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End of the road for Guyra Taxi

The Guyra Taxi Service owned by Arthur and Caroline Atkins will cease to operate from Thursday June 30th. After 20 years, and many thousands of trips, the couple have decided to call it a day.

Arthur said that it was not an easy decision, but rising fuel prices, government red tape and changing demographics have forced their hand. The last few years have been particularly tough with business declining due to the impacts of the COVID lockdowns.

He said that they had hoped to sell the business, which has been on the market for 12 months, but there were no takers.

“Caroline and I are sad to see the taxi service go because it is something we enjoyed doing for the last 20 years,” Arthur said. “Over that time things have changed and the clientele is just not there like it used to be.

“Business really dried up due to COVID and we are still feeling the effects. We lost contracts that haven’t returned and have been operating on good will for a while now.



“It is disappointing that we couldn’t sell the business, but we will hold on to the plates in the hope that someone may come along in the future.

“We will miss our regular clients who have been supportive of our decision to close and we

thank them for their support and wish them well.”

Over recent months, they have worked together with Guyra Home Support Services (HSS) to ensure the impact of the closure will not disadvantage local residents, particularly the elderly.

From next week, HSS will run extra bus services to enable those without transport to access shopping and attend medical appointments. Bus vouchers will replace existing taxi vouchers and bookings can be made by phoning HSS on 6770 7127.

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Emma McLennan, Kirsty White, Dominic Hooper and Anne Starr

Celebrating the Winter Solstice in style

A wonderful night was had by all last Thursday evening at Brisk Trading and Crop Hair Design's lovely shared space in the fabulous main street of Guyra. Bronwyn, owner and proprietor of Brisk Trading, who has a solstice birthday herself, thought it a wonderful idea to bring some life and magic into celebrating what Guyra is famous for....WINTER!

All attendees of the Solstice

gathering purchased a \$15 ticket which saw \$10 donated towards White Ribbon Australia. Tickets also entitled guests to participate in an evening rich in winter treats such as spicy mulled wine, delicious locally catered finger food like WanWan's famous spring rolls and Emma McLennan's delicious lamb meatballs with tzatziki, plus loaded goodie bags from local Guyra businesses Brisk Trad-

ing, Crop Hair Design and Beauty Basics By Em.

The highlight of the evening was hearing from some of our lovely local female business owners and mentors who were generous in sharing their professional tips for surviving the winter blues, keeping your skin and hair hydrated and protected during the chilly months, and thoughts on opening your heart and your kindness to women in

need this winter. And of course it was a great excuse to get out of the house and enjoy a good laugh, a mingle with friends and acquaintances.

We look forward to more events to come hosted by the fabulous team @Chemistry (in the old pharmacy building), I have word that they plan to make this a regular thing!

Cathy Mills



Helen Bearup and Sue Adams



Amber McFarlane and Jess Sisson



Jenny Atkin and Marni Turner

Malpas Dam wall raising project welcomed

A \$27 million funding reservation for the raising of Malpas Dam wall announced in the 2022-23 NSW Budget, has been welcomed by Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall and Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland.

Mr Marshall said the project would deliver long-term water security to the region.

“Since the end of the drought in 2020, Armidale Regional Council has been investigating ways to protect local communities from future dry periods.

“The beauty of the Malpas

Dam project has always been that it’s an expansion of an existing dam, not the building of a new one, meaning reduced planning and approvals are required to get to construction stage.

“The State Government has now provided the funding needed to start preparing the raising of the dam wall by 6.5 metres, which will more than double the existing 13-gigalitre capacity.

“This will transform the dam into a true regional drinking water storage, which could have the potential to service places

like Uralla and Invergowrie into the future.

Mr Marshall recognised Mayor Sam Coupland and General Manager James Roncon who have spearheaded the development of detailed plans and costings for the Malpas Dam expansion.

Mayor Coupland said that the funding announcements in the NSW budget are the first significant steps to achieving our vision to grow the population by at least 10,000 people through the creation of an additional 4,000 jobs.

“The \$27m to raise Malpas Dam wall has been a priority for the current council and will set our region up for generations to come,” Cr Coupland said.

“Secure water supply is the critical piece of infrastructure required to support a population in excess of 55,000 and will give industry the confidence our region can support them.

“This is a very important first step and will need to be closely followed by sourcing additional water as part of the secure yield requirements to drought proof the region.”

Exciting times ahead with formation of Guyra and Community Progress Association

Through the love of our great little Country town and surrounds, the recently formed Guyra and Community Progress Association would like to invite and welcome everyone from our community to join this vibrant, energetic, committed and positive group.

Our objective is to foster Community involvement, working on beautification projects, the promotion and expansion of tourism for Guyra and surrounds. We encourage your suggestions, design ideas, hands on assistance and feedback to help shape our Community Service Projects.

The Association grew from informal conversations with a group of ordinary citizens wanting to strengthen community ties and build on the perfect mix of a niche locality, essential services, lifestyle and employment opportunities.

As we all live, work, play, invest and enjoy quality of life in our community, we look forward to watching our community thrive and flourish.

Through these endeavours and commitment along with the support from the Armidale Regional Council, our families’ will reap the rewards, with our proactive Association growing and shaping our community for future generations.

The Guyra and Community Progress Association will be ap-

plying for grants for our Community Service Projects (which will be spent to get “Bang for your Buck”). Fundraising activities will also be organised, bringing tourism to our town and businesses.

Our aim is to separate priority projects, manage and complete them, then progress to the next project.

Currently the priority projects proposed are:

1. “Gateway” signage to all entrances of Guyra (North, East, South, West)

2. Tourism Notice Board to be erected at the Mother of Duck’s Lagoon

Our next meeting will be held at the Guyra Bowling Club in August and all are welcome. An “Ideas Box” will be available at Timber & Thyme for anyone who would like to contribute their ideas for future community projects. Please drop these off by Friday 12th August and please include name and contact details.

Membership fee of \$5.00 per individual covers Insurance for Community Service Projects, and a voice/voting rights on the association.

Exciting times ahead for Guyra!

Donna Davidson
On behalf of the

Guyra and Community Progress Association

Guyra’s Church of Freedom

Soup Kitchen

Free Meal for Everyone



WE ARE BACK

Dates for 2022

11 th Feb	6 th May
25 th Feb	20 th May
11 th Mar	3 rd June
25 th Mar	17 th June
8 th April	1 st July
22 nd April	15 th July

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For more Information Contact Sheree 0488189807

What's HOT

Helping a Service Club at a fund raiser

What a cracker of a weekend after minus starts

Lunch at the Royal Hotel on Sunday - burgers were the best!!!

Sunny skies make for great shearing weather

School holidays

What's NOT

Negativity

QUOTE of the week

Count your age by friends, not years.
Count your life by smiles, not tears.

John Lennon

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
21	Tues	1.0	12.7	0
22	Wed	3.1	12.0	0
23	Thurs	-0.2	13.3	0
24	Fri	0.9	12.2	0
25	Sat	-1.3	15.0	0
26	Sun	-0.2	14.3	0
27	Mon	1.8	9.6	0

Rain this week	0mm
June rainfall	15.0mm
Rainfall YTD	540.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	534.8mm
Ave. rain to June	449.2 mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Final Assembly for Term 2

On Friday afternoon 24th June 2022 Black Mountain Public School held their final assembly for Term 2, 2022. The students received Principals Awards, Class Awards, Reading Awards and Attendance Awards and medals and ribbons from the Finlayson Cup held earlier in the term.

The students also performed a choir item performed at the Armidale Eisteddfod and the Transition Class displayed their erupting volcano.

It was lovely to see our parents/carers who attended celebrating the hard work the students have put into their learning this term. Happy holidays everyone and enjoy your break. See you back at school on Tuesday, 19th July 2022.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



Jamerikai Patterson, Sharnahleiah Bishop & Takai Mahuinga



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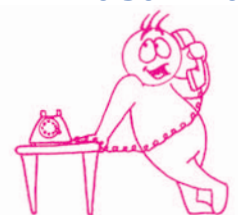
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Don't get caught by shopping scams

What's an online shopping scam?

More than one-third of Australian households shop online. Taking advantage of this trend, scammers are setting up fake websites and deceiving people into buying from them. Once the order is placed and payment made, shoppers might receive a fake, inferior product compared to what was promised, or nothing at all.

Classified scams are a subset of this type of scam, where scammers pose as genuine sellers, posting fake ads on either a classifieds website, newspaper, or via email or social media.

How to avoid being scammed

- Be wary of any offer that seems too good to be true, such as luxury items or popular brands being offered at unusually low prices

- Don't rush or be pressured by 'limited offers' or end-of-sale 'countdowns' – scammers always try to create a sense of urgency

- Online stores or classifieds that request you use non-secure payment methods. These include wire or bank transfers, money orders, preloaded gift cards and electronic currencies like Bitcoin. It's rare you'll be able to recover money sent this way.

How to protect yourself

- Navigate directly to an online store using your web browser, rather than by clicking an email or social media link

- Google the merchant, its online store and its products to check their reviews

- Read the comments on a store's social media ads to see what other people have to say about them

- Regularly check your statements.

If you've been shopping online, keep an eye on your transaction history and report anything suspicious as soon as possible. A small, unauthorised charge can be the first sign of credit card theft – scammers often do it to check if your account is active.

- If you're not familiar with the site, be cautious of unbelievably low prices, missing privacy policies, terms and conditions or refund information, or sites that limit your payment options. It should be easy enough to contact customer service if you need help – even better if they have a phone number or physical address. A quick web search can surface reviews and other buyer's experiences.

- Think twice before connecting to free public Wi-Fi networks. Cybercriminals like to lurk on public networks and intercept your activities, or even set up rogue hotspots for you to connect

to, so never shop or bank online using public Wi-Fi.

- Before you browse or shop online, ensure your computer's anti-virus is up-to-date.

- If you need to create accounts with online stores, make sure you use strong and unique passwords – don't reuse your internet banking, email or social media passwords

- Generally, debit cards don't offer the same level of buyer protection as other payment methods, so it's recommended to pay with a credit card or payment system (e.g. PayPal).

- If shopping for second hand items from social media or another online marketplace, ask as many questions as possible upfront, look at the seller's profile and past feedback; Never share your bank account details or passwords, or transfer a deposit without seeing what you're buying first.



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Big NSW Budget delivers for Malpas Dam upgrade

For the first time in the electorate's history, more than half-a-billion dollars has been allocated in an NSW Budget for projects in the Northern Tablelands, including \$27 million for the raising of Malpas Dam wall.

This project will deliver long-term water security to the region and provide economic certainty to businesses and households in Armidale and Guyra.

The State Government has now provided the funding needed to start preparing the raising of the dam wall by 6.5 metres, which will more than double the existing 13-gigalitre capacity. This will transform the dam into a true regional drinking water storage.

Since the end of the drought in 2020, Armidale Regional Council has been investigating ways to protect

local communities from future dry periods.

Mayor Sam Coupland and General Manager James Roncon have spearheaded the development of detailed plans and costings for the Malpas Dam expansion, and I look forward to sitting down with council shortly to begin working towards the start of construction.

There is no doubt that raising Malpas Dam wall is the quickest and most cost-effective means of ensuring our region's next generation will have greater ability to withstand future droughts.

\$10,000 sends St Mary's Guyra to nation's capital next year

With the help of a \$10,000 State Government grant, Years 5 and 6 students from St Mary of the Angels Catholic School at Guyra will be treated to the trip-of-a-lifetime when

they visit the nation's capital next year.

It is important for democracy that all school children are given the opportunity to tour Parliament House and sites important to our national identity like the Australian War Memorial.

To remove any financial barriers which may limit student attendance on next year's excursion, St Mary's will use this grant to subsidise the cost of transport, accommodation and experiences throughout the week.

For many children, their school trip may be the only time they ever visit Canberra and I'm pleased the State Government has been able to help give the children of Guyra this important life experience.

Contact my office:
Phone: 02 6772 5552
Email:
northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

No Meals on Wheels for drivers to deliver until further notice

Street Stalls

July 1,2 Guyra Lodge
 July 14, 15, 16 Rotary
 July 21, 22, 23 Lions

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: Di Burey 0428 791 742

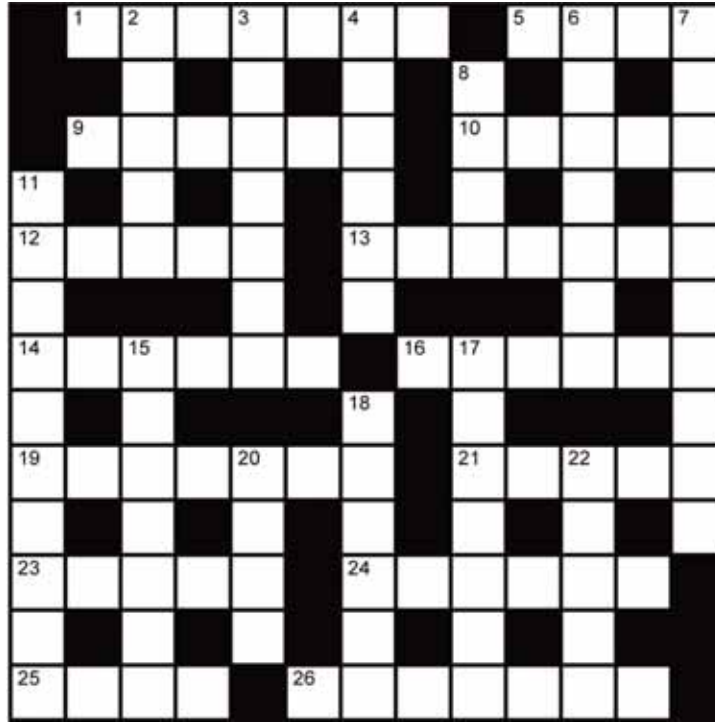
Church of Freedom (Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm Pastors: Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dave Brown 0419 539 372, Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

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:

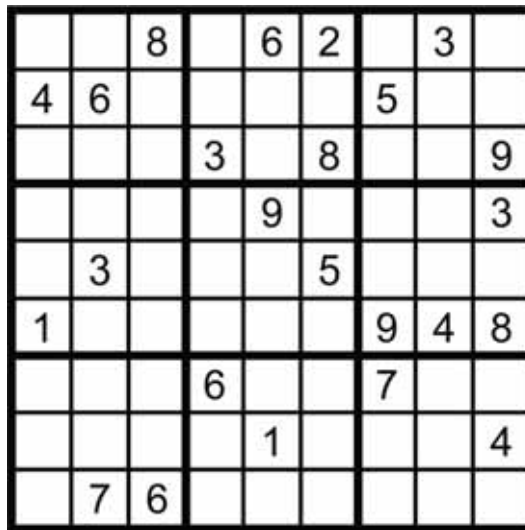
1. School, train (7)
5. Malayan dragger (4)
9. TV soap, _____ Crest (6)
10. The European Viper (5)
12. Martial art form (5)
13. A fat from wool (7)
14. Ornamental tuft (6)
16. Singe (6)
19. Overdue (7)
21. Home of the Gurkhas (5)
23. Living (5)
24. Very sad (6)
25. Grime (4)
26. Instructed (7)

Down:

2. Sewage pipe (5)
3. Tropical storm (7)
4. Mix-up (6)
6. One of batman's arch enemies (7)
7. Fortress (10)
8. Tip off (4)
11. Teenager's transport? (10)
15. Man-at-arms (7)
17. Curved inwards (7)
18. Newspaper chief (6)
20. Large plant (4)
22. Trophy (5)

Across: 1. Educate, 5. Kris, 9. Falcon, 10. Alive, 24. Tragically, 25. Dirt, 26. Ordered.
Down: 2. Drain, 3. Cyclone, 4. Tangle, 6. Riddler, 7. Stronghold, 8. Warn, 11. Adder, 12. Kendo, 13. Lanolin, 14. Tassel, 16. Scorah, 19. Belated, 21. Nepal, 23. Skateboard, 15. Soldier, 17. Concave, 18. Editor, 20. Tree, 22. Prize.

Sudoku - Easy



JUST FOR FUN - Roads

- Found a fork in the road the other day. It was outside my local chip shop.
- Two motorways drinking in a bar when a piece of red Tarmac walks in. One motorway says to the other "don't go near him, he's a cycle path".
- Why did the fish cross the road? Because he saw the pelican crossing.
- Biggest cause of road rage? Cross roads.
- Watched a chicken cross the road. It was poultry in motion.
- Dreamt last night I was making pancakes whilst driving along a twisty road. Tossing and turning.
- I know someone in a band called White Line. They're very middle of the road.
- I was driving down a road that was surfaced with emeralds, rubies and diamonds. I think it was a jewel carriageway.

What to Watch

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

Netflix - Movies

The Starling
 Anonymously Yours
 Kidnapped, Takers
 Into the Wind, Heat
 The Accountant
 21, Criminal

Netflix - Series

Heartstopper
 Godless

Tubi

Street King

iView

The Good Karma Hospital



Winter School holiday activities 4 - 15 July



Guyra library activities

Date	Time	Activity	Booking
Tuesday 5 July	10.30am - 11am	Craft - Living head making	Bookings essential
Thursday 7 July	10.30am	Movie and popcorn morning - The Bad Guys movie	Bookings essential
Wednesday 13 July	10am to 4pm	Virtual Reality. Ages 10+	Bookings essential

Take home kits

How to Bake Damper Kits - Limited to 1 per household	Available from 4 July
How to Make Winter Craft Kits - Limited to 1 per child	Available from 4 July

Guyra Library
158 Bradley Street, Guyra 6770 7123

COUNCIL MEETINGS - The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Wednesday 29 June in Armidale from 4pm. The public are welcome to attend a live streaming of the meeting at the Guyra Civic Administration Building for any residents who wish to view it, and facilities are made available on request for 'Have your Say' participants to address the council meeting from the Guyra office.

Stay connected

Armidale Regional Council is on Facebook - the page is named 'Armidale Regional Council'.



on Twitter
'ArmidaleRegional LGA' or
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Landholders asked to ensure compliance with safe storage of firearms

Police are encouraging landholders to conduct regular property security checks and to ensure compliance with safe storage of firearms. The messaging comes as NSW Police Force conduct Operation Armour which aims to prevent, disrupt and reduce firearms thefts across Western Region.

Western Region Operation Manager, Acting Superintendent Bruce Grassick said they encourage firearm owners to ensure that the correct safe storage compliance is followed.

“Firearms that are not stored securely or stored incorrectly at uninhabited dwellings, make easy opportunities for thieves during break-and-enters,” A/Supt Grassick said.

Western Region Firearm Sponsor, Superintendent Bob Noble is urging residents to contact their local licensing Sergeant for assistance to provide you with in-

formation to ensure firearm/s are complying with the safe storage requirements.

“Following firearm safe storage procedures is vital in the prevention of theft and keeping our communities safe,” Supt. Noble said.

“I also want to emphasise the importance of prompt reporting which can be done through your local police, the Police Assistance Line or Crime Stoppers as soon as possible to allow police to appropriately respond to the incident.”

In particular, police encourage firearm owners to regularly check their firearms and ensure compliance with the Firearm Legislation:

- Ensure firearms are kept in safe storage facilities when not in use
- Lock ammunition in a container kept separate to the firearms

• Ensure safe keeping facilities are locked at all times

• Ensure no unauthorised person knows where the keys to the safe storage facilities are kept, or the safe combination details

• Check your firearms regularly

Securing properties and equipment is also encouraged to reduce the risk of falling victim to theft:

- Prominently display the property’s RMB Number
- Conduct regular checks of the property’s boundary fences and gates
- Display ‘No Trespassing’ warning signs on perimeter fence lines and gates
- Install security lighting around the homestead and sheds
- Consider installing an intruder alarm system or surveillance camera
- Where possible, keep valu-

able items and machinery engraved and secure

• Check machinery and tools regularly

• Remove keys from vehicles and machinery

Primary producers can access the NSW Police Force Farm Security Assessment via the following link: https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/.../Farm_Security...

Victims of rural crime are urged to promptly report the incident to their local Rural Crime Investigator, local police station or Crime Stoppers to ensure a whole-of-community approach to reduce and solve crime in regional areas.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: by phoning 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>. Information is treated in strict confidence.

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

June 22nd - 6900 yarded 2540 Sheep 4360 Lambs. There was a small increase in lamb numbers with the sheep supply holding steady. It was a mostly good quality, well finished penning of trade and heavy weights, with odd pens of very good extra heavy weights.

Restockers were also well catered for with plainer condition lots. The usual processors were in attendance along with some restocker orders.

An influx of lambs into the system saw processor demand weaker. This carried into the restocker market as well. Cheaper trends resulted through all classes. Plain quality trade lambs and the plainest of the restocker lambs saw the worst of the market, being much cheaper. The better quality restocker lambs were less affected.

Despite being cheaper the good quality trade weight lambs held up better than the heavy and extra heavy weights with those classes showing a much cheaper

trend.

The quality and condition of the sheep was very mixed. Skin values in the Merino sheep varying greatly. There was reduced processor competition with demand much weaker. As a result market trends were much cheaper. The plainest condition shorn Merino ewes attracted some restocker competition.

Armidale Cattle Sale

June 23rd – Yarding 1355. There was a small increase in the numbers with vealers and cows well supplied. There was a reduced penning of yearlings. The quality and condition of the offering was fair to good. The recent processor orders were in attendance along with extra feedlot and restocker competition.

Restocker demand was much weaker on the vealer steers, despite some very good quality pens available. With the exception of a small number of very light weight steers, market trends were substantially cheaper. Conversely the heavier weight classes of heifer

vealers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend with breed and quality contributing. Medium weight yearling steers in limited supply sold to cheaper trends regardless of the extra competition. The heavy weight feeder steers saw a firm to cheaper trend, with odd pens of highly sought breeds holding their value. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to restock and feed sold to significantly cheaper trends with an odd exception.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks to process saw a firm to dearer trend with both weight and quality accounting for some price change. The cow market saw cheaper trends with the medium weight cows showing the greatest falls. Restockers were active on a line of PTIC cows with prices well above those going to processors. Cheaper trends in the bull market.

Weekly Wool Market

June 24th - The Eastern Market Indicator closed the week at its highest level since March 2020

but there were some pronounced differences within the individual micron categories. Like last week it was the medium Merino types that came under the most focus from the trade.

The 20 and 21 micron indicators have surged over 140 cents dearer in the past three weeks, playing catch up to the superfine types. Some weakness was evident in the 18 to 18.5 micron range on the final day of sales with 20 cent falls recorded. With only the Eastern seaboard selling this week just 29,807 bales were sold nationally.

Major buyers included Techwool, Meliwa and Aust Merino Exporters. The rising market has contributed to a much larger than anticipated national offering next week with 45,000 bales expected. This is around 10,000 bales greater than the corresponding sale last season.

Next week’s sale is the last of the 2021-22 season. The new season will commence immediately with sales in the first two weeks of July before breaking for a three week recess.



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



Footy tipping saw us wrestling with the AFL round this week, with lots of mixed results sending some of the leaders tumbling down the ladder.

Overall there were some close scoring affairs and some thrashings, including the Blues over the Maroons on Sunday night!

If everybody took a leaf out of Mother's and Hazel's book this week and tipped all the AFL home games, you would be sitting pretty.

Round 16 will see us get back to a bit of

normality, with the NRL back in the swing of things.

Expecting this week to be a difficult round to tip with a lot of the bottom of the ladder teams playing each other and the QLD derby between the Broncos and Cowboys always proves to be a spectacle.

Soley maintains his lead by just 2 points over the girls who "know nothing about football" at the Gazette!

The Greenblooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

- Storm
- Titans
- Panthers
- Sharks
- Broncos
- Eels
- Warriors
- Raiders



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Soley's Tips

- Storm
- Knights
- Panthers
- Sharks
- Cowboys
- Rabbits
- Tigers
- Raiders



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B-&-L's Tips

- Storm
- Knights
- Roosters
- Sharks
- Broncos
- Rabbits
- Warriors
- Raiders



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Mechanical repairs
Log book servicing
Rego inspections



87-89 Bradley Street
6779 1284

Score: 154

HD's Tips

- Storm
- Knights
- Panthers
- Sharks
- Cowboys
- Eels
- Tigers
- Dragons



This week's Specials:

Beef Scotch Fillet

\$39/kg

Pepsi, Solo & Schweppes

10pk variety - **\$6.90**

Allen's variety

\$1.80

94 Bradley Street, Guyra

6779 1555



Score: 158

Cody's Tips

- Storm
- Knights
- Panthers
- Bulldogs
- Broncos
- Eels
- Warriors
- Raiders



Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday:

8.00am to 5.30pm

Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm



105 Bradley Street
6779 1008

Score: 154

Vu's Tips

- Storm
- Titans
- Panthers
- Sharks
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Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Canadian Foursomes Associate's Cup. The event was generously sponsored by Juneils' Café. The winners were Wendy George and Shona Mulligan. The runners up were Pip White and Debbie Heffernan. Nearest the pin winners were Pip White on the 7th hole and Karen Oehlers on the 9th hole.

This week is a Par Medal Round. Next week is an American Foursomes.

Birdie

Vets Golf

A better field of ten Vets enjoyed a sunny but chilly day of golf last week. Ian Taylor won the Individual Stableford with a score of 34. Neil Payne came runner up on a count-back from Herb Wilson, both on 32 points.

The only Nearest The Pin went to Ian Taylor on the 7th, and the best Putter was Ray Sweeney.

We are taking names for both Goondiwindi and Warialda Open Days, so if you would like to play let us know and we will book you in. Warialda is on July 14 and Goondiwindi August 3.

A Vet

Men's Bowls

Three games last weekend to report on. In a game of minor singles John Jackson was too good for Tim Ellis 31-16. Two games of triples were contested, Robert Moore, Boyd Stanley and Shane Brennan were too good for Barry Presnell, Cameron Peardon and Bob Goodchild winning 32-13. In the closest game on the weekend Steven Sole, Scott Campbell and Barry Campbell played Michael Shiner, Col Stanley and Randy Mulligan. It all came down to the last end, with Steven's team 3 up and holding 2 shots Michael had last bowl. After a short prayer he closed his eyes and sent down a weighted shot, when the dust settled Michael's team had won 24-23.

This Sunday at 12 o'clock in major/minor pairs Murray Bourke and Randy Mulligan will play Barry Presnell and Michael Jackson. In handicap singles Michael Shiner will



play Wayne Reeves with Dan Kennedy to mark, Roger Cox will take on Logan Beechey with Anthony Bull to mark and Shane Brennan will play John Jackson with Geoff Reeves to mark. And in a Game of minor singles Robert Walls will play Bob Goodchild with Tim Ellis to mark. The umpire for the day will be John Jackson.

Jack

Senior Soccer

Division 2 Guyra 5 Armidale City Westside 1 - Guyra led by two goals at halftime through goals to last year's golden boot Norman Miniti and one to Harrison Dowden. In the second half, Robert Sisson and Matt Simpson, and Clement Mana scored for Guyra and Dave Widders scored for Westside.

Division 4 Guyra 2 East Armidale Suburbs 1 - An own goal separated the teams at halftime. Adam Brennan scored Guyra's second-half goal and Shaun Callies for the Suburbs.

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Locals Entry Form - Round 17

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 6th July

Name:

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Great results for Guyra Polocrosse Club

On the weekend, the Guyra Polocrosse Club took five and a half teams to compete at the annual Bingara carnival. In what was a glorious weekend of sunshine, Guyra took the winnings for most of their teams.

The Juniors came home as runners up against the very hot Quirindi team, and with only 10 sub-juniors they unfortunately did not have a true competition. Josh Bourke's mare, Chapmans Mistake won a stock horse award

The C grade made it to the final against Bunnan and managed to take the win in extra time. Player awards went to Max Johnson and Craig Klinger.

Guyra fielded two women's teams. The Guyra 1 team won all of their games, and this took them to the final against Quirindi. Unfortunately Quirindi forfeited the final, this making Guyra the winners. Player awards went to Carlie Grills and Bridget McKemey.

The highlight of the weekend was the men's A grade team making it to the final against Inverell. In what was a close fast game, Guyra was down by four goals coming into the last chukka. The boys, Sam Hanlon, Tim Finlayson and Todd Waugh, dug dip and bought the team back to evens, this put the game into extra time. With Abbott Grills picking up the ball, assisted by the defence of Zac Finlayson, he carried it to Matt Grills waiting in



The winning A grade Men's Team

Pictured, l to r: Todd Waugh, Zac Finlayson, Tim Finlayson, Sam Hanlon, Abbott Grills and Matt Grills

the goal scoring area. Matt worked hard to hold the ball on his young horse as the supporters held their breath on the sideline. Matt showed patience, experience and skill when he successfully threw the goal, giving the team the win!

Player awards went to Tim Finlayson. It was a great weekend and so nice to see so much support from the Guyra Club. Let's hope Guyra can continue their winning streak.

Katrina McKemey

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