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Frock Up for a fun filled night

CWA Guyra Evening Branch is inviting the community to put on a frock, gather some friends, and enjoy a fun-filled evening in support of ovarian cancer research.

The annual Frocktober fundraiser will be held at the Royal Hotel Guyra on Friday, October 16th, raising funds for the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation (OCRF). Every dollar raised on the night will be donated directly to support vital research into ovarian cancer.

The event promises plenty of entertainment, with meat raffles from 7pm, Jacko's Jukebox providing music from 7.30pm, and a range of lucky door prizes up for grabs throughout the evening.

Organisers are encouraging locals to embrace the Frocktober spirit by wearing a frock, although it is entirely optional. "Frocks are optional, fun is not!" is the theme for the evening, which is designed to bring the community to-

gether while supporting an important cause.

Ovarian cancer remains one of the most challenging cancers to detect and treat, and funds raised through initiatives such as Frocktober help support research aimed at improving early detection, treatment options and survival rates.

The CWA Guyra Evening Branch hopes to see a strong community turnout for what promises to be a relaxed and enjoyable night of fundraising.

Those wishing to attend are encouraged to book a table with family and friends by contacting the Royal Hotel Guyra on 6779 1005.

Whether you arrive in your favourite frock, a smart shirt, or your everyday clothes, everyone is welcome to come along, enjoy the entertainment, and help make a difference in the fight against ovarian cancer.

Frocks are optional. Supporting a great cause is not.

Frocktober

Join CWA Guyra Evening Branch and say...
frock ovarian cancer!

MEAT RAFFLES AT 7PM
JACKO'S JUKEBOX FROM 7.30PM
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Grab a group of friends, book a table and
support the Ovarian Cancer Research
Foundation's Frocktober.

Royal Hotel Guyra
Friday 16 October

For table bookings, phone the Royal Hotel
on 6779 1005
All proceeds will be donated to O.C.R.F.

**FROCKS ARE OPTIONAL
FUN IS NOT!**

**NEW ENGLAND
OPEN GARDEN TRAIL**

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Volunteers needed to help maintain grounds at Soldiers Memorial Hall

The Guyra Soldiers' Memorial Hall is one of the oldest continuous War Memorial Halls in Australia. These days it is a Crown Land Reserve property and managed by six local community members.

Located at 163 Bradley Street, it is most known for the crowded ANZAC Day ceremonies conducted each year. Remembrance Day is only one month away, and the Guyra RSL sub-Branch will be visible on that day, as they are for so many veterans and their families.

Currently we are seeking kind volunteers who may be able to assist us in keeping the grounds mown over the summer period. As soon as we get rain and a few warm days – Guyra lawns grow crazily. If you can help, please reach out to us.

What is maybe not so well known is that the general public is welcome to book the Hall for family gatherings, weddings, kids'



(big and small) birthdays, meetings, wakes, training sessions, exercise, meditation, music practice and other activities.

Of course, the Hall needs upkeep and the only way that can happen is if the users pay – but the costs are not excessive. The Hall has easy and safe entry for those

less mobile; it has a well-equipped kitchen, trestle tables, comfy chairs, clean amenities, and other comforts.

You might like to consider using this historic and cozy facility for your next function.

Contact us guyrawarmemorial-hall@gmail.com or 0411807046.

Guyra VRA Assist in Rescue

Guyra VRA Rescue NSW volunteers joined emergency services in a challenging 22-hour operation in Washpool National Park after a 60-year-old woman was injured in a fall on Saturday, October 10th.

Crews from Guyra, Glen Innes and Inverell worked alongside NSW Police, NSW Ambulance and the Westpac Rescue Helicopter to reach the woman in rugged terrain.

Two specialist rescue members and a paramedic remained with her overnight, providing shelter and medical care until conditions allowed a safe evacuation on Sunday morning.

The woman was winched to safety and transported to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

All crews returned safely, with the operation highlighting the dedication, endurance and teamwork of regional rescue volunteers and partner agencies.

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.



New England Solar Farm, near Armidale

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.



Fourways Service Centre backing Guyra

As a longstanding Guyra business, Fourways Service Centre remains committed to serving local motorists with all their needs.

Fourways owner Troy Wesley has reassured customers that it is business as usual, despite recent staff changes.

After ten years with Fourways, Logan Beechey has moved on to establish his own business, with Cody Tresize joining him in the new venture.

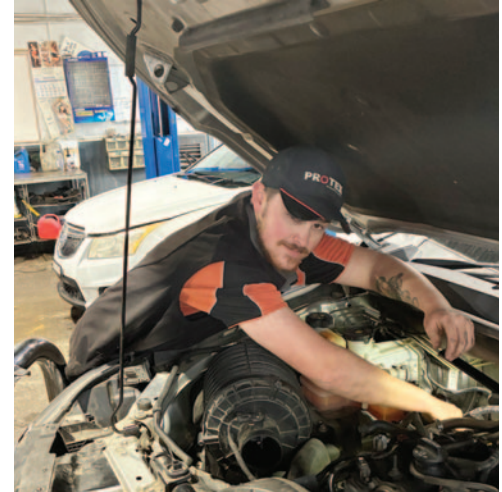
“We wish Logan and Cody every success and thank them for their contribution to Fourways over the years,” Troy said.

The business has welcomed qualified mechanic Doug McLeod to the team, supported by two apprentices, and will continue to provide a full range of fuel, mechanical services, registration inspections and tyre services.

Supporting Doug are apprentices Mitch Godwin and Jai Howarth. Mitch is due to complete his apprenticeship at the end of the year, and Jai is in the second year of his apprenticeship.

Troy said Fourways remained committed to providing reliable service to local motorists and maintaining its strong connection with the Guyra community.

“We thank our loyal customers for their continued support and look forward to serving Guyra and the surrounding district for many years to come,” he said.



Doug McLeod (above), Mitch Godwin (top right) and Jai Howarth (right)

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What's HOT

Lots of new trees being planted around town

Forecast for rain looking good - hope it delivers

Lions Club Christmas cakes are in shops around town now

October is small business month - shop locally

What's NOT

When someone puts the wrong ad in the paper!!

JOKE of the week

What do you call an Irishman who bounces off the walls?
Rick O'Shea

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
6	Tues	10.4	21.8	5.8
7	Wed	5.4	18.7	0
8	Thurs	5.7	18.2	0
9	Fri	4.0	21.2	0
10	Sat	12.1	18.2	0
11	Sun	11.9	23.1	4.8
12	Mon	11.8	24.7	0

Rainfall this week 10.6mm
Oct. rainfall 10.6mm
Rainfall YTD 393.5mm
Rainfall last YTD 827.0mm
Ave. rain YTD 690.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Once an angel, always an angel

St Mary of the Angels Primary School- 2013



Transition

Front Row : Ella Rainger, Rhiannon Heagney, Annabelle Williamson, Charlie Ward, Miss Tiffany Martin
Row 2 : Daniel Grills, Ethan Wilson, Archer Starr, Riley Reeves, Archie Jackson

Principal: Mrs Sharon Wittig

This gorgeous group of little people started their education at St Mary of the Angels in 2013 with the then Miss Martin as their Transition teacher. Fast forward to 2026 and many of them are about to sit their HSC exams, while others have already started the next phase of life in the workforce. Wherever they may be, the past and present staff wish them well on their chosen paths and want them to remember: Once an angel, always an angel!

Have Your Say....

Through the Guyra Gazette, we thank the students who entered the 2026 Troutfest writing competition on the topic "My Favourite Fish". Students were challenged to start with an artistic, decorative form of the first letter of their writing and complete the work with neat handwriting.

The entries were inspiring as

students rose to the challenge with their outstanding work displayed along with the Art Show throughout the Troutfest weekend.

Congratulations to Maeve Sadie Milmo, Stirling Turner, and Kane Jones, each being awarded first place in category and for second place Clancy Robinson, Penny McLennan and

Ebonee Cruikshank. Additional awards to Claudia Evans, Charlotte Perrett and Miles Furphy were for the visual appeal of their work, as nominated by the team hanging the display.

A sincere thank you and our congratulations to all students who participated.

Beth White and Belinda Parkinson.

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Brendan Moylan MP

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Locals urged to support small business month

Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan has called on locals to spend up locally during Small Business Month. Mr Moylan said it's important to recognise the value small businesses bring to regional communities.

"In the last 12 months alone, more than 6,000 small businesses in New South Wales have shut their doors, and the vast majority of those were in regional New

South Wales," Mr Moylan said.

"It's really tough at the moment to be a small business.

"We've got increasing cost pressures, margins are tightening, everything's getting more expensive and our businesses are shutting down."

Mr Moylan said the message is simple- shop local.

"Our small businesses are doing it tough at the moment," Mr Moylan said.

"It's getting more expensive to keep the doors open and the profit margins are getting slimmer.

"One of the great things about living in regional New South Wales is the variety of shops and the variety of services that we have in our CBDs.

"Particularly in October, given it's Small Business Month, please shop locally."

Invite for Senior Men to Join Coffee Morning

Senior men in Guyra are being invited to express their interest in joining a new coffee morning aimed at bringing local men together for a friendly chat and social connection.

The proposed gathering would be held at the Guyra War Memorial Hall, on the corner of Bradley and Moredun Streets.

Organisers Peter King and Graham Newton are seeking expressions of interest to help establish the group and decide how the time will be spent.

Attendance will be entirely voluntary, with no expectation that participants take part in any organised activities or pastimes. The aim is simply to provide an opportunity for senior men to meet, enjoy a coffee and spend time together.

The hall is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and organisers are asking interested men to indicate which day would suit them best.

Men interested in taking part are encouraged to contact Peter King or Graham Newton to register their interest and help get the coffee morning underway.

Transition Program at Black Mountain



Welcome to the start of Term 4. Just a reminder that our great Transition Program runs every Friday throughout the year.

At Black Mountain Public School, transition students learn through creative play and hands on learning activities, to prepare them for kindergarten, the following year.

Each Friday transition students participate in activities with our K-2 Echidna's class as well as other school activities such as assemblies and cultural events. The wellbeing and care of all our students is our highest priority. Ensuring a smooth transition to kindergarten means a great start to school.

If you have a child who is four years of age or turning four and would like to know more about our transition program, please contact the school on 02 6775 0192 to speak to our experienced executive teachers and teaching team.

*Mrs Simone Lord
Acting Principal*

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Meals on Wheels

Oct 15 *Bec Broughton*
 Oct 16 *Ann Williams*
 Oct 19 *Lions Club*
 Oct 20 *Toni Kirkman*
 Oct 21 *Heather Marchant*

Street Stalls

Oct.15, 16,17 *Lions*
 Oct. 22,23,24 *Rotary*
 October 29, 30 *Freemasons*
 November 5,6,7 *Lions*

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

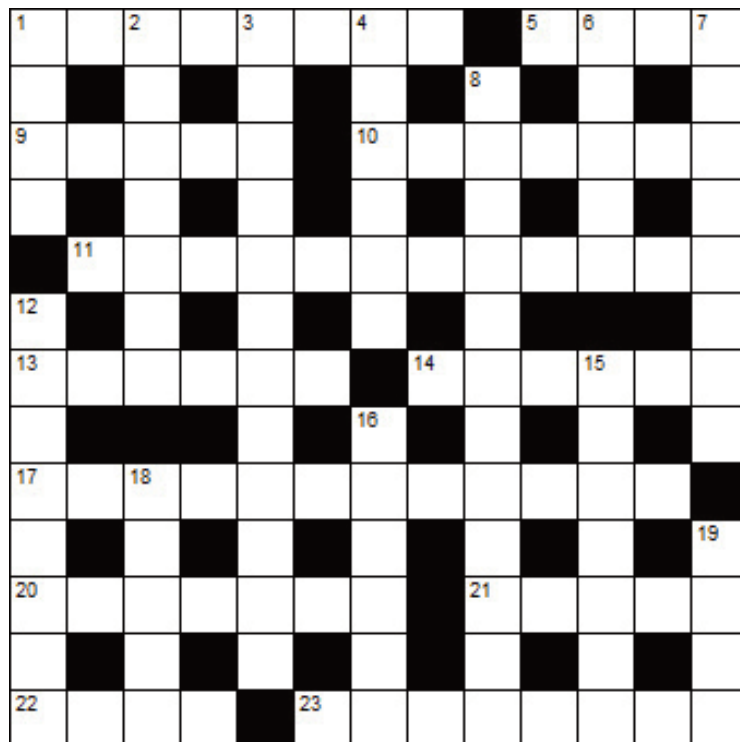
ACROSS

1. Leaning at an angle (8)
5. Country where one finds Bamako (4)
9. Narrow sea inlet (5)
10. Name (7)
11. Narcissism (4-8)
13. Refined in manner (6)
14. Support; help (6)
17. List of books referred to (12)
20. Short story (7)
21. Renowned (5)
22. E.g. auction (4)
23. School pupils (8)

DOWN

1. Attic (4)
2. Saying (7)
3. Not capable of justification (12)
4. Expensive white fur (6)
6. Foot joint (5)
7. Cause frustration (8)
8. Inadequately manned (12)
12. Married men (8)
15. Brutal; cruel (7)

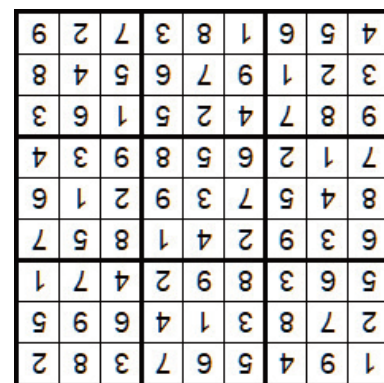
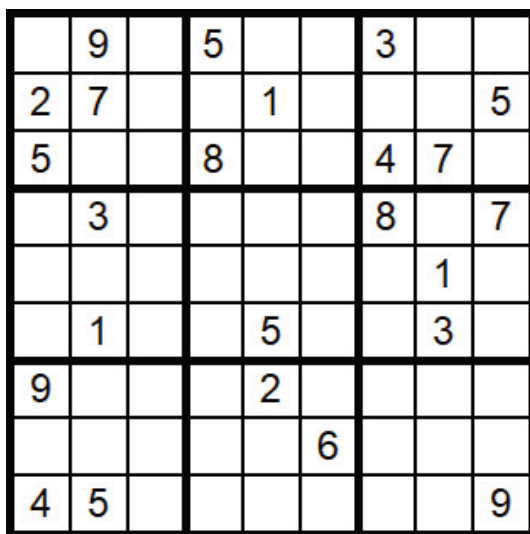
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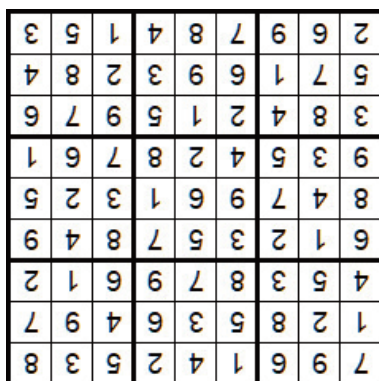
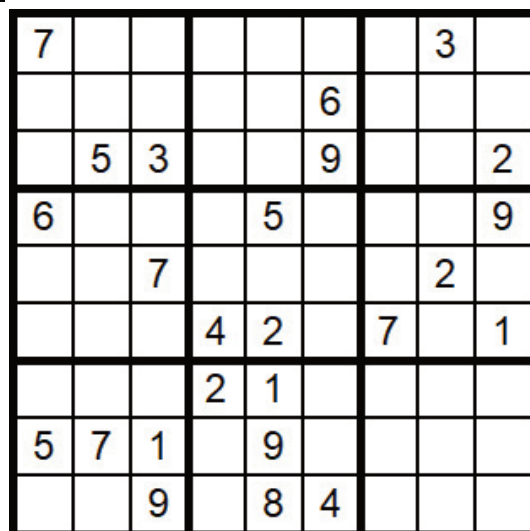
16. Struck by overwhelming shock (6)
18. Tool for marking angles (5)
19. Lyric poems (4)

ACROSS: 1. Lopsided 5. Mail 9. Fjord 10. Moniker 11. Self-interest 13. Urbane 14. Assist 17. Bibliography 20. Novella 21. Famed 22. Sale 23. Students
DOWN: 1. Loft 2. Proverb 3. Indefensible 4. Ermine 6. Ankle 7. Irritate 8. Under-stuffed 12. Husbands 15. Inhuman 16. Aghast 18. Bevel 19. Odes

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\$849.8 million for New England Highway upgrades

The New England Highway between Muswellbrook and Armidale is set to receive \$849.8 million in upgrades as part of a \$1.74 billion investment in three regional road corridors across NSW.

Announced on Wednesday, October 7, the funding will target key sections of the highway, with improvements planned to road surfaces, shoulders and intersections, as well as additional turning lanes and new overtaking lanes.

The package also includes intelligent transport systems, such as digital signage to provide motorists with traffic updates and monitoring cameras to improve traffic management.

New and upgraded rest stops, pull-over bays and heavy vehicle facilities are also

planned to support freight operators travelling across the state.

The investment is expected to support more than 1,000 jobs across NSW.

NSW Minister for Roads Jenny Aitchison said the upgrades would extend beyond routine road maintenance.

"Regional NSW deserves a road network that keeps pace with the communities and industries that depend on it, and that's exactly what this monumental investment is all about," she said.

The funding forms part of the new Regional Corridors Upgrade Program, with the Australian Government contributing \$697 million and the NSW Government providing \$1.049 billion across the three corridors.

The projects will be accelerated under the NSW Government's Project Swift initiative, which aims to reduce duplication and unnecessary processes while allowing more work to be undertaken at the same time.

NSW Premier Chris Minns said investment in regional roads was important to supporting local communities, businesses and industries.

"This investment will make roads safer for local families, improve travel times and make it easier for businesses and freight operators to get their goods where they need to go," he said.

Further details about the program are available at transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/current-projects/regional-road-corridors-upgrade-program.

Celebrate National Water Week

Armidale Regional Council is inviting residents to celebrate National Water Week from October 19–25, with water-saving giveaways and guided tours offering a behind-the-scenes look at the region's water services.

Residents can visit the Guyra Customer Service Centre from Monday, October 19, to Friday, October 23, to exchange a broken garden hose nozzle for a new water-saving nozzle, collect a free shower timer or sign up to the ARC Water Portal for real-time water-use information and a chance to win a prize.

An information display will also provide tips on saving water and facts about the region's water supply.

A guided tour of the Guyra Water Treatment Plant will be held on Monday, October 19, from 2pm to 3pm. Participants will meet at the ARC Council Building in Guyra's Customer Service area.

Bookings are essential for all tours, with places limited to 10 participants per tour and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Closed shoes and sun protection are required.

Further information and tour bookings are available through Armidale Regional Council.

Men's Bowls

Results: R Moore 28 defeated M Walls 12, A Bull defeated D Kennedy 18 to 15.

Matches coming up this weekend:

Saturday October 17th, starting at 1pm

Club Pairs: C Kliendienst, R Walls verse S Campbell, G Starr

Open Singles: J Jackson verse R Cox marker D Wilcox, B Walls verse R Moore marker W Reeves, R Mulligan verse J McIlwain marker A Sparke

Sunday October 18th

Club Pairs: Winner Saturday's game verse C Peardon, M Bourke

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday we played our stroke event with 13 players. Paul Redden was the winner with nett 77 to runner up Wal Chapman on 78. Ian Taylor won the gross with 86. Herb Wilson was the best putter and the NTPs went to Cus-tard Mulligan on the 7th, Ian Taylor on the 10th and Herb Wilson on the 18th.

Next week is our open days. On Monday it's the 4BBB open which is also the 4BBB district championships. Tuesday is the Guyra Vets Open. If you haven't already please get your names into Wal ASAP.

Drake

Midweek Golf

The midweek golf competition commences next Monday 19th October.

Still plenty of time to get your team of 6 into the competition. Everyone welcome.

If you have a team to nominate, or are an individual player who would like to participate, then email taylor_place@hotmail.com with details or leave your info at the club.

Any new players will be given information on the competition when they nominate.

Middy

Ladies' Golf

A good field of ten golfers contested the final Par Medal Round for 2026. The winner with -1 was the ever-consistent Wendy George from Leonie Taylor on a countback. NTPs for Shona Mulligan on the 7th and Deb Burey on the 18th.

Four ladies went to Tamworth on Sunday for the Carey's Freight Lines Open 4 Ball Par. Leonie Taylor and Deb Heffernan paired well to score +5 which won them a ball in the run down. They also both won raffle prizes and a NTP prize.

Many thanks to Guyra Welding Works for sponsoring our 4BBB Championships, a highlight on the calendar every year. We are playing for that today and next week is the Veterans' 2 day Open on Monday and Tuesday.

Birdie.



Deb Heffernan and Leonie Taylor had success at Tamworth

Retirement Village Open Day

Saturday 17th October
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MID-WEEK GOLF

MID WEEK GOLF

Last chance to get your names in by this Friday, 16th October.

Competition commences Monday, 19th October.

Email: taylor_place@hotmail.com or call 0400264944 or leave names at the club.

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

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Monday, 26th October

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Wednesday, 11th November

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Thursday, 12th November

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\$29/tray (7kg)

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INFORMATION EVENING

Information Evening

WED 28 OCTOBER • 6:30 PM

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- 1 MEMBERSHIP, SECTIONS & RULES
- 2 RURAL YOUNG WOMAN COMPETITION
- 3 LAMB SHOW RESULTS & 2027 PLAN

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Australia Day nominations now open.

Forms are available online at:
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Or the forms are available at GALA.
Nominations must be submitted by 11th December.

CLAIM THE DATE

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Guyra SnowFest Inc,

Monthly meeting 3pm, Royal Hotel

WEDNESDAY, 28th OCTOBER

Information evening with the
Guyra Show Society

6.30pm Guyra Bowling Club

Volunteering, exhibiting and more
RSVP 6779 2132 by Friday 23/10

SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER

Guyra Cup at Armidale Racecourse.

SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER

Fiori Musicali present "Gloriana"

3.00pm at the

Australian Poetry Hall of Fame.

FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER

Guyra Rotary Christmas Carnival

in conjunction with

Armidale Regional Council

Markets, food stalls, Rotary BBQ,
raffles, entertainment

SANTA will be there

SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER

Black Mountain Baptist Church

Christmas BBQ & Service

BBQ commences at 6:00pm

Service to commence at 7:30pm

FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER

Closing Date for
Australia Day nominations

Forms available from

Armidale Regional Council or
online at:

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

SUNDAY, 13th DECEMBER

Brockley Church

Service at 2.30pm

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY

13th - 24th JANUARY 2027

Lamb & Potato Festival

9th - 11th JULY 2027

Guyra SnowFest

CLAIM THE DATE

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Competitive field for Guyra Open

On Sunday a competitive field took part in the annual Individual Guyra Open. Excellent weather and an ever improving golf course made good scores a must to be in line for the major prizes. It was also good to see some new fresh faces taking part in our competition. Results for the weekend were:

Longest Drive - C Grade Brenton Jackson, B Grade Bailey Wilson and A Grade Darrin Towells.

Nearest the pins were 7th and 18th both went to Ian Taylor while the 18th went to Scott Mendes.

The nett winners were:

C Grade Craig Zirkler (one of our visitors who used to be a regular and was shocked to see that Zirkler's Grove has now transformed into Zirkler's Forest).

B Grade Bailey Wilson narrowly missing out on the Gross prize by 1 shot.

A Grade Ian Taylor who is becoming Mr Reliable on the Golf Course.

The major winners for the day were:

C Grade New Recruit Lachie Brazier has been playing socially for a while and now competing, great result.

B Grade Harrison Dowden another new recruit who is beginning to play regularly and great fun to have a round with.

Our Club Champion for 2026 is Darrin Towells, who has been Mr Consistent of late and is always up the top when the whips are cracking.

Congratulations to all our winners and to everyone that competed for the day.

We do apologise to our local players and visitors that it was such short notice and we promise as a club that we should and will be better with our schedule and advertising for our events.

Our biggest thanks goes to our major sponsors for the day ELDERS of Guyra. Elders have been a mainstay for one of our biggest events and there continued support is greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Sarah and Mark for their help with prizes and sponsorship coordination, without you days like

this would not be available.

Also a big thank you to the Guyra Bowling Club for their support and to Sammy's Bistro for remaining open for the Afternoon once rounds were completed.

This weekend will be a Canadian Foursomes event. This competition is a lot of fun so grab a partner and come along kicking off at 10.30 am Sunday. Open to men and women with or without handicap it promises to be a great day. Hope to see you there.

Also all of the first round of Matchplay has been completed and the second round games are as follows:

John Cumming v Bailey Wilson, Chris Newberry v Ian Taylor, Ricky Ellis v Peter Jackson, Tyson Burey v Adam Brennan, Harrison Dowden v Mick Purvis, Steve Kliendienst v Beau Orchard, Mick Jackson v Scott Mendes and Noah Brennan v Trent Mendes.

These games are to be completed by the 22nd of November

HAPPY GOLFING



Major winners - Harrison Dowden (B grade), Darrin Towells (Club Champion) and Lachie Brazier C Grade



Nett winners - Craig Zirkler (C Grade), Bailey Wilson (B Grade) and Ian Taylor (A Grade)

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