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Get Some Fun claims Guyra Cup

Get Some Fun has claimed victory in the $35,000 Watson McNamara & Watt Guyra Cup, taking out the feature race at Armidale on Sunday, November 8th.

The seven-race programme featured 57 runners and strong support from Guyra businesses through race sponsorship.

The 1400m feature produced a close finish, with Get Some Fun, trained by Karen Owen and ridden by Madeline Owen, holding off Ghost Walker by just 0.21 lengths, with Haze a further half-length back in third.

Honest Doll, trained by Kevin Dixon and ridden by Juliet Partridge, opened the meeting with a win in the Can Assist Armidale Christmas Cup Country Boosted Maiden Handicap over 1400m.

Harriet claimed Race 2, the Guyra Fuels/Four Ways Service Centre Benchmark 58 Handicap over 1900m.

Race 3, the Guyra Community Maiden Handicap over 1100m, went to Mossrocket.

Breukelen won Race 4, the Bishops Hardware/Guyra Bowling Club Benchmark 66 Handicap over 1100m.

Sharpen The Knives took out Race 5, the Guyra Hotel Country Boosted Class 1 Handicap over 1300m.

The final race, Race 7, the Elders Guyra Benchmark 58 Handicap over 1300m, was won by Age Of Aquarius.

Away from the track, the parade ground was also a showcase of fashion, with strong fields contesting the Fashion on the Field competitions for children, men and women.

Wauchope visitors Chloe Dwyer and Lynda Young featured in the women's competition, while Justin Matthews took out the men's fashion competition with Archie Jackson runner-up.

Organisers thanked the sponsors who supported the fashion competitions with generous prizes, as hundreds of people gathered at the course for a social day celebrating Guyra and the surrounding district.



Plenty of support trackside to see Get Some Fun take home the 2026 Guyra Cup *(Pic. Steph Youman)*



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Regional charity recognised with Statewide award

An Armidale-based charity supporting families across the New England North West has received statewide recognition for its work, winning an award for excellence and impact at the NSW Council of Social Service (NCOSS) awards.

New England Family Support Service (NEFSS), formerly known as Armidale Family Support, won the small to medium-sized organisation category at the awards ceremony in Sydney on Tuesday, October 27.

The organisation has been supporting local families for more than 35 years and currently delivers 10 funded programs across the region, assisting children, young people and families experiencing hardship and disadvantage.

The service also has a presence in Guyra, where it runs playgroups and provides family support programs to local families.

NEFSS General Manager Anne Rix said families and individuals across the region were facing increasing challenges, including rising living and fuel costs, drug and alcohol addiction, domestic and family violence, and a shortage of emergency and affordable housing.

Ms Rix said the award recognised the important role community organisations play in supporting people through difficult circumstances and building trust within local communities.

She said many people accessed the service through self-referrals after hearing how the organisation could help, reflecting the confidence families had in its programs and staff.

"We can't help people unless they walk with us," Ms Rix said.

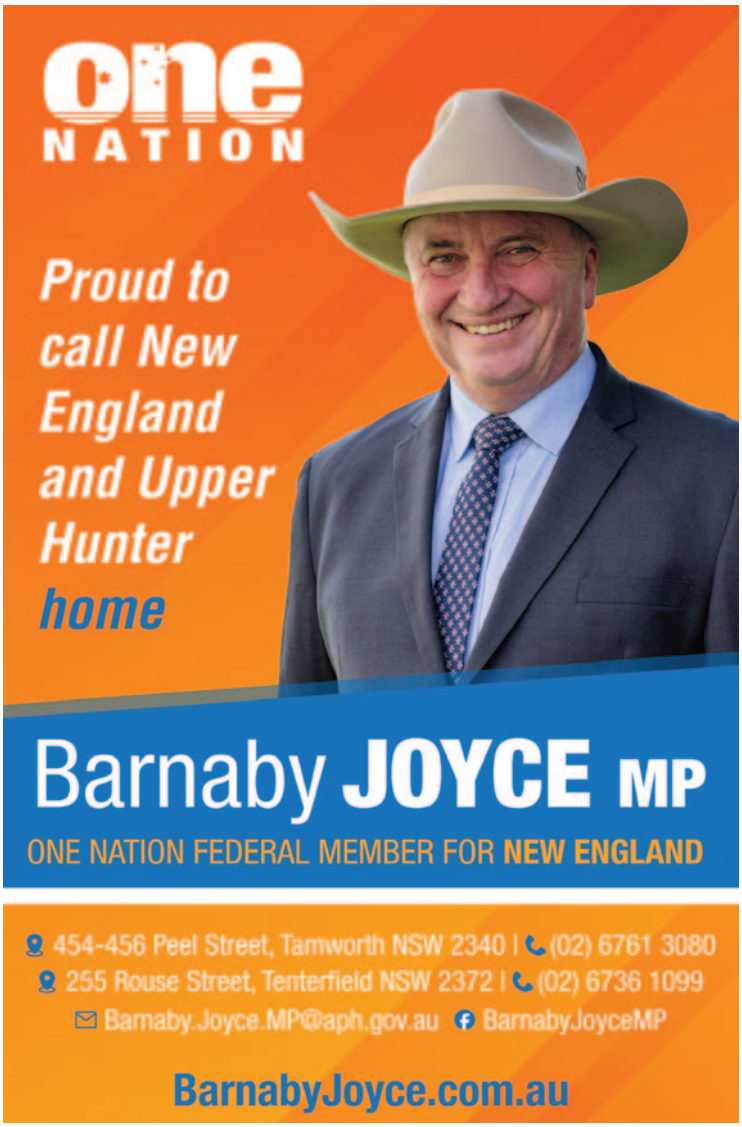
With the end of the year approaching and demand for support continuing, Ms Rix acknowledged that staff across the organisation were feeling the pressures of their work.

She said the award was welcome recognition of the efforts of regional not-for-profit organisations and their dedicated workers.

"It's great recognition for a regional charity. It gives us all heart to keep going and do the very best for our place and our people," she said.



NEFSS General Manage Anne Rix and Brent Wallace (Beyond Bank) at the presentation





Wool classing student awarded Global Footprints Scholarship

TAFE NSW Agriculture and Wool Classing student Tom Lockyer has been awarded a Global Footprints Scholarship, providing an opportunity to travel to the United Kingdom to train with leading wool producers and shearers.

The Global Footprints Scholarship program supports students to undertake international learning experiences that help develop skills, build industry networks and enhance career opportunities.

The 18-year-old from Guyra completed a Certificate III in Agriculture and a Certificate IV in Wool Classing while working in shearing sheds across the region.

Tom commenced as a wool roller before progressing to shearing and becoming a registered Wool Classer. His family has longstanding connections to the wool industry. Tom is a third-generation wool classer, following in the footsteps of his grandfather and father. His older brother also works in the sector.

While studying at TAFE NSW, Tom competed in the Golden Stencil Competition at the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show and also received the inaugural Stuart Murphy Legacy Trophy, recognising his commitment to training.

The scholarship enables Tom to learn about sheep genetics, wool production systems and industry practices in the United Kingdom.

"Through my training at TAFE NSW and experience working in shearing sheds, I've developed a strong interest in wool production systems, sheep genetics and the role natural fibres play in global textile markets," Tom said



Tom Lockyer will head to the United Kingdom to further his experience in the wool industry

"I'm travelling to the UK to learn more about sheep breeds and wool types, and to see how the industry operates in a different environment. The opportunity to build international industry networks and bring knowledge back to Australia will be invaluable for my future career."

TAFE NSW teacher Pauline Smith said Tom had demonstrated an exceptional commitment to training and the industry.

"Tom represents the next generation of skilled wool industry professionals," Pauline said. "What stands out is his commitment to continually building his knowledge through training, industry engagement and every opportunity available to him. He has a genuine curiosity about the industry and a willingness to keep learning and developing his skills."

Tom's success highlights the contribution young professionals are making to Australia's wool industry.

New England REZ submissions extended to November 26

Landholders and communities across the New England region have been given an additional two weeks to have their say on the proposed New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) Transmission Project.

NSW Minister for Planning and Public Spaces Paul Scully last week announced the extension of the public exhibition period for the project's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), giving the community a total of six weeks to review the plans and make submissions.

The new deadline is midnight on Thursday, November 26, 2026.

Mr Scully said the extension would give local landholders and communities more time to consider the detailed information and provide feedback on the project.

He said submissions did not need to include technical analysis, but should identify any issues or concerns people wanted considered as part of the project's assessment.

The Department of Planning is responsible for assessing the technical details of the project and considering all submissions received during the exhibition period.

Mr Scully said the project was significant for NSW and would play a role in maintaining a secure and reliable electricity supply as ageing coal-fired power stations retire over coming years.

Community feedback will form part of the Department's whole-of-government assessment of the project.

The Environmental Impact Statement can be viewed and submissions lodged through the NSW Planning Portal at:

https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/new-england-rez-transmissionproject

Get crafty this Christmas at Guyra Library

Guyra Library is inviting the community to get into the Christmas spirit with a free festive craft workshop on Saturday, December 5.

The workshop will offer a range of hands-on activities for adults and children, including making wooden Christmas decorations, handmade Christmas cards and personalised gift tags for family and friends.

The event provides an opportunity for families to get creative, make their own Christmas keepsakes and enjoy a morning of festive fun.

Christmas Craft will run from 10am to 1pm at the Guyra LT Starr Memorial Library. The workshop is free, but bookings are essential.

Children aged eight years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

To book, contact Guyra Library on 6770 7123 or email gsclibrary@armidale.nsw.gov.au.

For details of other library activities, visit the Armidale Regional Libraries website or contact your local library.

What's HOT

• Guyra getting behind the annual Cup meeting with sponsorship and strong support

• CWA membership heading in the right direction

• Pony Club action heads to Guyra this weekend

• Dusting off the Christmas lights ready to shine

What's NOT

• Jack Frost making a late return just to keep gardeners on their toes

JOKE of the week

What do you get when you cross an angry sheep with and angry cow?

Two animals in a baaad moood

Bureau of Meteorology Weather WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
3	Tues	11.6	22.8	3.0
4	Wed	9.1	20.9	6.8
5	Thurs	8.8	19.8	0
6	Fri	3.9	20.2	0
7	Sat	5.4	20.6	0
8	Sun	5.1	15.1	0
9	Mon	1.1		0

Rainfall this week	9.8mm
Nov. rainfall	22.8mm
Rainfall YTD	525.5mm
Rainfall last YTD	891.4mm
Ave. rain YTD	794.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

New leadership team for VRA

Guyra VRA Rescue NSW has announced changes to its leadership team following its Annual General Meeting, with Edward Ryan appointed as Captain and Jason Jackson as Senior Deputy Captain.

Both members have demonstrated a strong commitment to VRA Rescue NSW, and the organisation is confident they will provide dedicated leadership and set a positive example for members in the year ahead.

Wayne Mendes has stepped back into the role of Deputy Captain, making way for younger members to progress into leadership positions.

The organisation thanked Wayne for his ongoing commitment and willingness to support the next generation of leaders, while continuing to share his experience and guidance as part of the leadership team.

Members congratulated Edward, Jason and Wayne on their appointments and wished them well in their new roles.



Jason Jackson and Edward Ryan
have stepped into the leadership positions

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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Nov	12	Steve Norris
Nov	13	Golf Ladies
Nov	16	Wendy Laidlaw
Nov	17	Steve Norris
Nov	18	Bea Velthuis

Street Stalls

November 12	Hosp. Auxiliary
November 13	CWA
November 20	Can Assist
November 27/28	Freemasons

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 Llangothlin 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

Guyra CWA President's report - a year of transformation

The Guyra CWA Branch has achieved an outstanding transformation over the past 12 months. From facing closure at the end of 2025 to not only continuing to function but our membership base has grown to 25 members in 2026.

Thankyou to Leigh Ramage for continuing on in the role as Treasurer and for her massive support and hard work over the past 12 months. Thankyou also to our long term members for your continued support of my role with your knowledge and patience.

2025/26 has seen our CWA branch participate at the Guyra Rotary Carnival in December and being recognised at the Australia Day Awards by receiving the Community Service Award. Our Treasurer Leigh Ramage was named Citizen of the Year in recognition of her dedication and voluntary contribution to the Guyra Community.

Our branch again provided assistance at the 2025 Guyra Lamb & Potato Festival by preparing and serving food in the canteen. We were also honoured to be included in the Lamb & Potato Festival's 40th anniversary dinner. Guyra CWA has been a part of this amazing festival since its inception.

On the 30th May we hosted the Northern Tablelands Group Facts Day at Ben Lomond Hall. Representatives from CWA State Office attended and provided in-depth information on CWA procedures.

On the 11th & 12th of July we held a garage sale in the Uniting Church Hall as part of the Guyra Thriftmas in July. Members of CWA provided sale items and it proved to be a successful venture.

On Friday, 17th July we celebrated the branches' 94th birthday at the Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club with a special cake being provided by our member Leigh Ramage.

On the 21st July Guyra hosted a Northern Tableland's group Craft & Cookery Day with members from other branches attending to share their skills with other CWA members.

At our August Branch meeting Heather Starr was presented with life membership of the branch in recognition of her 51 years as a member of CWA at both branch and group levels. We also have some other long standing members who have done so well to remain an active part of CWA for so many years.

Over the October Long Weekend we had a stall of food and craft at the Guyra Art Exhibition which worked in conjunction with the Guyra Trout Festival. It was a very rewarding experience to be part of the exhibition and to see the outstanding artistic talent that is provided to this event.

Our branch continues to grow and we look forward to our future being one of productivity; knowledge; interest; friendship and laughter. Our branch members are a team working together to provide continued support to CWA NSW and the Guyra Community.

Congratulations to the Branches executive committee members for 2027:

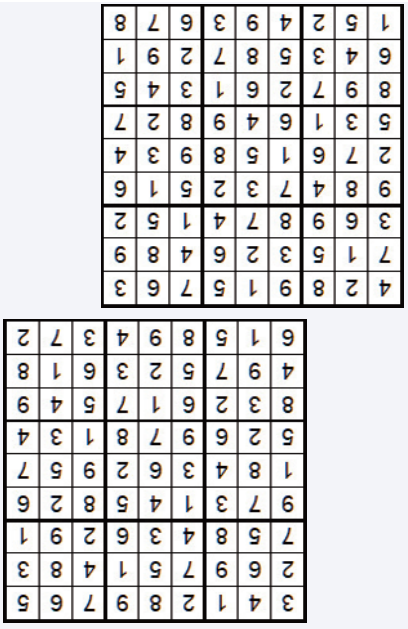
President/Secretary Leonie Cox, Treasurer Leigh Ramage, Vice Presidents Heather Starr and Deidre Youman, Minute Secretary Jacquie Strudwick

Thankyou to you all for taking on these positions and also to all the branch office bearers for 2027. Your continued support is appreciated and I look forward to working with you over the next 12 months.

Leonie Cox
President/Secretary
CWA Guyra Branch

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Councils share $2.8 million for new apprentices and trainees

Five Northern Tablelands councils will share more than $2.8 million in NSW Government funding to create new apprenticeship, traineeship and cadetship opportunities.

Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan said Gwydir, Armidale Regional, Glen Innes Severn, Inverell and Uralla Councils had secured a combined $2,845,582 through Round 3 of the NSW Government's Fresh Start Grant Program.

Mr Moylan said the funding would help address skills shortages across local government while providing employment and training opportunities for people in the region.

Local young people were particularly encouraged to consider the opportunities, gaining new skills and building rewarding careers without necessarily having to leave the region.

Gwydir Shire Council received the largest allocation of $1,089,601 for its Career Start Program, which will give local students and job seekers the opportunity to gain practical experience while studying for nationally recognised qualifications.

Armidale Regional Council secured $781,152 for its Pathways to Employment program, aimed at addressing skills shortages and an ageing workforce through a combination of traineeships, cadetships and apprenticeships.

Glen Innes Severn Council received $374,516 to provide employment and training opportunities for young people as part of its Workforce Management Strategy.

Inverell Shire Council was allocated $361,643 to fund plant operator apprenticeships, helping develop the skilled workforce needed to maintain council services.

Uralla Shire Council received $238,670 for its apprenticeship program, creating training pathways into areas of high need across council operations.

Mr Moylan encouraged residents from all backgrounds and levels of experience to consider applying for the opportunities.

The funding aims to strengthen the local government workforce while helping more people develop skills and establish long-term careers in the Northern Tablelands.

An afternoon of fun frienship and fellowship

A group of local people gathered at Guyra Recreation Ground on Saturday, November 7, for a relaxed afternoon of games, friendship and fellowship.

The gathering brought together people of different generations to enjoy simple, inclusive games and celebrate their shared faith in God.

In beautiful weather, families and individuals enjoyed an afternoon of laughter and fun, demonstrating the simple joy of spending time together. A picnic-style meal, kindly prepared by volunteers, was also enjoyed by everyone.

The event was organised by a group of local people who developed the idea and invited young people and young families to come along, meet new faces and enjoy a couple of hours in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere.

Organisers said it was particularly pleasing to see such a diverse group of local people come together, make new connections and share in the enjoyment of the afternoon.

The gathering highlighted the value of community, friendship and fellowship, with organisers hoping to repeat the event in some form from time to time.



30,000 workers needed for 2027 NSW election

Around 30,000 temporary workers will be needed to help deliver the 2027 NSW State election, with paid positions available across the state.

The election will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2027, and expressions of interest are now open for people wanting to earn extra income while supporting the democratic process.

A range of positions is available, from one-day election roles to jobs lasting several weeks before and after polling day. No previous experience is required, with training and support provided.

Election day staff will assist voters, issue and sort ballot papers, count votes and help manage voting centres. Election officials can earn up to $750 for the day, including training and a meal allowance, depending on their role and responsibilities.

The NSW Electoral Commission is encouraging applications from people of all backgrounds, including those who speak languages other than English, people with disability and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The recruitment drive offers an opportunity for people across the New England region to gain work experience and contribute to the running of the state election.

Applications are now open. For details on positions, pay rates and eligibility, visit elections.nsw.gov.au

Letter to the editor....

Seeking information

I would like to contact members of your community who are descendants of Ann Graham who married Charles Englebrecht in Muswellbrook in 1874. They moved to Llangothlin, prior to her death Ann moved to her daughter Clara Smith's home in Glencoe. Charles and Ann are buried in the Guyra Cemetery.

Their children were Christina 1875, Caroline 1876, James 1877, Annie Eliza 1879, Charles Fredrick Jnr. 1884, John W. 1887, Elsie Jane 1891, Ada May 1882 Olive E. 1894, Eva 1894, Freda 1898, Clara 1901.

I am trying to clear up the long-time confusion between two Ann's one whose parents were James Graham and Jane Smith formerly Wake nee Crutcher married Singleton 1860 lived at Grass Tree near Muswellbrook and James Henry Graham and Jane Bell nee Humphries [various spellings] married Yass 1852, this James Henry Graham was shot by police in 1858 in Yass.

The confusion arises when both Ann's are noted as being born in Yass around the same time but there is only one baptism in Yass for Ann Graham her parents were James Henry and Jane. The real mystery arises in Ann Englebrecht's obituary in the Guyra Argus in 1838 where it notes she was born in Yass. The lack of information on official documents adds to the confusion. The family are wanting to complete their family history book and this has added to the delay due to so many family history records confusing both women. Ann Englebrecht daughter's married surnames were Hazell, Johnstone, Lowe, Ferris, Lockyer, Carey, Taylor, Gallagher, and Smith. If you can assist, I would love to hear from you - phone 0408 985 267 or email lynmacbain@bigpond.com

Lyn MacBain

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MRS. ANNE ENGLEBRECHT

A very old and respected resident of the district in the person of Mrs. Anne Englebrecht passed over to the great majority on Tuesday last. Her husband the late Mr. Charles Englebrecht, who predeceased her by twenty years was for many years a fettler on the railway line and resided at Llangothlin where he also owned a farming property. The late Mrs. Englebrecht continued to reside at Llangothlin until a few years back when she went to live with her daughter Mrs. Clifford Smith at Glencoe, where she died. She had attained the ripe, old age of 87 years. She is survived by two sons, Messrs James (Glen Innes) and Fred (Charleville) and seven daughters, Mesdames Hazel (Tamworth), R. Johnstone (Bolivia), A. Lockyar (Black Mountain), Ferris (Armidale), H. Gallagher (Glen Innes), Cliff Smith (Glencoe), and Taylor (Mt. Victoria). The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest in the cemetery at Guyra and was largely attended. Rev. R. A. Harris, B.A., read the service. Messrs Lightfoot and Co., Glen Innes, had charge of the funeral.

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NEVILLE JAMES GREEN

The family of the late Neville James Green would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended his funeral, sent flowers, cards, cooking and messages of sympathy and offered their kindness and support following his passing.

A special thank you to Dr. Jey, Dr. Baker, the Guyra Medical Centre, the staff at Guyra Hospital, Kolora Aged Care and everyone who cared for Neville with such compassion and kindness.

We are incredibly grateful to our family, friends, neighbours and the wider community for the love and support shown to our family during this difficult time.

Your thoughtfulness and kindness have meant more than words can express.

Forever loved and remembered.
Sue, Belinda, Tony and Angela and families

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

MEETING NOTICES

BEN LOMOND LANDCARE Group AGM will be held on 25th November, 6:30pm, Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall.

CLAIM THE DATE

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
Guyra SnowFest Inc,
Monthly meeting 3pm, Royal Hotel

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

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
AND ALSO ON

MONDAY, 14TH DECEMBER
7:30pm at the
Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY
13th - 24th JANUARY 2027
Lamb & Potato Festival

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Pony Club riders enjoy successful weekend



Under 7 pair of riders Max Piddington and Ben Wyatt.

Guyra Pony Club riders were out in force over the weekend, competing at four events across Tenterfield, Armidale and Uralla, bringing home a collection of top results and personal achievements.

Jackson was the sole Guyra representative at the Tenterfield School Sports on Friday and the Tenterfield Interclub on Saturday, taking out Highest Pointscore at both events.

Seven Guyra riders competed at the Armidale Interclub on Saturday, with some excellent results. Ben, Isabella and Abbie each claimed Reserve Highest Pointscore, while Thea was named Champion Junior Rider and also secured Reserve Highest Pointscore.

The team was back in action at the Uralla Interclub on Sunday, where nine Guyra riders competed. Logan took out Highest Pointscore, while Jackson and Abbie each achieved Reserve Highest Pointscore.

There were plenty of achievements beyond the ribbons, with riders stepping up jumping grades, improving sporting times, building confidence and reaching personal goals.

A special mention went to Abbie for her return to competition following a serious leg injury and lengthy rehabilitation. Rachael was also congratulated on achieving a personal best, finishing second in C Grade jumping at Armidale.

The club congratulated all riders on their efforts, sportsmanship and achievements throughout the busy weekend.

Guyra Pony Club will host its own interclub competition at the Guyra Showgrounds this coming weekend, with local riders looking forward to competing on home ground.



Midweek Golf

Great field of players for this week's golf. Not heaps of high scores but our new players are getting a few extra points.

Individual score for the week went to Bailey Wilson with 23 points, then on 22 was Peter Mulligan. On 21 we had Robert Sisson and Wendy Jackson scored 20. All other scores were under 20 points – just to name a few we had Joey Cameron on 19 then on 18 was Sharon Vickery, Lachlan Brazier, Belinda Williamson and Matt McFarlane. Well done.

Team scores were once again quite close with The Growlers coming in with 71 points then That's a Gimme on 66 closely followed by Baldersleigh Bashers on 64, Sultans of Swing on 63 and Birdies on 60 points.

Don't forget Presentation Night on Friday 20th November. Have a good golfing week.

Men's Bowls

Results from the weekend:

J Jackson 25 defeated R Cox 18

Matches set down for Saturday 14th November, 1pm start.

Open singles A Bull verse J Varco marker A Sparke, D Wilcox verse R Walls marker J Jackson

Minor singles W Reeves verse S Brennan marker M Simpson

Sunday Golf

All roads led to the Guyra Cup last Sunday so there was no competition played. This weekend is the second round of the Shire Cup to be played in Armidale.

The teams will compete in a Canadian Foursomes alternate shot Matchplay Comp which will prove very challenging on a difficult Armidale course. With 6 points up for grabs the men are upbeat and confident on turning the 4-2 deficit around in their favour.

All matchplay players left in the draw the cut off for the Second round is 22ND NOVEMBER, we ask that all games are completed by this date thank you.

Also don't forget our Presentation Night on Friday the 20th November,please grab your tickets early from the Guyra Bowling Club so we can confirm numbers.

Upcoming events are a Junior/Senior day on Sunday the 29th so all the juniors dust off your sticks and get ready for a fun day.

Also the Brian Lennon Ambrose Day will be held on the 13th of December, this is always a fun day so grab a partner for that one.

HAPPY GOLFING