

# Guyra Gazette

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## Polocrosse Carnival a great success

After a lot of rain and much deliberation, it was decided to run the 2023 Guyra Polocrosse carnival. Although the track in was a little wet, the playing fields were perfect as the Guyra club hosted 20 teams over a glorious sunny Autumn weekend.

Players came from as far as the Gold Coast, Warwick, Tansey and Dirranbandi in the North, Macksville, Grafton and Coffs Harbour from the coast and Bunnan from the South. The weekend saw good competition in all grades with Guyra making up seven of the total teams.

The Guyra teams played well on home soil and came out winners and runners up in most divisions, with many players receiving Best Number awards as well as taking out the more prestigious awards of the carnival.



Where it all begins.... B grade subbies  
Best numbers to Dion Benson, Duncan Klabe and Jack Watters

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### Easter Opening Hours

Good Friday	Closed
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# Polocrosse Carnival a great success (cont.)

Guyra's Results included.

A Grade Winners- Best Numbers to Matt Grills and Abbott Grills

C Grade Winners- Guyra 4. Best Numbers to Chub Grills and Craig Klinger

C grade Beaten teams- Runners Up- Guyra 5- Best numbers to Grace Muirhead and Brooke Grills

Juniors- Winners Guyra- Best Numbers Jimmy Pierce and Wil Schaefer

A grade Subbies Winners- Best Numbers to Josh Bourke and Grace Schaefer

B grade Subbies- Best Numbers to Dion Benson, Duncan Klabe and Jack Watters

Champion Sub-Junior- Josh Bourke

Champion Junior- Mac Finlayson (Gold Coast)

Most Improved Guyra Junior- Jimmy Pierce

Best and Fairest Intermediate player- the Cutter trophy donated by Howard and Jenny Schaefer- Emily Wamsley (Guyra)

Champion Lady-Laura Donnelly (Macksville)

Champion Male Player- Abbott Grills

The Flame Trophy for Champion Horse of the Carnival (donated by Blake and Helen Finlayson) Berragoon Sia- owned

by Abbott and Carlie Grills

The weekend also saw the club host a lunch for some of the founding members of the club as well as many of their past playing friends. After a delicious steak (donated by JBS Australia) many old stories were shared, and a great spectacle of matches were provided.

Roger Grills was awarded life membership of the Northern New England Polocrosse Zone. By all accounts a great day was had by all.

The club cannot run such events without the generous support of their sponsors.

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The club would like to sincerely thank these businesses for their support.

*Katrina McKemey*



Roger Grills receiving a Life Membership award in recognition to his commitment to the Northern New England Zone presented by Zone President Chris Bourke

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# Design work to begin for New England Rail Trail

The New England Rail Trail (NERT) is a step closer to reality following a decision taken at the March meeting of Glen Innes Severn Council (GISC).

Glen Innes councillors voted to progress the lease arrangements and commence the design process for the construction and ongoing operation of the northern section of the rail trail from Glen Innes to Ben Lomond.

Councillors were also given an option to withdraw support for the project. The majority of councillors supported the option to move forward to the next stage, with only one - Tim Alt - voting against the motion.

Director of Infrastructure Services Keith Appleby said

that the project has been around for a number of years and it was timely to revisit the costing and review funding.

Council had requested the funding body to utilise the services of NSW Public Works Advisory to provide a desktop review of the project. The resulting report provides an overview of revised project costs, project risks, and timeframe for delivery.

Mr Appleby said that while there is still a lot of work to be done, this decision to commence the process of taking on the lease and design work is a natural progression.

Mayor Cr Rob Banham spoke positively about the move, saying he had read about very suc-

cessful rail trails operating in regional communities. He said that he was 'all for it, it is a great idea for people to walk or ride and will be a great thing if we can get it going'.

Deputy Mayor Cr Arandale also threw his support behind the project saying that he was previously sceptical. He pointed to recent of launch of park run to the town and said that its success had 'opened his eyes to what will bring people to the community - it is going to be a great addition'.

While supporting the motion, Cr Andrew Parsons commented that a lot of people were passionate about restoring trains to the region and said he was concerned about the impact on

ratepayers of council's decision.

The rail trail requires the removal of the train line, prompting passionate debate on both sides of the issue. Council voted 6-1 to proceed.

GISC has been offered \$8.72M in State Government funding construct 35.5km of the Rail Trail from Ben Lomond to Glen Innes. Armidale Regional Council is responsible for the southern stage of the project. \$5.8M has already been approved for the section between Ben Lomond and Black Mountain, with other funding applications in progress to connect with Armidale.

# Dinner honours community service

Guyra's once-annual Community Service Organisations dinner was re-established by the Rotary Club of Guyra who hosted the event at the Bowling Club last Tuesday, 28th March.

The dinner was attended by 70 members from a variety of Guyra's service clubs and organisations, including Can Assist, CWA Evening Branch, Guyra CWA (Day), Guyra Garden Club, Guyra & District Historical Society, Guyra Community Progress Association, Hospital Auxiliary, Lions Club, the Men's Shed, Probus, Rotary Club, Rural Fire Service, Vinnies, VRA, SES and the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Group.

Mayor Sam Coupland and Council's General Manager James Roncon also attended the function.

During the evening a member of each organisation was invited to give a short talk about their organisation. This turned out to be very informative and quite humorous on occasions.

The Rotary Club took the opportunity to incorporate their Pride of Workmanship Awards into the event. These awards are usually to enable an employer to

recognise significant contributions by an employee, however, this year community organisations were invited to recognise one of their own members for the work they do in our community.

The Garden Club recognised David Kanaley for his work in obtaining grants for, and the design and implementation of the new Memorial Park and Mandala Garden Project.

CWA Evening Branch recognised Kate Matthews for her substantial contribution to the CWA, taking on the role of Treasurer and including volunteering for two days at the Royal Easter Show and as a steward at the Guyra Show.

The baton was passed to CWA Evening Branch to host next year's function.

Anne Starr, President said: "It's wonderful that Rotary hosted this event and it was encouraging to see so many volunteers gathered together in one room. It's fantastic that Guyra is able to support so many service clubs and volunteer organisations. CWA Guyra Evening Branch are looking forward to hosting the event next year."



CWA Evening Branch Treasurer Kate Matthews with Rotary President Wendy Mulligan

## What's HOT

Our mail contractors who continue to look after we out of towners, despite deteriorating road conditions. Thank you

School Holidays, choccie eggs, Hot Cross Buns and Church Services for Easter

Main St businesses that stay open for visitors during holiday weekends

## What's NOT

Parcels that go missing

## QUOTE of the week

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Nothing is going to get better. It's not.”

Dr Zeuss

## Bureau of Meteorology

# Weather

## WATCH

### Gyura MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
28	Tues	12.2	23.3	3.6
29	Wed	13.4	20.3	40.0
30	Thurs	10.5	16.8	0
31	Fri	3.0	14.8	19.2
1	Sat	4.3	18.4	0
2	Sun	8.4	17.9	0
3	Mon	9.7	18.3	0

Rain this week	62.8mm
March rainfall	187.6mm
Rainfall YTD	424.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	403.8mm
Ave. rain YTD	346.6mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Church Easter Messages

## Got your passport?

Everyone knows that if you go overseas, you must take your passport with you. And you should carry it at all times. It is, of course, your primary identity document, a kind of letter from the Commonwealth of Australia requesting foreign governments to allow you to pass their ports, and to offer you all courtesies. And should you get into trouble, your passport identifies you as a dinkum Aussie and you can hope for help from our government.

Well, have you got your passport into eternity, into heaven? Something that identifies you as someone who belongs to

King Jesus, a citizen of His kingdom?

Something that will mean a safe passage into what 'no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him (1 Corinthians 2v9)' That's what Easter is all about. On Good Friday, remembering the death of Jesus on the cross for, instead of, sinners like me, like us. And on Easter Sunday, remembering His glorious resurrection, making life after death and heaven possible for us.

Jesus is our passport into heaven. God's word, the Bible,

promises safe passage. And that's not just for a lucky few or the good and great.

John 3v16: 16 For God so loved the world (and you are in the world!) that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever (and that's you and me!) believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Do have a very happy Easter, a blessed Easter, with family and friends.

And make sure you have your passport!

**Rev. Andrew Campbell,**  
**St Columba's Presbyterian Church**

## One true Hope

Easter eggs are a familiar sight during the Easter season. They are brightly coloured, tasty, and appear almost as quickly as they are devoured! But why do we see these Chocolate orbs at this time of year? The answer is deeply rooted in the message of the Easter season.

Eggs symbolise new life, which is what Easter is about. That new life is offered to all people through the death and resurrection of Jesus. The egg is a reminder that, through Jesus, death does not have the final say if you trust in Him.

The death and resurrection of

Jesus Christ is the reason we have hope for eternal life. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus made a way for us to be reconciled to God, to receive forgiveness for our sins, and to enter eternal life.

This means that no matter what we have done or how far we have strayed from God, Easter reminds us that we can always turn to God and find forgiveness and new life. This is what Easter is all about, and this is what Easter eggs remind us of.

So as you devour chocolate this weekend, don't forget to take a moment to reflect on

what they represent. Remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us, and the hope and new life that he offers to all of us.

We live in a world that seems constantly troubled on many fronts. The world regularly feels hopeless. Though, in Jesus, we find that there is one true hope that lies beyond this world. If you'd like to know this hope, this weekend is a wonderful time to begin that journey. We'd love to see you at St James' at 9 am on Good Friday or Easter Sunday.

**God bless, Rev. Tim Stevens**  
**St James Anglican Church**



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# Guyra Central to host Hoof and Hook Competition in 2023

Each year Guyra Central School farm participates in several livestock shows to provide students with opportunities to learn livestock handling skills. This year, they are hosting the Regional Northern Schools Prime Lamb, Hoof and Hook Competition in May. Students have been preparing the lambs for this competition that includes a led lamb section and 'Pens of three' competition.

The school breeding ewes have been sourced locally over the past couple of years through purchase and kind donation by Mara and Anthony Grills. This year they have also received four outstanding prime lambs from Gina and Warren Lockyer to enter in the show. The students are enjoying getting to know their lambs better through regular weigh-in sessions and halter leading the lambs.

Last week, the school was thrilled to take possession of the first of our Poll Dorset Stud sheep. A ram (Dugald) and four young ewes sourced from Smithston Farm, Graham's valley, will form the foundation of their new stud. This is a very exciting time for the

school and its students.

Guyra Central School expresses its deepest gratitude to Mara and Anthony Grills for their coordination of sourcing, delivering and incredible generosity in donating the ram Dugald and for making the stud a reality for the school. They hope to take their stud animals to Sydney Royal Show in the near future.

Students are also working on six merino wethers to once again attend the Merino wether challenge held in Dubbo each August. Students prepare the wethers for parading and monitoring their feed rations and overall health. This is a great learning opportunity and was a wonderful experience for the students.

Lastly, talented sheep/wool judge, Brooke Grills (year 11) has once again performed exceptionally well in the zone judging for sheep and wool and will be travelling to the Sydney Royal Show to compete at the state level once again. Guyra Central wishes her every success in Sydney.



Brooke Grills

## 'Art on the move' to splash paint across the region

Schools across the Northern Tablelands are set to be painted red with the New England Regional Art Museum (NERAM) delivering outreach art programs under the former State Government's Children and Young People Wellbeing Recovery initiative.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said the \$41,140 grant funding for the visual arts program was designed to build resilience, strengthen community networks, and improve the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people.

Education Officer at NERAM Alexis

Rickards said NERAM were thrilled to receive the funding and excited to get the program underway.

"Art on the move is an exciting program which provides high quality visual arts programs to students across the Northern Tablelands," Ms Rickards said.

"The program is proving to be very popular, with many schools booking workshops with local artists such as Leah Bullen, Mike Terry and Walcha based artist Paula Jenkins.

"NERAM's thriving visual arts creative learning program will design and deliver ded-

icated education outreach programs to rural and remote schools who otherwise have limited capacity to visit NERAM to engage in arts-based learning.

"The program will be delivered to schools reaching across the Northern Tablelands including Armidale, Glen Innes, Walcha, Uralla and Guyra."

"This will engage visual arts educators to deliver high quality 'minds on, hands on' art activities to students as well as classroom support and resources to teachers."



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## Meals on Wheels

April 6 H Marchant  
 April 7 L & R Skinne  
 April 10 Lions Club  
 April 11 Wendy Laidlaw  
 April 12 Narelle Leven

## Street Stalls

April 6 Wig Library  
 April 8 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, 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  
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## 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

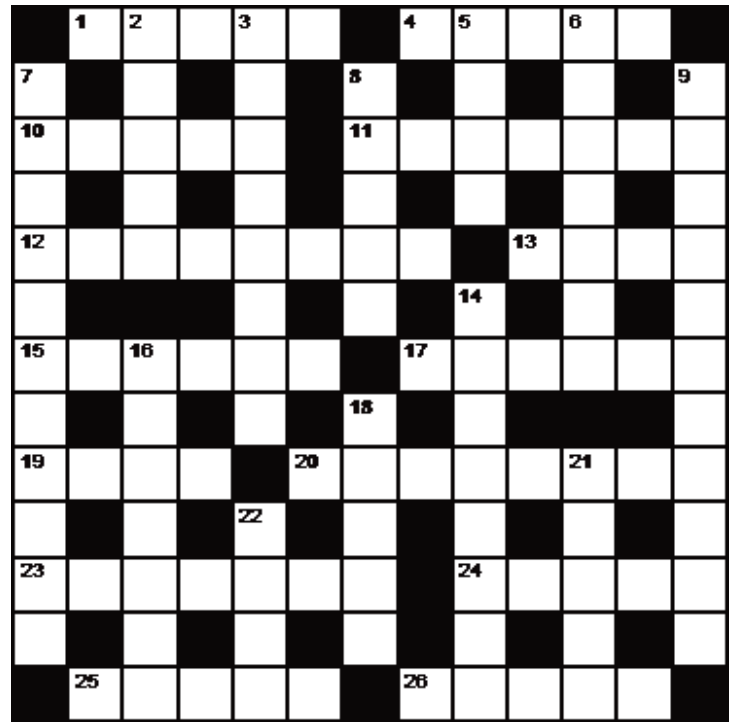
## ACROSS

- TV mother \_\_\_ Brady (5)
- Timepiece (5)
- Kit out (5)
- US peninsular state (7)
- Rebel (8)
- Conceited (4)
- Bacharach song, \_\_\_ and Boats and Planes (6)
- U.S. medical student (6)
- Ruler (4)
- Floor covering (8)
- Hard rock (7)
- Justify (5)
- Long-legged bird (5)
- Male relative (5)

## DOWN

- Fully grown (5)
- Adversary (8)
- Asian country, capital Vientiane (4)
- Weather conditions (7)
- Study of skin diseases (11)
- Proposal (5)
- Generosity (11)

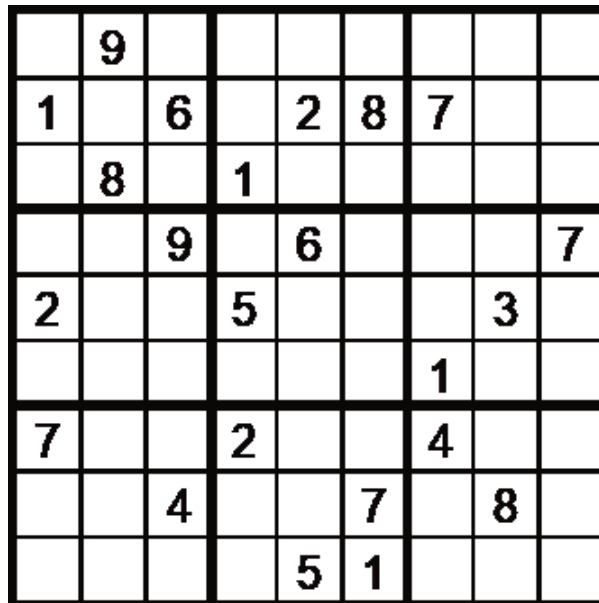
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- Rare (8)
- Side by side (7)
- Assorted (5)
- Actor, \_\_\_ Flynn (5)
- Jetty (4)

**Across:** 1. Carol; 4. Clock; 10. Equip; 11. Florida; 12. Muthaer; 13. Vain; 15. Trains; 17. Intern; 19. Lord; 20. Linoleum; 23. Granite; 24. Merit; 25. Stork; 26. Uncle.  
**Down:** 2. Adult; 3. Opponent; 5. Laos; 6. Climate; 7. Dermatology; 8. Offer; 9. Magnanimity; 14. Uncommon; 16. Abreast; 18. Mixed; 21. Error; 22. Pier.

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## What to Watch

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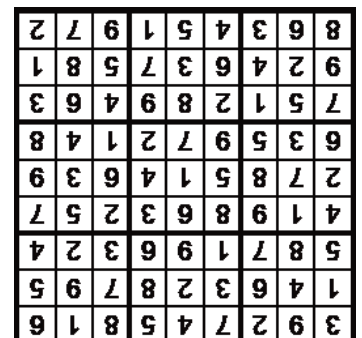
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## Library Easter School Holiday Program April 2023

### Guyra Library

Date	Activity	Booking
11 April	Take Home craft bags available from 11 april	No Booking Required
11 & 18 April	LEGO Free play all day	No Booking Required
12 April	Sand Art at 11am OR 2:30pm. All ages.	Booking Required
19 April	MOVIE "Strange World" (PG). 2pm. All ages.	Booking Required

### Armidale Library

Date	Activity	Booking
11 April	Take-home craft bags available from April 11th.	No Booking Required
14 & 21 April	LEGO free play all day	No Booking Required
18 April	UNE Discovery: "Busybots" 11:15 - 12pm, Kindy to Yr 6. "Think like a rock" 12:30 - 1:15pm, Yr 7 to Yr12.	Booking Required
20 April	Felting fairy workshop, 10 - 1pm. Ages 5+.	Booking Required

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Guyra Library - 158 Bradley Street, Guyra Ph: 6770 7123

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# SRC raise funds for McLean Care Kolora



Guyra Central School Secondary captains Harris Dullaway and Nioka Levy handed over \$150 to Sonya Wallbridge and residents from McLean Care

Last year secondary SRC students at Guyra Central School held a pancake breakfast to raise money for Kolora residents at McLean Care in Guyra. The students raised a total of \$150. School captains Harris Dullaway and Nioka Levy were very proud to present the money plus a certificate of donation to the residents and Mrs Sonya Wallbridge in a short presentation last week.

Mrs Wallbridge was very pleased with the donation and said that it would be used for a number of activities involving the residents. The donation to Kolora was a student decision. Each year the SRC raises funding for a National Cause - this year they are raising money for the anti-bullying campaign "Doing it for Dolly". They also raise money for a local community cause and a school project.

## Rural Market Reports

### Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

**March 29th** - Total Yarding: 2500 (-6405) Rain reduced the penning to just 800 lambs and 1700 sheep. It was a much plainer quality and conditioned penning of lambs with few well finished lines suitable to processors. The usual orders were in place.

Demand was weaker throughout however there was some restocker activity on the plainer condition lightweights.. Market trends were cheaper throughout with some significant reductions with quality contributing. The one exception was a single pen of young lambs that were the first draft of a mob.

Demand for sheep was also weaker and particularly the plainer conditioned lightweights with no skin value. There were cheaper trends throughout the plainer condi-

tioned lightweights however skin values on Merino sheep lessened the impact. The well finished medium and heavy weights experienced little change. .

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**March 30** - A rain reduced penning of 565 head. Cows and heifers were well supplied while there were limited numbers of steers. The quality of the young cattle was very mixed while there was a very good quality penning of heavy weight cows. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance and restocker activity was high.

The limited number of vealers sold to restockers on a cheaper trend with quality a factor. Heavy yearling steers to restock and feed sold to cheaper trends. Medium weight yearling heifers to restock and feed sold to a slightly dearer trend under solid com-

petition. Heavy weights also sold to a slightly dearer trend.

The majority of the grown steers were purchased for further finishing, those to process remained firm. Well finished grown heifers to process sold firm to slightly cheaper. There were dearer trends through the cow market with the quality contributing to some strong average gains.

### Weekly Wool Market

**March 31** - The market managed some small gains in the Northern region over both selling days. A 5 cent rise on the first days of sales was followed up with a further 1 cent rise on the final day. Around 5,000 fewer bales were offered for the week nationally compared to what had been rostered.

The best gains were on the mid micron Merino types as the quality of the national weekly

offering gradually deteriorates. Higher vegetable matter, lower strength and a greater proportion of the clip breaking in the middle is all more prevalent than the corresponding period last season.

39,483 bales were sold for the week with a passed in rate of 10.6%. Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris & Tianyu. The Southern region market experienced some weakness on the final day of sales as buyers cast their eyes forward to next weeks national offering which is expected to be in excess of 52,500 bales.

This will be the last sale before a one week Easter recess with early estimates expecting yet another 50,000 bale plus offering when sales resume. AWEX figures are showing only a marginal 0.5% rise in the volume of wool offered nationally for the season to date compared to the corresponding period last season.





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 5 of NRL footy got off to a good start with a competitive cross town rivalry between the Roosters and Eels, where the Roosters proved too strong, winning by 28-20.

On Friday, the Panthers smashed the Raiders off the park, winning 53-12 and the Storm beat the Rabbits 18-10 in a competitive affair.

Saturday Footy saw Manly and the Knights play out a 90 minute draw 32-32, with neither team being able to create points in golden point extra time.

The Dragons put on a show and handed the Dolphins their first thrashing of the season, winning by 38-12, whilst the Broncos handed the terrible Tigers their 5th straight loss of the season winning by 46-12.

Sunday was the day for upsets, with the Warriors worrying the Sharks

out of victory, winning by 32-30 in the 80th minute of the game and the Bulldogs stunned the Cowboys in golden point to win 15-14.

It's been tough tipping tipsters, so hang in there and good luck in round 6!

The Iggman has overtaken Angel on the Locals Leaderboard, leading 53 to 49 points. Angel has been joined in 2nd place by The Panther, Dip Stick, Johnny Bravo and Smooch. The Red Devil and DW are next in 3rd place on 45 points.

Celebrity Sue had a shocker scoring only 5 points this week and is joined in 1st place by BLS and Cody all on 47 points.

Vu is now in 2nd place on 45 points, having scored a very handy 11 points.

*The Green Blooded Reporter*

## Sue's Tips

- Storm
- Rabbits
- Dolphins
- Panthers
- Broncos
- Titans
- Warriors
- Eels



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- Storm
- Bulldogs
- Cowboys
- Panthers
- Broncos
- Titans
- Warriors
- Eels



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## BLS' Tips

- Roosters
- Rabbits
- Cowboys
- Panthers
- Broncos
- Dragons
- Warriors
- Eels



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## Oscar's Tips

- Storm
- Bulldogs
- Cowboys
- Panthers
- Broncos
- Titans
- Warriors
- Eels



### This week's Specials:

Pork loin roast

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Yearling rump

**\$24.00 kg**

24 pack Coke - **\$22.00**

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**Score: 43**

## Cody's Tips

- Roosters
- Bulldogs
- Cowboys
- Panthers
- Broncos
- Dragons
- Warriors
- Eels



### Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday:

8.00am to 5.30pm

Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm

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**Score: 47**

## Vu's Tips

- Storm
- Rabbits
- Cowboys
- Panthers
- Broncos
- Dragons
- Knights
- Eels



### Guyra Pharmacy

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Mon-Fri 8am - 5.30pm

Saturday 9am - 12pm

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Sunday & Public Holidays

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**Score: 45**

## Gazette's Tips

- Storm
- Bulldogs
- Cowboys
- Panthers
- Broncos
- Dragons
- Warriors
- Eels



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## PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting is on 17th April at the Bowling Club at 10am. All welcome.

This change of date is due to our usual meeting falling on Easter Monday.

New members will be most welcome at this meeting.

*Judy Jackson*

## EASTER SERVICES

Easter Sunday at The Chapel  
66 Llangothlin Street from 8.30am



## St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church - Easter Services

Holy Thursday 7.00pm  
Good Friday 3.00pm  
Easter Vigil 6.00pm  
Easter Sunday 9.00am

## GUYRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Easter 2023

*Good Friday: 7th April*

9.00am Ben Lomond

Communion with morning tea

*Easter Sunday: 9th April*

9.00am Guyra

Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

## MEN'S SHED

**Guyra Men's Shed**  
**is looking for new members**

*Our shed is open on*

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
8.30am - 12.30pm. \$30 joining fee.

Call John: 0448 992 547

## CLAIM THE DATE

**SATURDAY, 15th APRIL:**

Steven Walls (boyfound) Memorial Day at "Rosehill" Tubbamurra, 2pm, BYO.

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Guyra Cricketers collected a haul of trophies from the Armidale District Cricket presentations on Saturday.

**First Grade**

- Major Premiers
- Minor Premiers
- 20/20 Premiers

**Third Grade**

- Joint Major Premiers (with Walcha/Uralla)
- 20/20 Premiers

**Individual**

- Joey Ryan was player of the 1st Grade Grand Final
- Pete Collins was 2nd Grade leading run scorer in the 20/20's



**Above l to r:** Heath Dowsett, Grant Ryan, Adrian Cameron, Charlie White, John Credland, Mitch Woods, James Stewart and Jake Ellis

**Ladies' Golf**

No golf was played last week due to the wet conditions. This week is the 3rd Graham Betts Stableford Round.

Next week is the Ladies' Foursomes Championships sponsored by the Guyra Post Office. The starter is Pip White. Play will be 27 holes starting at 9am.

*Birdie*

**Men's Golf**

On Sunday, golfers contested the Guy Warskitt Memorial with prizes sponsored by Peter and Dom Jackson. Winners of the day were Mick Jackson and Ian Taylor with Runners Up Scott Mendes and Warren McCowen. Thanks again to Peter and Dom for their continued support.

The program is a bit mixed up at the moment, but I will en-

deavour to fix it up.

There is a 2 man Ambrose on Easter Sunday sponsored by Grazag so come along. The weekend after is the beginning of the Men's Golf Championships.

*S.B.*

**Vets Golf**

Last Tuesday the 28th was our 4BBB trophy day. A good field of 16 players contested this on what has become a pretty damp course again. Hopefully we will get some sunshine in the next week to have it in peak condition for our pennants. 43 points was scored by three groups. John Prisk and Terry Varley missed the placings on a count back, with Jon Cumming and Herb Wilson sharing the win with Ray Sweeney and Mick Jackson. Nearest the pins were Mick Jackson, Terry Varley, John

Prisk and Roger Grills.

On Thursday, we played the third round of the Pennants and the hosts were the Walcha Golf Club. There was a lot of rain the day before this event but their course was in pretty good condition. Although Walcha won the day Guyra have retained a pretty comfortable lead of 27 points from Walcha who are running second and then Glen Innes, Uralla and Armidale. We had individual success on the day with Jon Cumming winning the men's division and Kerry Bull winning the ladies. The next round is in Guyra on Thursday the 13th.

*Drake.*

**Men's Bowls**

The final round game of pennants was played on Saturday. The 7s played Bendemeer at Guyra winning 58-51 for a 9-1 result. The 7s are now finished

for the year and can look forward to next year.

The 4s travelled to Inverell and defeated them 61-56 to record an 8-2 win. This result means the 4s will progress to the zone playoff on the 15th April at the South Tamworth Club, to play North Tamworth in the final. It is expected that the cars will leave from the club at 10 o'clock for a 1PM start

The Teams are

1. Steven Sole , Colin Stanley , Robert Walls and Anthony Bull
2. John Mcilwain , John Jackson , Murray Bourke and Randy Mulligan
3. David Wilcox , Boyd Stanley , Robert Moore and Ian Jacobs

This Sunday April 9th there will be social bowls starting at 12 o'clock.

*Jack*

## Gazette Footy Tipping

The Iggman	53	3PPP	39
Angel	49	The Red V	39
The Panther	49	The 3 Bunnies	37
Dip Stick	49	Hazel	37
Johnny Bravo	49	Farmer Joe	35
Smooch	49	The Raider	35
Red Devil	45	Shiba Inu Phantom	35
DW	45	Elva	35
Bulldog	43	Garden Gurus	35
Birdie	43	Thorpie	33
The Champ	41	Braydon W.	33

### Locals Entry Form - Round 7

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

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

Bye:  
Tigers

# St Mary's sporting stars

Last week St Mary of the Angels student, Scarlett Newberry travelled to Parkes to compete in the Polding Touch Football team. They held a training session on Monday with games being played on Tuesday the 28th.

While Scarlett played exceptionally well she was unlucky to make it through to possible and probables. Great work Scarlett, you represented the Armidale Diocese extremely well.

On Thursday the 30th of March, Hugo Sisson and Flynn McFarlane also competed in the 2023 Polding Swimming Championships at Sydney Olympic Park.

Hugo finished first in his heat for the 9 years boys freestyle, beating his time at Diocesan in Gunnedah with a placing of 9th overall.

Flynn McFarlane finished 4th in both the 10 year boys freestyle and 10 year boys back-



stroke heats and placing 12th overall. Well done Flynn and Hugo!

We have some incredible sporting talent at St Mary of the Angels and we are all so proud of your efforts.

**Above:**

Hugo Sisson and Flynn McFarlane

**Right:**

Scarlett Newberry



## Elders Armidale & Guyra Upcoming Angus Female Sales

### BALD BLAIR ANGUS FEMALE SALE

On-Property | Thursday 27th April 2023

36 Bald Blair Angus HBR and APR stud cows PTIC  
24 Bald Blair Angus commercial maiden dams PTIC  
60 Bald Blair Angus commercial weaner heifers

### FIG TREE PARK ANGUS FEMALE SALE

On-Property | Friday 28th April 2023

50 lots will be offered including PTIC cows, PTIC yearling heifers and T-drop weaner heifers.

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## Make a bid for Spuds special VRA jerseys

The Super Spuds will be wearing a special kit inspired by the Volunteer Rescue Association and will be auctioning the jerseys after the game against Tingha on April 15.

All proceeds from the jersey sales will go to the Guyra VRA.

Pre-bidding is now open. Anyone who wants a jersey can bid by email at [guyrarugbyleague@gmail.com](mailto:guyrarugbyleague@gmail.com) by messaging the club on Facebook or by phoning or messaging club president Grant Robertson on 0422 686 066



by Friday April 14. Club on the 15th will start with the highest pre-bid prices.

Pre-bidding will also take place at the ground on game day. The live auction at the Guyra Bowling Club on the 15th will start with the highest pre-bid prices. Elders Guyra and Glenavon Angus kindly donated the jerseys.