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Petition demands immediate changes

IN the largest combined effort yet to demand drastic change and improvements in health services and staffing levels across the region, local Mayors, nurses and midwives, community advocates and Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall have launched an electorate-wide community petition to trigger a debate on the floor of State Parliament and force immediate action.

“This petition is borne out of sheer frustration; frustration that our concerns and requests have either been ignored or dismissed by health officials,” Mr Marshall said.

“Our communities are getting a raw deal and we’re all sick to the back teeth of seeing our hard-working nurses get worked to the bone, no doctors in our hospitals and local lives put at risk, on a weekly basis.

“It is time to combine forces across the New England and North West, speak with one tremendously loud voice through this petition and demand that our health services are directed by local voices responding to local needs.

“We want to see more than 10,000 people sign this petition, not just to trigger the debate in Parliament but to demonstrate to the government that this isn’t just a few pesky politicians and the union whinging, this is a burning issue for everyone in our region and we



Launching an electorate-wide community petition demanding drastic and immediate changes to rural and regional health services, Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland, left, Inverell Shire Deputy Mayor Kate Dight, New England Visions 2030 Convenor Maria Hitchcock OAM, Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, Uralla Shire Mayor Robert Bell, Glen Innes Severn Council Mayor Rob Banham, NSW Nurses & Midwives Association Armidale Branch President Michelle Chappell and Secretary Warren Isaac.

won’t rest until we are heard and changes made.

“I’m a great believer in people power and now is the time to put that into action – sign this petition and show your support for this push, to save our rural health system and back our hard-working local health staff.

“If we’re all united, no one can ignore the wishes of thousands upon thousands of people.

“Our communities are seeking a more responsive, localised health

service, which is designed to meet the needs of rural people.”

The petition will be available in all local council administration centres and local businesses in every town, over the coming days across the region.

People have until 30 September to sign the petition, before Mr Marshall tables it in State Parliament.

The petition requests the Legislative Assembly to:

1. Split the Hunter New England Health District and re-instate the

former New England Area Health Service, which included the North West region.

2. Directly employ doctors in emergency departments in rural and regional district hospitals, with the capacity to provide in-hospital outpatient services; and

3. Dramatically increase the number of nurses employed in rural and regional hospitals with appropriate nurse to patient ratios.

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Hot finger food platters available these need to be ordered with your table booking.

Get crafty with Jypsi

The owner of the 'Rainbow Room' Jypsi Hooper, is now offering weekly workshops in the function room at Silent Hands Cafe (both businesses are located at 87 Malpas Street, Guyra). So far, Jypsi has had two booked out classes for 2d Needle Felting and 3d Needle Felting.

This Saturday July 30th she will offering a Learn to Knit workshop (all ages welcome) and on Sunday July 31st there will be another 3d Needle Felting class (recommended for 12 and up because of the sharp needles).

To find out more and keep up to date with classes check out her

facebook page Jypsi Hooper Artist and tickets are also available for purchase at Silent Hands. All classes are \$50 each.

Both sessions have been booked out, so book early to avoid disappointment. Light refreshments are provided as part of the cost (as well as taking home the materials used during the workshop).

Jypsi is pleased with the response and said she is very happy with how much fun everyone has had, in a beautiful function room. She believes that part of the charm has been being able to get coffee, food and socialise while taking part in a craft.



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Plans to get trains running again

New England Railway Inc. (NERI) is back on track after a few years with minimal activity.

In October 2021 a new board took over what was essentially an organisation heading towards wind up. The new board brought extensive railway, management, and legal experience and have recently released a business plan which could see the first train running in around 12 months.

Armidale locals and visitors may have noticed the once overgrown railway yard and graffiti covered trains slowly transforming into something more presentable. The graffiti is gradually being removed and weeds and grass are now under control.

Unfortunately, with increased activity there have been increased break ins with over \$30,000 worth of damage caused in one night earlier this year. Extensive work is being undertaken by a small band of volunteers to improve fencing and lighting. An application was also made some months ago to Armidale Regional Council to allow an extension of the current lease area to allow further security and access improvements.

Business planning has been undertaken by the new board with plans now underway to send one of the trains to Lithgow Workshops for a full restoration. Whilst some of the work is beyond local expertise, NERI would like to support local businesses as much as possible so



New England Railway Inc. (NERI) are working to restore trains which are currently housed in Armidale and they hope to see them running again

would love to talk to any glaziers, painters, flooring installers, carpenters, and upholsterers who would be interested in providing their services. Once the first train is moved work will commence on train number 2 of 3 with plans to do the majority of work locally.

Initially NERI plan to run south and work with local tourism and hospitality businesses to provide a range of off train experiences. There is also potential to run shuttle services to major events such as the Tam-

worth Country Music Festival.

In the longer-term NERI is working with a range of organisations to be able to run north. This includes working a company trying to set up a manufacturing business at Llangothlin and a rail infrastructure management company. The long-term goal is to run both north and south and use local contractors to assist with maintaining the trains.

Initial modelling shows that NERI could attract up to 25000 travellers each year running

north with additional rail tourism operators also interested in increasing visits to the area.

NERI is currently trying to raise \$410,000 through donations and grants which will see the first train up and running. They are keen to talk to anyone that would like to donate, and any businesses that would like to provide sponsorship. Membership is also open and for those willing to help there is plenty to do.

Bee bug reaches Coffs Harbour blueberry fields

Blueberry and avocado growers on the Coffs Coast are concerned about the arrival of Varroa mite in the region. The Varroa mite had been detected in hives near Nana Glen, and are linked to the Newcastle outbreak.

The Department of Primary Industries and Local Land Services are working to keep the outbreak under control, and NSW Farmers Biosecurity Chair Ian McColl said the latest detections under-

score the importance of Australia having a strict, sustainably-funded biosecurity system.

“We remain concerned about the Varroa mite outbreak, particularly with it reaching one of the country’s biggest blueberry-growing areas,” he said.

“This is a timely reminder that one simple incursion – such as what happened with Varroa mite – can have far-reaching consequences.”

Deputy Principal Appointment Guyra Central School

Guyra Central School is pleased to announce the appointment of our new Deputy Principal to commence Term 4 2022. Mr Tim Lloyd will return to Guyra Central School Term 4 2022. Tim made the decision to reapply for the Deputy Principal position of Guyra Central School and we could not be happier. Tim successfully completed the merit selection process to win back his position. Welcome back Mr. Lloyd.



What's HOT

A lovely new fence

Old electricity poles finally removed

Health care workers - still doing great work as winter viruses surge again

Upskilling by enrolling in one of the many courses on offer at NECC

What's NOT

People walking dogs not picking up droppings

Scam emails stating a refund is due from MyGov.

Need a new mailbox for the new fence

Hot Potato Band Workshop

On Friday, 22nd July 2022 the Senior Students of Black Mountain Public School travelled to Glen Innes to attend The Hot Potato Band Workshop. The Hot Potato Band is one of Australia's premier brass collectives and provides fabulous interactive workshops, especially designed for primary school music students.

Our senior students participated in the workshop and played the song Power Rock together with Glen Innes Public School and Ben Lomond Public School. It was a fantastic experience, meeting professional musicians, learning a new song, and performing in front of an audience. Thank you to the team at NECOM for giving us this opportunity.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



Black Mountain students enjoyed learning new music skills last week

QUOTE of the week

The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain

Dolly Parton

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
19	Tues	-3.7	10.5	0
20	Wed	2.2	8.6	0
21	Thurs	3.0	9.1	1.0
22	Fri	0.6	10.6	0.8
23	Sat	3.2	9.5	0
24	Sun	0.2	14.5	0
25	Mon	-1.2	12.8	0

Rain this week	1.8mm
July rainfall	95.0mm
Rainfall YTD	635.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	662.6mm
Ave. rain to July	507.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



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Embroidery classes with internationally renowned teacher

Yvette Stanton is a Walcha-based internationally regarded embroidery designer, teacher and author of embroidery books, who runs embroidery workshops in Walcha.

“We moved to the beautiful and creative town of Walcha about three years ago, and since then I have been teaching embroidery locally. Walcha has been through some pretty hard times since we’ve been here, so when possible (covid notwithstanding) I’ve been running embroidery workshops as a way to encourage tourists to visit and stay in our town. But I also love it when locals from the town and surrounding regions attend my classes!”

“My workshops are on a variety of different embroidery styles, and run from 9am-4pm both days of a weekend. The classes are at Walcha Handmade in Walcha. Included in the cost are a project kit, delicious morning teas from a local business, and two days of expert tuition.”

Yvette has two workshops scheduled currently. On 27th and 28th



August she is running a Hardanger embroidery workshop which is suitable for all levels of expertise, from beginners, through to advanced stitchers. On 22nd and 23rd October, Yvette is re-running a pop-

ular class, teaching a sampler in the Frisian Whitework style.

Hardanger embroidery is white-work embroidery (white stitching on white fabric) from the Hardanger region in Norway. The project

for the class is a set of stitching accessories, with a needlebook, pin-cushion and scissor fob. Yvette has written two books on this style of embroidery.

Frisian whitework, from Friesland in the Netherlands, is a style of embroidery that uses mostly white thread on white fabric. It was used on samplers, men’s shirts and bed linen. The class project is a sampler worked in beautiful silk threads on hand dyed linen. Yvette released a book on Frisian whitework last year, which is well regarded around the world, particularly in the Netherlands.

For more information or to enrol in any of Yvette’s embroidery classes at Walcha Handmade, visit <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/vettycreations> If you are interested in purchasing any of Yvette’s books or related embroidery supplies, you can go to her website at <http://www.vettycreations.com.au>

It’s time to do your Annual Land and Stock Return.

Each year Local Land Services asks 172,000 NSW landholders to record how many livestock are on their property so we can map stock numbers and land use across the state. We rely on this information when a biosecurity outbreak or emergency like flood or bushfire occurs. With the threat of emergency animal diseases close to Australia, Local Land Services Regional Operations Executive Director Rob Kelly, said now more than ever before this information is crucial for safeguarding NSW. “With Foot and Mouth and Lumpy Skin Disease recently detected in some of our closest neighbouring countries, your stock return information has never been more important,” said Mr Kelly.

“If an Emergency Animal Disease outbreak occurs, our expert vet teams rely on your Annual Land and Stock Return information to map livestock numbers, plan control programs and support landholders.

“Stock returns play a crucial role in safeguarding NSW’s agriculture industry and protecting our market access for producers. We understand many landholders don’t have any

livestock and utilise their property for horticulture and cropping or enjoy their land for its biodiversity and lifestyle value.

“We still need you to complete your return to ensure you do not occur additional livestock charges on your rates and to make certain our records are up to date in case of emergencies,” said Mr Kelly.

“By ticking ‘no stock’ and submitting your return, we can build a stronger picture of land use across NSW and tailor our biodiversity and agriculture programs to assist you.”

The information also determines whether the animal health rate and meat industry levies are charged on your rates notice the following year. The Annual Land and Stock Return is easy to complete, via our secure online customer portal or by filling out and posting back the paper form that has recently been mailed to customers. Your Annual Return and Stock Returns is due by 31 August 2022.

More information about Annual Land and Stock Returns can be found at: <http://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/alsr>

Joyce calls on New England locals to sign foot and mouth petition

Following the Foot and mouth disease outbreak in Indonesia Federal Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce is calling on those in New England to make sure their voices are heard.

You can do this by signing a petition started by a farmer based in regional New South Wales, calling on Minister for Agriculture Murray Watt to increase biosecurity measures to at least these four key points.

1. Biosecurity detector dogs to be rolled out at all international airports across Australia.

2. Screening and spraying of all check-in and carry-on luggage coming from Indonesia with a non-toxic disinfectant spray.

3. All shoes being brought in from Indonesia via carry-on and check-in luggage and being worn by travellers are to be confiscated and disposed of by incineration.

4. All shoes are to be removed, cleaned of any dry matter, and disinfected by biosecurity staff

with virkon prior to entry to Australia.

Member for New England Barnaby Joyce said these are simple, common-sense steps that could be implemented almost instantly.

“The ABARES has predicted \$80 billion could be wiped from the Australian economy if this disease breaks out on our shore, and all the Minister can do is run a social media message from his office on the Gold Coast.

“This is an early test of competency for the new Labor government and what we hear thus far is they are more interested in legislation to change the weather than actions to stop what could be one of the greatest economic hits to our economy in a generation,” Mr Joyce said.

You can sign the petition online by visiting the change.org website at <https://chnng.it/TGzHtmCp65>

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

No Meals on Wheels for drivers to deliver until further notice

Street Stalls

July 28 Antique Mach.
August 5, 6 Guyra Lodge
August 18, 19, 20 Lions Club

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

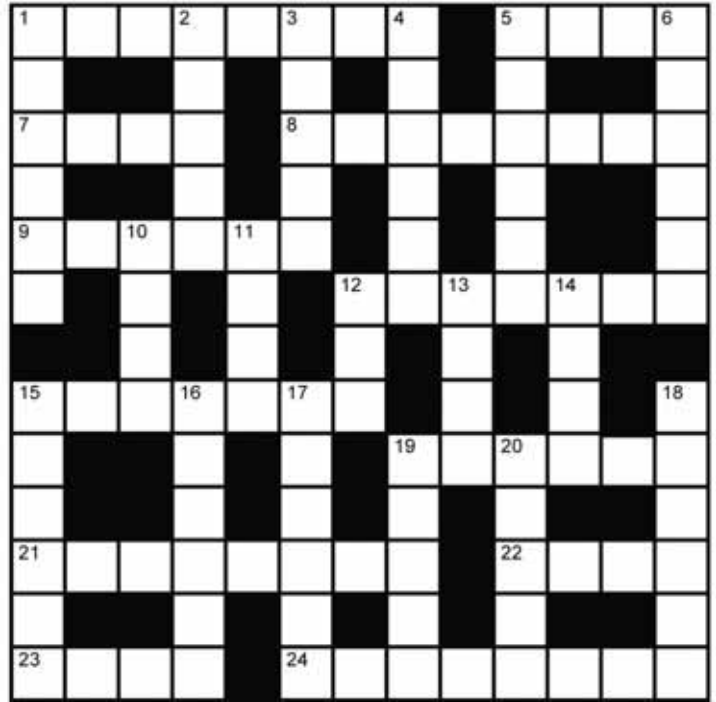
ACROSS

- Bewildered (8)
- Garden pool (4)
- Pelt (4)
- Rowan ____, TV comic actor (8)
- Waterproof jacket (6)
- The ____, Lee Major TV series (7)
- Self-contradictory statement (7)
- Drastic (6)
- Vindictive (8)
- Street-light (4)
- Friend (4)
- Strangle (8)

DOWN

- Informal (6)
- Better (5)
- Roughly-built hut (5)
- WWII transport plane (6)
- Sketching tool (6)
- Beast of burden (6)
- Actor, Sharif (4)
- Corrosive solution (4)
- Mend (3)
- Large inland pool (4)
- Stare (4)

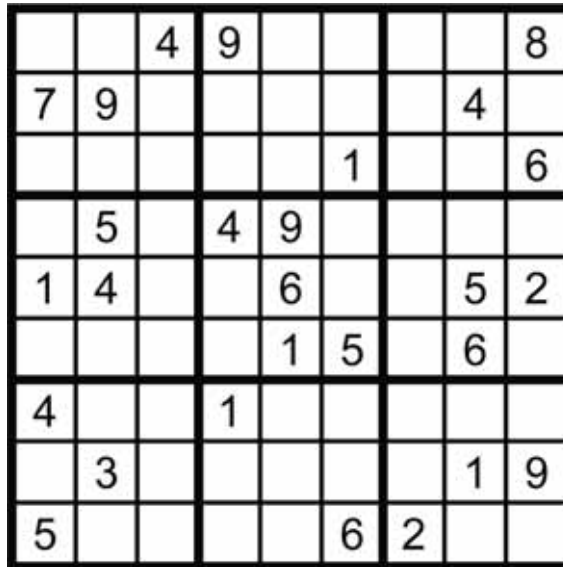
QUICK CROSSWORD



- Blood product (6)
- Indifference (6)
- Set of clothing (6)
- Part of the head (6)
- Of the sun (5)
- Servant (5)

Across: 1. Confused, 5. Pond, 7. Skin, 8. Ale, 19. Solar, 20. Valet.
Down: 1. Casual, 2. Finer, 3. Shack, 4. Dakota, 5. Penail, 6. Donkey, 10. Omar, 11. Acid, 12. Fix, 13. Lake, 14. Gaze, 15. Plasma, 16. Apathy, 17. Outfit, 18. Tem-ple, 19. Solar, 20. Valet.

SUDOKU - Medium



JUST FOR FUN - Short jokes

- What kind of exercise do lazy people do? Diddly-squats.
- What do you call a pony with a cough? A little horse!
- What is Forrest Gump's password? 1Forrest1.
- Why did the M&M go to school? He wanted to be a Smartie.
- What did one traffic light say to the other? Stop looking at me, I'm changing!
- What do you call bears with no ears? B.
- What's a foot long and slippery? A slipper!
- Why do French people eat snails? They don't like fast food!
- What's red and moves up and down? A tomato in an elevator!
- I invented a new word today: Plagiarism.

What to Watch

Our armchair critic has new recommendations every week. All movies have ratings of M and over - happy viewing!!!

Netflix Movies

Operation Hyacinth
Through my Window
London has Fallen
The last Thing he Wanted
The Little Things
Legends of the Fall
Midway, The Informer

Netflix Series

Manhunt
Wu Assassins

iView

Why didn't you ask Evans?

Tubi

Inconceivable



Free tours of Council facilities

Monday 1 - Saturday 6 August

Have you ever wondered what happens after you flush the toilet or when you put your recycling out on the kerbside? Now is your opportunity to find out.

Monday 1 August

Guyra Waste Water Treatment Plant

Take a tour of Guyra's facilities and discover what happens after you flush the toilet.

Time: 1-2.30pm

Meet at: Guyra Council office on Bradley Street to catch a bus

Tuesday 2 August

Guyra Water Treatment Plant

Learn about the water treatment process and our water supply at this informative tour.

Time: 1-2pm

Meet at: Guyra Council office on Bradley Street to catch a bus

Masks must be worn on the bus and inside Council facilities

A full schedule of tours including tours in Armidale are available on Council's website. **Bookings are essential.** Book now at www.eventbrite.com.au or call customer service on 1300 136 833.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 August 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. 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 '@ARC2350'



and on Instagram 'armidalerregionalcouncil'

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Grazag/Zoetis competition winner announced

Grazag recently ran a competition in conjunction with Zoetis Animal Health.

All customers who purchased Startech sheep drench went into the draw to win a Prattley sheep drafter valued at \$4500.

The competition was run across Grazag stores in Guyra Armidale and Glen Innes.

The winner of the Prattley sheep drafter for Guyra was Tony McRae.

Pictured (right) Tony McRae and Kurt Parker from Zoetis animal Health.



Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

July 20th - Yarding 5360 (1655 sheep, 3705 lambs). Agents penned an increased offering of both lambs and sheep. It was a mixed quality yarding from heavy weight lambs showing excellent cover and ideal trade weight lambs to plainer light weights. The usual buying gallery attended and operated with less demand in a mostly weaker market. However the heavy trade weight lambs sold close to unchanged, medium trade weights were \$5 softer and the heavy to extra heavy lambs were \$10/head easier. The light and light trade weight lambs also sold to a cheaper trend of \$5 to \$10/head. Less restocker interest and competition for light lambs as they were much cheaper compared with a fortnight ago. Restockers purchased light lambs from \$61 to \$90 and better quality store lambs from \$90 to \$150/head.

Light weight lambs to the processors made \$59 to \$100 aver-

aging 530c and the light trade weights sold from \$120 to \$154/head averaging at 630c/kg cwt. Medium trade weight lambs sold from \$155 to \$165 and heavier trade weights made from \$160 to \$180/head as they averaged between 720c and 730c/kg cwt. Heavier pens of 25 to 26kg lambs sold from \$175 to \$200/head to average 723c/kg cwt. The heavy lambs 27kg plus made from \$200 to \$230/head averaging from 660c to 700c/kg cwt.

Quality was mixed with most weights and grades represented and the market was also of a cheaper trend. Very light weight mutton sold from \$22 to \$40, light sheep sold from \$65 to \$73 with light full wool Merino ewes making \$125 to \$142/head. Medium weight sheep sold from \$80 to \$125. Heavier sheep with cover sold from \$120 to \$170/head. Costs for the better quality covered sheep varied from 540c to 580c/kg cwt. Rams of all breeds sold from \$25 to \$75/head.

Armidale Cattle Sale

July 21st - Yarding 1011 - Cattle numbers increased compared to a fortnight ago. It was an overall decrease in the quality with more plainer pens with some cattle showing the effects of the Winter season. There were some good cows and well bred younger cattle and parts of the heifer portion of the sale lacked condition. Many pens of yearlings were again sold throughout the market. A cold morning greeted the regular buying group as they were more selective and operated with significant less demand. However, a highlight of the sale was a couple of well bred lighter cattle selling close to firm with four pens of steers selling from 601c to 624c/kg going to restockers.

Most of the younger cattle and grown cattle sold mainly from 30c to 40c/kg weaker with a few sales of well presented cattle less affected. Cows were from 40c to 50c/kg lower and the bulls sold from 20c to 30c/kg cheaper. Isolated sales in most categories

were back much further the with the drop in quality also a contributing factor.

Vealer steers made from 456c to 624c and heifer vealers sold from 400c to 470c/kg. Yearling steers of better quality suiting the feeders and restockers made from 472c to 570c with plainer types making from 360c to 470c/kg. The better yearling heifers for feeders and going back to the paddock made 444c to 584c and secondary heifers sold from 330c to 370c/kg.

Grown steers to the processors made from 310c to 370c and the steers to the feeders made from between 328c to 446c/kg. Good quality grown heifers sold from 325c to 450c with restockers and feeders paying from 249c up to 480c/kg for their grown heifers.

Heavy beef cows made from 245c to 304c, leaner medium weight cows sold from 202c to 280c and cows to restockers made from 196c to 346c/kg. Heavy beef bulls made from 245c to 273c/kg.



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 19 of NRL footy was a favourable week for punters, with most of the favoured teams winning, some with extra help from the Bunker and referees.

The luckless Tigers had the game in the bag when daylight robbery struck, with the Bunker awarding an iffy penalty well after the game had finished. However the Cowboys took the victory and were not looking back!

The Panthers cemented their place at the top of the table, winning over the in-form Sharks, whilst the Dragons upset the Manly Sea Eagles by a big margin.

The Roosters, Broncos, Rabbits and Bulldogs all won in high scoring matches, whilst the Mighty Green Machine started flat, but came home strong to win in style!

In the Locals tipping side of things, Sharky still holds a small buffer over the 3 Bunnies, with the Shiba inu Soldier, Red Devils and Angel hot on their heels.

Dipstick looks as though he has a strong grip on the wooden spoon, sitting on 116 points.

In the Celebrities tipping, Soley is making a mess of the opposition with Magic Martha in a distant second and Sarah running third,



whilst the boys at Fourways are holding the fort at the bottom of the ladder.

The Greenblooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

- Sea Eagles
- Storm
- Panthers
- Raiders
- Sharks
- Broncos
- Bulldogs
- Cowboys



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Score: 202

Soley's Tips

- Roosters
- Storm
- Panthers
- Raiders
- Rabbits
- Broncos
- Bulldogs
- Cowboys



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Score: 220

B-&-L's Tips

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



Fourways Service Centre

Maxxis Tyres & other leading brands
Mechanical repairs
Log book servicing
Rego inspections



87-89 Bradley Street
6779 1284

Score: 190

HD's Tips

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



This week's Specials:

Mandarins
\$3.50/kg
Beef T-Bone Steak
\$28/kg
Tooheys New Cans
30 pack - \$54
94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555



Score: 200

Cody's Tips

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



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: 192

Vu's Tips

- Sea Eagles
- Storm
- Eels
- Titans
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Wednesday, 3rd August

Responsible Service of Alcohol
Thursday, 18th August

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Men's Bowls

Three games of handicap singles were played last week-end. Mallie Walls and Anthony Bull did battle and after 42 ends Mallie was victorious 31-27. Ian Jacobs was too good for Roger Cox winning 31-13, and in another marathon 42 end game, Michael Shiner defeated Robert Walls 31-29.

With the pennant season about to start the number 3 pennant side will travel to Armidale City for a trial on Sunday, players to meet at the club at 9 am. The following bowlers are in the team Ian Jacobs, Robert Moore, Robert Walls, Steven Sole, Randy Mulligan, Cameron Peardon, John Jackson, John Mcilwain, Anthony Bull, Murray Bourke, David Wilcox and Michael Shiner.

The number 4s will be having a roll at 12 o'clock amongst themselves with the

following players invited to attend:

Logan Beechey, Tim Ellis, Barry Presnell, Scott Campbell, Graham Starr, Shane Brennan, Wayne Reeves, Barry Walls

Evan Sole, Geoff Reeves, Barry Campbell, Mallie Walls, Bob Goodchild, Mathew Simpson, Chris Sole, Greg Mitchell

Paul Johnson, Noah Brennan, Colin Stanley and Boyd Stanley. Anyone unable to attend should let the club know.

Jack

Vets Golf

Not much golf has been played in recent weeks due to the wet course - let's hope things dry out a bit soon. Two players travelled to Warialda last week to play in their Vets Open Day. The course was a bit difficult but still both players came home with a prize. Col Walls came runner up in B

grade and Phil Devlin was nearest the pin on the 5th.

This week players have been playing in Uralla and Armidale whose courses, even though still wet, are playable.

Next week five Vets with their wives are travelling up to Goondiwindi for their Vets Open. It will be interesting to see how they go with so little practice lately.

A Vet

Ladies' Golf

Last week a few ladies went to Uralla for a game as the Guyra course is still too wet to play on.

Wendy George had 39 points.

This week is a stroke and putting competition.

Next week is a Stableford.

Jenni Jackson is the starter and sponsor.

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NSW CHSSA/PSSA All Schools Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to Guyra Central School students Jack Soraghan (year 9) and Lincoln Atkin (Year 5) who attended the NSW CHSSA/PSSA All Schools Cross Country Championships in Eastern Creek on Friday 22nd July 2022.

Jack participated in the 15 year boys 4000m event and Lincoln participated in the 11 year boys 3000m after qualifying to attend the state championships as part of the North West squad of runners at the end of Term 2. It has been fantastic for students to be able to

pursue their talents and participate in events such as the NSW All Schools Cross Country Championships after 2 years of cancellations.

Congratulations to both Jack and Lincoln for representing the North West region and Guyra Central School and for a very successful year in Cross Country.

Flynn McFarlane from St Mary of the Angels also travelled to Sydney to represent Polding at the PSSA Cross Country Championships on Friday the 22nd of July.

Flynn placed 30th in the 8/9 years boy age group and did so well. Pretty good for a little boy from Guyra to be 30th in the state in his age group.



NSWPSSA Primary Cricket Girls Championships

Guyra Central School Stage 3 student Peyton Heagney attended the North West Girls Primary Cricket Trial held at the Armidale Sports Grounds on Wednesday 20th July 2022. Peyton was successful in selection for the North West team to attend the NSWPSSA Primary Cricket-Girls-Championships to be held in Barooga in Term 4. Peyton is pas-

sionate about cricket and is the second time Peyton has been selected to compete at this level in the NSWPSSA State Championships. In 2021 the championships were cancelled; we are excited for Peyton to be able to attend and participate in the event this year. Congratulations and good luck Peyton.



Pictured:
Flynn McFarlane (above)
Peyton Heagney (left)
Lincoln Atkin and
Jack Soraghan (far left)

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Locals Entry Form - Round 21

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 3rd August**

Name:

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Rabbits	vs	Warriors
Raiders	vs	Panthers
Sharks	vs	Dragons
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