

# Guyra Gazette

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## Quality on offer at Lamb Show and Sale

The 2022 New England Live-stock Agents Guyra Lamb Show and Sale was held at the Guyra Saleyards last week. 2000 show lambs were yarded and a further 8500 sheep and lambs were auctioned on the day as part of the regular sale.

This year's entrants were judged on pens of 20 by Brian Wellings from Walcha. Mr Wellings complimented the vendors for the quality of the offering in what has been a very trying season.

"It hasn't been the best season for lamb finishing and the vendors deserve credit for being able to get them as good as they have," he said. "All the lambs were beautifully presented and there were 10 or 12 pens in contention for the prize."

"The winning pen was shorn at exactly the right time for a physical show and would be very hard to beat on the hoof as well. They are full of meat an outstanding pen of lambs."

The Overall Grand Champion pen of lambs was awarded to Smithston Farms (Principles Dugald and Bec McIndoe), sold by Armitage & Buckley. They received a \$2000 cash and 30 bags finishing feed donated by Mort



**WINNING LAMBS:** Mort & Co Guyra Mill Manager, David McCathie (left) , winner of champion pen Dugald McIndoe (centre) from Smithston Farms and judge Brian Wellings (right)

& Co stockfeeds

The Champion pen Trade Lambs went to L & M Foster, Reserve Champion pen Trade Lambs ~ Eastern Fall Grazing

Co, Champion pen Export Lambs ~ E & B Mahalova and Reserve Champion pen Export Lambs ~ I G Vickery & Co Mort & Co Guyra Mill Man-

ager, David McCathie, was on hand to present the Grand Champion winning pen of lambs sponsored by Mort & Co Stockfeeds. to Dugald McIndoe.

## Guyra Community Meeting

**Are you interested in sharing your ideas on how Council and the community can build a better relationship and improve advocacy on what matters to the people of Guyra?**

Mayor Sam Coupland is hosting a community meeting to share his vision for the region, outline some of the priorities Council has identified for the next 10 years and listen to the Guyra community's ideas, challenges, concerns and vision for a better Guyra.

Councillors and senior executive will be in attendance to listen and learn through constructive and respectful dialogue. This is an opportunity to put the past behind us and work together to deliver a prosperous future for Guyra and the broader region.

If you are open-minded, have some great ideas to improve communications between the Guyra community and the Council, eager to put the past behind you and want a better future for family, friends and the Guyra community we encourage you to attend.

**Tuesday 29  
March @**

**The Guyra  
Bowling Club**

**from 6pm to  
7.30pm**

# LAMB SHOW AND SALE



Reserve Champion pen Trade Lambs ~ Eastern Fall Grazing Co, Judge Brian Wellings with Howard Schaefer



Champion pen Trade Lambs went to L & M Foster accepted by Craig Waters, pictured with Luke Heagney, Brian Wellings and Chris Sole



Champion pen Export Lambs ~ E & B Mahalova accepted by Dan Sisson



Reserve Champion pen Export Lambs ~ I G Vickery & Co



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## Past Winners of the Guyra Cup




1980	Hot and Hazy	2001	Garza Mate
1981	Hot and Hazy	2002	Race not run
1982	Marquee Star	2003	Hope Burns Eternal
1983	Akwitana	2004	McSporty
1984	Neared	2005	Bridle Star
1985	Surprise Choice	2006	Man in the Moon
1986	Handy Card	2007	Man in the Moon
1987	Strong Devotion	2008	Man in the Moon
1988	Peaceful Joe	2009	Glenbarra Boy
1989	Foes of the Ghost	2010	Prussian Secret
1990	Foes of the Ghost	2011	One Lickety Split
1991	Lakefield	2012	Pesci
1992	Thwarted	2013	Brave Ali
1993	Margin	2014	Single Spirit
1994	Kimbertin	2015	Monashee Woods
1995	Akwazoff	2016	Shazza's Bubble
1996	Aluke Court	2017	Carry on Jake
1997	Reaffirmed	2018	Exilia Miss
1998	Wild Fan	2019	I Wanna be a Jeep
1999	Enterprising	2020	Not run due to Covid19
2000	Asante	2021	Drachenfels

# New members urgently needed for VRA

Guyra Volunteer Rescue Association (VRA) are once again on the lookout for members of our community to join our diminishing team of proactive volunteers.

Many of our current volunteer Rescue Operators have served your community of Guyra 24/7 for decades. With seven qualified Rescue Operators, one Trainee and two Standby members for Land Search operations. Our numbers are becoming thin on the ground when the average Rescue requires a minimum of four qualified members. Our current rescue members average age is 54 yrs so it is a cause for concern when these members need to migrate towards a life outside of Emergency Services and we need a few years to bring new members to a level off operational competency.

What the VRA does in communities throughout NSW is provide General Land Rescue Services to the people of NSW. Traditionally VRA is known for its roles in Road Crash Rescue, Search and Rescue for missing persons, Industrial and Domestic Rescues and Urban Search and Rescue following natural or manmade disasters.

The recent NSW Floods have seen our NSW VRA Rescue Teams in these disaster zones performing a number of Rescue and related evacuation tasks including our VRA Swift Water Rescue technicians from all around the state working alongside technicians from other professional and volunteer emergency service agencies. Although Guyra VRA was requested to provide Rescue Operators to this disastrous



VRA members Aaron Mendes, Chris Gaddes, Geoff Thrift, Wayne Mendes and Arthur Atkins are hoping to see some fesh faces join them to help keep the organisation running

event, it simply wasn't possible due to our limited personnel numbers and our primary General Land Rescue role in and around Guyra.

Again, due to our dwindling member numbers, we are finding it a real struggle to undertake vital out of area updated training in all facets of rescue, assist other close by rescue agencies when they put out the request for assistance, or simply just have time away with family and friends outside of the 24/7 on call commitment that has become essential due to our limited member numbers and commitment to duty of care.

So to put it bluntly, we need help !! Foremost we need proactive, community minded people to attempt to double our qualified rescue trained member numbers over the next 12-18 months and then continue to provide some commitment to

your wider community.

What the NSW VRA can offer you other than being part of a team that makes a difference to your community and its visitors is the training and support to work towards becoming a certified Rescue Operator that is an asset to your community.

As an accepted Trainee Rescue member you will be provided with Rescue Safety Induction, be trained to achieving Rescue Operator Induction, then forward to Rescue Operator Minimum. It's at this point you will be provided with a VRA Uniform. From here you will receive a First Aid qualification and be able to attend Rescue incidents with senior members. This all occurs locally here in Guyra and your VRA operator journey can remain at this level if you wish providing continued minimum training standards are met.

The new change to reaching

the General Land Rescue operator standard is now a five day course run generally within our New England-Northwest VRA Zone. Members will attain qualifications in Road Crash Rescue, Industrial and Domestic Rescue and Urban Search and Rescue. Further courses in Swift Water Rescue, Flood Boats, Vertical Rescue and Incident Management are also available.

Uniform, Meals, Accommodation and travel are all provided for this Nationally accredited training that has seen many VRA members go onto a professional career in Emergency Services, and many other public services organisations that look at these qualities.

Reach out if we can answer any questions, or come along to the VRA "Shed" on our training nights Thursdays at 7pm.

*Chris Gaddes  
Guyra VRA*

## Get back on the track for Guyra Cup this Saturday

This Saturday Guyra has its day at the races at the Armidale racetrack for Watson Mc-Namara and Watt Guyra Cup Race Day. There will be a full afternoon of racing with seven races on the card. The main event will be the Guyra Cup over the distance of 1400 metres. Gates will open at 11.30am and the first race will start at 1.35pm.

Armidale Jockey Club manager Jim Dedes said that the field looks very strong for the \$34,000 cup race. Nominations closed on Tuesday with the final fields out on Thursday.

"Local trainer Ian Cook looks like he will have two great chances in the Cup," Mr Dedes. "We are expecting a good crowd to attend, with the Armidale Club unlucky re-

cently having several meetings called off with the rain."

"The club would like to thank all the sponsors including new sponsors Guyra Fuels and Fourways Service Centre."

Buses will operate from Guyra, with pick up from the Bowling Club, Royal Hotel and Guyra Hotel between 11am and 11.30am. Please put your

names down at the respective venues by 5pm Thursday at the venues.

As well as the local races, there will be some good racing in Sydney and Melbourne which you can watch on the big TV screens with the TAB and bookmakers available. Bar and catering will be also be available.

## What's HOT

**GUYRA CUP** carnival this Saturday - show some support for the local sponsors and horses

**BINGO** at the Bowlo every Thursday

**ANGLERS CLUB** doing some good work in the community - recognition well deserved

**SIGNING** up to play for the Super Spuds

## What's NOT

**NO DOCTOR** on call at hospital

**LOCAL** social media pages being hijacked by out of towners

## QUOTE of the week

You don't drown by falling in water.  
You drown by staying there

Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
15	Tues	10.5	18.3	0
16	Wed	11.8	20.4	0
17	Thurs	12.8	21.9	0
18	Fri	11.8	21.0	0
19	Sat	10.6	20.6	0
20	Sun	5.9	21.9	1.0
21	Mon	5.8		0

Rain this week	1.0mm
March rainfall	83.0mm
Rainfall YTD	330.4 mm
Rainfall last YTD	271.6mm
Ave. rain to Mar.	295.3 mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,  
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Favourite Shorts 2022 at Ben Lomond

The Armidale Drama and Music Society (AMDS) is excited to present an annual season of staged play readings. Once again the cast bring a season of different plays by local writers, directors and performers. Incorporated in the season of presentations for 2022, AMDS offer a selected range of quality plays at Ben Lomond on April 2nd. The local committee will provide a sumptuous, light supper at interval.

We are very pleased to welcome this return visit from ADMS players to our venue and offer ticketing through <ticketebo.com.au> venue Ben Lomond. Our charge of



\$30 absorbs the booking fee. If you need help to make a booking please contact Beth

on 02332014 and leave a message.

## Black Mountain P&C meetings resume on site

It was great to meet with our P&C committee last Wednesday for our first official meeting for 2022 at Black Mountain Public School.

Our P&C is looking forward to another busy year raising money to support the students with resources, and funding excursions. Our P&C is an important part of your child's schooling. Being part of the P&C is a wonder-

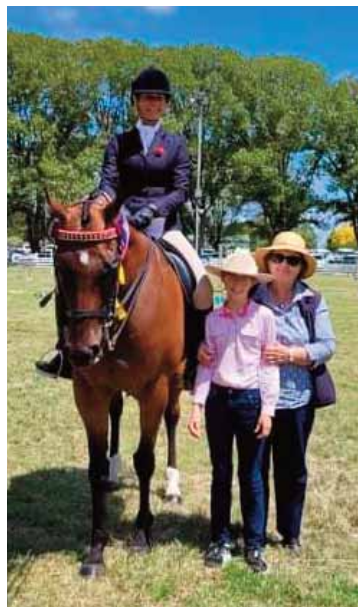
ful way to get to know other parents and members of the local community. Our committee work together to provide support for both students and their families, and we welcome your feedback and ideas to help make students' schooling experiences even better. Helping with fundraising events during the year makes such a difference.

On Wednesday, 30th of

March 2022 at 6pm, we will be holding our Annual General Meeting. All positions will be open for nomination. Please come along on Wednesday, enjoy a cuppa and share your ideas to help improve our great school and be part of our wonderful school community.

*Mrs Justine Eddy  
Relieving Principal*

## A.J.E. Turner Trophy for Champion Hack at Guyra Show



Winner of Champion Hack over 15hh at the 2022 Guyra Show was Sam Croft riding 'Cupid's Arrow'. Reserve Champion went to Arlie Tanner riding 'Proof of Life'.

The winner is presented with the A.J.E. Turner Memorial Trophy donated by the Turner family of 'Riverview' Wards Mistake via Guyra. Trophies for champion and reserve champion were donated by daughter Penny Grills and great granddaughter McKenzie Ellem. This is the 60th year that the trophy has been presented.

(Details omitted last week)

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# Parliamentary praise for Guyra Anglers Club

It is with appreciation and thankfulness that we let our local community know that February saw the Guyra Anglers Club mentioned in State Parliament Chambers by our local State Parliament representative Adam Marshall. After an approach from his office to our Club, the attached mention was constructed and then spoken to by Adam last month.

It is an acknowledgement of the tireless efforts that each member of the Guyra Anglers Club has put in since its inception in the late 1970's.

The consistent dedication that the membership has shown over these years, the positive actions they have enacted, and the support of all those who love fishing, has made this happen. The current Committee gives its heartfelt thanks for the founders of our club, to our Life Members, and to the members who keep the ethos and heart of our club beating.

Sunday March 20th saw the Guyra Anglers Club members undertake the OzFish Northern Tablelands Chapter Wasted Waterways cleanup day at the tenth dam and Mother of Ducks Nature Reserve. With a small group undertaking the task, we are thankful for their efforts and for volunteering their time. We removed plastic and glass bottles, food packets, and many



Guyra Anglers Club Members supporting OzFish Wasted Waterways Cleanup at Tenth Dam and Mother of Ducks Nature Reserve on the weekend

other types of rubbish. Our group removed over 7kgs of rubbish to help protect and preserve the local waterways and fish habitat, achieving Oz-

Fish's main aim of Better Habitat Better Fishing.

Our Committee would also like to let our members know that the date of our next meet-

ing has been altered to Wednesday April 6th, at our new Club base the Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club starting at 6pm.

## Community Recognition Statement Legislative Assembly of NSW Guyra Anglers Club

*I recognise Guyra Anglers Club for its consistent contribution to the Guyra community.*

*President Grant Roberts is rightly very pleased with the committee's efforts in promoting local fishing and supporting members with continual improvements of local waterways by restocking them with cod, trout and other local fingerlings. Among the club's many projects is a town dam on the golf course, which was drained, cleaned, refilled and restocked, making it an accessible fishing spot for youth and families. Ben Jones, the junior vice president, has said the club's*

*encouragement of the youth is growing positive family engagement across generations. The club's Gone Fishing Day has been supported by the OzFish Unlimited Northern Tablelands Chapter, CWP Renewables' Sapphire Wind Farm, and BCF Armidale- all organisations interested in teaching sustainable and responsible fishing. A good catch can pretty much be guaranteed in the district thanks to the Guyra Anglers Club.*

*I congratulate Grant, Ben and all the members of the Guyra Anglers Club on the work they do in our region.*

**Hon, Adam Marshall MP  
Member for Northern Tablelands**

## Guyra Central Primary Sport News

On Friday 18th March, our primary cricket team travelled to Armidale to play round 1 of the PSSA State Knockout Cricket competition against Armidale City Public School. Armidale City Public were first in bat and scored 52 in the first innings. Guyra Central went on to defeat Armidale City Public in 15 overs. Congratulations to our primary cricket team who will now proceed to play round two of the competition in the coming weeks.

Thomas Bull attended the Re-

gional Hockey Trials on Monday 21st March and was successful in securing a position on the North West Team to attend the PSSA State Hockey Carnival in Term 2. Congratulations Tommy.

Lily Rolff, Eli McGinty and Nick Youll will each attend the Regional Soccer trials next week after successfully securing positions on the Armidale Zone team. Lily, Eli and Nick will all have the opportunity to be selected for the North West team to attend the PSSA State Carnival in Term 2. Good Luck Lily, Eli and Nick.

Congratulations to Zander Lloyd who was selected to at-

tend the Regional Basketball trials. Although Zander was unsuccessful in securing a position on the North West team this is the first time we have had a Guyra Central School student make the zone team in Basketball and Zander is to be commended for his achievements in this event. Well done Zander.

Chloe Wilson attended the PSSA Regional trials in Tamworth for Touch Football. Chloe played extremely well but was unsuccessful in securing a position on the North West team. Congratulations Chloe for representing Guyra Central School in Touch Football.



Zander Lloyd

# Community Noticeboard



## Meals on Wheels

No Meals on Wheels for drivers to deliver until further notice

## Street Stalls

March 25 Antique Machinery Group  
 March 31 Hospital Auxiliary  
 April 1 & 2 Guyra Lodge

## Church Notices

### St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am  
 Contact: 6779 1036

### St. James' Anglican Church

9am Sunday. Doors open from 8:30am. We have plenty of space, all welcome! Contact: Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

### St. Columba's Presbyterian Church

9am Sunday followed by morning tea. Contact: Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

### The Chapel,

66 Llangothin Street:  
 Sunday Service: 10am  
 Contact: 0460 448 864

### Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday  
 Contact: Church Clerk 6779 1587

### Uniting Church, 57 Ollera Street:

Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am Contact: Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

## Service Clubs

**LIONS CLUB** dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm. Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257

**ROTARY CLUB** dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm at Guyra Cafe Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

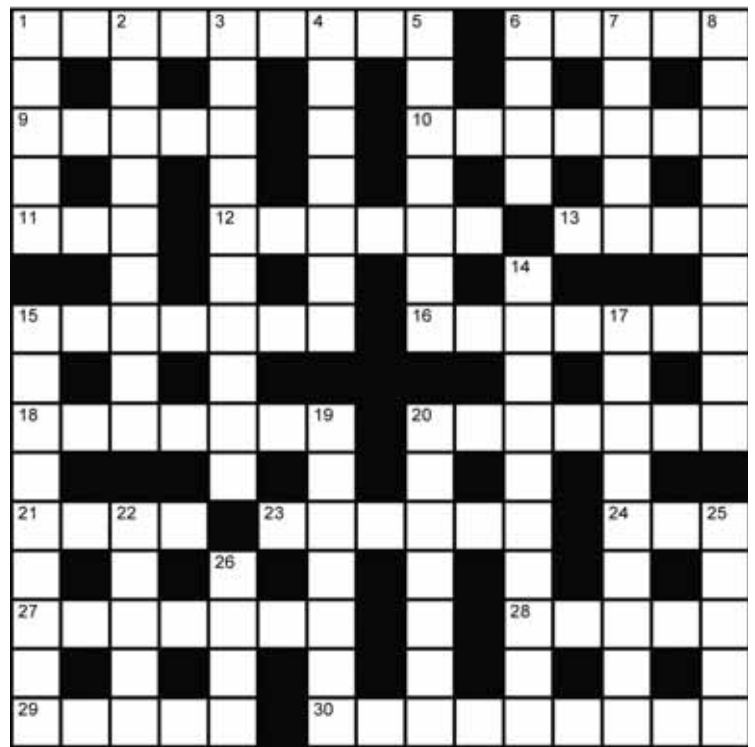
# CROSSWORD

### Across:

- Interfering or trespassing
- Use loom
- Specialised market
- Vehicular flow
- Umpire
- Closed securely
- Bullocks
- Noiselessness
- Strutting walk
- Epic journey
- Strong poison
- Roman garment
- Leave or go away
- Use oars
- Passed into law
- Come or put in (data)
- Ocean phases
- Person with hidden talents or unlikely winner (4,5)

### Down:

- \_\_\_ or outer
- Diplomatically or discreetly
- Trepidation or nervousness
- Fill with air
- Accumulates or collects
- Frail or feeble
- Fasten (to)
- Offbeat or unconventional
- Dentures (5,5)



- Most even or least rough
- Electricity creator or back up power machine
- Conceded or surrendered
- Non-professional
- Piano, concert or baby \_\_\_
- Inferior or less well
- Cash points (1,1,2)

**Down:** 1. Inner 2. Tactfully 3. Uneasiness 4. Inflated 5. Gathers 6. Weak 7. Affix 8. Ec-centric 14. False teeth 15. Smoothest 17. Generator 19. Yields 20. Amateur 22. Grand 25. Worse 26. ATMs

**Across:** 1. Intruding 6. Weave 9. Niche 10. Traffic 11. Ref 12. Sealed 13. Oxen 15. Silence 16. Swagger 18. Odyssey 20. Ar-senic 21. Toga 23. Depart 24. Row 27. En-acted 28. Enter 29. Toga 30. Darkhorse

## Wordsearch - Dogs



- |        |            |          |        |                |         |
|--------|------------|----------|--------|----------------|---------|
| Bitch  | Corgi      | Housedog | Pom    | Rug            | Talbot  |
| Boxer  | Cur        | Husky    | Pooch  | Samoyed        | Tike    |
| Brach  | Dingo      | Jowler   | Pug    | Scotch terrier | Toy dog |
| Cairn  | Great dane | Laika    | Pup    | Setter         | Tumbler |
| Canine | Griffon    | Munx     | Pyrame | Southern hound | Tyke    |
| Chow   | Gundog     | Peke     | Ranger |                | Whelp   |
| Cocker | Harehound  | Pointer  | Ratter |                | Whippet |

## What to Watch

Our armchair critic has new recommendations every week. Happy viewing!

### Netflix - Movies

The Adam Project, The Weekend Away, The Pledge, Law Abiding Citizen, Just Cause, Red Dawn, Crimson Peak, Olympus has Fallen

### Netflix - Series

Peaky Blinders

### ABC Iview

Death in Paradise

### 9 Now

Forever

## HAVE YOUR SAY ON COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS



Want to shape the future of your aquatic centres in Armidale and Guyra?

The Y NSW is working closely with Council and the community to ensure the potential of the existing aquatic centres is realised and that all of you have input into the improvement of our facilities.

Share with us any challenges and tell us your vision for the pools in the future.

Whether you're a swimmer, a school, a community group or an interested resident, we would love to hear from you!

Survey is open until 27 March 2022 - <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6712266/Y-NSW-Armidale-Survey>

If you wish to engage in further conversations about the project, contact General Manager Growth and Business Development, Shane Simmons by emailing [shane.simmons@ymcansw.org.au](mailto:shane.simmons@ymcansw.org.au)

## We are hiring

Council is looking for a  
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It's the final week to enjoy the region's aquatic centres! This week is set to be a warmer one so get your final splash in with the afternoon sun before Guyra Swimming Pool closes for the season on Sunday 27 March.



### COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 April in Armidale from 4pm. The public are welcome to watch the live streaming over YouTube, Council's website or Facebook page.

### NSW Youth Week 2022

Are you looking for a great school holiday activity to lock-in for the kids? Why not sign them up for a FREE Skate Workshop at the Armidale Skatepark on Sunday April 10 from 10am to 12.30pm. Spots are limited. Bookings essential. To register scan the QR code or visit [totemskateboarding.com](http://totemskateboarding.com)

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## Guyra Central Secondary News

On Friday 11th March, secondary Agriculture students attended the zone finals at the Walcha Show. Ellie Mitchell, Darcy Heagney, Hugo Brazier and Brooke Grills each competed in the competition. They all performed well with Brooke Grills achieving 2nd place in the sheep meat judging. This qualifies her to compete at the next level for our zone at the Sydney Royal Show in April. This is an outstanding achievement and we wish her all the best in Sydney! Thanks to Mrs Rebecca Smith and Mr Jason Allwood for accompanying our wonderful students on the excursion.



Brooke Grills

Play Rugby League North West NSW hosted a GALA Day in Inverell on Wednesday 9th March. Our Guyra Central School Secondary League Tag Team attended the event held on International Womens Day. It is fantastic to have events for our students back in full swing and our League Tag team had a enjoyable day getting together and playing sport with students from around the region.

On Wednesday 16th March, Guyra Central Schools Opens Touch Team travelled to Inverell for the Zone Touch Trials. Oscar Atkin, Brodi Campbell and Archie Dowden were each selected to attend the Regional Trials for the opportunity to become part of the North West Team for the CHSSA State Touch Carnival in Term 2. Thank you to our junior students who attended the day and played with our Opens Team.

Our Opens Girls soccer team travelled to Armidale on Monday 14th March to play round 1 of the CHSSA State Knockout competition against Armidale Secondary College. Although the girls were defeated 7-0, Jada Alefosio and Leah Varcoe had outstanding games in goals, saving many. Jaymie Donnelly and Chelsea Walls both had fan-

tastic games in the backs, Annabelle Collins and Leah McElroy playing well in the halves. Akashia Brazier also had an outstanding game and had many opportunities to score as striker for the team. Thank you to their coach Miss Eunice Blair for training the girls.

On Monday 21st March, secondary students had the opportunity to attend the Winter Trials in Inverell for several sports. Jada Alefosio and Cooper Brennan both had a successful day making it to possible/probables in the soccer selections. Well done Jada and

Cooper.

Oscar Atkin, Brodi Campbell, Riley Campbell and Archie Dowden were all selected to attend the regional trials in week 11 for Opens Rugby League and Rave Brazier, Riley Melmeth and Cooper Wilson were each selected to attend the Regional Trials for Under 15s Rugby League.

Congratulations to each of our students who attended the Winter Trials for their fantastic sportsmanship and representing Guyra Central School with pride.



Riley Melmeth Cooper Wilson and Rave Brazier

## Rural Market Reports

### Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**March 16th** – Yarding 6242 lambs and 4015 sheep. Numbers increased significantly to coincide with the annual show sale. It encouraged a good quality offering of processor lambs as well as large numbers of light store lambs, new season as well as older lambs. There were also drafts of young woolcutters and a young draft of first cross ewes available. All the regular buyers were present and operating with the many store lambs heading south as well as to local buyers.

Young lambs to the restockers sold to slightly dearer trends. Restockers also operated into the heavier classes of lambs to fill orders. Trade lambs sold to a mostly firm trend with the heavy trades to \$11/head better. Both heavy lambs and those in excess of 30kgs cwt sold to significantly dearer trends. Limited hogget numbers also sold to dearer trends.

Plainer conditioned Merino ewes sold to a fresh Southern processor

order, with demand under \$100/head, some carrying a very start in the skin. Heavy crossbred ewes sold to dearer trends, as did crossbred wethers. Young woolcutters, wethers and ewes sold to \$140 and \$109/head respectively. Young first cross ewes made to \$285/head.

**Market Reporter,  
Stephen Adams**

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**March 17th** - Yarding 1125. Numbers increased over half to see a large offering of feeder steers and heifers, with quite a few mixed quality cattle to suit opportunity restockers. The cow penning improved to see a number of heavy cows, some tending to extended fat cover. The usual processors were present as well as feeder buyers looking to heifers with weight and fat cover.

Weaners did not measure up to last sale's values, so saw a cheaper trend for both categories, with all to restockers. A lack of quality through drafts of the light yearling steers saw restockers operating to cheaper trends. Medium weight feeders re-

sponded to better efforts of feeder buyers to be 20c/kg dearer. Similar competition through the medium backgrounders, also dearer. Drafts of very heavy yearlings in the feeder category saw those cattle sell to cheaper trends, with a reduced average. Again a lack of supply in the light heifer section contributed to a cheaper trend. The better bred medium weights sold to strong trends.

Heavy grown steers to process sold to significantly stronger trends, the heifer portion also dearer. Cow trends varied to see well finished heavy weights sell to 8c/kg better. A draft of PTIC cows went to the restocker market. Heavy bulls sold to much dearer trends.

**Market Reporter,  
Stephen Adams.**

### Weekly Wool Sales

**March 18th** - Once again it was another mixed result for the overall market. A 7 cent fall in the Northern region indicator on the first day of sales was followed up by a further 4 cent decline on the final day. The

finer types came under the most pressure throughout the week whilst the 19.5 micron indicator managed to gain 11 cents.

The quality of the national offering is having an impact on the market quotes as a greater proportion of higher vegetable matter types are making their way through the system. AWEX reported that these types continued to lose ground as the week progressed and closed 30-50 cents cheaper. On the flip side the lower vegetable matter types were well sought after due to their dwindling supply. 41,630 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 11.9%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Sequoia and PJ Morris. A similar size offering to this week is expected for next week's sales that return to the Tuesday/Wednesday format in the Northern region. The year to date National offering is around 130,000 bales in advance of the corresponding period last season.

**Greg Andrews  
Schute Bell Wool**





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



Three Locals top scored with 14 points: From the Sideline, Sharky and Mother. The top score managed by the Celebrities was 12 points.

Smooch leads the Locals Leaderboard on 26 points, followed by Shiba inu Soldier on 24, and six Locals all on 22 points sharing 3rd position.

We have a further six Locals taking up the mid-field on 20 points with Dip Stick

and Farmer Joe the tail-enders on 12.

Leading the Celebrities is Sarah on 26 points. Vu is next on 24 and his substitute tipsters from the bench seem a little nervous about maintaining Vu's initial high score in his absence.

The Gazette has managed to be in 3rd place on 22 points but will they keep this spot after making a couple of courageous tips this week?

## Sue's Tips

- Sharks
- Warriors
- Roosters
- Panthers
- Storm
- Titans
- Broncos
- Sea Eagles



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## Soley's Tips

- Dragons
- Warriors
- Roosters
- Panthers
- Storm
- Raiders
- Broncos
- Bulldogs



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- Warriors
- Roosters
- Panthers
- Storm
- Titans
- Cowboys
- Sea Eagles



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- Sharks
- Tigers
- Roosters
- Panthers
- Storm
- Titans
- Broncos
- Sea Eagles



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## Cody's Tips

- Sharks
- Warriors
- Roosters
- Panthers
- Storm
- Raiders
- Broncos
- Bulldogs



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**Monday to Thursday:**

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## Vu's Tips

- Dragons
- Tigers
- Roosters
- Panthers
- Storm
- Titans
- Broncos
- Bulldogs



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## Gazette's Tips

- Dragons
- Tigers
- Rabbits
- Knights
- Storm
- Raiders
- Broncos
- Sea Eagles



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## Sarah's Tips

- Sharks
- Warriors
- Roosters
- Panthers
- Storm
- Raiders
- Broncos
- Bulldogs



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**Score: 26**



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## CLAIM THE DATE

SATURDAY, 26th MARCH 2022: Guyra Cup. 1400m. \$34,000 prize money. Free bus to and from Armidale Race Course pick up from Bowling Club, Royal Hotel and Guyra Hotel.

## CLAIM THE DATE

For your event  
or function

Phone: 6779 2132

## PUBLIC NOTICES

DUE TO UNFORESEEN circumstances Guyra Welding Works is no longer the local depot for TAMEX.

We apologize for any inconveniences. For more information please contact TAMEX Tamworth 6763 8888



### Favourite Shorts 2022 at Ben Lomond Hall

2nd April, 7pm - presented by Armidale Music & Drama Society

Tickets \$30.

See: www.Ticketebo.com.au

Venue: Ben Lomond

A light supper will be served.

Places are strictly limited to bookings only.

## FOUND

GARBAGE BIN with red lid found in White Street. Owner please collect. Phone 6779 2132.

## COURSES



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## Rugby League

Super Spuds training continues tomorrow night (Thursday) and the committee is asking all players who want to play to attend training and stay for a meeting about the season.

Numbers have been down on expectations so far and if the centenary season is to proceed the club needs players to get on board.

The competition starts on April 30 and a lot of work has been done to prepare for the season and 100-year celebrations, which include a game at the Red Hill, reunion and a charity game.

Anyone who would like to volunteer or help out in any other way can also attend or contact the club.

It would be disastrous if the club cannot compete this year, especially in such a milestone year for the sport in Guyra.

Training is at 6pm at the Sporting Complex with the meeting to follow.

*Grant Robertson*

## Ladies' Golf

Last week, thirteen golfers competed in the annual NEDGA 3-day tournament down in Walcha. Eighty-five players teed off in the three-day tournament.

Wendy Jackson won the runner up for Division 3 after a nail-biting play-off.

Pip White won the runner up nett for Division 1 on the first day, and the 36-hole Nett for Division 1 along with a nearest the pin shot.

Shona Mulligan won the



Pip White, Shona Mulligan and Wendy Jackson were amongst the winners at the NEDGA tournament at Walcha

runner up for best Nett in Division 3.

This week's competition is a Par Medal.

Next week is an Individual Stableford, along with the 3rd Graham Betts Round.

Wendy George is the starter.

*Birdie*

## Men's Bowls

Two games of pairs were played last weekend. Col Stanley and Tim Ellis just edged out John Jackson and Barry Campbell and in the other game John McIlwain and Anthony Bull were too strong for David Wilcox and Bob Goodchild.

Bowls set down for this Sunday 27th March 1:00 pm start: John McIlwain and Anthony Bull will play Roger Cox and Evan Sole, Mallie Walls and Logan Beechey are playing John Jackson and Geoff Reeves and Col Stanley and Greg Mitchell will do battle

with Dan Kennedy and Graham Starr. The starter is John Jackson.

In other club news an exciting development has come to Thursday afternoons, Bingo will become a weekly event, so if you're wondering what to do on Thursdays come down to the club and win a prize.

*Jack.*

## Mid week golf

Last Mid Week Golf report for 2021-2022 competition. Overall winning team went to Baldersleigh Bashers with 844 points - congratulations. Coming in second was Full House on 831 points. It was very close scoring for the last few weeks.

Individual winner by one point was Mal Gaukroger. Then we have runner up Wendy George. We had 66 birdies registered and will draw a birdie winner on presentation night from these

names.

Thanks again to everyone who entered teams and consistently played when the weather permitted it.

*Middy*

## Vets Golf

A small number of vets played an individual stableford last week with Chris Newberry winning with 36 points followed by Len Stanley on 31.

Another four players travelled to Deepwater to try their hand on sand greens. Deepwater had their Vets Open day which was well attended. Guyra player Jon Cumming had a great day winning the A Grade trophy.

This week we have over 80 players competing in the next round of Pennants at Guyra with great weather forecast and a course in great condition even with a few wet areas.

*A Vet*

## Gazette Footy Tipping

Smooch	26	Iggman	20
Shiba inu Soldier	24	From the Sideline	20
Red Devils	22	Mother	20
The Raider	22	The Shy One	18
Up the Knights	22	Hazel	18
Garden Gurus	22	Angel	18
Old Timer	22	The 3 Bunnies	18
Sharky	22	The Honey Pot	16
Elva Brazier	20	Dip Stick	12
Bulldog	20	Farmer Joe	12
Nightwatchman	20		

## Locals Entry Form - Round 4

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Titans	vs	Tigers
Sharks	vs	Knights
Panthers	vs	Rabbits
Warriors	vs	Broncos
Sea Eagles	vs	Raiders
Cowboys	vs	Roosters
Storm	vs	Bulldogs
Eels	vs	Dragons

# No joy for cricketers in deciders

Guyra's first grade cricket side has failed in its bid to add a major premiership title to their 2022 list of achievements.

The side will have to be content with the minor premiership after losing in the final to Armidale City/UNE.

Armidale batted first and scored 9-136. Guyra started the chase slowly and after 13 overs were 4/19. Wickets then tumbled quickly and Guyra were all out for 32 after a further 6 overs.

It was their worst performance of the year, but there is still plenty to celebrate for the team and the club.

They were not the only team to make the grand final with the under 13s also playing in the decider. This team of youngsters also finished on the wrong side of the scorecard, going down in the game against CSC Easts Gold.

Guyra batted first, finishing with a competitive total of 7/90. In reply CSC Easts (3/103) were the better team on the day.



**Guyra 1st Grade**

**Back (l to r):** Mitch Woods, Ossie Kinnear, Tyson Burey, Matt Simpson, Billy Ryan, Ben Jackson, Heath Dowsett  
**Front:** Jake Ellis, Charlie White, Mick Purvis, Kyle Mongta, Grant Ryan

With six teams playing in the Armidale competition Guyra topped the Club Championship table for the regular season, ahead of Armidale Clubs City/UNE and Hillgrove.

This result reflects the strength of the club and means the future for cricket in Guyra looks bright.

### Under 13s

**Back l to r:** Edward Grills, Nayte Foster, Tyler Cameron, Tom Mitchell, Peyton Heagney, Eli McGinty, Hugo Brazier, Connor Montague. & Graham Cameron (c)  
**Front:** Will Hutton, Mavric Foster, Thomas Brazier, and Aiden Brown



## Guyra Cup Race Day Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March

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