the mortgage, renew an insurance policy or sit at the kitchen table trying to work out how the bills will be paid this month.

The pressure has only intensified as interest rates have climbed to their highest level in 15 years. For many families, every rate increase means another difficult decision about what can be cut back and what must be paid.

Regional communities are carrying a heavier burden than most because we do not have the same choices available in metropolitan areas.

People across the Northern Tablelands can drive hundreds of kilometres each week for work, attending medical appointments, running a farm, operating a small business or simply accessing essential services. When fuel prices rise, there is no metro, light rail or ferry waiting as an alternative.

What makes it even harder to swallow is the amount of tax built into every visit to the bowser.

Every litre of unleaded petrol attracts fuel excise before GST is added on top. For a family filling a typical 70-litre tank, around \$35 of the cost can be fuel excise alone.

The impact does not stop there.

Every truck delivering groceries, every tractor in a paddock and every piece of machinery on a worksite runs on fuel.

When transport costs rise, so does the cost of everything else. We are seeing that every week at the checkout.

Grocery staples all cost more than they did a year ago, yet very little of those increases are finding their way back to the farmers producing them.

Somewhere between the farm gate and the checkout, the consumer is paying more while the producer is not earning more.

Insurance is another example. Home, farm and vehicle insurance premiums continue to soar.

What many people do not realise is just how much of their insurance bill is made up of taxes and government charges. In New South Wales, we pay insurance duty, GST and, in many cases, the Emergency Services Levy on premiums.

Consider a family paying around \$2,000 a year to insure their home.

By the time taxes and levies are added, as much as \$600 of that bill can be government charges rather than insurance cover itself.

Then there is alcohol. Australians pay some of the highest alcohol taxes in the world, with excise automatically increasing over time.

Those increases flow through to consumers and place additional pressure on the pubs and clubs that are often the social heart of our regional communities.

Governments cannot control every international event or economic shock, but they can stop making life more expensive.

Firstly, both State and Federal need to get their spending under control.

The Federal Government should provide targeted fuel excise relief for regional motorists, review alcohol and tobacco excise arrangements, pursue income tax reform to encourage growth, take stronger action to increase competition in the supermarket sector and invest in Australia's fuel security and refining capacity.

The NSW Government should urgently review the taxes and levies applied to insurance premiums, revisit payroll tax settings, accelerate housing supply, cut the red and green tape that drives up construction costs, and invest in safer and better regional roads.

Across the Northern Tablelands, more people are asking the same question: if working hard is no longer enough to get ahead, when will the current governments finally start giving regional families a fair go?

Brendan Moylan MP



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Support Guyra's Local Businesses

There is just no separating our Celebrity tipsters this year.

We have finished with ties for each place:

1st place goes to Marie and Robert, both on 276 points. Congratulations!

2nd place is shared by Sue and Kimmy, 264 points.

3rd place goes to our lovely lads at Fourways and Councillor Eli, 260 points.

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MEETING NOTICES

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY MEETING
Wednesday, 14 October 7pm
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GOSPEL MEETINGS

GOSPEL MEETINGS
Sunday, 11th & 18th October
at the Soldiers Memorial Hall
163 Bradley St, Guyra. 4pm
All welcome. Kate 0421 022 360

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Tracy. Loved grandmother of Courtney
& Thomas.

Loved sister, sister-in-law and aunty of
her family.

Aged 75 years

A graveside funeral service to be held at
the Guyra Cemetery on Thursday, 8th of
October 2026, commencing at 12 noon.

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PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting is on Monday,
12th October at the Bowling Club at
10am.

We will have the meeting and morn-
ing tea, and then those travelling to
the 50 year dinner celebration will car
pool to the Armidale Bowling Club.

Judy Jackson

CLAIM THE DATE

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Guyra SnowFest Inc,

Monthly meeting 3pm, Royal Hotel

WEDNESDAY, 28th OCTOBER

**Information evening with the
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Volunteering, exhibiting and more

SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER

Guyra Cup at Armidale Racecourse.

SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER

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3.00pm at the

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FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER

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Australia-Day

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SUNDAY, 13th DECEMBER

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Trout fishing season underway

Recreational fishers have headed to rivers, streams and lakes across NSW over the October Labour Day long weekend as the 2026–27 trout fishing season officially opened.

The opening marks the return of trout fishing to inland waterways following the annual winter closure, which helps protect spawning fish and supports the long-term sustainability of NSW trout fisheries.

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) Program Leader Fish Stocking and Enhancement Operations, Jim Harnwell, said they expected plenty of anglers to head to

the rivers, streams and lakes across NSW to celebrate the opening of the 2026-27 season.

“The NSW Government is again supporting recreational fishing opportunities and helping drive visitation to regional communities through DPIRD’s fish stocking program which will see millions of trout and salmon released into waterways across the state.

DPIRD’s Dutton and Gaden trout hatcheries play a key role in maintaining fish stocks for recreational fishing opportunities, producing millions of trout and salmon that are stocked into waterways across

NSW each year.

“The NSW Government’s fish stocking program continues to boost fishing opportunities and attract visitors to NSW, whilst operating under strict management controls to ensure sustainability of trout fisheries across the state.

“We encourage our communities and visitors to enjoy the trout fishing season whilst also reminding fishers to ensure they hold a current NSW Recreational Fishing Fee Receipt (unless exempt) and to familiarise themselves with the latest rules before heading out on the water,” said Mr Harnwell.

Anyone planning on fishing in NSW should ensure they hold a current NSW Recreational Fishing Fee Receipt (unless exempt), which can be purchased online through Service NSW or from a fishing fee agent for as little as \$7 for three days.

Information on freshwater fishing rules and regulations is available through the FishSmart App and the NSW Recreational Freshwater Fishing Guide.

The trout fishing season will remain open until the June long weekend in 2027.

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Ladies' Golf

Only three players at home last Wednesday, welcome back Julie Walker who played great golf for a NTP on the 9th and runner up on the day. Pip White just finished better to take the win with 34 points.

Eight ladies went to Warialda for their 4BBB Open. Jenny Rogers and Wendy George secured the Runners Up prizes with 43 points. Two other pairs won balls and Jenni Jackson got a NTP.

Four of those players then went on to Moree to play in their Open last Thursday. They all had a great time and everyone came home with a prize..

Today is Par Medal. Next week the Guyra Welding Works 4BBB Championships – Grab a partner and remember 9 am start for the 27 holes.

Birdie



Vets Golf

Last Tuesday we played a 4BBB Stableford. The winners with 42 points went to Ray Sweeney and Dave Brown. Terry Mulligan claimed the only NTP on the 10th.

Also last Tuesday four Guyra Vets took part in the Armidale open day. Herb Wilson was a success story winning the C grade with 42 points. Next Tuesday is a stableford.

Thanks and congratulations to all that were involved in organising the work that has been carried out on our ninth golf hole. From the club side it has enhanced the appearance of the golf course loads. More importantly it has given us much needed water security to keep our greens in tip top shape. We just need to get some much needed rain now to fill it up. Job well done by all.

Drake

Public Access AED installed at VRA Shed

AED (Defibrillator)

VRA Rescue NSW Guyra wishes to advise we have installed a Public Access AED on the outside of our shed in Yarrawonda St (behind Ambulance Station)

The AED is accessed by a PIN code (Guyra's Post Code).

The AED is in a lit area under CCTV and Sensor security lighting. The cabinet is alarmed but you will need still call 000 and ask for Ambulance.

This AED supports the 2x AEDs recently installed in the Main Street using the same access method.



Men's Bowls

Games set down for this weekend, Saturday 10th October :

Club pairs 12 pm start.

S. Campbell / G. Starr vs C. Kliendienst / R. Walls

M. Walls / L. Beechey vs R. Moore / P. Johnson

J. Varco / A. Bull vs D. Kennedy / B. Walls

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