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Centenary Celebrations at Bald Blair

It might have been three years late; however, many old friends were reunited at the Bald Blair Public School Centenary Morning Tea Celebration over the weekend.

More than 100 former students, staff and community members gathered with the current student and staff cohort to celebrate 100 years of quality teaching and learning.

Sam White, of Bald Blair Station, spoke at the celebration and emphasised the wonderful community spirit that has existed at the school for the last 100 years. Mr Chris Bice, Director of Educational Leadership for the Northern Tablelands, spoke about the significance of public education and the role Bald Blair has played in shaping the futures of so many in the community.

Principal Ros Edwards, spoke about the role of schools in communities and that school life is a holistic experience for students, where every facet of their being is nurtured in a safe and inclusive environment.

“The centenary celebration provided a wonderful occasion for the school and the community to reflect upon and be proud of their

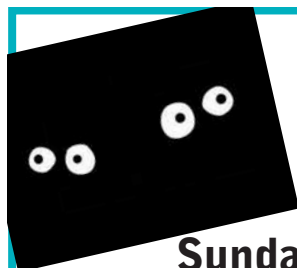


A wooden time capsule box was filled with items and sealed on the day. It is intended to be opened in 2045 when the school is 125 years old.

past achievements, while at the same time, taking stock of their current effort and plans for the future,” Ms Edwards said.

“On behalf of the school, I would like to thank the Centenary committee for their work in bringing the celebration together,

particularly Jane Moffatt, Chair of the committee for her tireless work in organising this event.”



We will be
CLOSED

on

Sunday, 21st May
due to the power outage
in Guyra that day

This week's Blackout Specials ...



Kelso Wheelbarrow

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Kindling 12kg bag - \$18.99

Firelighters - \$3.95

Sootloose - \$5.00

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Above: Liz, John and Sue Pearson and Wal Perry
Right: The Morgan family



Bald Blair Public School Centenary Celebrations



Above: Archie and Kevin Davidson, Belinda, Rob and Jim Lenehan
Right: Sally Purvis, Ros Edwards and Aimee Lenehan



Proud to be part of the Shadow Ministry



Aileen MacDonald OAM MLC
 Photo by Lillianna Eddy

Guyra based MLC Aileen MacDonald OAM said she is honoured to have been appointed to the role of Shadow Minister for Youth Justice and proud to be part of the team led by Opposition Leader Mark Speakman.

Aileen believes that her previous role working with adults in community corrections means she is well placed to represent the issues and concerns of those in the Youth Justice sector, applying the expertise and skills acquired during 10 years with Corrective Services NSW.

“I am determined to engage with stakeholders and to ensure the clear vision and goals of Youth Justice, and especially the wellbeing of youth currently within the Youth Justice network, remains the focus of all involved, and to ensure that community safety is a top priority,” Aileen said.

“I acknowledge that behaviour change can be difficult; however, the vision of Youth Justice is to empower young people to fulfil their potential without offending so that they can thrive in the community.

“This is done through community-based intervention and programs that provide tools which assist and empower young people in contact with Youth Justice to make better choices in their lives.

“Our focus moving forward is to operate as a constructive opposition and, as Mr Speakman said on his election as the Opposition Leader, we will be offering support where it is warranted and hold the Government to account where they fail the community.

“We will make sure Labor deliver on their promises and serve the people rather than union bosses and vested interests.”

Guyra represented at CWA State Conference

Guyra Evening CWA was represented at the recent CWA State conference in Bathurst. Christine Gellie and Mary Hollingworth were part of the CWA State Land Cookery Committee, which celebrated record entries and a magnificent competition, while Daria Hadley and Rosie Arena also attended the weeklong Conference.

Along with the key Conference agenda of debating over 20 important motions, the 400 odd members attending enjoyed the Handicraft, Cultural, Ag, Environment and International Competitions.

Four members of both Guyra CWA branches made it to State for their stand out entries in the Cooking Competition. Congratulations to Leigh Ramage, Heather Starr, Kate McDonald and Ellie Mitchell - we are extremely proud of you all.

At the finale Gala dinner the Guyra Evening CWA was in the winner's circle being awarded the Past President's Highly Commended for service to the commu-



CWA State Land Cookery Committee at the State Conference
Denise, Lorraine, Brooke, Ellice, Mary, Fiona Carole and Christine

nity and member Mary Hollingworth won the best Scottish outfit, sporting a purple Aboyné dance tartan outfit.

Now in its 101st year the future of CWA looks secure for the next

100, while Guyra Evening CWA goes from strength to strength.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at the GALA centre starting at 6pm followed by supper.

Guyra Evening branch will also be represented at the tri-annual Associated Country Women of the World Conference in Kuala Lumpur 17th- 24th with member Mary Hollingworth attending.

New permanent off-leash dog park for Guyra

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) is now in the early design stages of a leash-free dog area in South Guyra Park, approved by Council at the May meeting, with some works scheduled to commence before the end of June.

Mayor of ARC Sam Coupland said Council listened to the community about the need for a permanent leash-free area in Guyra, as over 60 per cent of households have at least one dog and it will enhance liveability for the community.

"A permanent leash-free area provides a safe place for dog owners to exercise their pets," Cr Coupland said.

"We hope that once it is established, the Guyra community will find it a place they can relax and enjoy time socialising with other pet owners."

Mr Ian Chetcuti, Coordinator Regulation at ARC, explained that a permanent leash-free area will also help with keeping dogs happy during the day and therefore less likely to want to get out of their yards.

"With dogs having a place to exercise and get that mental stimulation, they will also be less likely to want to try and escape their yard," Mr Chetcuti said.

"The site will have secure fencing around the area to ensure that dogs are kept within the approved leash-free area. Park benches and tables will also be installed to allow for dog owners to interact with other owners whilst exercising and socialising their dogs.

"Dog waste stations and water stations will also be installed and serviced regularly by Council Staff. Some dog play or stimulus equipment will also be incorporated within the area."

Whilst there has been no formal leash-free area in Guyra, a temporary unfenced site on land owned by the Guyra Aboriginal Land Council in Mackenzie Street Guyra had been utilised for this purpose. This land is no longer accessible, and engagement with the community over two preferred sites led to the decision of a permanent area in South Guyra Park.

Meet Lillianna, the new Gazette team member



Hello, I'm Lillianna Eddy and right now I'm doing a weekly work placement at the Guyra Gazette and learning how the Gazette is made.

I am in the Big Picture Program at Guyra Central School where I control what I'm working on and learning. I've chosen to study Photography and Filmmaking.

The project I'm currently working on is mainly making a short one to two minute film walking

around Guyra, while also leaving room for people to interpret the story that I'm trying to execute.

I am also doing a Photography elective this term, where we are photographing under the theme "still life".

While I'm at the Gazette I hope to provide a few more local youth-oriented stories to keep everyone in touch with what happens in Guyra.

What's HOT

Mothers Day lunch on the lagoon watching the birdlife

Planned power outage in some spots around town this Sunday

New bakery looks great

Big Chill Festival- congrats to the organisers

Local kids who excel at sport

What's NOT

Not knowing what to do now the roundabout is gone

QUOTE of the week

“It’s not easy being a mother. If it were easy, fathers would do it.”

Dorothy (the Golden Girls)

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
9	Tues	-2.1	13.8	0
10	Wed	0.1	15.1	0
11	Thurs	0.6	15.2	0
12	Fri	4.6	16.1	0
13	Sat	4.2	16.1	0
14	Sun	3.8	14.6	0
15	Mon	6.7	15	0

Rain this week	0mm
May rainfall	0mm
Rainfall YTD	451.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	495.0mm
Ave. rain YTD	400.9mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Mother's Day Pamper Afternoon

On Thursday, 11th May 2023 Black Mountain Public School welcomed our Mums for a Mother's Day Pamper afternoon, to show them how much they are appreciated. Our mothers enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea and a pamper session with the children painting fingernails and giving Mum a hand massage. Everyone enjoyed the photo booth.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*




Have Your Say

Thank You


Thank you to the Bald Blair Centenary Committee for the fantastic celebration on Saturday morning to finally acknowledge 100 years of Bald Blair Public School. This was put off a number of times due to COVID. A special mention to Jane Moffatt for her major contributions towards this celebration as she was unable to attend due to being unwell.

It was such a great morning of many memories and greatly appreciated by my family.

Donna Davidson



Rotary




BOOK FAIR

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



Success at PSSA North West Rugby League Trials

On Wednesday 26th May 2023, Guyra Central School had eight students attend the PSSA North West Rugby League Trials in Tamworth.

They played as part of the Armidale zone rugby league squads in both opens age division and under 11s age division in GALA style day. Selectors selected possible and probable teams before announcing the North West teams to play in the NSW PSSA State Championships later in Term 2.

Ryan Vidler and Brax Hutton were both selected in the Under 11s squad. Billy Ryan, Beau Wilson and Lincoln Atkin were all selected in the possible/probables for the Opens age division. Lincoln Atkin was successful in securing a position for the Opens squad.

Congratulations Ryan, Brax and Lincoln. Guyra Central School wish Ryan, Brax and Lincoln all the best and hope they enjoy this amazing opportunity.



Open PSSA North West Rugby League Trial (l to r)
Thomas Ward, Beau Wilson, Billy Ryan, Lincoln Atkin, Will Vidler and Max Lockyer

Primary athletics and cross country results

Athletics

Guyra Central School held their annual Primary Athletics Carnival on Friday May 5th. This year they had amazing weather, and a good show of parents/carers attend to cheer our students on.

The student's commitment to 'having a go' in all events and working together with their House Groups - Malpas, Chandler and Nincoola contributed to fantastic results and a successful carnival. Nincoola was the winning house for the day.

Age Champions:

Senior Boy - Lincoln Atkin
Senior Girl - Sammy-Rose Dowden

11 Year Boy - Brax Hutton

11 Year Girl - Manatu Ashman

Junior Boy - Corey Banfield and Ashton Hutton

Junior Girl - Jessica Fletcher and Annabelle Collins

2023 Records

Junior Girls Discus - Manatu Ashman

Senior Girls 200m - Sammy-Rose Dowden



Sammy-Rose Dowden and Oakley Brazier with the trophy for the 12-13 years age division winning school at Zone trials

Senior Girls Relay - Malpas
Senior Girls Long Jump - Oakley Brazier

8 years 100m - Ashton Hutton

11 Years 800m - Brax Hutton

11 Years Boys Discus - Ryan Vidler

Senior Boys 800m - Lincoln Atkin

Cross Country

Primary students ran in the annual Cross Country on the last day of Term 1.

Age Champions:

8/9 Boys - Ashton Hutton

8/9 Girls - Indigo Atkin

10 Boys - Corey Banfield

10 Girls - Jessica Fletcher

11 Boys - Brax Hutton

11 Girls - Ava Williams

12 Boys - Lincoln Atkin

12 Girls - Oakley Brazier

The top six in each age division were given the opportunity to attend the Armidale Zone Cross Country Trial which was held on Friday 12th May 2 at Bellvue Oval in Armidale.

Lincoln Atkin (12/13 Boys) and Oakley Brazier (12/13 Girls) won their age division and Sammy-Rose Dowden (3rd), Brax Hutton (3rd), Ashton Hutton (6th) all placed in the top 6 of their age division and qualified to attend the North West Cross Country Trial in Coolah in June.

In addition to this our 12/13 girls won their age division for the day. Each of our students who attended the event represented our school with pride and sportsmanship. They should all be extremely proud of their achievements.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

May 18 Heather Marchant
 May 19 L & R Skinner
 May 22 Steve Norris
 May 23 Wendy Laidlaw
 May 24 Toni Kirkman

Street Stalls

May 26, 27 Rotary
 June 1, 2, 3 Rotary
 June 15, 16, 17 Lions

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

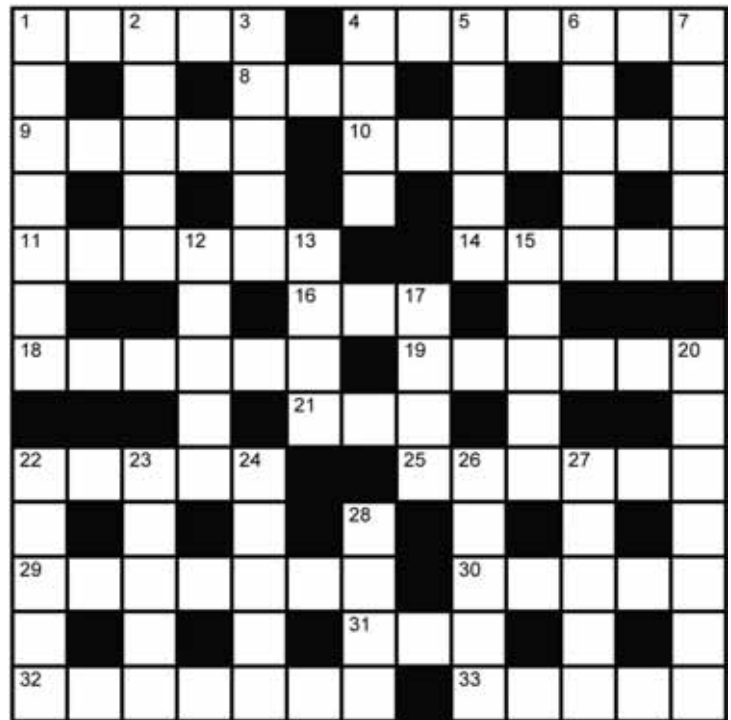
ACROSS

1. Trainer (5)
4. Sign, indication (7)
8. Electrical unit (3)
9. Lawful (5)
10. Ray ____, snooker player (7)
11. Hired (6)
14. Bout of revelry (5)
16. School subject (3)
18. Ploy (6)
19. Merged (6)
21. Subside (3)
22. Not tall (5)
25. Printing mistakes (6)
29. Comprise (7)
30. Large marine mammal (5)
31. Very small (3)
32. Son of Zeus (7)
33. Dispatch (5)

DOWN

1. Guilty party (7)
2. Gas symbol Ar (5)
3. Bisect (5)
4. Nimble (4)
- B. Wherewithal (5)
6. English Royal house (5)
7. Chop finely (5)
12. Teacher (5)
13. Small river fish (4)
15. Abbot's subordinate (5)
17. London Underground (4)

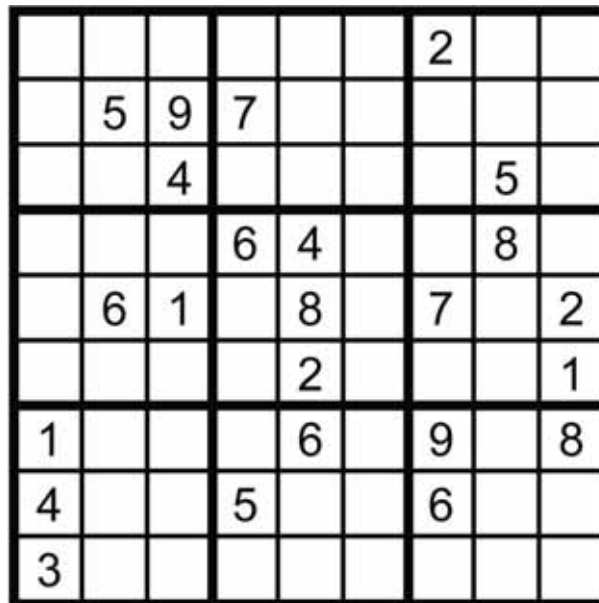
QUICK CROSSWORD



20. Regional speech (7)
22. Be sparing with (5)
23. Academy Award (5)
24. Peace pact (5)
26. Sculler (5)
27. Frighten (5)
28. Private stables (4)

Across: 1. Coach, 4. Symptom, 8. Amp, 9. Legal, 10. Reardon, 11. Rented, 14. Spree, 16. Art, 18. Tactic, 19. United, 21. Ebb, 22. Short, 25. Errata, 29. Include, 30. Whale, 31. Wee, 32. Persus, 33. Remit.
Down: 1. Culprit, 2. Argon, 3. Halve, 4. Spry, 5. Means, 6. Tudor, 7. Mine, 12. Tutor, 13. Dace, 15. Prior, 17. Tube, 20. Dialect, 22. Skimp, 23. Oscar, 24. Truce, 26. Rower, 27. Alarm, 28. Mews

SUDOKU - Medium



What to Watch

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

Netflix Movies

Dark Water
 Still Water
 Argo

F9: The Fast Saga
 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi

Netflix Series

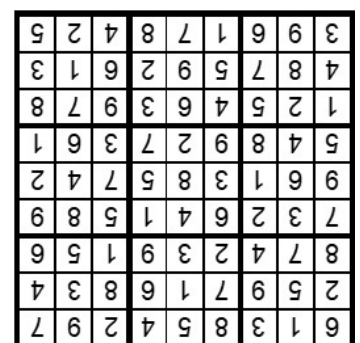
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Currently on Public Exhibition

Review of Council's Debt Recovery Policy & Hardship Policy:

The Hardship Policy establishes an effective, accountable and transparent framework for managing the circumstances under which Council will assess requests for relief due to financial hardship.

Notice for Planning Proposal No 19 - 57 Newton Street

The intended outcome of the Planning Proposal is to amend the Armidale Regional Local Environmental Plan to regularise the permissibility of the light industry land use/s that have historically and continually been carried out at Lot 4 DP 546075, 57 Newton Street, Armidale

Conflict of Interest Policy for council Related Development Applications

The purpose of this draft Policy is to manage potential conflicts of interest and increase transparency at all stages of the development process for council-related development.

Gates and Stock Grids Policy on Public Roads

The purpose of this draft Policy is to manage potential conflicts of interest and increase transparency at all stages of the development process for council-related development.

All Submissions close Thursday 25 May 2023.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

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.

Work at Council

Administration Officer Kempsey Road (3 year Term)

Council is looking for an experienced Administration Officer to join our Kempsey Road team.

To be successful in this role you will have initiative, a high level of attention to detail and the organisational skills to prioritise a diverse workload.

Your experience will ensure a professional and confident approach in your communication with internal office and field workers, external stakeholders and the local community.

We want you to enjoy working at ARC as much as we do, so here's what's included:

- Salary: \$1,211.43 per week (plus super) based on a 38 hour week.
- Flexible working provisions and a 9-day fortnight
- Long service leave after 5 years
- Generous leave entitlements
- Gym discounts

Closing Date: 21 May 2023, AEST To apply visit Council's website.

Supplier Information Session

Thursday 18 May @

Guyra Civic Administration Building from 4pm

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.





"Wildlife Tails" SOME TIME SPENT WITH THE WIGGLES....



In autumn of 2022, some people arrived with a chook cage measuring 700 x 500 x 300 mm high and crammed inside was a young Wedgetailed Eagle with its wings at an odd angle and feathers caught in the steel mesh. Numerous primary wing feathers were missing or broken. In addition, he was starving to death as is sadly common with raptors after their parents cease to provide food and push them away to fend for themselves. Worldwide, 70 to 80 percent of raptors (of all kinds) die in their first year of life.

I provided him with nourishing food and a warm spot to recuperate and in a month, he managed to make it up to a low perch. In a further year, he had grown all his broken feathers back and was flapping awkwardly up to a perch 2.4 mts off

the ground.

In January of this year, a new baby Wedgie arrived, his beak still showing the waxy flesh either side of his beak which denotes that he was not long out of the nest. He too was starving and was so quiet in nature that I feared that he had a more serious issue. This proved to be incorrect and he too, was soon perching at some height.

The two boys were finally placed together in the large flight aviary and despite a little aggressive interaction, they were soon perched together. They both began to fly end to end of their flight and fed well on a steady diet of fresh chicken, rabbit and some meat, they grew strong.

I released both of them onto a farm near Walcha. The primary requirement of a good release



site is plentiful numbers of their favourite prey species, the rabbit. The next most vital requirement is a farm where they are welcomed, safe and valued.

Release back to the wild is the primary goal of any wildlife carer but it is also a bittersweet moment for most of us. Raptors need to catch sufficient prey to sustain their lives and Wedgetails have about 3 to 4 weeks before they are once again at

starvation point.

I am not of the "Pollyanna" persuasion so a sight of them flying off into a tree, gives me only small comfort. The next few weeks will be the important period for their survival and only nature can provide them with their needs though I will be monitoring them and providing fresh food if I can. I do hope that next year, should they survive, they will each find a mate and hopefully bring more of their kind into the world.

By the way, WIGGLES is the pet name I have for Wedgetailed Eagles.

Chris Baker

If you find a sick or injured native animal, please call Northern Tablelands Wildlife Carers on 1800 008 290.

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

May 10th - There was a sharp increase in supply as producers of flood into Winter. There were 6200 lambs and 4900 grown sheep penned. In a very mixed quality penning there was a good supply of lambs to suit restockers while in contrast there was a large supply of well finished trade and heavy weights. The usual processors were in attendance along with increased restocker activity.

Market trends varied with the restocker lambs selling on a firm to slightly cheaper trend. A lift in quality helping. Well finished trade weights 18 to 22kg saw a slightly cheaper trend. Heavier weights up to 24kg also sold to a slightly cheaper trend with odd sales firm. Weaker demand resulted in the heavy and extra heavy weights selling to a much cheaper trend as supply bogged down the processing system.

There were large numbers of plainer condition Merino ewes,

Spring shorn as well as a good supply of bare shorn ewes and wethers. Demand from processors was weaker with large numbers in the system. Market trends were generally cheaper with some large falls recorded in the plain light weights and the well finished heavy weights.

Armidale Cattle Sale

May 11th - The numbers lifted to 1365 head with another large offering of cows. There were some very good heavy weight grown steers and a mixed quality penning of young cattle. There was reduced restocker and feedlot competition. The regular processors were in attendance.

Demand was weaker through the young cattle with restockers showing some restraint heading into Winter. Vealer steers to restockers sold to a considerably cheaper trend while the heifer portion even more affected. A very mixed quality penning of heavy yearling steers were signifi-

cantly cheaper with the secondary grades most affected.

Medium weight yearling heifers held up well to show little change while the heavy weights were cheaper. Well finished grown steers and bullocks sold to a substantially cheaper trend with those carrying an excess of condition most affected. There were also weight issues with some very heavy steers penned. The well finished grown heifers followed similar trends.

The best of the cows saw a cheaper trend of as much as 40c/kg on a fortnight ago with processors over supplied. There was weaker demand for bulls with trends much cheaper.

Weekly Wool Market

May 12th - Tuesdays opening market was reported as relatively unchanged but as the day progressed the market started to lose ground and the Northern region indicator closed 6 cents cheaper. This trend continued on Wednes-

day with the indicator retreating a further 18 cents.

All categories were impacted with only the lower vegetable matter fleece types offering any sort of resistance to the falls. The Merino Carding indicator was the hardest hit dropping 5% for the week. 24.8% of the national offering was passed in including a huge 41.9% of the Fremantle offering. These passed in rates are double that of the season average. The end result was 32,694 bales sold nationally for the week.

Major buyers included Tianyu, Techwool & Endeavour Wool. Foreign exchange rates appear to be playing a part in weekly market movements. When looked at in US dollars the Eastern market indicator only fell 6 cents this week. The EMI in US dollars is currently 868 cents. The average weekly closing level for the season to date is 884 cents. The past 3 months has averaged 876 cents. So, when looked at in US dollars the market largely has a degree of stability.



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

NRL round 11 kicked off with one of the matches of the round, with the top of the table Broncos taking on the Melbourne Storm. The Storm went onto upset the favoured Broncos 24-16.

Friday saw the in-form Warriors beat the Bulldogs 24-12 and the Panthers smash the Roosters 48-4 in a record win over the Roosters.

The Rabbitohs kicked Saturday footy off with a 20-0 win over the Tigers, which now puts them on top of the table.

The Cowboys bounced back to form with a big 42-22 win over the Dragons, whilst the Green Machine strung their fifth win in a row together over the Eels, beating them 26-18.

This now has cemented the Raiders in fifth spot on the table.

Sunday footy saw the Knights continue their good form with a strong 46-26 win over the Titans and the Sharks scraped in over Manly

to win 20-14.

Round 12 looks tricky tipsters and fans, so good luck, we may need it!

Some good scores were achieved by our tipsters last week with D&W and Birdie tipping a complete round of 16 points. Congratulations!

The Locals Leaderboard is in the firm grip of The Panther on 115 points with The Iggman and Birdie in 2nd place on 109.

Smooch, Johnny Bravo and the Champ are in 3rd place on 107 points.

Celebrity Vu top scored on 14 points to bring him into the lead of the Celebrities along with Oscar on 109 points.

Soley and the ever helpful boys at Fourways share 2nd place on 107 points.

The Green Blooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

- Broncos
- Roosters
- Rabbits
- Sharks
- Cowboys
- Dolphins
- Titans
- Raiders



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Soley's Tips

- Panthers
- Roosters
- Rabbits
- Sharks
- Cowboys
- Dolphins
- Titans
- Raiders



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Score: 107

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



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6779 1284

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Score: 107

Oscar's Tips

- Panthers
- Roosters
- Rabbitohs
- Sharks
- Cowboys
- Dolphins
- Bulldogs
- Raiders



This week's Specials:

Coke 24 pack - **\$25.65 ea**

Toilet paper 24 pack

\$12.50 ea

Nescafe sachets 10 pack

\$3.80 ea

94 Bradley Street, Guyra

6779 1555

Score: 109



Cody's Tips

- Broncos
- Roosters
- Rabbitohs
- Sharks
- Cowboys
- Storm
- Titans
- Raiders



Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday:

8.00am to 5.30pm

Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm



105 Bradley Street

6779 1008

Score: 101

Vu's Tips

- Broncos
- Roosters
- Rabbits
- Sharks
- Cowboys
- Storm
- Titans
- Sea Eagles



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Sarah's Tips

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



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Monday 22nd May.

Call the Elders team to book in.

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Call into Elders Guyra for your copy or phone 6770 7000

173 Malpas Street

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MEETINGS

GUYRA RSL sub-Branch AGM will be held on Wednesday, 31st May at 5pm at the Soldiers Memorial Hall. Members are encouraged to attend.

Ben Lomond

Rural Fire Service AGM

7:30pm Wednesday 31 May 2023

The Annual General Meeting of Ben Lomond Rural Fire Service will be held at the Ben Lomond RFS Station. All RFS and community members are invited to attend to hear:

- reporting of the activities of the past year;
- planning and projections for the future service expectations;
- operations and commitments.

For details contact:-

RFS Captain Andrew Willis

Phone: 02 6733 2076

POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, 2nd June. Call Jim 0428 194 105

RAFFLE RESULTS

HOSPITAL AUILIARY raffle won by Richard Skinner. Thank you to all who supported us.

COURSES

Chemical Course

Full & Refresher

Monday, 22nd May

Combined Food Safety

Supervisors Level 1 & 2

Monday, 5th June

Espresso Coffee

Tuesday, 6th June

First Aid

Tuesday, 13th June

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DEATH NOTICES

MARGOT LOUISE SOUTER

Born **Margaret Claudine Glasser** in 1944, died suddenly on 6th May 2023, aged 78 years.

Sadly missed by her daughters Emily and Anna, her sister Suzanne and her four grandchildren.

Laid to rest at Balvay, Guyra.

Well the sun has set on a surprisingly long innings for my father,

RONALD "RONNIE" MASON

He passed away late last week. He will be missed by many, and fondly remembered by even more.

For anyone interested in attending his farewell, it will be held at Taylor's Arm pub on Friday 19th, commencing at around 2pm.

Anyone who would like to come along and share some "Ronnie" stories and say their farewells at this informal event, please feel welcome to attend.

Rest in peace Ronnie 🙏

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel

66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

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LIONS SENIORS OUTING

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

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OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND:

Rotary Club of Guyra will hold a **BOOK FAIR** at the Soldiers Memorial Hall from 29th September to 2nd October.

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Caspers take on Glen Innes

The 1st and 2nd grade teams both travelled to Glen Innes to take on the Highlanders at Wilson Park over the weekend. The highway was bumpy, the field was bumpier still, but the bumpiest of all was the start made by the 2nd Grade Caspers.

After a shaky first half, the Caspers found themselves down by 1 due to a Matthew Simpson-esque cross by the Glen striker that somehow floated into the goal. Guyra recovered well and equalised through an actual Matthew Simpson piece of magic that landed the ball in the back of the net. The game finished a 1-1 draw, a fitting result.

In the 1st grade, it was the Highlanders that started the game on the back foot. They found themselves a player down early in the first half when one of their players had a little too much advice for the referee and was shown a red card for dissent.

The Caspers generally dominated the game and went on to win 6-2, with Charles David scoring a hat-trick and Tony Dittman, Tyson Burey and Corby Kliendienst also keeping the scorers busy with a goal each.

Home round this weekend so come around and watch the soccer.

C.L.

Men's Bowls

One game of pairs was played on Saturday with John Mcilwain

and Anthony Bull defeating Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls 22-9.

There will be a game of Major/Minor pairs on Saturday the 20th May at 12PM between Murray Bourke and Randy Mulligan who play Robert Moore and Cameron Peardon. There will also be social pairs on Saturday with names in by 12PM

The following Saturday the 27th at 12PM the final of the club pairs will be played between John Mcillwain and Anthony Bull playing Scott Campbell and Boyd Stanley. A game of Handicap singles will be played the same day between Ian Jacobs and Geoff Reeves.

The Nomination sheet is currently on the board for the 2022/23 Club 4s. Nominations close 28th May, with the 1st and 2nd round to be played on Sunday the 4th June starting at 9AM.

Jack.

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played the 4th Graham Betts Round sponsored by Donna White. The winner with 39 points was Shona Mulligan. The runner up with 37 points was Karen Oehlers. Nearest the pin winners were, Wendy Jackson on the 7th hole, Karen Oehlers on the 9th hole and Wendy George on the 18th hole.

This week is a Golf NSW Medal Round. Next week is a 4BBB Stroke for the NEDGA Jug, sponsored by Nutrien Ag Guyra. Karen Oehlers is the starter.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 9th we played a stableford event plus a putting competition. After the weather forecast was for a pretty cold day it turned out to be quite pleasant.

34 points was the best score of the day and that was shared by Pat Grills, Len Stanley and Don Campbell. Pat got the win on a count back from Len.

Nearest the pins went to Pat Grills on the 7th and Peter Taylor

on the 18th. Great to see Pete back in town and join us for a game. Ian Taylor won the putting competition.

Next Tuesday the 23rd we are going to play a Foursomes event. You will need a partner for this so line up a very forgiving mate and join in for a fun day. This is a quicker game so we will finish off with a sausage sizzle barbie afterwards. See you all there.

Drake.

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.

The ute will be loaded up with a range of products such as dog food, chook food, cat food, drench, dog collars, muzzles and shearing gear.

What a great way to have the convenience of a "One Stop Shop" when visiting the sheep sale and check out the range and service that we provide.

If you would like something specific brought up,



Sarah will be taking orders up until Tuesday 4.30pm and you can either phone the shop on 02 6770 7000 or contact Sarah on her mobile on 0417 705 930.



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The Panther	115	Angel	95
The Iggman	109	Dip Stick	95
Birdie	109	The Red V	93
Smooch	107	Farmer Joe	93
Johnny Bravo	107	Braydon W.	93
The Champ	107	Shiba Inu Phantom	93
DW	105	The Raider	91
Bulldog	103	Elva	85
Red Devil	103	Thorpie	81
3PPP	101	Garden Gurus	77
The 3 Bunnies	99		

Locals Entry Form - Round 13

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 24th May**

Name:

Phone:

Dolphins	vs	Dragons
Eels	vs	Cowboys
Warriors	vs	Broncos
Rabbits	vs	Raiders
Knights	vs	Sea Eagles

Byes: Bulldogs, Panthers, Roosters, Sharks, Storm, Titans, Wests Tigers

Spuds tough it out in Bingara

Unusually hot conditions made for a tough day at Bingara on Saturday, but Guyra's two sides came home unbeaten.

The Super Spuds remain on top of the A grade table after a 42-22 win that was far from a stroll on the beach, even though it felt like a summer's day.

It was 20-8 at halftime after Bingara scored first and last, but the Spuds ran in four tries in between to Alistiar Connors, Jayden French, James Deaves and Mark Walker – all on the back of clean breaks.

French and Beau Orchard then added two more tries after the break to build what looked like a winning lead at 32-8, but Bingara fired back with two tries of its own to cut the margin to 14.

Walker's second try was another spectacular effort to make it 36-18, the Bullets cancelled it out with their fifth try only for Tahmani Landsborough to race in the final try of the day and complete the 20-point win.

Deaves was the club three point winner, Garth Walls polled two points and Orchard took one.

In the leaguetag the Spudettes



Beau Orchard scored one of Guyra's eight tries in A grade

took a 2-nil lead into halftime with only an Astashia Marr penalty goal separating two evenly-matched sides.

Bingara scored straight after the break to lead 6-2, but Kyiesha Landsborough bagged another try from a grubber kick to get Guyra

back in front 8-2.

Another penalty goal, this time from the boot of Amanda Brooks, pushed the lead to 10-6, but the Missiles scored late to level at 10-all and that's how it stayed.

Kiarna Landsborough (3), Kyiesha Landsborough (2) and

Sharna Smith (1) took the club points, but Ash Richardson and Macey Clarke also had their best games of the season.

All three Guyra sides travel to Inverell this Sunday to face the Hawks with the under 18s back in action after a week off.

Local Tennis Star Selected for NSW State Team

Bald Blair Public School student, Isabella Purvis, has been selected to play for NSW in the School Sports Association National Tennis Championships to be held in Brisbane in October.

Isabella was a member of the North-West team that travelled to Albury last week for the State Championships.

Across the week, Isabella played six singles matches, winning five of them and five doubles matches for three wins. An incredible achievement.



Isabella Purvis will head to Brisbane in October representing NSW

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