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Halloween disco brings Guyra families together



A Halloween disco at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club has been hailed a wonderful success, bringing together local families for an evening of costumes, dancing and community fun.

Organised by Jo Cruickshank, Joanne Presnell and Megan Harris, the event was created to give local children more opportunities to enjoy Halloween celebrations together.

Jo Cruickshank, who runs the local community Halloween page, said she knew how much children enjoyed the annual tradition, but with only around five homes participating each year they wanted to do something different this year

After approaching the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club, the idea of holding a community disco became a reality.

The organisers also approached local businesses for donations to make the evening extra special, with prizes adding to the excitement for children and families.

The event attracted children and adults from near and far, with plenty of imaginative Halloween costumes, dancing and laughter throughout the night.

The organisers thanked the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club for providing the venue and generously donating prizes.

Local businesses also contributed, including Beechey Garage, Guyra IGA, Kimmy's Kitchen, Khammo/Hammond's Plumbing, Bishop's Hardware and Why Knot Diner.

The organisers also thanked the Guyra Gazette for supporting the event through its advertising.

Jo said the turnout and enthusiasm made all the hard work worthwhile, particularly seeing children enjoying themselves and adults joining in the fun.

The organisers said the success of the evening demonstrated the value of community support and the importance of creating opportunities for local families to come together and make lasting memories.

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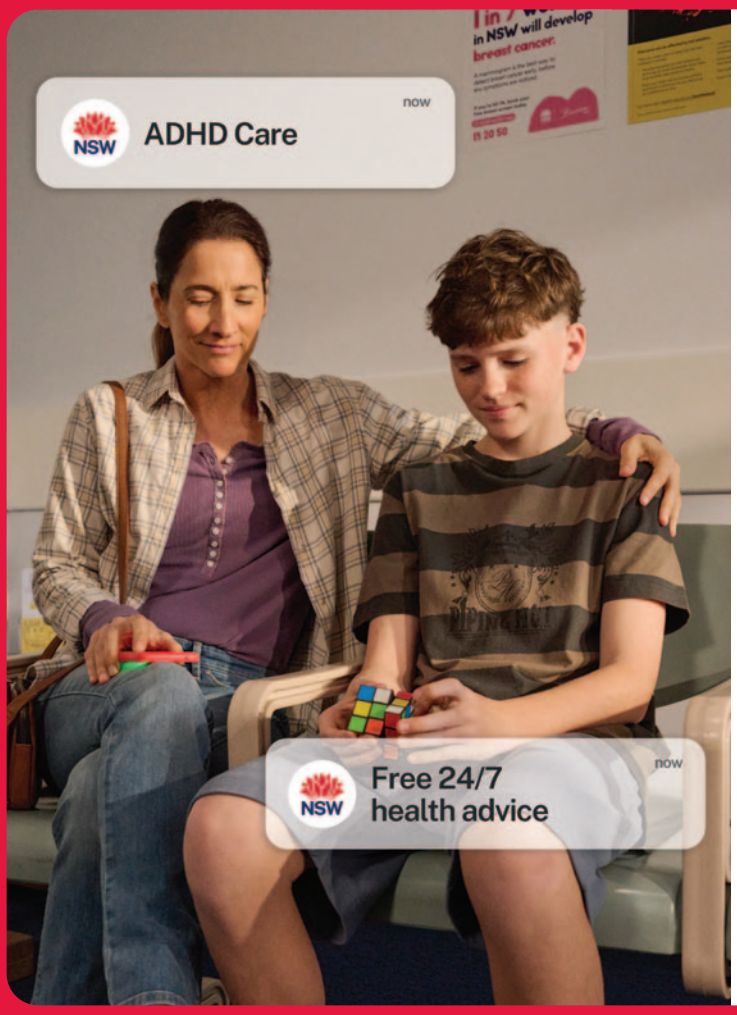
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We know things are tough right now, but the NSW Government is helping with everyday health expenses.

Health

- NSW GPs with additional training can now prescribe and manage ADHD medication for people aged 6 years and over.
- Free 24/7 health advice from a registered nurse.
- For urgent but not life-threatening illnesses or injuries, you may be able to access urgent care. Some services offer extended hours, no out-of-pocket costs for eligible patients, or booking options.

There's help with everyday expenses, **visit nsw.gov.au**

NSW GOVERNMENT

Baldersleigh RFS recognises decades of service

Decades of dedication to the local community were celebrated at Baldersleigh Rural Fire Service (RFS) on Saturday, October 31, when long service medals were presented to members.

The presentation was conducted by Zac Van Dam, representing New England RFS, and recognised members for their years of commitment and service.

RFS long service medals are awarded in recognition of every 10 years of service, with additional clasps presented for each further 10-year milestone.

Among the recipients were two members who have given an extraordinary number of years to the service, with Richard Gordon recognised for 50 years and Herb Wilson for an impressive 60 years.

The occasion also provided an opportunity for members, families and supporters to come together, catch up and socialise ahead of the upcoming fire season.



Standing l to r: Colin Gordon, Richard Gordon, James Stewart, Alan Wylie, Diane Hansford, Herb Wilson, Wal Chapman, Tony McRae, Peter Mulligan. **Kneeling:** Robyn Gordon, Christine McRae, Zac Van Dam

The celebration acknowledged the important role families play in supporting volunteer firefighters.

"It's not just a medal for the recipient, it's a medal for their families as well.

"They wouldn't be able to do the job without family support," the presenter acknowledged, thanking families for their ongoing support of members.

All recipients were commended for their dedication, commitment and many years of service to their local community.





What's HOT

- Guyra Cup is on this Sunday - head on down for a great days racing
- Remembrance Day service (11th hour, 11th day, 11th month) at Soldiers Hall
- Halloween Disco - so much fun!!! Thanks to the organisers
- New contributors to the Gazette - check out our gardening column this week
- Lots happening around town as we head into the silly season

JOKE of the week

Where do you take someone who has been injured in a peekaboo accident?

The ICU

Bureau of Meteorology Weather WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
27	Tues	11.4	19.8	32.0
28	Wed	8.8	15.0	0
29	Thurs	2.1	18.6	0
30	Fri	5.2	20.4	0
31	Sat	10.3	16.9	0
1	Sun	11.6	20.6	11.6
2	Mon	9.2	22.4	1.4

Rainfall this week	35.0 mm
Oct. rainfall	119.8mm
Rainfall YTD	515.7mm
Rainfall last YTD	861.0mm
Ave. rain YTD	794.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Black Mountain welcomes new Principal

As the new term gets underway, we welcome our new Relieving Principal Mrs Elizabeth Opie.

On Friday, we will be holding our first assembly for the term followed by afternoon tea to meet and greet our new Principal. This will begin at 2pm and the wider Black Mountain community are welcome to attend.

Last week we had a visit from Australian Mobile Smiles which is a School Wellbeing Program to provide convenient, high-quality dental care for students at school. The program supports lifelong oral health habits and makes access to dental care easier for families.

Our After School Activities Program will run again on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons this term with Soccer, Touch Football and Boxing sessions provided by qualified coaches from PCYC.

Not long now until our 3-6 Class will be heading to Canberra for their end of year excursion. They will experience sights such as Parliament House, The Australian War Memorial and the Australian Institute of Sport. Just to name a few of the sights on their busy itinerary.

Mrs Simone Lord
Acting Principal



NAIDOC Week celebrated with Community Spirit and Cultural Pride

Guyra Central School recently marked NAIDOC Week with a vibrant program of activities that showcased and celebrated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. Throughout the week, students engaged in various workshops including craft, cooking, and painting. These hands-on experiences provided valuable opportunities for students to deepen their understanding and appreciation of First Nations heritage.

The highlight of the celebrations was the school's annual NAIDOC Week assembly. During this special event, students were recognised for their outstanding achievements throughout Term 3, with awards presented to celebrate their hard work and dedication. Excitement filled the room as the winners of the popular colouring-in competition were also announced.

Following the assembly, the entire school community gathered for a communal BBQ. This event brought together students, staff, and local community members in a joyful celebration. The occasion was made even more memorable by the attendance of children from Guyra Preschool, whose participation helped foster a warm and inclusive community atmosphere.

Guyra Central School would like to extend sincere thanks to the Armidale Regional Council for their generous support of the NAIDOC Week activities. Their partnership continues to play a vital role in enriching the school's programs and strengthening the connection between the school and the wider community.

The school looks forward to continuing its commitment to honouring and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture, and achievements, not only during NAIDOC Week but throughout the entire year.



Lakia Cutmore, Sherkaya Munro-Davies, Mrs Nellie Blair

Call to support 'It's in the Bag' campaign

The Guyra community is once again encouraged to spread a little kindness this Christmas by supporting Share the Dignity's annual It's in the Bag campaign.

Local volunteer Anne Lane from CT Electric is collecting donations to help women and girls experiencing homelessness or escaping domestic violence feel cared for and supported during the festive season.

Collection points will be open from 6th to 22nd November 2026.

The concept is simple: fill a handbag, backpack or tote bag with new, unopened essential items, add a handwritten note of encouragement and donate it to someone who may be going through a difficult time. Bags can be prepared for an adult, teenager or mum and baby, with packing guides available on the Share the Dignity website.



Donors are also encouraged to include a Dear Her card, sharing a few kind words with a woman they may never meet. Pink cards can be collected from CT Electric in Guyra.

All donated bags are sorted by volunteers and distributed through charity partners to women and girls spending Christmas in domestic violence refuges and homelessness shelters.

This year also marks 10 years of partnership with Bunnings as the official collection partner, with more than 1.1 million bags collected nationwide over the decade.

Guyra residents who cannot get to a Bunnings collection point can drop their donations off to Anne at CT Electric, Guyra. Every bag is an opportunity to offer practical support, dignity and a little hope to someone who needs it most.

For packing guides and more information, visit their website *www.sharethedignity.org.au* and look for the It's in the Bag campaign.

Remembrance Day

This is just a reminder to everyone in Guyra and surrounding villages and farms that a Remembrance Day ceremony will be held outside the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, 163 Bradley Street, Guyra on Wednesday 11th November 2026. Attendees are asked to be at the Hall at 10.45am in time for the event. If it is raining the ceremony will be held inside the Hall. There will be a cuppa available inside the Hall after the ceremony.

Everyone is welcome, especially Veterans and their families. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Chris Hietbrink
Wellbeing Support Officer
Guyra RSL sub-Branch



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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Nov	5	Heather Marchant
Nov	6	Amar & Shobha Singh
Nov	9	Lions Club
Nov	10	Regional Bank
Nov	11	Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

November 5,6,7	Lions
November 12	Hosp. Auxiliary
November 13	CWA
November 20	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

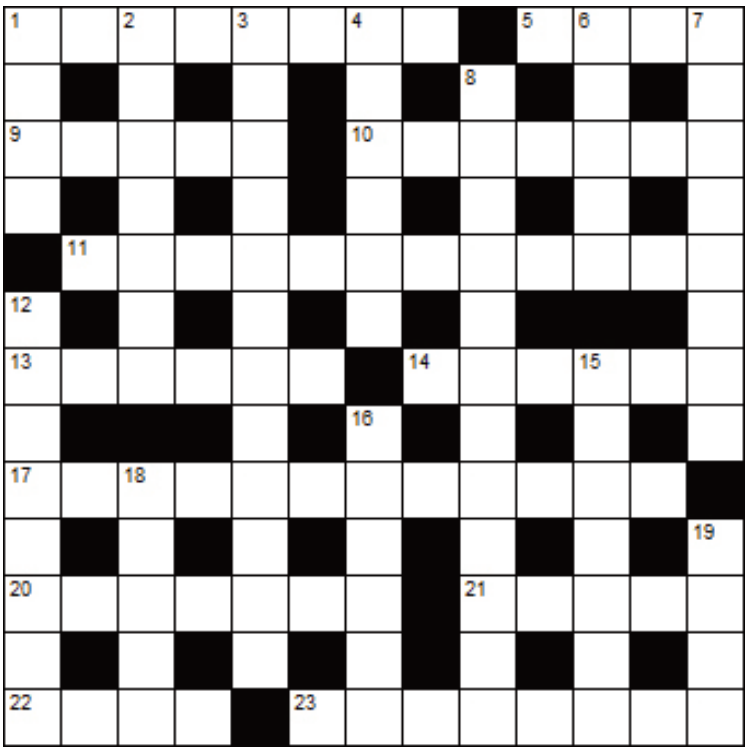
Church of Freedom (Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm **Pastors:** Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

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

QUICK CROSSWORD



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5 Every (4)
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14 Argue against (6)
17 Shrewdness (12)
20 Vary the pitch of the voice (7)
21 Adult insect (5)
22 Geek (4)
23 Fierce (8)

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1 Engrave with acid (4)
2 Cautious (7)
3 Cameraperson (12)
4 Person who acts for another (6)
6 Female relatives (5)
7 Broad and strongly built (8)
8 Regardless of (12)
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19 Metal fastener (4)

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Get ready to light up this Christmas and make Guyra shine

It's time to get festive and start untangling those Christmas lights! The Guyra & Community Progress Association is inviting residents and local businesses across Guyra and surrounding villages to get involved in the 2026 Christmas Lights Competition.

Stay tuned as we finalise the amazing prizes up for grabs First, Second and Third Prize for the Best Decorated Residences and a Christmas hamper for the Best Decorated Business Window.

Residents and businesses wishing to participate are asked to register their entry by emailing guyraprogress@gmail.com by 1st December 2026. The list of participating addresses will be published on 3rd December 2026, in time for everyone to enjoy the Christmas lights tour after the Guyra Christmas Carnival on 4th December.

Judging will take place by Guyra's very own 'Motorbike Santa' Dan McGinty on 20th December 2026.

The Association would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors Guyra IGA, New England Building, Guyra Nutrien Ag Solutions and Bishops Home Hardware for supporting this year's competition and helping bring some extra Christmas sparkle to our community.

So, Guyra and surrounding villages, start decorating, get creative and help make this Christmas brighter than ever!

Let's Light Up Guyra and Surrounding Villages this Christmas!

For entries, email: guyraprogress@gmail.com



What's Happening *at the* Guyra Neighbourhood Centre

Annual General Meeting

The GNC Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10, from 6pm to 7.30pm at 160 Bradley Street, Guyra.

All executive board positions will be available. Anyone interested in nominating for the board or becoming a committee member is encouraged to contact our centre manager Sarah at ***manager@guyranc.org.au.***

New members are also welcome. Membership forms are available from the Centre or can be emailed on request. Annual membership fees are $15 for new members and $10 for renewals, with renewals due by the AGM.

Christmas at the GNC

The community is invited to join GNC for a traditional Christmas lunch on Tuesday, December 1, at 12 noon in the Community Garden.

The menu will include ham, roast chicken and roast pork, roast vegetables and salads, followed by Christmas pudding and custard, and possibly pavlova.

GNC is also calling on local businesses and community members to support its annual Christmas Giving appeal.

Donations of toys, gifts, festive food and gift cards are once again being sought to help make Christmas special for local families. The appeal is an opportunity to celebrate the spirit of giving, family and coming together as a community.

Community Garden News

The Produce Swap and Sell held alongside Troutfest was a great success, attracting a good turnout, local stallholders and the Plant Guys. Visitors also enjoyed a festive trout and salad lunch in the Community Garden.

It was a beautiful Guyra morning and a wonderful opportunity for people to come together and enjoy the garden.

The new water tanks are now full and ready to support the garden's spring and summer vegetables.

The garden is managed using permaculture principles and is chemical-free, with biodiversity encouraged to support pollination, decomposition and a healthy range of ecosystems. Visitors are welcome to pick flowers, herbs, salad leaves, fruit and vegetables when available in abundance.

Anyone new to GNC or the garden will be provided with a short induction and information before getting started. The Centre has public liability insurance.

Website and Strategic Planning

The GNC website is still a work in progress, with the committee and staff continuing to develop it. The Management Committee has also reviewed the Centre's strategic plan and identified areas for updating. Further ideas and feedback from the community are welcome as GNC continues planning for the future.

Centrelink Visits

Services Australia (Centrelink) representative Ben will visit the Centre on Tuesday, November 17 and Tuesday, December 15.

No appointments are necessary.

Monthly Produce Swap - The GNC Community Produce Swap is held on the first Saturday of every month in the Community Garden. Everyone is welcome to bring along produce to swap, buy or sell, including vegetables, fruit, eggs, honey and plants. It is a great opportunity to share home-grown produce, meet others and support local connections.

160 Bradley St Guyra NSW 2365
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OPEN Monday -Thursday
9am - 2pm (Closed Friday)

Five councils join forces to promote northern NSW tourism

Five neighbouring councils in northern NSW have joined forces to encourage visitors to explore more of the region through a new tourism campaign featuring five scenic road trips from the coast to the high country.

Known as The Ways, the campaign was launched at Coffs Harbour Airport on Wednesday, October 28, marking the first initiative of a new partnership between Armidale Regional, Bellingen Shire, Clarence Valley, Coffs Harbour and Nambucca Valley councils.

The councils have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to work together to promote the wider region, recognising that visitors often travel across several local government areas when exploring northern NSW.

Under the theme One Region. Endless Possibilities, the campaign features five touring routes connecting coastal destinations, hinterland communities and the Northern Tablelands.

The five routes are Solitary Islands Way, Orara Way, Giinagay Way, Waterfall Way and Big River Way. Two begin in Coffs Harbour, while the others connect destinations across the broader region.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland said working across council boundaries would help create a stronger and more connected visitor experience.

"Tourism doesn't stop at council boundaries, and neither should the way we promote our region. By working together, we can connect our destinations and experiences in a way that encourages visitors to explore further, stay longer and discover more of what northern NSW has to offer," Mayor Coupland said.



Pictured at the launch (from left) are council representatives Renata Davis (Armidale Regional), Maxine Compton (Bellingen), Pip Close (Clarence Valley), Destination North Coast General Manager Michael Thurston, Coffs Harbour Airport Chief Executive Officer Craig Shaw, Nambucca Valley Mayor Gary Lee and City of Coffs Harbour Mayor Nikki Williams

Destination North Coast General Manager Michael Thurston said the collaboration reflected the way people actually travelled, with visitors rarely limiting their journeys to one council area.

The campaign aims to appeal to travellers looking for multi-stop road trips and memorable experiences closer to home, particularly as household budgets remain under pressure.

Promotion will include digital and social media channels, electronic signage and a lightbox billboard in the arrivals hall at Coffs Harbour Airport.

The longer-term vision is to strengthen the regional economy through increased visitor spending, employment, airline patronage and accommodation occupancy.

The five councils will also work with Coffs Harbour Airport, Destination North Coast, Destination NSW, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service and other organisations to encourage longer stays and greater exploration of the region.

The partnership is the first step towards a longer-term regional tourism collaboration.

Visitors can start planning their journey at www.theways.com.au.



A memorable night at the theatre awaits New England audiences

Guyra and district residents are invited to enjoy an evening of live theatre when Armidale Dramatic Musical Society (ADMS) presents Tennessee Williams' The Glass Menagerie at the Armidale Playhouse this November.

Directed by Warren Bartik, the play follows the Wingfield family as they wrestle with expectations, memories and hopes for a different future. Its gentle humour and emotional honesty have made it one of Tennessee Williams' best-known works.

The four-person cast features Lisa Quast as Amanda Wingfield, William Billingsley as Tom Wingfield, Jackey Turner as Laura Wingfield and Dominick O'Shea as Jim O'Connor. Each character brings a different perspective to a story about family ties, longing and the difficulty of letting go.



For audiences travelling from Guyra, it is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a local production and support the volunteers who keep community theatre thriving across our region.

The Glass Menagerie is told through Tom's recollections, giving the story a dreamlike quality as moments of tenderness, tension and quiet hope unfold. It is a play that invites audiences to reflect on their own families and the memories they carry.

Performances are on 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28 November 2026, including matinee options, at the Armidale Playhouse. Tickets and full session details are available at www.adms.org.au.

Suggested caption: The cast of ADMS's The Glass Menagerie: Lisa Quast, William Billingsley, Jackey Turner and Dominick O'Shea.

New England Community College

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Our Location
136 Bradley Street, Guyra

What's going on in the vege patch?

After a successful New England Garden Festival and some spring rain, it is timely to report on 'What's Going on in the Vege Patch.' While some contend with the possum, for others it is rabbits!

The lettuce and spinach continue to yield but with some running to seed, pick while you can. Picking herbs like thyme, oregano and basil to use fresh or by drying can extend their season. Mint has responded to the rain and can also be dried or frozen into ice cubes to add refreshment to summer drinks.

Strawberries are yielding well and the asparagus keep on coming. In the paddock – notice some mushrooms? If you missed planting carrots and onions on the long weekend in October it is not too late or procure some seedlings but with Melbourne Cup Day;- the saying in the Tablelands goes that it is time to get those 'frost tender' plantings into the garden.



Some have nurtured the tomatoes indoors up until now. A slice of tomato "planted" directly into the soil has decided it is time and its seeds have shot. A seasoned gardener is digging the rows for potatoes in the hope of 'bandicooting' a few for the Christmas Dinner table.

A bonus was to find some self-sown beans. A reminder bean and snow pea plantings can be staggered, some now some in another month and then some to string out the harvest season.

You can never relax in a tablelands garden, for the sneaky frost is anytime. Covers and shade tunnels should be kept at the ready or placed on a 6:30 pm - 6:30am off routine for safety!

Time now for zucchini, pumpkins, cucumbers, chilli, capsicum and the frost tender things that you use in your kitchen, eat, share and preserve.

Submitted by B&B, Ben Lomond Landcare

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PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting will be on Monday, 9th November at the Bowling Club at 10.00am.

Any visitors would be most welcome.

After our meeting we will travel to Black Mountain Nursery by 12noon for viewing of plants, etc.

Judy Jackson

LADIES GOLF

GOLF PRESENTATION NIGHT
Friday, 20th November
At Guyra Bowling & Rec. Club
6pm for 6.30pm start
$30 — 2 course meal
Includes Men's, Veterans and Midweek presentations
Tickets to be purchased by 18th November for catering numbers
Everyone Welcome!

Call us to advertise 6779 2132

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra
OPEN this FRIDAY 9am-12pm
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COURSES AT NECC

First Aid (Guyra)
Thursday, 12th November

Safe Food Handling Level 1 (Armidale)
Tuesday, 17th November

Food Safety Supervisor Level 2 (Armidale)
Thursday, 19th November

Upcoming Courses
Call for more info.
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3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
Guyra SnowFest Inc,
Monthly meeting 3pm, Royal Hotel

SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER
Guyra Cup at Armidale Racecourse.

SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER
Ward's Mistake Christmas Party
From 3pm at the tennis courts.
Santa arrives at 5pm.
BYO, BBQ available.

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 GALA or Armidale Regional Council or online at:
https://www.armidale.nsw.gov.au/Our-region/Events/Council-events/Australia-Day

SUNDAY, 13th DECEMBER
Brockley Church
Service at 2.30pm

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER
at 7:30pm
The **Guyra Community Choir** invite you all to join with them for a celebration of christmas carols at the **Guyra Presbyterian Church** in Tenterden St

MONDAY, 14TH DECEMBER
at 7:30pm
The **Guyra Community Choir** invite you all to join with them for a celebration of christmas carols at the **Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall**

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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Midweek Golf

After a prolonged start the midweek competition is up and running. Thirteen teams have registered and most of these players have put in scorecards for the last two weeks.

Great to see our regulars and welcome to the new players. Hope you enjoy the ride.

Teams scores this week were very close but the highest team score was Sultans of Swing with 73 points, with Full House on 72 and Baldersleigh Bashers on 71.

Individual scores went to Tom Redgrove and Kerrie McFarlane with 23 points, closely followed by Brett Bishop on 22. Next in line were Tom Ward, Ray Sweeney and Wal Chapman on 19 points.

Some of the new players handicaps have changed a lot this week. Good luck with your golfing.

Presentation Night is combined with Men's and Veterans' on Friday 20th November, 6.30pm. Tickets available at the Club $30 each includes two course meal. To be purchased by 18th November for catering numbers.

All of our winners from last competition have been notified and we look forward to seeing you and all the teams who competed in the comp on the night.

Ladies' Golf

Last week was the annual Tee off for Breast Cancer Charity Day sponsored by Wendy George. After the rain it was pretty heavy going and nobody got close to carrying the flag past the 18th! Pip White won the Flag event from Deb Heffernan – with Leonie Taylor and Debbie Burey very close. Julie Walker was the best putter on the day and Debbie Burey won two NTPs.

We had seven ladies competing in the Armidale Jug over the weekend. Two of our girls played the individual on Saturday with Belinda Lenehan scoring a very handy 35 points to secure a ball in the run down. A huge field of 198 players contested the 4BBB Stableford on Sunday. About two dozen players were on the course at 7am when a storm hit causing an hour and a half delay while the weather passed. Pip White and Belinda Lenehan teamed up to secure 10th place overall and snare a prize.

On the 11th of November we have the Par Medal final and a meeting.

Birdie.

Men's Bowls

Results from the weekend: D Wilcox25 defeated M Simpson 16. L Beechey 25 defeated T Ellis 17.

Matches set down for Saturday 7th November starting at 1pm:

Open singles J Jackson verse R Cox marker R Walls

Minor singles S Brennan vs W Reeves

Set play pairs start Wednesday 4th November 6 pm

Sunday Golf

The Golf Calendar is filling up with this weekend being a foursomes day which is a 2 person alternate shot event which will be a great fun day.

The following weekend is the second round of the Shire Cup which is also a foursomes event.

A big night is planned for Friday the 20th when we host the Men's Golf awards night , the cost for the night is $30 this includes a two course meal and entertainment from Tamworth country act Nate Marks, from all reports Nate puts on a great show so this should be a great night.

Tickets purchased from the Bowling Club so get in early.

HAPPY GOLFING

Vets Golf

Last week we played our 4BBB on Thursday. Ray Sweeney and Terry Mulligan were the winners with 39 points followed by Neil Paine and Ian Taylor with 38 points getting runner up on a countback from Wayne and Dave.

NTPs went to Neil on the 7th, Terry on the 10th and Wayne on the 18th.

Wal and Jon attended the Walcha Open and although recording very respectable scores were unlucky not to finish in the placings.

Next Tuesday is a stableford.

Drake

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New England Renewable Energy Zone
Have your say on the environmental impact statement

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

The environmental impact statement (EIS) is now on exhibition. It explains how the project could impact people and the environment during construction and once operational.

View the EIS and make a submission via the NSW Planning Portal: **planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects** and searching SSI-74175972.

Upcoming events

Join a drop-in information session to learn more about the EIS and speak with the project team.

- **Rouchel:** Wednesday 4 November, 3-6pm, Rouchel School of Arts Hall
- **Scone:** Thursday 5 November, 3-6pm, Scone Motor Inn Conference Centre
- **Muswellbrook:** Friday 6 November, 11am-2pm, Muswellbrook Library Seminar Room
- **Walcha:** Monday 9 November, 4-6pm, Walcha Central School Hall
- **Uralla:** Tuesday 10 November, 3-6pm, Uralla Courthouse
- **Armidale:** Wednesday 11 November, 3-6pm, Armidale Town Hall
- **Tamworth:** Thursday 12 November, 12-2pm, Tamworth Community Event Centre

Learn more

Visit **energyco.nsw.gov.au/nerez** to view the interactive EIS map, fact sheets, register for our webinars and more.

If you have questions, you can contact our team on 1800 061 114 (toll free) or by emailing **nerez@energyco.nsw.gov.au**. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Guyra students shine at State Athletics Carnival

Two Guyra Central School students have made their school and community proud after representing the North West zone at the NSW Primary Schools Sports Association (NSWPSSA) State Athletics Carnival last week.

Ashton Hutton competed in the 11-year-old boys' high jump, achieving a personal best during the event, while Ned Grills represented the zone in the 10-year-old boys' 100m sprint, recording a personal best time in his heat.

Both students demonstrated commitment and sportsmanship throughout the competition, showcasing the talent and determination of Guyra's young athletes.

Guyra Central School congratulated Ashton and Ned on their achievements, recognising their efforts in reaching the state level and representing their school and community.

Their enthusiasm and dedication were also acknowledged as an inspiration to fellow students.

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