

# Guyra Gazette

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## Sara off to National Games



Ellie Mitchell with Mary Hollingworth

### Bake-off

The Guyra Evening CWA recently held a CWA Land Cookery branch cooking competition. The 2023 Cookery schedule has been redesigned to embrace more current tastes and trends while encouraging new, novice and junior CWA cooks throughout NSW.

It certainly has worked a treat with the Guyra Evening CWA members and renewed interest in the cooking competition. While it was very exciting to see the branches newest and youngest member Ellie Mitchell awarded first place and the winner.

*Mary Hollingworth*



Sara Brazier travelled to Sydney on the weekend to compete in the NSW Special Olympics. Sara swam in the 50m freestyle and came 1st to claim the medal. She backed up her swim in the 50m breaststroke also coming 1st. Her other events were the 50m backstroke where she finished 4th in a personal best time, and the relay which finished 3rd. Sara is busy training in preparation for the 2022 Special Olympics Australia National Games which will be held from 17-21 October 2022, in Launceston Tasmania.





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# Stories of drought brought together in new book



Lucky door prize, raffle and games throughout the night

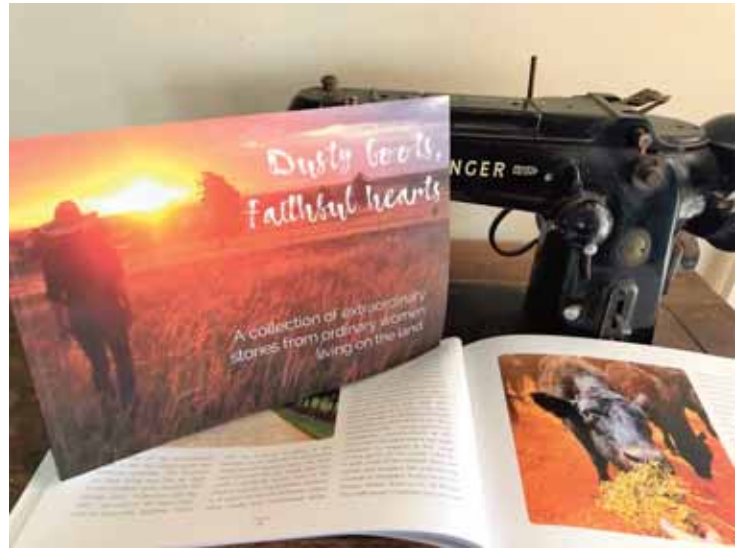
**CASH PRIZE!**

**Saturday 10th September**

**GUYRA CAN ASSIST FUNDRAISER TRIVIA NIGHT**

Guyra Bowling Club  
6:30 for 7 o'clock start  
\$100 per table to be paid on the night (max 10 people per table).  
Contact 0400322642 or the Club to book your table (must be booked by the 5th of September).  
Hot finger food platters available these need to be ordered with your table booking.

**For country people affected by cancer.**



“Dusty boots, Faithful Hearts is now available for pre-order

Thirteen farm wives and daughters from across NSW and SA have put pen to paper to tell their story of living through drought years.

The stories have been collated into a book titled ‘Dusty Boots, Faithful Hearts’. Described as a biography of sorts, the book includes a chapter written by Ruth Stace from her farm west of Guyra. Ruth’s chapter is written from the perspective of the drought, bushfires and the emotional impact that it had on her family.

The idea for the book came in January 2020 with the dream to tell a story of drought from a female perspective. Two years later, the heart-felt, real life stories have been collated into a book which is available now for preorder.

Toni Clark from Tomingly near Dubbo is also one of the authors and said that it became obvious to her that stories about the drought needed to be told and couldn’t be forgotten.

“The book is unique in that each person has written of their own experiences and in their own style,” Toni said.

“We were all so busy helping out in the drought, that it was only when it was over that we

had the time to sit back and reflect on what had happened.

“To make things more interesting it was put together virtually due to distance and also because COVID kept us all close to home.”

While the authors shared the experience of living through drought, they also shared their Christian faith, which they believe helped them survive the tough times.

“It is a way of letting others know that you are not alone when you are experiencing hardship, and also a way to empower women and thank the communities that supported us.”

The book is self-published and is available for pre order on ‘Dusty Boots, Faithful Hearts’ facebook and Instagram pages.



Ruth Stace has contributed a chapter to the new book

## New England Community College

### Expression of Interest is now open for KIDS’ SEWING



Dates: 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Contact: GALA 02 6779 2132

Robin: 0428 791 992



Cost:  
\$50 per child



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# Team Guyra riding 500km for the chopper

Guyra cyclists are preparing to ride 500kms to support the Westpac Rescue Helicopter service (WRHS).

A team of 13 cyclists, with one support crew, are in training for the 'Ride For The Chopper' from Dubbo to Tamworth, raising much needed funds to keeping the service flying.

Team Guyra will take part in the ride, which starts on September 9th covering the distance of more than 500km over 6 days.

The team have raised close to \$12,000, with each rider committed to raising \$500 individually.

They also held a raffle night last year at the Royal Hotel and held a street stall supported by the Lions Club of Guyra.

They had initially planned to do the ride last year, however it was cancelled due to COVID.

This week the Lions Club handed over a cheque for \$750 in support of the team, and also to show their support for the great work that the WRHS does in our area.

The WHRS is on call for our community 24/7, 365 days a year. It costs approximately \$40 million per year to keep the helicopters and crews ready to respond



Jim Betts from Guyra Lions Club handing over cheque for \$750 to Leanne Mayled.

when needed. This is a life saving service that anyone of us could need at anytime so we are asking for your support to help us raise as much as we can.

Donations can still be made by simply google searching any team members name followed by Westpac Rescue Helicopter

where you can donate to the team or an individual.

Alternatively, if you would prefer to donate with cash you can call at the Guyra Bakery and leave your donation with Leanne Mayled - if you require a receipt please ask.

The dedicated team members

are : Leanne Mayled, Mick Mayled, Garry Mayled, Jodi Mayled (Inverell), Donna Mayled, Michael Kirk, Wayne Jenkyn, John Newsome (Deepwater), Jeni Hinkley, , Dave Mills, Jenni Jackson, Pip White, Meryl Zuill and support person Paul Hinkley

## Enjoyable Garden Club Winter Lunch

Close to 80 guests travelled from across the region for the much anticipated annual winter lunch at the Guyra Bowling Club.

Melbourne based, former Guyra local Sam Mulligan (Landscape Designer) inspired guests with his extensive knowledge of garden design.

Sam was a very popular speaker and all the guests were truly appreciative of his knowledge having worked overseas and on the prestigious Chelsea Flower Show.

Particularly Sam spoke

around embracing all our natural environments in our garden planning particularly utilizing grasses.

The Club looked splendid thanks to the Guyra Evening CWA for the tartan inspired decorations and colourful berry jars adorning the long tables (subsequently donated to the Garden Club) while Donna excelled with a delicious old fashioned roast lunch. It was a tremendous success and perhaps the highlight of the Garden Club's year thus far .



Right: Wendy Mulligan, Sam Mulligan and Sandra Welsman

# What's HOT

Going to school on Sunday to finish school work

Town lights reflecting in the Mother of Ducks after dark

Behind the scenes council tours - a great initiative

Adopting fur babies from the animal shelter

Thunderstorm in winter brings on snow

# What's NOT

People in high places who don't pay their bills

Sending abusive emails and not bothering to find out the facts

## QUOTE of the week

“People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day.”

A.A. Milne

### Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

#### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
2	Tues	2.3	12.1	4.2
3	Wed	3.0	13.7	0
4	Thurs	5.9	17.0	0
5	Fri	8.8	10.7	34.4
6	Sat	4.3	10.0	14.2
7	Sun	1.4	8.2	0
8	Mon	-1.2	10.9	1.2

Rain this week	54.0mm
August rainfall	54.0mm
Rainfall YTD	691.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	701.4mm
Ave. rain to Aug.	559.5mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Have your say

## Debate about the Bill to Facilitate Rail Trails and Roads in Unused Regional Rail Corridors

The Bill to amend NSW Transport Administration Act 1988 in order to give the minister more powers to make decisions and facilitate the building of rail trails and roads on unused regional rail lines - up to 30 years - will be debated in the current session of NSW parliament. The bill will forever destroy our chance of restoring a rail link from Queensland to properly develop our visitor economy and education sector placed so close to a state boundary. If approved, we will see massive roundabouts, cross roads, and many other permanent pieces of road infrastructure carve up the Great North (rail) Line, our one and only hope for public

transport into Queensland. Many of us have families, business, health and education connections over there. Critical pieces of rail infrastructure with future promise would be destroyed for rail trail or roads projects that are not sustainable due to extra cost transfers to the Councils for maintenance.

Poor regional transport inhibits growth to regional areas. Growth in tourism opportunities for this region are possible if we can enhance the number of travellers south. People also need to travel north for medical appointments. Poor public transport affects the less wealthy in our community. Tourist Rail and rail in general is more accessible to all age groups and physical abilities than rail trails. Particularly in an ageing population, tourist rail and rail transport favour the elderly.

In forcing all regional transport onto roads, and very bad roads at

that, the NSW Government papers to be creating 'a de facto trade barrier' between the Northern Tablelands in NSW and Queensland. It is also at odds with the carbon emission reductions benefits of converting regional passenger and freight to rail could achieve. Transport via roads is proving to have maintenance issues with the current weather pattern. Increase fuel costs on road also have inflationary pressure as costs get passed onto consumers in the price of goods they carry.

Potential rate rises that will be an impose on the regional communities will be the unintended consequence.

*Dr. Siri Gamage, Armidale, NSW*

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Guyra's Church of Freedom

## Soup Kitchen

### Free Meal for Everyone

15<sup>th</sup> July 29<sup>th</sup> July 12<sup>th</sup> August 26<sup>th</sup> August 9<sup>th</sup> September  
 23<sup>rd</sup> September 7<sup>th</sup> October 21<sup>st</sup> October 4<sup>th</sup> November  
 18<sup>th</sup> November 2<sup>nd</sup> December 16<sup>th</sup> December

Open Every Second  
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Thank you to everyone for the continued support of the kitchen. Without YOUR help it wouldn't be possible.  
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## Wrap-up of Local Government Week Tours



Thank you to the community members that came along to our Local Government Tours last week.

We've received an overwhelmingly positive response from participants who got to know a little more about the services we provide across the Armidale region and enjoyed seeing what goes on behind the scenes in our day-to-day operations.

Our team also loved meeting you, getting to know you and showing you around.

If you missed your chance to participate in Local Government Week Tours this year, stay tuned for next year's schedule.

### Work at Council

Work where you can make a difference to the community and deliver services and opportunities for the Armidale region to thrive.

- Ranger - Companion Animal Shelter
- Works Support Officer

For more information or to apply, visit Council's website.

### 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.

## Six of the Best

Short story competition

Armidale Regional Libraries is running the annual Six of the Best short story competition for the region's wordsmiths, with entries now open until 24 October 2022.

Entries must be exactly six words - no more, no less.

If you think you have what it takes, take the Hemingway challenge today!

For more information visit [yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au](https://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au)

### Stay connected

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



on Twitter  
'ArmidaleRegional LGA' or  
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and on Instagram  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 10 August 2022

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# Community Noticeboard

## Meals on Wheels

No Meals on Wheels for drivers to deliver until further notice

## Street Stalls

Aug. 18, 19, 20 Lions Club  
 August 25 CWA  
 September 1 Can Assist

## 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: Contact Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

**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

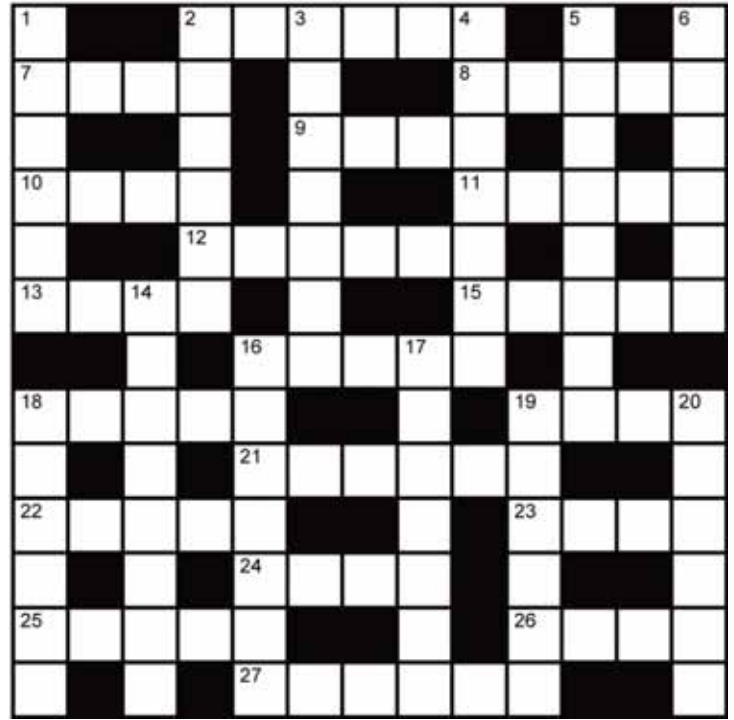
### Across:

2. Famous shipping line (6)
7. Bone in forearm (4)
8. Be good at (5)
9. Yellow-brown (4)
10. Table-shaped hill (4)
11. Memorise (5)
12. Decorative edging (6)
13. Small river fish (4)
15. Cut into squares (5)
16. Lady's garment (5)
18. Cook in hot water (5)
19. Ancient Irish (4)
21. Mystery (6)
22. Nearby (5)
23. Memo (4)
24. Horse's gait (4)
25. Large wading bird (5)
25. Grew old (4)
27. Get back (6)

### Down:

1. Glued (6)
2. Water jug (6)
3. Old golf club (7)
4. Parry (7)
5. Hurry (8)
6. Prepared timber (6)
14. Burnt wood (8)

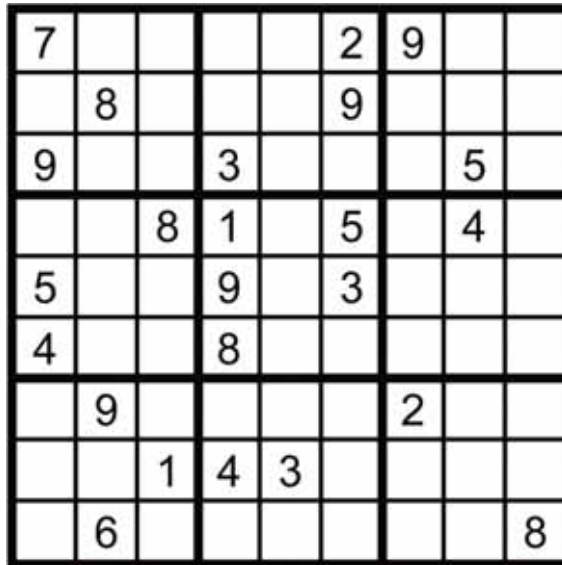
## QUICK CROSSWORD



16. Refuge (7)
17. Boating event (7)
18. Royal residence (6)
19. Cole Porter musical (3-3)
20. Fashionable (6)

Across: 1. Cunard, 7. Ulna, 8. Excel, 9. Palace, 19. Can-Can, 20 Trendy Charcoal, 16. Shelter, 17. Regatta, 18. 4. Deflect, 5. Scramble, 6. Planned, 14. Down: 1. Gunned, 2. Carafe, 3. Niblick, Trot, 25. Crane, 26. Aged, 27. Regain

## SUDOKU - Easy



## JUST FOR FUN - Short jokes

- I have a fear of speed bumps. But I am slowly getting over it.
- You can only get spoiled milk from a pampered cow.
- What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back? A stick!
- You know what I saw today? Everything I looked at.
- What are a shark's two most favorite words? Man overboard!
- If we shouldn't eat at night, why do they put a light in the fridge?
- Have you ever tried eating a clock? It's really time-consuming, especially if you go for seconds.
- Why are ghosts such bad liars? Because they are easy to see through.
- It's cleaning day so naturally, I've already polished off a whole chocolate bar.
- What did the buffalo say when his son left for college? Bison!

## What to Watch

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

### Netflix Movies

#### Rambo: Last Blood

The Gray Man,  
 Purple Heart  
 The Losers,  
 Lakeview Terrace  
 The Replacement,  
 Against the ice  
 Escape and Evade

### Netflix Series

The Keepers  
 God's Favourite Idiot

### IView

Time, Tomorrow When  
 the War Begins



# After School Activities Program at Black Mountain



Black Mountain Public School has received a grant from Sporting Schools and can once again run our after-school activities program this term. The students have been enjoying Tennis on Mondays, NRL Tuesdays, and Cricket coaching on Wednesday afternoons, all being delivered by qualified coaches. The students are very excited that NRL has been added to our activi-

ties this term. Students can also attend Homework Centre at the completion of the coaching sessions. The second bus is available to take students to Guyra, which is very convenient for our working parents and families. This program will run to the end of term.

*Mrs Justine Eddy  
Relieving Principal*

## RURAL HEALTH PETITION SMASHES PAST 5,000 SIGNATURES

ALMOST two weeks since the launch of the electorate-wide community petition calling on the NSW Parliament to split the Hunter New England Health District, directly employ doctors in rural hospitals and dramatically increase nursing numbers – the half-way milestone of more than 5,000 signatures has already been reached.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said the response to the petition had been overwhelming and is calling on the community to keep up momentum so the required 10,000 signature threshold is reached.

The 10,000 signatures are need to trigger a debate on the floor of State Parliament and force immediate action

The MP said that since the launch of the petition, he had heard directly from scores of residents keen to share their own experiences of disappointment and frustration when seeking treatment at our local hospitals.

The petition will be available in all local council administration centres and local businesses in every town across the region. It can also be signed in the MP's office at Moree and Armidale. Copies of the petition can also be posted or emailed, and you can request that by calling the Electorate office on 6772 5552.

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

### New England Community College Tech Savvy for Seniors

One-on-One or Groups of 4  
at  
Guyra  
Armidale  
Glen Innes  
Cost \$ 10 per student per session

Contact ...  
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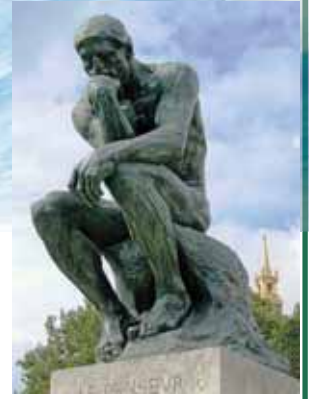
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# What do you think?



Political correctness is rife in our schools and universities. Political correctness has become like a religion in our public service.

Political correctness has invaded our politics, it has infiltrated the media and has corrupted the everyday language in the workplace.

To make matters worse, our schools are being used to indoctrinate our children into believing that “woke” ideas and political correctness are the norm and that our traditional way of life needs to change to adapt to so called “modern” standards.

Where will it end? It may get to the point where you can't even have a free-wheeling discussion at home without being halted and corrected for using words like “mother”, “father”, “he”, “she”, or worse still, “pregnant woman”, “husband”, or “wife”.

Political correctness and woke ideas see the cultural left killing free speech and inhibiting open debate by imposing their dictatorial ideas across the views of the majority of Australians.

If you do not agree with woke views, or use politically “incorrect” language, you are immediately branded a racist, a misogynist, a bigot, a Nazi, or un-Australian. If you do not agree with woke ideas, you are ostracised.

We now appear to live in a time when freedom to engage in everyday discussion without fear of being vilified has disappeared.

If you criticise the cultural left, you are condemned. Their views are “If you are not with us you are against us” with no opportunity to argue the case.

This must stop. We need to get back to normality.

People need to take a stand against the introduction of woke trends and clearly display their opposition to having woke views imposed on them.

Our schools need to focus on teaching the core subjects of language, mathematics, sciences, history, geography, without having these subjects corrupted with woke concepts.

We need to stand up for our beliefs and not roll over.

We need to inform our politicians to represent our views, to be strong and take a positive stance against allowing our way of life to be corrupted by left leaning ideas and woke agendas.

THIS IS WHAT I THINK.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ... OR DON'T YOU CARE?

If you feel strongly about this issue reply through the Guyra Gazette.

*The Thinker*

## Rural Market Reports

### Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**August 3rd** - Lamb supply decreased to 1,385 and 565 sheep at Guyra. Quality was mixed for the small yarding but it did contain some very good heavy lambs, a mixed selection of trade weight lambs and lighter pens suiting both processors and restockers. The usual buying group attended and operated with much weaker competition and demand compared to a fortnight ago. Light lambs were mainly from \$10 to \$15 easier and in some places back further, medium and heavy lambs sold from \$20 to \$30/head cheaper. Restockers purchased lambs from \$52 to \$100 and light Merino lambs from \$28 to \$69/head.

Light lambs to the processors sold from \$70 to \$75 and the light trade weights sold from \$75 to \$107/head as they averaged 500c/kg cwt. Medium

trade weight lamb pens made from \$110 to \$132/head and averaged in costs from 570c to 590c/kg cwt. Heavy trade weights sold from \$140 to \$150, heavier 25kg to 26kg cwt lambs were from \$150 to \$170/head and they averaged from 600c to 650c/kg cwt. The heavy to extra heavy lambs made from \$168 to the market top of \$200/head and averaged from 580c to 600c/kg cwt. Hoggets sold to \$130 and the Merino lambs with cover made from \$108 to \$135/head.

A mixed quality penning of sheep with prices also of a much easier trend for mutton. Light sheep were \$9 to \$25 easier, the medium mutton came back \$20 to \$30 and the heavy weights on average were less affected selling \$3/head cheaper on last sale. Very light sheep sold from \$37 to \$65/head. Light weight mutton made from \$51 to \$85, medium weights sold from \$110 to \$139/head with costs for

sheep with cover selling from 410c to 500c/kg cwt. Crossbred wethers reached \$130 and the heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$141 to \$171/head. Merino rams of mixed quality made from \$20 to \$75/head.

**Market Reporter: Tim Delany.**

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**August 4th** – A mixed quality much smaller offering of 140 cattle sold to less buyers present but there was spirited competition at times helped by feeders and local restockers. The majority of the yarding consisted of cows from average to very good and a mixed but mostly good selection of bulls. There was also a limited supply of young and grown cattle compared to a fortnight ago.

A couple of vealer pens sold stronger with the light weight vealer heifers selling to 522c and the steer vealers to 574c/kg. The yearling steers sold dearer, year-

ling heifers and grown cattle sold to equal, heavy cows fluctuated slightly and averaged unchanged to 10c dearer reaching a top of 298c/kg. Leaner and plain lighter cows to restockers were slightly easier although selling mainly from 268c to 346c and up to 370c/kg. Bulls sold to steady competition selling from 5c to 20c/kg dearer.

Yearling steers sold from 424c to 531c, good quality yearling heifers made from 400c to 460c and heifers suiting feeders made from 360c to 464c/kg. The few grown steers made from 320c to 380c with a restocker paying to 400c/kg. Two pens of dairy cross manufacturing steers sold from 294c to 302c/kg. Grown heifers mostly went to restockers and made from 250c to 422c with processors paying to 347c/kg. Heavy cows sold from 249c to 298c and the heavy bulls made from 250c to 300c/kg.

**Market Reporter, Tim Delany.**





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 21 of NRL footy appeared on paper that a lot of the games could go either way, with injury and suspension concerns amongst the favoured teams. However, the quality showed, with strong defence and determination to get over the line.

The Panthers, Eels, Sharks, Rabbitohs, Roosters and Cowboys all recorded high scoring wins, setting the benchmark for the upcoming finals.

The Knights managed to get a win over the luckless West Tigers. So once again, most of the good teams lived up to expectations.

Unfortunately, the scorer made an error last week and forgot to add last week's scores onto

the Celebrities tipsters' tallies. Thanks again Soley for pointing this out!

Soley still holds a convincing lead in the Celebrity tipping with Magic Martha holding down second place and Sarah trailing in third place. Bringing up the rear is Vu, with the finals fast approaching.

In the Locals tipping, Sharky still holds top spot with Mother and Red Devils hot on his heels. The Three Bunnies slipped to 3rd place. Poor Dipstick has unfortunately left his finals charge too late and has a firm grip on the beloved wooden spoon.



Round 22 looks to be a tough week, with some evenly matched games that could come down to the toss of a coin.

*The Greenblooded Reporter*

## Sue's Tips

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



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**Score: 220**

## Soley's Tips

- Panthers
- Warriors
- Rabbits
- Cowboys
- Sharks
- Broncos
- Raiders
- Sea Eagles



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Specialists**

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**Score: 238**

## B-&-L's Tips

- Panthers
- Bulldogs
- Eels
- Roosters
- Sharks
- Broncos
- Raiders
- Sea Eagles



### Fourways Service Centre

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**Score: 212**

## HD's Tips

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



### This week's Specials:

Avocados  
**\$1.20 each**  
Boneless Pork Shoulder  
Roast - **\$7.95/kg**  
Great Northern Original  
24 pack - **\$50 each**  
94 Bradley Street, Guyra  
6779 1555



**Score: 222**

## Cody's Tips

- Panthers
- Warriors
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# Don't get caught by 'Hi mum' phone scam

Cybercrime Squad detectives are reminding mobile phone users to remain vigilant, after a spike in reports by victims of an emerging scam dubbed the 'Hi Mum' scam.

The scam involves the offender sending a text message from an unknown mobile phone number to a person on a messaging application claiming to be their son or daughter.

The message will state they've lost their phone, telling the victim they're sending from their new number and to delete the old number.

Once the victim engages in conversation, the offender will ask to borrow money or have a payment made on their behalf. This will generally include an excuse as to why they need it – for example, unavailability of online banking on the new device – and an offer to pay it back.

The offender will usually state it's a matter of urgency before providing details for the payment.

Cybercrime Squad Commander, Detective Superintendent Matthew Craft, said the scam is becoming increasingly costly for parents around the world, including Australia.

"Victims of the 'Hi Mum' scam date back to at least October last year overseas, but since May, we've seen a significant increase in reports not just here in NSW, but jurisdictions across Australia," Det Supt Craft said.

"We encourage people to look out for suspicious behaviours demonstrated by these scammers; including their failure to personalise any communication and excuses as to why they can't speak on the phone.



An example of the scam which has seen a significant increase since May

"If you receive a suspicious message on your mobile, particularly through social media or encrypted messaging, reach out to your relative by an alternative method of communication or call to confirm it is in fact them.

"In just a matter of months, the losses accumulated by Australian victims of this scam easily surpasses \$2 million when you consider the significant underreporting by victims of cybercrime generally.

"The demographic of victims is predominantly aged over 55, and sadly, many parents are falling victim because they're simply nice people who are concerned for their child's welfare," Det Supt Craft said.

The Australian Cyber Security Centre has recorded a steep increase in the amount of cash and personal identity documents fraudulently obtained by the scam since May, most notably on those aged 65 and above.


Victims in NSW and Victoria account for just over half of all 'Hi Mum' scam reports made to Australian law enforcement bodies, followed by Western Australia and Queensland.

Fraudulently obtained funds are usually quickly moved from bank accounts into cryptocurrency and victims are unlikely to get their money back.

People who have lost money to a scam should contact their bank or financial institution as soon as possible and report the matter to police.

For more advice on how to avoid scams and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of a scam, visit the Scamwatch website.

Anyone with information in relation to cybercrimes and scams is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>. Information is treated in strict confidence.



## Gazette Footy Tipping

### Locals Entry Form - Round 23

*Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August***

Sharky	244	Bulldog	228	
Red Devils	240	Hazel	222	Name: .....
Mother	240	From the Sideline	220	Phone: .....
The 3 Bunnies	238	The Honey Pot	218	
Shiba inu Soldier	238	Iggman	216	Rabbits vs Panthers
Angel	238	Nightwatchman	216	Cowboys vs Warriors
Garden Gurus	234	The Shy One	214	Broncos vs Storm
Old Timer	232	Elva Brazier	200	Eels vs Bulldogs
Up the Knights	232	Braydon W.	194	Sea Eagles vs Sharks
Smooch	228	Farmer Joe	154	Roosters vs Tigers
The Raider	228	Dip Stick	136	Dragons vs Titans
				Knights vs Raiders



# Classifieds Trades & Services

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## FOOD PANTRY

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### Forklift Course

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> August  
& Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> August

### First Aid

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Combined Food Safety Supervisors Level 1 & 2**  
Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> September

**Responsible Service of Alcohol**  
Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September

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## MEETINGS

**GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C** meeting Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 6.00pm at the school. All welcome. Any questions or suggestions please call Richard Post 0404 454 143

## MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE

**Conference/Meeting Room available for hire**

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## CLAIM THE DATE

**TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER:** Guyra Hospital Auxiliary Carols by Candlelight.

**SATURDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER:** Can Assist Trivia Night. 6.30 for 7pm, Guyra Bowling Club. \$100 per table (max. 10 people), hot finger food \$30 per platter. Lucky door prize, raffles. Bookings essential 0400 322 642

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## Vets Golf

Just when we thought the course might be dry enough for a game another couple of inches of rain sets in.

Last week a couple of vets had a game in Armidale. The guys down there always make us most welcome and encourage anyone wanting a game while our course is unplayable to head on down.

Also last week 5 vets headed to Goondiwindi to play in their open day. From all reports a very enjoyable couple of days was enjoyed by all and they didn't go away empty handed. Wal Chapman was on fire and took out the C grade with 34 points. John Cummins was also a winner picking up the straightest drive. Congratulations to you all.

This week a few vets are off to Uralla for their 4BBB open event. (Thursday 11th).

Coming up on the 8th September is Dorrigo open. The Inverell Vets open is on Tuesday the 30th of August. Always a top day out.

Keep in mind the Glen Innes Vets week of golf starting first week of October.

A few of us usually try and get a game in somewhere in these wet times so if you are busting to get your sticks out our neighbouring clubs are all very welcoming. Give me a call and we can try and organise something. In the meantime we need some fine warm weather.

*Drake.*

## Ladies' Golf

Last week a few ladies played for Jenni Jackson's trophy in cold and wet conditions. Wendy George was the winner with 30 points. Jenny Rogers was the runner up with 29 points.

This week is a Par Medal. Next week is a Stableford. Pip White is the sponsor and also the starter.

*Birdie*

## Men's Bowls

Three games were played last weekend, in minor singles Anthony Bull was too strong for Randy Mulligan winning 31 - 12. In handicap singles Mallie Walls led all the way to defeat Michael Shiner 31 - 25 and in major/minor pairs Colin Stanley and Greg Mitchell de-

feated Dan Kennedy and Graham Starr 24 - 17.

With Pennants starting on Saturday the 13th, the number 3s will travel to Ex Services leaving at 9:50 for an 11:00 am start,

The teams will be (1) John Mcilwain, John Jackson, Cameron Peardon and Randy Mulligan. (2) Michael Shiner, David Wilcox, Murray Bourke and Anthony Bull. (3) Steven Sole, Robert Walls, Robert

Moore and Ian Jacobs.

The 4s will be playing Glen Innes at home with a 12:45 roll up the teams will be (1) Scott Campbell, Barry Presnell, Tim Ellis and Logan Beechey. (2) Barry Walls, Wayne Reeves, Shane Brennan and Graham Starr. (3) Mallie Walls, Barry Campbell, Geoff Reeves and Mathew Simpson. Good luck to all teams on Saturday.

*Jack.*



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