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New design revealed

A new Guyra Billboard has been unveiled on the southern side of Guyra. The redesigned billboard was an initiative of the Guyra and Community Progress Association.

They put a call out to the community to submit photos, and the winning entry was submitted by Yvonne Hawthorne of Llangothlin. Graphic Artist Bronwyn Grills created the magical design.

President of the Progress Association Donna Davidson has thanked Armidale Regional Council for having made and installed the billboard, which she describes as "Absolutely stunning!"



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Bursting to be part of the community



Jen Pettit and Garren Beattie with 'apprentice' Gizmo

Burst Control is a new mobile business servicing Guyra and surrounds. Behind this new business are the dynamic duo of Garren Beattie and Jen Pettit.

Burst control offers mobile, on-site hydraulic and industrial hose

installation and repairs. If you have a problem with hoses, they promise a solution. They cover the full range from road transport, agriculture, aviation, earthmoving, and mining, right down to your hose on your washing machine.

Although it is still early days for the business, they are getting plenty of work, mainly from word of mouth. They say that they never thought it would be this good and didn't predict the business would be moving along at the rate they are already, to the point they are already contemplating warehouses and purchasing a second vehicle.

It is a long way from living and working in Mt Isa to running a business in Guyra. Garren and Jen decided the time was right to find a place to call their 'forever home' when they were working 6 days a week as essential workers during COVID.

Over the course of a few months, they travelled around 20,000km from Rockhampton in the north down to Tamworth in the south, to get feel for places along the way.

"We decided it was time to move on and wanted to get out of Mt Isa and try to find somewhere we could call home," Garren said.

"We wanted a place where we could start from scratch, sink our teeth into the community and somewhere to raise a family."

"Everything really fell into place for us when we came to Guyra because everyone was so friendly and nice," he said.

"We found a home we liked and in just a few months we have gotten our business up and running and already feel like we are part of the community."

"Being a mobile business offers a great deal of flexibility for both us and our clients. We will service your equipment as far as the petrol tank will take us, and will look after whoever needs help, even if that is on the side of the road or out in the middle of your paddock."

"Instead of carting your machine off to be repaired, we will come to you, which saves on transport costs and minimises the time taken out due to breakdowns."

Garren said that customer service is his number one priority.

"If you call us, I will answer and if I miss a call I will get back to you. I'm more than happy to work with customers to solve their problem and can meet their budget."

Garren is not only the repair guy, he is also learning the ropes in the office, while Jen works full time in Armidale. They are both keen to become part of the community for the long term.

"We really want to make a difference and get as involved as possible in what is happening around town," Jen said.

"Because we have chosen to come here, we want to contribute and help the community prosper. Between the both of us we make a good team and hopefully down the track we will become role models and inspire other people to have a go."

On March 25, vote for a Fresh Start for Northern Tablelands
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YVONNE LANGENBERG
 LABOR FOR NORTHERN TABLELANDS
 / **A FRESH START**



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2023 Guyra Lamb Show & Sale

The 2023 New England Livestock Agents Guyra Lamb Show and Sale was held at the Guyra Saleyards on Wednesday March 15th, in conjunction with an overall Sheep and Lamb Sale yarding of around 8,900 head. This year's entrants were judged on pens of 20 in the following categories: Best pen of Trade Lambs, Best pen of Export Lambs, Overall Champion pen of Lambs. Judging was conducted by Brent Mcleod.

The Champion pen Trade Lambs was awarded to Emma and Maddie Dawson and Reserve Champion went to Michael and Sharon Vickery.

The Champion pen Export Lambs was awarded to Stratton Livestock with Reserve Champion going to Emma and Maddie Dawson

The Overall Grand Champion pen of lambs for the Show and Sale, was awarded to: Michael and Sharon Vickery and were sold by Elders Armidale and Guyra.

New England Livestock Agents would sincerely thank all the Vendors for their participation in this year's Guyra Lamb Show and Sale. Credit goes to all participating Vendors on the preparation and presentation of their entries for this

year's event, which was very well supported.

Thanks also to all parties that contributed to the success of the 2023 Guyra Lamb Show and Sale.

Thank you to the Selling Agents of New England Livestock Agents for their generous monetary Sponsorship of this year's event. Special thanks to Mort & Co (Guyra Mill) for their generous donation of stock feed towards the prizes on offer and to Guyra Show Society for their continued support and supply of the winners ribbons.



Top right:
Overall Grand Champion Pen of Lambs
Michael Vickery pictured with chief judge - Brent Mcleod & Mort & Co's representative Greg Dawson



Bottom right:
Champion Pen Trade Lambs
Maddie and Emma Dawson

Below:
Champion Pen of Export Lambs
Stratton Pastoral Co



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For more details regarding this position go to: <https://www.gala.org.au/positions-vacant.php>

Applications close: Friday 24 March 2023.

Send your application to:

admin@gala.org.au

What's HOT

The Eagle has landed. Well done DK.

Nikki, Garry and Paul at the Royal Hotel the new Billson Brewery additions in their fridge!

VOTE this Saturday and make your voice heard

What's NOT

NO Pre Poll voting in Guyra for the State Election

QUOTE of the week

A true friend is someone who thinks you're a good egg, even though he knows you are slightly cracked

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
14	Tues	12.1	24.2	17.4
15	Wed	12.4	23.5	0
16	Thurs	12.1	26.0	0
17	Fri	13.9	27.6	0
18	Sat	13.0	27.7	0
19	Sun	13.0	28.3	0
20	Mon	14.9	27.9	0

Rain this week 17.4mm
 March rainfall 84.8mm
 Rainfall YTD 321.6mm
 Rainfall last YTD 330.4mm
 Ave. rain YTD 297.6mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Black Mountain Taronga Zoomobile Visit and Go Mad Leadership Program

On Tuesday, 7th March 2023 the students at Black Mountain Public School enjoyed a visit from the Taronga Zoomobile. Students met some of our country's most stunning wildlife and interacted with the animals. Everyone discussed the importance in taking positive action for wildlife.

On Friday, 10th March, the Year 5 students at Black Mountain Public School travelled to the Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre to participate in the Go M.A.D. (Go Make a Difference) Primary Leadership Program for 2023.

All students participated in a range of exciting activities and have already shared their ideas with their peers back at school. Next term our leaders will be organising a range of activities to raise awareness about different causes and to develop their leadership skills.

Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal



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Candidates in Guyra for pre-election forum

Five candidates running in next Saturday's election were in Guyra on Saturday night.

The Save and Grow Guyra group, organised a Northern Tablelands candidates which was held at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club. The event, organised by the Save and Grow Guyra Group, with only a small number of interested voters attending.

Candidates attending were Green's Elizabeth O'Hara, Labor's Yvonne Langenberg, Liberal Democrat Margaret Hammond and independent candidates Natasha Ledger and Billy Wood.

Of the locally based candidates, sitting MP Adam Marshall, Shooters, Fishers and Farmers candidate Michael Hay and Public Education Party's Gary Hampton did not attend.

Issues discussed ranged from health to rail services, and the environment. Independent Billy Wood told the forum that the region needed a rail service, with Natasha Ledger, also advocating for the return of trains.

Greens candidate Elizabeth O'Hara highlighted a string of environmental concerns, while Margo Hammond said major parties pandered to corporate interests and government needed to cut spending.

Labor's Yvonne Langenberg focus was on the proper staffing of health services, rejuvenating the education system from early childhood up and supporting communities like Guyra to de-



Independent Candidate Billy Wood, Labor candidate Yvonne Langenberg and Greens candidate Elizabeth O'Hara

cide the fate of local councils.

The NSW election takes place this Saturday March 25th. Voters will also be asked to vote for a representative in the Legislative Assembly for the next four years, as well as for Legislative Council for an eight year term.

Polling booths will be open from 8am to 6pm. In the local area you can vote at Guyra Central

School, Black Mountain Public School, Tingha Public School and Glencoe Community Hall. Pre-Poll Voting opened on March 18th and if you will be away on election day, you can cast your vote until 24 March at Early Voting Centres in Armidale, Inverell or Glen Innes.

\$170,959 for amenities at Malpas Dam

THE Malpas Dam Aquatic Association (has received \$170,959 from the State Government for the improvement of amenities at the dam, including new toilets, showers and a shelter to protect boats,.

Member for Northern Tablelands said that the NSW Stronger Country Communities Fund grant would directly benefit the more than 700 members of a number of clubs who currently use the recreational facilities at Malpas.

"Whether you are fishing, rowing or paddling, Malpas Dam is a beautiful place to soak up the surrounds and have fun in the water," Mr Marshall said.

"So many people enjoy Malpas – the Armidale Rowing Club, the Guyra Anglers, the TAS rowers and the New England Sailing Club among many more.

"Surprisingly though, with all the recreational activities at the dam there are no showers and only two old pit toilets.

"This funding will change all that, seeing modern and comfortable amenities and showers constructed for all participants and visitors to enjoy.

President of the MAA and New England Sailing Club Commodore Chris Thompson said the groups was excited to receive the funding and the upgrades that would soon flow.

"The New England area led the way when Malpas Dam became the first modern reservoir in Australia to allow boating back in 1972, and ever since then the area has had a strong aquatic community," Mr Thompson said.

"Rowers, sailors and kayakers around the region have been on the podium in national and world championships, but the facilities at the dam were mostly hand built by volunteers and they've always been a bit primitive.

"With this grant, the club members can finally get some decent amenities that will allow us to host more events, get more people active, and keep on building the great community that enjoys this beautiful waterway."

The project should be completed by October 2023 with work carried out by Armidale-based contractors and volunteers.



Enjoying some time in the sun at Malpas Dam to celebrate a \$170,959 grant with Armidale Dam Dragons member Gail Barrett, left, Malpas Aquatic Association President and New England Sailing Club Commodore Chris Thompson, Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, New England Sailing Club's youngest sailor Drew Barendse, Armidale Dam Dragons member Brian Barrett, Armidale Rowing Club's Tim Rogers and Sailability New England's Wayne Walters.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

March 23 Sue Adams
 March 24 Steve Adams
 March 27 Lions Club
 March 28 Debbie Schmidt
 March 29 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

March 23,24,25 Rotary
 March 30 Hosp. Auxiliary

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, followed by morning tea. Doors open from 8:30am. All welcome! Contact Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church 9am Sunday followed by morning tea. **Contact:** Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

The Chapel: 66 Llangothin Street: Sunday Service: 10am
Contact: Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church: Aboomala Street. Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday. **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church: 57 Ollera Street: Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am
Contact: Di Burey 0428 791 742

Church of Freedom (Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm Pastors: Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: 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: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

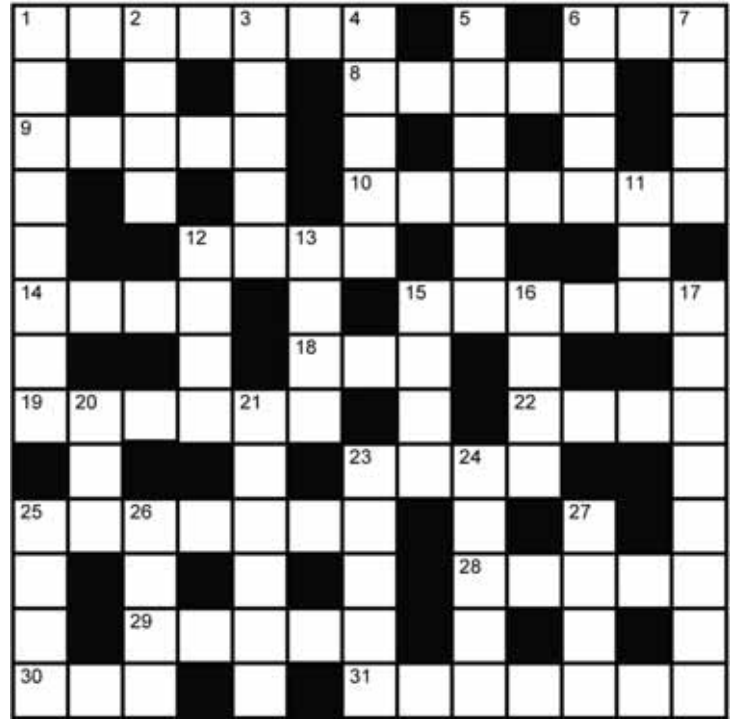
ACROSS

1. Chewy sweet (7)
6. Total (3)
8. Vacant (5)
9. Legal tender (5)
10. Delighted (7)
12. Pluck (4)
- 14 Singer, ___ Fitzgerald (4)
15. Casual trousers (6)
18. Circuit (3)
19. Total possessions (6)
22. US state, capital Columbus (4)
23. French city on the Rhone (4)
25. Tropical storm (7)
28. Mediterranean island (5)
29. Embarrassment (5)
30. Floor covering (3)
31. Syncopated jazz (7)

DOWN

1. Entire (8)
2. Line of soldiers (4)
3. The ___ of Casterbridge, novel (5)
4. Jumped (5)
5. Attraction (6)
6. Sylvia ___ - actress (4)
7. Intellect (4)
- 11 Large deer (3)
12. Radio ___, Queen song (4)
13. Shiftless (4)
15. Supple (4)
16. Stratford's river (4)

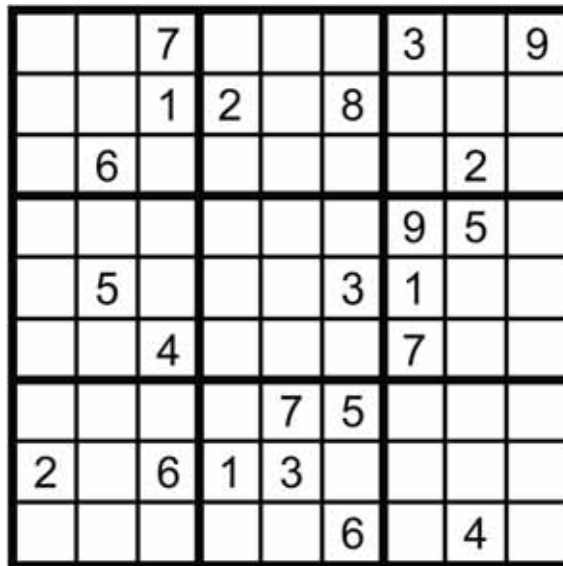
QUICK CROSSWORD



17. Palisaded defence (8)
20. Coy (3)
21. The chest (6)
23. Crowbar (5)
24. Unpaid (5)
25. Placid (4)
26. Fling (4)
27. UK singer, ___ Dee (4)

Across: 1. Caramel, 6. Sum, 8. Empty, 9. Money, 10. Pleased, 12. Gilt, 14. Ella, 15. Slacks, 18. Lap, 19. Estate, 22. Ohio, 23. Lyon, 25. Cyclone, 28. Ibiza, 29 Shame, 30. Mar, 31. Ragtime.
Down: 1. Complete, 2. Rank, 3. Mayor, 4. Leap, 5. Appeal, 6. Svms, 7. Mind, 11. Elk, 12. Gage, 13. Idle, 15. Spry, 16. Avon, 17. Stockade, 20. Shy, 21. Thorax, 23. Lever, 24. Owing, 25. Calm, 26. Cast, 27. Kiki.

SUDOKU - Easy



What to Watch

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

Netflix Movies

- Paradise Highway
- The Mule
- Four Good Days
- Don't Say a Word
- Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story
- Snake Eyes: GI Joe Origin

Netflix Series

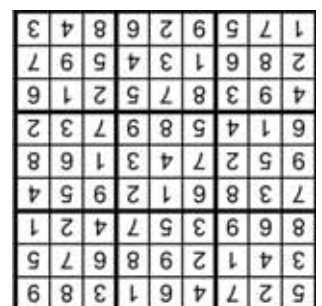
- The Longest Night
- You People

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Another big month in Mexico for Ingrid

This month I met Lizzy, began regular school, watched my first 'football' game, participated in two Rotary events, met some good people at the gym, tried so much food and had a lot of fun.

Lizzy is the 22 year old German girl that was previously staying with my host family. We visited Metepecs centre. The Ex-Convento de San Juan was open because it was Saint Agatha's day, so while the stairs/walk up were not very appreciated it was worth it once we stepped inside. They even had the bells ringing every 40 minutes as part of the service they were conducting.

We visited a lot of potter shops while walking through the area, all selling the Árbol de la Vida that Metepec is famous for. It came in all different sizes, colours and themes.

Afterwards we went to Metepec's renowned Monday markets for lunch. We had chorizo verde (green chorizo) tacos and bought some huge sheets of pork crackling known as chicharon. I would definitely recommend it if you like pork and you are in Mexico.

The next day we went to explore Toluca. We booked a bus tour but had a few hours spare before it ran so we had tortas at a really cute deli/cafe, then walked through the shopping streets.

The streets were filled with clothing and shoe stores, flower and snack stands and even a massive lolly shop filled with different Mexican and American sweets and snacks.

We eventually got on the bus and toured through Toluca for about an hour, getting to see many famous parks, museums, statues and fountains.

On February 11th I went to a Valentine's Day inspired Rotary event put together for the students.

All the Toluca Club students met in Toluca and took a bus to a big park in the middle of Santa Fe.

We played duck duck goose, dodgeball and American football, had pizza and did a Valentine's gift giving. There was Layla and I as well as students from Germany, Korea, France, Switzerland, Sweden, Brazil, Denmark, the Czech Republic.

I spoke to a French boy and the American girl a fair bit as they spoke English but I also chatted a



Ingrid Geere (centre) eating tortas with her host family in Mexico

lot with the Brazilians.

Jaoa's host mum was having a surgery so he stayed the night with me at Karin and Roberto's house.

The next day we went to a 'football' game between the Diablos Rojos (Toluca FC) And Cruz Azul.

Because Roberto is a photographer for the team, we got to sit in the fancy section, had really good breakfast tortas, walked around the field after the match, watched their press conference from right beside them and met a few players.

Jaoa and I talked and cheered a lot, often accidentally for the wrong team.

It turns out that our favourite player, Toluca FC's goalie, Tiago Volpi, is my neighbour.

He was our favourite before this discovery though, because he is a goalie, like I am at hockey, and a Brazilian like Jaoa.

For Toluca Rotary Clubs 51st anniversary we attended what was advertised as a formal dinner.

It started off very formal with a three-course meal and fizzy drinks then at about 11pm the adults (everyone except Juliet and I), started drinking and the dancing began.

I ended up having to dance with the club's president for almost an hour. I discovered that while I can't dance in sneakers I am good in heels.

Upon our 2am arrival home, we found Airis (the family dachshund) had birthed one puppy. She delivered four more throughout the early morning and now has five happy, healthy babies keeping her on her toes.

On Wednesday the 22nd, I only had a half day at school before I was taken out for yet another birthday party. This one was a little different as it was for a four year old girl.

They served pizza and chilaquiles, had a magician, a pinata and two different cakes.

On that Friday Juliet and I had no classes so we spent a family day at Karin's parents' house. It was absolutely gobsmacking and I had so much fun.

Their house is located on Ranch De San Diego, Ixtapan.

We arrived around 10am and had a breakfast of fruit and yoghurt, then chilaquiles with sausage and eggs.

Everyone talked for a bit then

we had coffee and an assortment of sweet breads.

Afterwards Karin's dad, Juliet and I got changed and went swimming in the second pool.

Karin joined us eventually and after a while I got out to sunbake and get ready for ... surprise, another birthday party!

The birthday was more of a hangout between friends than a party but I still had a lot of fun.

It was for Lou, who is Ana Paus' little sister.

She turned 15 so it should have been her quinceanera but apparently all their family lives far away in another state so they didn't have one.

There were maybe 10 girls, but I only knew two so I got to meet a lot of new people from school.

They all sang karaoke then showed me how to do a Mexican country dance that is supposedly a crucial part of any party.

It was explained to me as "if you didn't play this at your party it sucked."

On Saturday I woke up very late as did the rest of my family.

We went to a barbacoa place for a so-called 'breakfast' and had quesadillas & soup.

That night Karin took Juliet and I to Maccas for dinner then we went shopping at the big Walmart in Toluca.

It took us two hours just to walk around but it was fun and definitely different.

Turns out Walmart is a place you can buy road legal car tyres, pineapple juice and Carebear singlets all in one trip.

On Sunday we were running late so we had a very rushed breakfast at Regginas.

I tried rotas for the first time and absolutely loved them.

We attended church as usual then went to the little Walmart near the house to buy some crabsticks and chicken

In the morning we sorted ourselves out and Karin dropped us off at school, 10 minutes earlier (on time) than any day with Roberto.

School on Monday and Tuesday were pretty standard and uneventful so that sums up another great month in Mexico.

Ingrid Geere

High tech lids to maximise space at Landfill

Armidale Regional Council has taken delivery of new landfill lids which will create efficiencies through the use of contemporary technology to maximise the amount of air space at the Armidale Regional Landfill site (on Waterfall Way) by at least ten per cent.

The use of the technology works by reducing the amount of daily soil cover needed to cover the waste, which means there are less resources used and less transportation of soil. It also makes for more efficient use of resources as covering waste is easier and quicker for operators.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor, Sam Coupland said he is extremely pleased that we have embraced the new technology available to maximise the use of the Regional Landfill facility.

“The new landfill lids will



Council staff will be trained in the use of the new landfill lids which will lessen daily soil cover, creating efficiencies and overall saving ten percent of the air space at the Regional Landfill.

create efficiencies by using contemporary technology and overall extending the life of the Regional Landfill facility,” said

the mayor.

“The Armidale region has an outstanding waste management record. With high quality recycling facilities and a high level of community participation in recycling we are doing well.

“However we can always do more to reduce our waste and we ask the community to work with us to create a more sustainable future for our region,” said the mayor.

The landfill lids purchased by Council are made by an Australian owned and operated company with a lightweight design making them easy to manoeuvre, safe to use and easily fitted to our existing machinery. The lids can be used in all weather conditions. Council staff will be trained in the use of the landfill lids in the coming weeks.

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

March 15th - Total Yarding: 8905 (+150). Lamb numbers reduced to 4500 head with sheep supply increasing to 4380. The lamb offering incorporated the annual lamb show.

Quality was fair to very good through the Crossbreds however there were some very plain merinos. The usual buyers were in attendance. Market trends varied through the lambs with the limited supply of light weights to restockers selling on a firm to dearer trend. 3 score trade weights 18 to 22kg dressed sold to a cheaper trend as processors looked to purchase more weight.

Quality variations accounted for some large price ranges in the heavier lambs with those up to 26kg selling on a firm to dearer trend for the better quality lots with the top price in each price range being for the champion pens of the show. The heavy and extra heavy weights sold to a dearer trend for the good quality lots and cheaper for the secondary grades. There was strong

competition through the sheep market.

Spring shorn Merino ewes were keenly sought by both processors and restockers. The plain condition light weight ewes to restockers were considerably dearer while those to process were firm to slightly dearer. Medium weights to process saw a dearer trend with competition stronger at times. Well finished heavy and extra heavyweights sold on a firm to dearer trend following a similar pattern to the medium weights.

Armidale Cattle Sale

March 16th - The numbers remained steady with 1020 head penned. There was a mixed quality penning of young cattle with some better quality vealer and yearling steers available. Cows carrying plenty of condition were well supplied.

There was reduced processor participation in the grown cattle while there were several new restocker orders originating from the North.

An increased supply of good quality vealer steers sold to restockers at a dearer trend. The heifer portion however sold to a considerably cheaper trend. Quality improvements saw the medium weight yearling steers average higher on a dearer market trend.

Heavy weights were much cheaper with quality a factor also. Demand was weaker through the yearling heifers to restock with trends cheaper throughout. Despite reduced processor activity heavy grown steers remained firm with an odd dearer sale. Well finished grown. Heifers sold on a firm to cheaper trend. The fortnight between sales saw the reduced competition cheapen the cow market by as much as 20c/kg with bulls following a similar trend.

Weekly Wool Market

March 17th - The downward momentum continued this week. The Northern region indicator fell 31 cents on the first day of sales led sharply lower by the 18 micron and finer types. Another 7 cents

was lost on the final day but this time it was the 20 micron types under the most pressure with the rest of the market being reported as relatively unchanged.

The headline market indicators have closed the week back at their pre-Christmas levels after having climbed 70 cents higher between January and February. The fall has coincided with large weekly national offerings but was also no doubt influenced by global financial events this week. 44,049 bales were offered nationally for the week with resistance to the falling prices pushing the passed in rate to 19.3%, resulting in 35,531 bales being sold.

Major buyers included Tianyu, Techwool & PJ Morris. The four week forecast shows weekly national offerings easing slightly in the run up to Easter. The volume of wool sold for the season to date is the largest since the 2017/18 season and is around 2.4% higher than the same time last season. Next week's sale in the Northern region returns to its normal Tuesday/Wednesday format.



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round three of NRL footy produced some high scoring affairs, that could have gone either way.

Manly and the Eels kicked round three off with an end to end Tryfest, with Manly getting the upper hand late to win by 34-30.

Dolphins thrashed the Knights 36-20, Roosters won in a rib tickler over the Rabbitohs 20-18 and, in the upset of the round, the Titans shocked the Storm winning in a huge scoring affair 38-34.

The Warriors also scored a great upset win over the Cowboys 26-12, whilst the Broncos are holding form, running away late with a win over the Dragons 40-18.

The Bulldogs have strung two wins together, getting the win over wooden spoon contenders, the Tigers 26-22 and well, well, well, I think the Sharks have awakened the Sleeping Giant, the mighty

Green Machine who got the win 24-20.

Round 4 looks to have a few games that could go either way, so good luck with your tipping this week.

Last week the Gazette's tipping scorer forgot to add on the results for our Celebrities for week 2. The scores are now up-to-date.

Sue is top of the Celebrities Leaderboard on 28 points, but is closely followed by Soley, Cody and Vu on 24.

Angel is still in top spot on the Locals Leaderboard on 34 points. (it seems our Locals are scoring much better than our Celebrities!)

She is followed by The Iggman and The Panther on 32 points and in 3rd position are five Locals on 30 points, including Dip Stick whose new "tipping system" is so far serving him well.

The Green Blooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

- Panthers
- Storm
- Broncos
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- Rabbits
- Warriors
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Vu's Tips

- Eels
- Storm
- Broncos
- Cowboys
- Sea Eagles
- Bulldogs
- Raiders
- Dragons



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Gazette's Tips

- Panthers
- Storm
- Dolphins
- Titans
- Rabbits
- Warriors
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Sarah's Tips

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BEESELY; MARGARET JEANNE
15th March 2023
of Ebor Road, Guyra

Dearly loved wife of Don (dec'd).
Loved mother of David, Christine Moon and Virginia O'Shea (dec'd).
Loved grandmother and great-grandmother of their families.

Aged 97 years

A funeral service will be held at Piddingtons Funeral Home, Uralla Road Armidale, on Thursday, 23rd March 2023 commencing at 2pm.



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TAYLOR; KATHLEEN ("KATH")
4.11.1933 - 18.3.2023
of Prisk Street, Guyra

Loving wife of Reginald Taylor (dec). Beloved mother and mother in law of Peter & Rhonda, Lynette & Donald Campbell, Ian & Leonie, Kerry & Brendan and Mark.

Beloved Grandmother of 13 and Great-Grandmother of 20.

Aged 89 years

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Men's Golf

On the weekend, we played the Campbell's Butchery 4 ball stableford in conjunction with the 4 ball championships. There was a small but competitive field on the day.

Gross winners were Mick Jackson and Darrin Towells. Nett winners were Len Stanley and Ray Sweeney.

Nearest the Pins were Darrin Towels on the 7th, Dick Burey on the 10th and Scott Mendes on the 18th.

Thank you to Campbell's Butchery for their continued support and sponsorship. This week's golf will be an individual stableford sponsored by Grazag.

S.K.

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 14th, we had 12 vets contest the Reg Taylor stroke event. Great to see Patty and Meg back on the course enjoying a game of golf. Jim Betts has been on fire the last couple of weeks and was a very popular winner with 75 nett sneaking in on a three way count back.

John Prisk won the gross with 84 hits and nearest the pins went to Mick Jackson, Jim Betts and Terry Varley with John Cumming winning the putts with just 28.

Col Walls and Phil Devlin travelled to Deepwater to contest their Open day, unfortunately with no success.

Next Tuesday the 28th is our 4 ball trophy day. Next penants are in Walcha on the 30th.

We have a marginal lead at the moment, so if you can make it to Walcha to help maintain that lead please let Wal know so he can get you booked in.

Guyra's pennant date is April 13th.

Drake

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a 3rd Golf NSW Medal Round along with the VWGA Championships. Debbie Burey was the winner with a fantastic score of 65 Nett. Debbie Heffernan was the runner up with another good score of 70 Nett.

Wendy George won the putting competition with 25 putts. Nearest the pin winners were Debbie Burey on the 9th hole first time and Jenny Rogers on the 9th hole second time.

This week the ladies are playing in the 3-day NEDGA Tournament at Inverell. Next week is a Par Medal, Leonie Taylor is the starter.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

In pennant results last weekend the 4s took on Barraba in Guyra and came away with a 70-49 win for a 9.5 - .5 result. The 7s travelled to South Tamworth and were beaten 64-46 losing 10 - 0.

Games this weekend see both teams at home. The 4s will play Manilla at 11AM and the 7s will play Armidale City at 1PM.

The 7s team is:

1. Barry Walls, Tim Ellis, Geoff Reeves and Evan Sole

2. Barry Presnell, Graham Starr, Rex Brennan and Noah Brennan.

3. Phil Kliendienst, Scott Campbell, Jason Varcoe and Bob Goodchild.

The 4s team is:

1. Steven Sole, Colin Stanley, Robert Walls and Anthony Bull.

2. David Wilcox, Mallie Walls, Roger Cox and Ian Jacobs.

3. John Mcilwain, Dan Kennedy, Randy Mulligan and Murray Bourke.

On Sunday there will be a game of pairs between John Mcilwain and Anthony Bull playing Roger Cox and Evan Sole.

Also there will be a social pairs roll up on Thursday at 6 PM.

Jack

Cricket

Results March 18th

Under 11s

Guyra 135 defeated

Ex Services 110

Batting: Charles Drew 17 (ret.), Fergus Rosser 19 (ret.), Billy Ryan 10 (ret.)

Bowling: Billy Ryan 2/2, Christopher Welsh ¼, Jack Wesley 2/5,

Under 13s Bye

Third grade

Guyra 7/156 defeated

Hillgrove 10/78

Batting: Jack Lockyer 28, Harry Purvis 50, Simon Brown 18, Timothy Foster 21 (n.o.)

Bowling: Tim Foster 1/11. Taylor Brennan 2/23, Tom Lockyer 3/6, Cooper Brennan 1/9, Simon Brown 2/13, Luke Foster 1/2

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Locals Entry Form - Round 5

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 29th March**

Name:

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

Bye:
Titans

New era begins for Super Spuds

Guyra begins its new era in rugby league this Saturday when the Super Spuds make their comeback in trial games against Werris Creek.

It will be a big day beginning with the Spudettes at noon, followed by the first appearance by a Guyra U18s side in about 14 years and then the first grade men's clash.

It will be a tough test against a club from a much stronger competition, but it will be a great way to prepare for the season.

"Werris Creek will be strong in all grades, but we are keen to test ourselves," club president Grant Robertson said.

"Our players have been training since January and they'll go out and play for Guyra and do their best as always.

"This is just the beginning of what shapes as a big year for our club and we hope the town will support us."

The bar and canteen will be open, there will be raffles at the



Spuds Garth Wall, Beau Orchard and Cody Clarke train ahead of this week's trial game

ground and the Guyra Bowling Club will host the post-game ac-

tivities, which include player presentations and then A-Z Disco

from 8pm. Entry to the games is a gold coin.

Finals time for cricketers

This weekend Guyra teams will be represented in three grand finals in the Armidale District Cricket Association competition.

The under 13s finished the year at number two on the table, earning themselves a spot in the decider against Ex Services. Guyra won ten out of eleven games they played this season with their only loss being against their grand final opponents who are undefeated.

The third grade side made it through to the decider the hard way, finishing in fourth place on the ladder. Despite only having two wins in the regular competition all year, they have found form late in the season.

They defeated City UNE in the elimination final last week and then backed up for a win against first placed Hillgrove in the preliminary final on the weekend.

The grand final game will be a clash of the small towns, with Guyra taking on the combined



Guyra Cricket Club's First Grade side (T20 Champions) already have one premiership title for the year and will be hoping to add another this weekend

Walcha/Uralla side. The two teams have met on two occasions this year with Walcha/Uralla coming out on top both times. The game will be played on Rologas 1 commencing at 1.15pm Saturday March 23.

Guyra's first grade will take on Armidale City/UNE in the grand final. The two teams have been neck and neck all season and in their three encounters, Guyra got one win with City/UNE winning two.

Guyra will be hoping for a

better performance than the last time they clashed. In that game, Guyra struggled with the bat and were all out for just 72 runs. The final will be played at the Armidale Sportsground starting at 12.45pm Saturday March 23.