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Waygu Association honours Lock Rogers

Guyra grazier Lock Rogers has been inducted into the Australian Wagyu Hall of Fame, in recognition of his contribution to the breed. He received the honour at the Australian Wagyu Association annual conference which was held in Sydney on April 21st to 22nd.

Lock is the eighth member to be inducted into the Australian Wagyu Hall of Fame. Fellow Guyra Wagyu breeder and current President of the Australian Wagyu Association, Charlie Perry said that Lock has had a strong influence on the growth of the breed in Australia.

“Lock is one of the most loved members of our Wagyu community and the broader beef industry,” Charlie said.

“He began his Wagyu journey nearly 30 years ago when he entered the F1 angus/wagyu market, and started artificially inseminating angus heifers to wagyu on a buy back scheme.

“In 1998 Lock bought his first fullblood heifer and four fullblood bulls. Today, he sells 100 bulls a year across Australia, from Tasmania to the Gulf of Carpentaria.

“In the last three decades,



It was the most special moment for all of the Rogers family who were there to celebrate this significant milestone with Lock. **Pictured left to right:** Henry MacDougall, Eliza Rogers, Georgie Rogers, Jess MacDougall, Lock Rogers jnr, Mick Bavea and Lock Rogers snr in front

Lock has introduced countless people to F1 wagyu, and has had huge influence on its growth in the New England and is a mentor to countless operators in

the industry.

“Perhaps what made Lock so successful as an F1 producer is his deep understanding of the importance of the female genetics.

“In addition to his work as a wagyu breeder, Lock is perhaps more famous in the Angus world, where he built one of the leading Angus herds in the country.”



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Splendid autumn day for Open Garden

Guyra was looking splendid last Saturday when Di Crossing generously opened her beautiful garden at the Old Manse to raise funds for the Guyra and Community Progress Association. The maples, Chinese pistacias, golden ash and elms shone with red and gold in the streets and private gardens.

The day was a wonderful success, with approximately 300 visitors. The weather was kind and many locals and others from far and wide took the opportunity to wander beneath century old trees, marvelling at the stunning autumn foliage and admiring the gracious old house, home of the early Presbyterian minister in Guyra, the Reverend McKie.

The lovely signs painted by local artist, Kay Smith, and placed on the highway drew many passers by, some on their way to Brisbane and beyond. Others came from Garden Clubs in Port Macquarie, Tamworth and Uralla, as well as a Photography Club in Walcha. Many remarked that Guyra was a hidden gem and that it would be great to have a Tourist Information Centre here to exploit its potential. We locals often take our four seasons for granted, but one couple from the Gold Coast were so entranced by the falling golden leaves that they scooped up armfuls to take home with them.

The flow on to business in town was particularly pleasing to see. The town centre was buzzing and eateries, especially the pub, were reportedly run off their feet. The Antique Car Museum was very popular, too, as was the local nursery, which had a great day. There is nothing like an Open Garden to in-



spire others to buy plants on the way home!

President of the Progress Association, Donna Davidson, was delighted with the results on the day and says that all moneys raised will go towards improvements in the town and surrounds. The event was such a success that it is intended to do something similar on an annual basis to showcase Guyra in autumn.

Above: 300 visitors visited The Old Manse garden on the weekend

Right: Welcoming visitors - Barbara Ross, John Ross and Gladys Wilson



Rotary 



Guyra Rotary will hold a Book Fair over the TroutFest weekend in October



We need your pre-loved books NOW Please drop your books into The GALA Centre 136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Centenary “Reveal, Seal and Launch”

Bald Blair Public School’s Centenary Celebrations Committee will be hosting the “Reveal, Seal and Launch” Morning Tea at the school grounds on Saturday, 13 May, 2023. This event is to celebrate and showcase the completion of the school’s centenary projects.

The school reached the wonderful milestone of 100 years in 2020. Due to on-going COVID restrictions, intended celebrations were postponed and finally cancelled. But the committee continued with planned centenary projects which will be displayed over morning tea on the Saturday morning commencing at 10.00am.

Engraved, commemorative pavers were available for purchase by the school’s past and present community. These will be revealed for viewing along with a stunning, large head paver containing the school crest and dates of 1920 – 2020. The crest depicts an Angus bull’s head, acknowledging Colonel White of Bald Blair Station’s contribution to the history of the school.

A wooden 100-year time capsule box (beautifully crafted by Bob Burey) will be filled with items and sealed on the day. It is



Bald Blair Public School, 1994

intended to be opened in 2045 when the school is 125 years old.

Jane Moffatt has compiled a book, “Celebrating the Centenary”, which gives a history of the school since its early beginnings in 1920 through to 2020. The book contains many fabulous photos and articles submitted by past students and staff. The book will be launched on the day and will be for sale at \$25 each (plus \$8 postage and handling if required).

Past and present students and

staff, their families and interested community members are welcome to attend the morning tea. The school will be open for self-guided tours until 12.00pm. The grounds are looking magnificent with the rain and colorful autumn

leaves.

RSVP is required by Wednesday 10 May, 2023.

Contact Kristy Campion, BBPS (Wed-Fri) 02 6779 1578 or Jane Moffatt on 0412 660601.

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What's HOT

The boys working weekends and doing a great job mowing and tidying up our town

Thanks to Bob Burey for doing a quick fix for a local pensioner

Thank you to the kind lady for helping out with my elderly mother after a dog approached her scaring her last week.

What's NOT

Forgetting to change the date on last week's Gazette!!!

QUOTE of the week

"Anyone who thinks fallen leaves are dead has never watched them dancing on a windy day."

Shira Tami

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Gyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
25	Tues	7.5	15.7	2.4
26	Wed	6.0	15.7	0
27	Thurs	5.1	17.0	0
28	Fri	8.4	17.7	0
29	Sat	5.9	15.6	0
30	Sun	6.0	13.5	7.2
1	Mon	3.6	11.2	0

Rain this week	9.6mm
April rainfall	26.6mm
Rainfall YTD	451.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	443.0mm
Ave. rain YTD	400.9mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

St Marys Cross Country champions



St Mary of the Angels School held their annual Cross Country event on Thursday April 27th. Student participation was brilliant! Congratulations to the following students:

5 Years Boy Champion William Neill, Runner Up Axel Lockyer,

6 Years Boy Champion Eli Jackson, Runner Up Stirling Turner,

7 Years Boy Champion Jack Newberry, Runner Up Thomas Laing,

8 Years Boy Champion Tristan Nguyen, Runner Up Brock Adams,
9 Years Boy Champion Hugo

Sisson, Runner Up Jimmy Neill,
10 Years Boy Champion Flynn McFarlane, Runner Up Peter Grills,
11 Years Boy Champion Christopher Welsh, Runner Up Kayne Brennan,

12 Years Boy Champion Sam Reeves, Runner Up Fergus Rosser,
6 Years Girl Champion Evie Cox, Runner Up Elinor Hill,

7 Years Girl Champion Penelope McLennan, Runner Up Lulu Cruickshank,

8 Years Girl Champion Amelia Neill, 1 Runner Up Emelia Hodgins,

9 Years Girl Champion Mia Waters, Runner Up Willow Brettle,

10 Years Girl Champion Charlotte Bavea, Runner Up Darcie Campbell,

11 Years Girl Champion Isabella Hayes, Runner Up Scarlett Newberry,

12 Years Girl Champion Ellie Bavea, Runner Up Rachael Jackson.

Good luck to all of our students who will be competing at the Diocesan Cross Country in Barraba on Friday the 19th of May!

Black Mountain Easter Hat Parade

I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing Easter Holidays.

With great excitement, we welcomed back our students and new students to another busy school term.

At the end of last term, we held Easter activities including an Easter egg hunt and Easter hat parade. Students were extremely creative with their designs.

Year 5 student, Latai 'Ale delivered the Prayer of Remembrance at the 2023 Anzac Day Ceremony. Thank you to students and parents who were able to commemorate this important event with the community.

The After School Activities program will continue again this term on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with tennis, hockey



and PCYC activities on offer this term.

Homework centre is also avail-

able to support student's learning.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*

Creating pathways for aspiring teachers

The University of New England, in collaboration with Creating Chances, has been awarded a \$410,222 State Government grant for a new program designed to support Years 9-11 students' employment pathways.

The program will pilot the Growing Great Teachers (GGT) Strategy at 13 identified primary, central and high schools across Armidale, Tamworth, Glen Innes, Guyra and Uralla.

The Growing Great Teachers program aims to build school employment pathways for future teachers, school learning support officers, community liaison officers and Aboriginal education officers.

Core skills in the program include leadership, teaching and coaching, planning, and communication – I have no doubt these skills will be useful in future employment.

Senior Lecturer in Education at the University of New England Dr Kristy O'Neill said they were excited to receive the funding.



Senior Lecturer in Education Dr Kristy O'Neill, left, Creating Chances Ben Lawry, Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall and Creating Chances Head Facilitator Emily Hikaiti

"We are thrilled to secure this grant to benefit youth in the New England region," Dr O'Neill said.

"Our local youth have identified skill development for career pathways as a top priority to address

their needs.

"The Growing Great Teachers program developed in collaboration with the NSW Department of Education has timely benefits for our region.

"The applied research that Professor Pep Baker and I will be conducting around this project has potential to provide a best practice model in addressing the problem of critical teacher shortages more broadly across NSW and Australia."

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that with acute teacher shortages being experienced in many schools across country NSW at the moment, especially in key subject areas, this new program comes at a most propitious time.

"I hope Growing Great Teachers will inspire, encourage and open up a pathway for school students to go on to university and into long successful teaching careers," Mr Marshall said. "Congratulations to Dr Kristy O'Neill on this initiative and for securing the funds to turn it into reality."

The planning phase identified with schools will commence in Term 2, 2023 with a Term 3 launch.

Cut the cost of living not the New England Budget

Federal Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, said this week that the Albanese Labor Government must not strip any more nation-building road, rail, and infrastructure funding in its May Budget for Regional Australia and the New England.

Mr Joyce said that Labor's October Budget cut \$9.6 billion from infrastructure programs, \$7 billion from projects to build dams and \$10 billion in regional development programs.

"We know from the Senate Estimates that the New England Highway Tenterfield Heavy Vehicle Bypass construction completion has been delayed by 3 years, and as a consequence will blow out cost from \$20 to \$66 million.

"Every time a project has its funding deferred and its delivery delayed by Labor, the cost of de-

livering the project goes up, and Australians are left paying the price through higher taxes.

"The Tenterfield to Newcastle (New England Hwy) Future Priorities Funding has also been cut by \$30 million and the Port Stephens Cutting upgrade has been delayed by 1 year with the project budget slashed by \$3 million. This can only mean less of a project will hit the Cutting.

"Infrastructure projects such as Dungowan Dam must go ahead. The development of the Dam is an absolute priority for the people of New England. We know what it is like to not have water, just as all Regional Australians do, and the cities will feel it too. When we have less water we have less jobs and crops, that means a further increase in the cost of living," said Mr Joyce.

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Meals on Wheels

May 4 Heather Marchant
 May 5 L & R Skinner
 May 8 Lions Club
 May 9 Wendy Laidlaw
 May 10 Narelle Leven

Street Stalls

May 4 Hosp. Auxiliary
 May 5 Can Assist
 May 6 Guyra Lodge

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

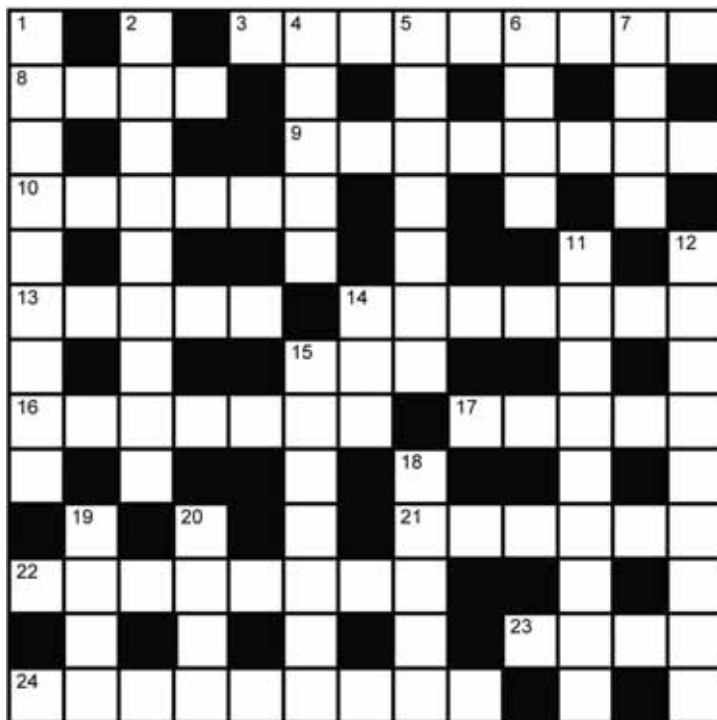
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8. Shipping hazard (4)
9. Mike ____ Ex England cricket captain (8)
10. Arm or leg (6)
13. Jacket (5)
14. Raise the ____, film (7)
15. Collection (3)
16. Ice-cream flavour (7)
17. Brushed leather (5)
21. Footprints (6)
22. Year chart (8)
23. Arab prince (4)
24. Circus act (9)

DOWN

1. Uncivilised (9)
2. Everlasting (9)
4. Trophy (5)
5. Display (7)
6. Cutty ____ famous clipper (4)
7. Chilly (4)
11. Not popular (8)
12. Associate in crime (9)
14. Beverage (3)

QUICK CROSSWORD



15. Defamatory statement (7)
18. Thong (5)
19. Rajah's wife (4)
20. Netting (4)

Across: 3. Haversack, 8. Reef, 9. Atherton, 10. Member, 13. Tunic, 14. Titanic, 15. Welcome, 12. Accessory, 14. Tea, 15. Slander, 18. Strap, 19. Rani, 20. Mesh.
Down: 1. Primitive, 2. Permanent, 4. Award, 5. Exhibit, 6. Sark, 7. Cool, 11. Un-Calendar, 23. Emir, 24. Tighrtrope.
 Set, 16. Vanilla, 17. Suede, 21. Tracks, 22.

SUDOKU - Easy

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What to Watch

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

Netflix Movies

- Kill Boksoon
- Official Secrets
- The Edge of Seventeen
- Double Team
- Furies
- In Bruges

Netflix Series

- Monarca
- Shadow And Bone

ABC Iview

- Vera Series 12



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Work at Council

Activation and Precincts Officer

You will be responsible for creating and implementing activities that support active, vibrant and strong local places with a focus on activity centres.

Capital Works Engineer - Roads & Transport Focus

As part of the Assets & Services Transport Team, you will utilise your strong civil construction knowledge, working with your team and external contractors to deliver the transport capital works program for urban and rural roads, piped stormwater drainage, culverts, footpaths and cycleways in a safe cost effective and environmentally sustainable manner.

General Hand Parks - Multiple Roles

Joining our Parks team gives you the opportunity to work in the beautiful New England outdoors offering a wide range of tasks, meaning no 2 days are the same. As a part of your new role, we will support you in completing a Certificate III in Horticulture, as well as other training opportunities.

Information Technology

We have a great opportunity on offer for a motivated individual seeking a full-time Information Technology Officer position within Armidale Regional Council.

IT Systems Librarian

The key function of the IT Systems Librarian is to ensure the continuous operation of all library technology systems and online platforms, including overseeing the inter-library loan service. Your experience will also benefit you in the investigation and research of any new or emerging technologies

Library Assistant - Home Service

As the Library Assistant - Home Service you are responsible for coordinating and conducting home library visits to members of the library who are unable to attend the library in person, whether by ill-health, disability, age or other personal circumstances.

Manager Transport

As the Manager Transport, you will directly report to the Chief Officer - Assets and Services and be accountable for proficiently organising, managing, and executing all road and drainage operations, as well as maintenance programs.

Workshop Supervisor

The successful applicant will have good time management, well-developed diagnostic and light and heavy vehicle mechanical skills. We are looking for someone who is a great leader and mentor.

To apply for one of these positions visit Council's website.

Applications Open for Community Small Grants

Up to \$3000 for activities to enrich our community

Applications are now open and offer the opportunity for financial assistance of up to \$3000.

Community groups or organisations in the Armidale region are invited to submit an application.

Applications close Sunday 21 May 2023

Application forms only available online on the council website or search Armidale community grants in your preferred browser. Please refer to the grant guidelines before submitting your application.

Supplier Information Sessions

**Thursday
4 & 18 May @**

**Guyra Civic
Admin Building
from 4pm**

To RSVP, Contact
Tony McCarthy, ARC Procurement
Coordinator. Call (02) 6770 3693 or
email tmccarthy@armidale.nsw.gov.au



ARC is currently seeking tender submissions from tradespersons in the New England Area for 'Building Trades pre-qualified contractors' for a two year period commencing July 2023. To support businesses through the process of registering, there will be two meetings in Guyra and two meetings in Armidale. Refreshments will be provided, so please feel welcome to come along and find out more.

The sessions are for Council to explain the tender process, allow for potential suppliers to ask questions, which forms to fill in, key selection criteria, compliant requirements and what would make a positive tender application.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm on Wednesday 24 May 2023.

The public are welcome to attend a live streaming of the meeting at the Guyra Civic Administration Building for any residents wishing to watch.

Men's Bowls

The club fours were finalised on Sunday. In the 1st semi-final Dan Kennedy, Col Stanley, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr defeated Steven Sole, Mallie Walls, Evan Sole and Randy Mulligan 26-16.

The other semi-final was won by John Mcilwain, Anthony Bull, Roger Cox and Tim Ellis who defeated Scott Campbell, Barry Presnell, Barry Campbell and David Wilcox 31-10.

The two winners played off in the final with John Mcilwain's team winning 25-13.

No club games have been set down this week. There will be social bowls on Saturday.

Names in by 12 o'clock for a 12:30 start.

Jack

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played the 4th Round of the Golf NSW Medal.

Debbie Burey was the winner with 74 Nett. Wendy Jackson was the runner up with 78 Nett.

Debbie also won the putting competition with 29 putts as well as nearest the pin on the 18th hole.

This week is a Par medal Round. Next week is the 4th Graham Betts Round.

Donna White is the starter as well as sponsor.

Birdie

Ladies Bowls

PLEASE NOTE: Time change due to Daylight Savings time finishing and days getting shorter. Ladies social bowls starts Tuesdays at 1pm.

Ladies have been enjoying bowls days away, travelling to Bendemeer, Armidale City and Bingara.

Upcoming games in May are, Uralla, Glen Innes and Walcha.

New players are very welcome. Enjoy bowling, have fun.

Jenny O'Neill

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

April 26th - The numbers increased to 3400 lambs and 3600 grown sheep. The quality of the lambs was generally good with the majority showing a high level of finish. Those weighting over 24kg dressed well represented. The usual buyers were in attendance. Some restocker activity operating at higher weights.

A hint of rain saw restocker demand increase resulting in dearer trends. The well finished trade weights 18 to 22kg experienced little change in the fortnight. Heavier weights to 24kg also remained firm. The large supply of heavier weights sold on a firm to slightly dearer trend with only weight variation affecting price change.

There were large supplies of light and medium weight Merino ewes penned carrying varying skin lengths. There was a fair supply of medium and heavy weight Cross-

bred ewes along with a few extra heavy weights. Processor demand was very strong and resulted in significantly dearer trends through all classes. Skin length was strong contributing factor in the Merino sheep.

Armidale Cattle Sale

April 27th - There was an increase of 200 head for a total of 795. Young cattle and cows made up the bulk of the offering. The quality of the yarding was very mixed, good for the most part however there were some very plain quality cattle penned. The condition varied from plain to very good with a marked improvement in the yearling heifers. The usual buyers were in attendance.

Market trends varied for vealer steers to restockers with the medium weights remaining firm.

The heavier weights were considerably dearer as buyers look for more weight heading into the

colder weather. Heifers were cheaper. Medium and heavy yearling steers sold to dearer trends showing strong gains. Trends firm to dearer for the yearling heifers, most showing good condition.

Heavy grown steers remained firm. PTE grown heifers were keenly sought by feedlotter and sold to dearer trends. Those to process firm. Quality a factor for price change in the cow market, the trend however was firm to slightly dearer.

Weekly Wool Market

April 28th - Once again the national offering fell short of what had been expected. This week it was by in excess of 6,000 bales. Encouraging signs seen towards the end of last week carried over into this week's sales upon Wednesdays opening.

A 3 cent gain in the Northern region indicator was followed by a further 3 cent gain on the final

day. The Eastern market indicator climbed back above 1300 cents after falling below that level last week for the first time this calendar year. The Western region selling after the Eastern seaboard closed registered the largest gains for the week, offering a positive outlook for next Tuesday's market opening.

34,967 bales were sold nationally with a passed in rate of 9.2% and 7.2% withdrawn prior to sale. Major buyers included PJ Morris, Techwool & Meliwa. Foreign exchange rates assisted the market when looked at in local currency, but the Eastern market indicator was 3 cents cheaper when looked at in US dollars.

The Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committee released revised estimates today with the 2022/23 season expected to show a 1.3% lift in production. A further 1.4% increase is expected in the 2023/24 season.

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

The Panther	97	Dip Stick	79
The Iggman	95	The Red V	75
Smooch	91	The 3 Bunnies	75
Johnny Bravo	89	Farmer Joe	75
The Champ	89	Shiba Inu Phantom	73
Bulldog	87	Braydon W.	73
Red Devil	87	Elva	73
Angel	83	The Raider	71
Birdie	83	Thorpie	61
DW	83	Garden Gurus	61
3PPP	81		

Locals Entry Form - Round 11

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

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Dolphins



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 9 of NRL Footy kicked off with what looked to be a great match up on paper between the Cowboys and Sharks, which soon took a turn for the worst for the Cowboys getting beaten convincingly by 44-6.

In Friday night footy, the Eels had a strong win over the Knights 43-12 and the Rabbits hit top gear, smashing the top of the table Broncos 32-6.

Saturday saw the Mighty Green Machine string a few wins together, beating the in-form new kids on the block, the Dolphins by 31-30. The Titans upset Manly 26-10 and the toothless Tigers got their first win over the long odds-on favourites, the Panthers 12-8.

Sunday footy saw the Roosters bring the Warriors back to earth

winning by 14-0 and the Bulldogs upset the struggling Dragons 18-16.

This week is the Magic Round fans and tipsters, so good luck and let's hope there is some quality footy played.

On the Locals Leaderboard you will see that The Panther has leapt up and overtaken The Iggman by 2 points to lead 97-95. Smooch had a good scoring round to now be in 3rd place on 91 points.

Celebrity Sue had a shocker, gaining only 6 points, but the Fourways Crew did extremely well and lead the Celebrities on 93 points.

Vu and Oscar are in 3rd on 87 points with Soley, Vu and Cody all on 83 points. We won't mention the Gazette's efforts!

The Green Blooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

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Broncos
Panthers
Sharks
Storm
Dragons
Roosters
Titans



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Eels



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87-89 Bradley Street
6779 1284

Score: 93

Oscar's Tips

Raiders
Broncos
Panthers
Sharks
Rabbitohs
West tigers
Roosters
Eels



This week's Specials:

Lamb Leg Roast
\$9.95 kg

Avocados **\$1.80 ea.**

Sliced Devon
\$8.00 kg

94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555

Score: 87

Cody's Tips

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Sharks
Rabbits
Dragons
Roosters
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: 83

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Sarah's Tips

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RETURN THANKS

Thank You

The family of the late Laurance (Laurie) Keith Lockyer would like to thank all those who have shown us support by sending flowers, cards and messages of Condolences at this sad time.

A special thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff at the Armidale Hospital, Piddingtons and Max Handebo.

The Lockyer Family



PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting is Monday, 8th May at 10am at the Bowling Club. Any new members would be most welcome to attend.

After the meeting we will watch the movie "Ticket to Paradise" with Julia Roberts and George Clooney at 12 o'clock at the Council Chambers.

All welcome to come to watch this movie.

Judy Jackson

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The Lions club of Guyra wish to advise senior citizens of Guyra and District that they will be holding their seniors' mystery outing this year on Sunday, 28th May and require names by 19th May to Jim Betts on 6779 1460 or 0459 516 300.

The bus will be leaving the RSL Hall at 8.45am on the 28th May.

Jim Betts, Chairman

CLAIM THE DATE

SATURDAY, 13 MAY, 2023

10.00am, Bald Blair Public School Centenary Celebrations Committee: **REVEAL, SEAL AND LAUNCH CENTENARY MORNING TEA** at Bald Blair Public School.

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Spuds bag wins all around in Armidale

The Super Spuds came home from Armidale with a perfect three from three last Saturday ahead of a big home clash with Glen Innes this Sunday.

A dominant A grade performance saw Guyra post 50 against Armidale with Corey Torrens scoring four tries in a man of the match effort.

Despite a sometimes sloppy and impatient first half, the Spuds led 26-6 at the break with Torrens' hat-trick of tries coming in quick succession.

Alistiar Connors and Mark Walker scored the others.

The second half was more professional with some good line breaks leading to tries to Kyle Mongta, Tahmani Landsborough and Bailey Wilson.

Walker bagged his second and Corey his fourth to complete the 50-6 win.

Walker (2) and Dylan Sutton (1) posted the rest of the best and fairest points.

It was also a huge day for the Spudettes who picked up their first win of the leaguetag season.

Bea Roberts scored two tries and Kyiesha Landsborough and



Oscar Atkin plants the ball down for a try in the under 18s win.

Rachel Coles one each with conversions from Astashia Marr and Amanda Brooks completing the scoring in a 20-4 win.

Ellie Mitchell (3), Roberts (2) and Coles (1) were the players to score best and fairest points.

Across town at Newling Oval the under 18s took on Narwan and scored a convincing 34-16

victory.

Riley Campbell, Oscar Atkin and Archie Dowden scored first half tries as the Spuds led 16-nil.

Rave Brazier, Cooper Wilson and Ben Reinke added three more in the second half.

Rowdy Laidlaw was outstanding as the three point winner with Brodi Campbell (2) and Oscar

Atkin (1) also impressing.

Sunday's home games against Glen Innes at the New Red Hill will be a big test for the Spuds teams against one of the powerhouses of Group 19 rugby league.

Entry is \$5 and the bar and canteen will be open.

Guyra boys take part in rugby carnival

Three Guyra boys were recently selected to play in the Highland Goats Barbarians rugby team. Billy Ryan and Christopher Welsh joined a team made up of players from Armidale, Narrabri and Inverell. Darcy Sisson was also selected for the team, but was unable to play due to injury.

The team took part in the The Armidale School (TAS) Rugby Carnival, which was played on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd April. The carnival is the largest Under 12s rugby carnival held in Australia, attracting young rugby enthusiasts from across NSW and Queensland.

Guyra Mort and Co Mill manager and former Country representative David McCathie

presented the players with their jerseys and spoke about the valuable lessons and lifelong friendships that eventuate from playing a team sport.

Billy played No.8 and ran and tackled himself to a standstill while Christopher ran in three tries over the two-day event.

The Highland Goats won three of four games with wins over Moree, Scone, and carnival hosts, TAS, and a loss to Lismore on goal kicks. They finished the day a close second in their pool.

Right:
Billy Ryan and Christopher Welsh



2023 golf champions crowned

A strong field contested the 2023 Men's Championship over the past two weekends and the daily winners were:

Day 1 proudly sponsored by Country Fresh Bakery.

C Grade Nett-Len Stanley C Grade Gross-Pat Grills

B Grade Nett-Harry Purvis B Grade Gross-Mick Jackson

A Grade Nett-Jake Ellis A Grade Gross-Adam Brennan

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C Grade Nett-Cooper Brennan C Grade Gross-Pat Grills

B Grade Nett-Neil Paine B grade Gross-Mick Jackson

A Grade Nett-Darren Towells A Grade Gross-Mick Purvis

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B Grade Nett-Dan Lennon B Grade Gross-Mick Jackson

A Grade Nett-Jake Ellis A Grade Gross-Mick Purvis



2023 Guyra Golf Champions

Pat Grills (C grade), Mick Jackson (B grade) & Mick Purvis (A grade)

Day 4 proudly sponsored by Kirks IGA and Guyra Bowling Club

C Grade Nett-Cooper Brennan C Grade Gross-Beau Orchard

B Grade Nett-Neil Paine B Grade Gross-Harry Purvis

A Grade Nett-Darren Towells A Grade Gross-Adam Brennan

These were all the Major awards for the day, which only leaves our Champions for 2023, and the winners were.

C Grade Champion was Pat Grills Mr Consistent over the four days

B Grade Champion was Mick Jackson Classy and Consistent

Club Champion for 2023 was Mick Purvis creating a record which may take some matching and challenging all other golfers to lift to his level because he doesn't look like dropping any time soon.

The Champions will receive an award proudly sponsored by Guyra Fuels as well as overall Nett Winners proudly sponsored by the Guyra Bowling Club on their Presentation Night.

A heartfelt thank you to all of our sponsors for making this event possible your continued support is much appreciated by everyone involved.

Congratulations to all winners and to everyone who competed.

And a big thumbs up to Shane Brennan on the presentation of the Guyra Golf Course it was brilliant plus all of your work over the four days a big thumbs up.

S.K.

Elders Guyra will be providing a "ONE STOP SHOP" at the Guyra Sheep Sale each fortnight

Sarah from Elders Guyra will be attending each Sheep Sale with a range of animal health products and merchandise for your convenience.

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