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Northern Schools Prime Lamb Competition

Guyra Central School (GCS) hosted the Annual Northern Schools Prime Lamb Competition at the Guyra Showgrounds on the 17th-19th May. Eleven schools, 260 students and 97 lambs competed in this excellent event.

The lambs were judged on the hoof by Andrew Jackson from Thomas Foods International (TFI) with Guyra Central achieving a Champion hoof for heavy weight lambs (pen of three) and a second place for single led lamb. These lambs were generously donated to the school by Warren and Gina Lockyer in February this year and were halter broken and led by Billy Lockyer.

Guyra students were also very successful on the day with their judging. Tyler Beard (Year 8) achieved a very Highly Commended award for his junior judging and Ellie Mitchell achieved 1st place in her senior student judging, with the highest score by a mile! Congratulations to both students and for the other students who reached the finals but did not place.

The competition was strongly supported by industry experts with workshops run by UNE Meat Scientist Dr Peter McGilchrist, Wool industry experts Angus Carter (Landmark Armidale), Hamish McLaren (Nerstane Merino Stud, Walcha), and Junior judging experts James Sharpe from Elders and Joe Van Eyk (Armidale). These were a high standard, extremely relevant and engaging group of workshops topped off with a fantastic talk on sheep judging by Andrew Jackson (TFI).

Several schools arrived the night before and braved the minus temperatures, taking part in the annual "Farmer's Challenge". Many thanks to



Andrew Jackson judging the led lambs - Billy Lockyer holding Guyra Central's second place lamb

Jason Eddy, Gwyn Pearson, Mara Grills and Justin Matthews for their support for this event.

Organiser of the event, GCS Agriculture teacher Rebecca Smith, said that events such as these are extremely valuable for students and do not happen without a great team effort.

"Acknowledgement must go to the fabulous volunteers from the Guyra Central School and Bald Blair Public School P&C's for catering and serving delicious meals to the school students throughout the event," Mrs Smith said. "Also we would like to thank Mark Werts and Armidale Regional Council for preparing the showground

and for generously discounting camping fees for visiting schools.

"Thanks to Gwyn Pearson for her incredible support and input, and my fantastic colleagues for their assistance at the event and back at school. Special mention must be made of Mara Grills who has gone above and beyond in contributing to so many aspects of the event and in supporting our great school."

The event was also generously sponsored and supported by Guyra businesses, Elders, Nutrien, Ray White and Grazag. Guyra Central School thanks them very sincerely for their generosity.



Left:
Levi Vanderwolf and
Ellie Mitchell
Right
Tyler Beard and
Gwyn Pearson



Bald Blair take part in Annual Sports Day

Last Friday, students from Bald Blair Public School attended the annual Finlayson's Sports Day held at Chandler Public School. All students competed in the school march and track and field events, earning points for our school. The sportsmanship and effort was a stand out on the day.

Congratulations to these students who received runner-up and champion awards.

Sub Junior Girls

Champion: Sadie McDougall

Junior Girls Runner-up: Jaylee Burns

11 years Boys Runner-up: Taharn Masuk-Purvis

Senior Girls

Runner-up: Abbey Grills

Champion: Isabella Purvis

Senior Boys

Runner-up: Henry Evans



Diocesan Cross Country Trials



On Friday the 19th of May 29 students from St Mary of the Angels Guyra travelled to

Barraba to compete in the Armidale Diocesan Cross Country Trials. All students put

in their best efforts and we are proud to see Hugo S, Flynn Mc, Scarlett N, Isabella H and Elle

B heading to NSWCPSS in Sydney on the 13th of June.

Guyra duo shine at NSW Shearing and Wool Handling State Finals

A strong contingent represented Guyra at the State Shearing and Wool Handling Finals, which were held in Dubbo over the weekend. They were amongst sixty-six competitive shearers and wool handlers who were competing for a place at the National Titles.

The stand out representatives for Guyra were teenagers Jack Lockyer and Brooke Newberry who have both shown skills that will take them to the next level.

It is the culmination of 12 months of competition across the rural show network. Jack competed in seven shows in the lead up to the final making the top twelve, while Brooke competed at three of six events for wool handlers, scoring enough points to make the top six.

Across 22 rural shows and events there have been up to 90 wool handlers and 280 shearers compete over the past year

across all the grades, showing an outstanding commitment to the shearing industry.

Jack and Brooke continued their successful run at the semi-finals held at Dubbo on Friday night finishing in the top six shearers and top four wool handlers and making it through to the final.

Jack went on to win the Intermediate shearing final and Brooke placed second in the Novice Wool handling Final.

They have both made the NSW Development team to compete at the National titles, which will be held in Jamestown, South Australia in October.

Jack Lockyer and Brooke Newberry are off to the National Shearing Titles which will be held in October



Ambulance targeted by rock throwers



New England Police District are seeking assistance from the community for an incident at 9pm on Wednesday 17th May 2023, in the vicinity of the New England Hwy (Malpas St) and Tenterden St Guyra.

An NSW Ambulance was travelling through the area with two staff and a patient on board when rocks were thrown at the Ambulance. The vehicle suffered a smashed rear driver's side window. Luckily no one was injured but the vehicle suffered serious damage making it unsuitable to respond to emergency calls.

Police are seeking any person

who may have been in the area who witnessed the incident or person who may have CCTV or dash cam footage in the vicinity of New England HWY (Malpas St) and Tenterden St Guyra.

If you have any information relating to this incident, please contact Armidale Police Station on (02) 6771 0699. Reports can also be made to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>. Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report crime via NSW Police social media pages.

What's HOT

The last of the autumn leaves still hanging on

Guyra Vets taking the Pennants title again

New stonework gracing the entrances to our town

What's NOT

Winter bugs doing the rounds

Vandals targeting local emergency workers

QUOTE of the week

Stop buying things you can't afford to impress people you don't like

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
16	Tues	-7.1	12.7	20.6
17	Wed	3.2	11.7	1.0
18	Thurs	0.0	11.9	0
19	Fri	0.8	12.2	0
20	Sat	-1.4	11.1	0
21	Sun	-1.0	9.2	0
22	Mon	2.1	15.5	0

Rain this week	21.6mm
May rainfall	21.6mm
Rainfall YTD	472.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	509.8mm
Ave. rain YTD	400.9mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Regional NSW “doing the heavy lifting” as governments push for energy reform

The Country Mayors Association of NSW (CMA) is calling for State and Federal governments to ease the burden on Regional communities by implementing actions that will see a swift increase in the installations of rooftop solar in the greater Sydney metropolitan area.

As renewable energy projects sweep through the rural area's, State and Federal Governments have not kept pace with this change. This is leading to massive land use and social conflict in Rural, Regional and Remote areas of our State.

Chairman of CMA Jamie Chaffey said that the closure of the Liddell coal fired power station brings to the forefront many critical concerns.

“Firstly the ongoing escalating cost of regional power to business and residences, the looming concerns over access to base load power in the near future and the viability of Regional communities that rely on employment from the extraction and power generation from

Coal,” Mr Chaffey said

“Regional NSW is doing the heavy lifting with massive solar farms now dotted throughout our communities, wind farms installed or under development in the most controversial locations that are dividing our communities and pitting neighbour against neighbour.

“These renewable energy installations require the establishment of extremely expensive high voltage transmission towers to connect back into the grid, causing the escalation of the cost of power to Regional NSW.”

“The City and Regions are reliant on each other, the food and fibre along with the minerals and energy produced in Regional NSW is critical to the prosperity of the State; the majority supply of renewable energy should not be a burden on Regional NSW.”

Mayor of Armidale Regional Council, Sam Coupland said the closure of Liddell underscores the push toward renewable energy.

“When fully developed the New England Renewable Energy Zone will be the largest in Australia which brings with it significant challenges as well as some opportunities,” Mr Coupland said. “Of real concern to our region is that the renewable projects are being developed with scant adherence to the somewhat outdated Wind and Solar Guidelines.

“This is creating unnecessary yet significant social dislocation and community angst, all of which could have been minimised if the transition to renewable energy were better planned and the window to this transition not reduced by government policies that lead to the early closure of power stations such as Liddell.

“Once again it is our Regional communities who are doing the heavy lifting in terms of energy security with limited acknowledgement or support from the decision makers operating in the bunker of the Sydney Basin,” Mayor Coupland said.

Black Mountain Public School Armidale Zone Cross Country



On Friday, 12th May 2023 Latai 'Ale and Seth Patterson travelled to Armidale to compete in the Zone Cross Country. Seth competed well in a very strong competitive field.

Congratulations to Latia who

placed 4th and will now go on to compete at the PSSA North West Regional Cross Country Trials at Coolah on the 15th June 2023. Well done both runners.

Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal

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4.00pm Mondays

Minister readies NE region for transmission consultation

NSW Minister for Energy Penny Sharpe last week announced that consultation will soon begin on the corridor identifying possible placements for the transmission lines that will carry power from the New England Renewable Energy Zone to the Upper Hunter.

This preliminary study corridor for the transmission lines will be approximately 1km wide and will be refined as a result of community consultation undertaken by the NSW Government.

NSW's EnergyCo is currently preparing a range of materials to distribute to communities in the region to help build an understanding of what this means for them.

The New England Renewable Energy Zone was declared in December 2021 and will be an integral part of NSW's transition to clean energy as aging coal fired power stations are retired.

New England based Heidi McElnea, Engagement Coordinator with non-profit Community Power Agency, is encouraging people in the area to get involved.

"We're keen to see the NSW Government roll out information about preliminary transmission corridors for the New



Consultation will soon begin to identify possible placements for new transmission lines.

England REZ and start this stage of the consultation process," Ms McElnea said.

"It is a window of opportunity for communities who have an innate knowledge of their local area.

"We all need to work together to find the best ways to balance planning, people and the environment, as well as the technical aspects."

Community Power Agency is working in the region to connect local people to the right information, building the capacity of locals to know what an excellent transition can look like.

Community Power Agency does this through fostering collaboration, offering capacity building to local governments and community organisations and sharing expertise on com-

munity engagement, benefit sharing and local procurement.

There is an interactive map on the New England Renewable Energy Zone website, and it is expected to be updated with the proposed transmission corridor as early as June.

That web address is <https://caportal.com.au/energyco/rez>

ABRI Chief steps down after 30 years

After 30 years of extraordinary service to the Agricultural Business Research Institute (ABRI) and the wider international beef industry, our Chief Operating Officer, and Manager of the International Beef Recording Scheme (IBRS), Steve Skinner has decided to retire.

Mr Skinner commenced with ABRI as a BREEDPLAN processor working for the late Arthur Rickards and progressed to the position of COO and Manager of ABRI's beef business as well as holding the position of ARCBA's Executive Officer for 8 years.

Managing Director of ABRI Hugh Nivison said that Steve's contribution to, and knowledge of, the

Australian and international beef seedstock industries is enormous.

"As Managing Director, I have appreciated his wise counsel, deep background understanding, and quiet efficiency in delivering the vitally important IBRS services, including BREEDPLAN. He will be sorely missed, but we wish him all the best in his retirement," said Mr Nivison.

"It has been a pleasure to work with the ABRI staff and our clients, and their members for over 30 years. I greatly appreciate the support and guidance of the late Arthur Rickards during this time, and I am most proud of the fact that I have been given an opportunity to work



Steve Skinner

in, and make a difference in a business and an industry that are both stimulating and rewarding," said Mr

Skinner.

There are exciting changes planned for ABRI including the development of the next generation of breed registry software and new options for BREEDPLAN service delivery, particularly for non-breed society clients.

"I am timing my departure from ABRI when it is looking to identify the best resources and service provision to take the company into the future," said Mr Skinner

Steve will be departing ABRI in early August, and he will be looking forward to spending time with his family, particularly his forever supportive wife Patsy.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

May 25 Sue Adams
 May 26 Stephan Adams
 May 29 Narelle Leven
 May 30 Toni
 May 31 Debbie Schmidt

Street Stalls

May 26th,27th Rotary
 June 1st,2nd,3rd Rotary
 June 15th,16th,17th 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

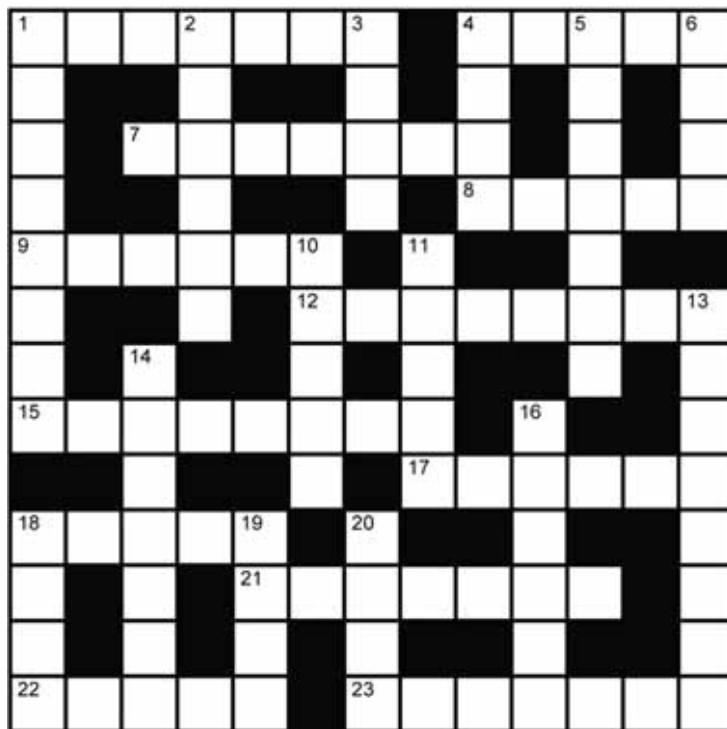
ACROSS

- Aviation terminal (7)
- Big____,TV snooker show (5)
- Divorce settlement (7)
- Replete (5)
- Composer, ____Berlin (6)
- Fire-raiser (8)
- Source of caviar (8)
- Stocking supporter (6)
- Dance in 3-4 time (5)
- Dig up (7)
- India's first PM (5)
- Type of plague (7)

DOWN

- Historical records store (8)
- Vicar's rostrum (6)
- System of weights (4)
- Pet Shop____, pop duo (4)
- One-time manager of the Beatles (7)
- Benevolent (4)
- Athletics meeting (5)
- Utilising (5)
- Splendid (8)
- Put into print (7)

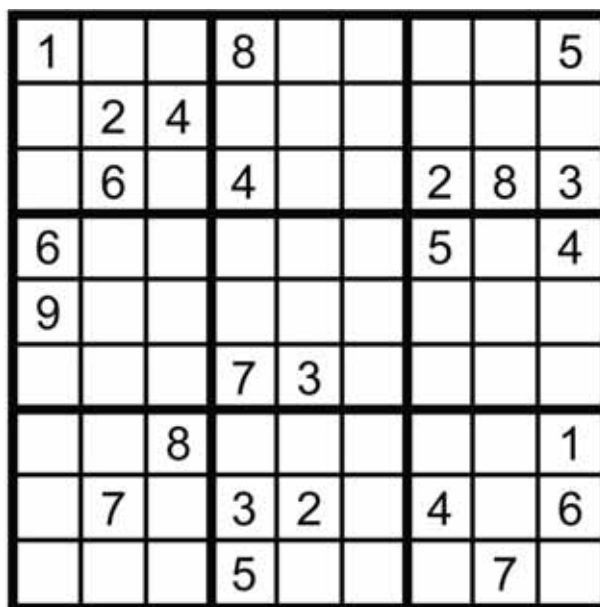
QUICK CROSSWORD



- Small cave (6)
- Caution (4)
- African tribe (4)
- Pavement's edge (4)

Across: 1. Airport, 4. Break, 7. Allimony, 8. Sated, 9. Irving, 12. Arsonist, 15. Sturgeon, 17. Garter, 18. Waltz, 21. Unearth, 22. Nehru, 23. Bubonic.
Down: 1. Archives, 2. Pulpit, 3. Troy, 4. Boys, 5. Epstein, 6. Kind, 10. Games, 11. Using, 13. Terrific, 14. Publish, 16. Grotto, 18. Warn, 19. Zulu, 20. Kerb

SUDOKU - Easy



What to Watch

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

Netflix Movies

- Netflix Movies
- The Mother
- Mother's Day
- The Trip
- Deadlock
- Lucy
- The Expendables 1, 2 And 3

Netflix Series

- Rough Diamond
- Borgen: Power And Glory

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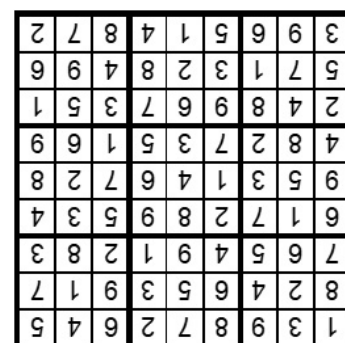
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Entertainment for Senior's High Tea


On Tuesday the 16th May, students from St Mary of the Angels K-6 attended The Guyra Autumn Senior's High Tea at the Guyra Bowling Club.


The students were invited to be a part of this event and perform a dance routine for the guests along with other local entertainment.

They had been practicing their routine for the past couple of weeks at school and enjoyed their time showing what they had learned.

Thanks go to Toni Kirkman, Home Support Services and Armidale Regional Council for organising and providing the bus to transport the children to the venue and back.




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



Ladies' Golf

Last week a few ladies braved the wintry weather to play a Golf NSW Medal Round sponsored by Shona Mulligan. The winner was Wendy George. Wendy Jackson was the runner up. Nearest the pin winners were Wendy Jackson on the 9th hole and Jenni Jackson on the 18th hole. Pip White won the putting comp.

This week is a 4BBB Stroke for the NEDGA Jug sponsored by Nutrien Ag Guyra. Next week is a Graham Betts Stable-

ford round. Julie Walker is the starter.

Birdie

Sunday Golf

Due to bleak conditions, no golf was played on the weekend. This weekend is an individual par event, we ask any new golfers to come along and participate.

The draw for the Matchplay is now out. First round games are Adam Brennan v Dan Lennon, Ian Taylor v Mick Jackson, Chris Newberry v

Steve Kliendienst, Harry Purvis v Mick Purvis, Darren Towells v Warren McGowen.

These games are to be played by 25th June, weather permitting, full draw will be on Golf Board.

Happy Golfing

S.B.

Men's Bowls

There are three matches set down for this weekend. On Saturday the 27th at 12pm a game of major/minor pairs will be played with Murray Bourke and

Randy Mulligan taking on Robert Moore and Cameron Peardon. In handicap singles, Geoff Reeves will play Ian Jacobs with Robert Walls to mark.

On Sunday the final of the club pairs will be played at 11am with John Mcillwain and Anthony Bull playing Scott Campbell and Boyd Stanley.

Nominations are now open for the club 4s, with rounds 1 and 2 to be played on the 4th June commencing at 9am.

Jack.

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

May 19th - Losses were recorded for a second consecutive week placing the headline market indicators at their lowest level for the calendar year.

A 12 cent decline in the Northern region indicator on the first day of sales was followed by a further 6 cent loss on the final day. Individual micron indicators fell between 7 to 55 cents during the course of the week.

7.5% of the offering was withdrawn prior to sale and 15.3% was passed in resulting in 35,984 bales being sold nationally. Major buyers included Techwool, Tianyu and PJ Morris.

20 and 21 micron prices are

still outperforming last season whilst the Merino carding indicator has fallen to a 30 month low. Bales offered for the season to date are almost running on par with last season. Bales tested for the season to date are also running on par with last season indicating very little build-up of stock held in store awaiting sale.

A drop in the Aussie dollar against the US this week wasn't enough to halt the slide in the market with the Eastern market indicator in US dollars closing at its lowest level since early December. Weekly quantities on offer nationally for the next fortnight appear to be relatively stable in the mid 40,000 bale range.

CAN YOU HELP?

Dr Jodi Rowley and her team of frog researchers would like to survey private property on the New England Tablelands to rediscover frog species. Could these species be on your property? They would love to hear from you if your property has the suitable habitat listed below:

Peppered Tree Frog

We are particularly excited to hear from you if you have rocky streams on your property with clear water and some streamside vegetation on the eastern New England Tablelands.

Booroolong Frog

Does your property have permanent streams? Is there cobble banks and other rock structures within stream margins? Booroolong Frogs might be living there!

Tusked Frog

Tusked Frogs are found in



dams, ditches, rivers or creeks north of Glen Innes.

Yellow-spotted Bell Frog

Have you heard a motorbike revving from your pond or dam? That would be the call of the Yellow-spotted Bell Frog! These frogs live in your farm dams and ponds.

Dr Jodi Rowley and Emily Hotham would love to hear from you. Please email Emily.Hotham@austmus.gov.au. Record frog calls using the free and easy to use FrogID app

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

The Panther	121	Dip Stick	103
The Iggman	115	The Red V	103
Johnny Bravo	115	Angel	99
Birdie	113	Farmer Joe	99
The Champ	111	Braydon W.	99
DW	111	Shiba Inu Phantom	99
Smooch	109	The Raider	95
Red Devil	109	Elva	93
3PPP	109	Thorpie	85
Bulldog	107	Garden Gurus	83
The 3 Bunnies	105		

Locals Entry Form - Round 14

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 31st May**

Name:

Phone:

State of Origin

NSW

vs

QLD

Tigers	vs	Raiders
Warriors	vs	Dolphins
Titans	vs	Rabbits
Sharks	vs	Broncos
Roosters	vs	Bulldogs
Cowboys	vs	Storm
Panthers	vs	Dragons

Byes: Eels, Knights, Sea Eagles



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

NRL Round 12 kicked off with the Panthers and the Broncos, where the Panthers asserted their dominance with a 15-4 win over the Broncos.

Friday footy saw the Dragons upset the Roosters 24-22 in a flip flop affair, where either team could have won at any stage.

The Eels then demolished the Rabbitohs in a 36-16 victory.

In Saturday footy, the Sharks bounced back to form with a 26-6 win over the Knights, and the Tigers absolutely smashed the Cowboys all over the field winning by a record 66-18. The Storm then upset the Dolphins 24-16.

Sunday football saw another two upsets, with the Bulldogs beating the Titans 20-18 and Manly smashing the lack lustre Raiders 42-14.

Round 13 is a short week due to State of Origin with some teams missing big name players, so good luck.

With all the upsets last week, it ended up being a very low-scoring round for all our Tipsters. 4's and 6's all over the place with a couple managing only 2 points, a few achieved 8 points and The Red V came out on top with 10 points.

The Panther is still on top of the Locals Leaderboard on 121 points, but The Iggman gained 2 points on this lead and is joined by Johnny Bravo in 2nd place on 115. Birdie is in 3rd place on 113 points.

We have three Celebrities sharing top spot - Oscar, Vu and BLS are on 115 points, Soley on 111 and Sue and Cody are in 3rd place on 105.

The Green Blooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

- Dolphins
- Eels
- Broncos
- Rabbits
- Knights



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Soley's Tips

- Dragons
- Eels
- Warriors
- Raiders
- Sea Eagles



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Score: 111

BLS' Tips

- Dragons
- Eels
- Warriors
- Raiders
- Knights



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Oscar's Tips

- Dolphins
- Eels
- Warriors
- Raiders
- Sea Eagles



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Score: 115

Cody's Tips

- Dragons
- Eels
- Broncos
- Rabbits
- Knights



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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: 105

Vu's Tips

- Dolphins
- Eels
- Broncos
- Rabbits
- Sea Eagles



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Score: 115

Gazette's Tips

- Dragons
- Eels
- Warriors
- Rabbits
- Knights



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Score: 93

Sarah's Tips

- Dragons
- Eels
- Warriors
- Raiders
- Sea Eagles



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Score: 103



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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

GUYRA PROGRESS ASSOC GARDEN RAFFLE: Pear - Sue Atkin 1st, Linen - Bernadette Phelps 2nd, Brisk Trading Gift Voucher - Shan Blomfield. Thank you to everyone who supported this great raffle.

COURSES

Combined Food Safety Supervisors Level 1 & 2
Monday, 5th June

Espresso Coffee
Tuesday, 6th June

First Aid
Tuesday, 13th June

Bookings essential at
New England Community College
(RTO#90145)

136 Bradley Street, Guyra

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or enrol online:
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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

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel

66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

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9am-12pm

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Contact:

The GALA Centre
136 Bradley Street, Guyra

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CLAIM THE DATE

SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST:

Guyra SNOW BALL hosted by Guyra & Community Progress Assoc.

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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Guyra Cricket Club Presentation night



First Grade (l to r) - Lucas Tait, Kyle Mongta, Steve McEroy, Charlie White, Demille Landsborough, Heath Dowsett, Grant Ryan, Michael Purvis, Ben Jackson, Jake Ellis



Charlie White with Linley Ryan who was the Club Person of the Year



2nd Grade (l to r) Tremane Patterson, Heath Dowsett, Tom Chard



Under 11s (l to r): Digby Seiler, Angus Sutton, Jack Wesley, Charles Drew, Billy Ryan, Christopher Welsh, Ricky Foster, and Jack Sutton (front)



Under 13s (l to r) - Tim Foster (coach), Jack Campbell, Maverick Foster, Hugo Brazier



3rd Grade (l to r) Simon Brown, Tom Lockyer, Harry Purvis, Luke Foster

TROPHY WINNERS

Under 11's

Batting award – Billy Ryan
Bowling award – Billy Ryan
Coaches award – Charles Drew

Under 13's

Batting award – Hugo Brazier
Bowling award – Maverick Foster and Hugo Brazier
Coaches award – Jack Campbell

3rd Grade T20

Batting award – Harry Purvis
Bowling award – Luke Foster

3rd Grade 40 over

Batting award – Simon Brown
Bowling award – Simon Brown
Captains award – Cooper Brennan
Player's Player – Tom Lockyer and Luke Foster

2nd Grade T20

Batting award – Pete Collins
Bowling award – Brandon Landsborough

2nd Grade 45 over

Batting award – Corey Torrens
Bowling award – Tom Chard
Captains award
Tremane Patterson
Player's Player - Tom Chard

1st Grade T20

Batting award – Joey Ryan
Bowling award – Heath Dowsett

1st Grade 45 over

Batting award Charlie White
Bowling award – Heath Dowsett and Jake Ellis
Captains award – Demille Landsborough
Players Player – Joey Ryan

Special Awards

Club Person for the Year 2023
Linley Ryan
Ron Lansley Medal for 3rd Grade
Best and Fairest – Simon Brown
Bill Youman Medal for 2nd Grade
Best and Fairest – Brandon Landsborough
Ted Mulligan Medal for 1st Grade
Best and Fairest – Joey Ryan

Vets alive and thriving in Guyra



Above l to r: Paul Redden, Ian Taylor, Herb Wilson, Neil Paine, Mick Jackson, Dave Bearup, Terry Varley, Pat Grills, Wal Chapman, Deb Heffernan, Jim Betts, Col Walls, Donna White, Jon Cumming, Kerry Bull, Shona Mulligan, Wendy George, Ray Sweeney, Len Stanley, Waren McCowen, Don Campbell **Front:** Wendy Jackson, Pip White

Last Tuesday the 16th was the last round of the Veterans Pennants held in Armidale. 20mm of rain overnight made for a bleak start for the day and it looked like it would be a heavy track.

Twenty-three Vets, male and female fronted up for this final round. Guyra were very fortunate to be going in with a handy lead after

four previous solid rounds.

Although the home side, Armidale, narrowly won the day we were able to maintain our lead to come out the district pennant winners for 2023.

We were very lucky to take an early lead over Walcha because they were breathing down our necks for the final rounds to get

runner up.

The final count was, Guyra 1184, Walcha 1130, Glen Innes 1090, Armidale 1060 and Uralla 1019.

Guyra also had some individual success on the day with Shona Mulligan winning the ladies division and Deb Heffernan runner up. Jon Cumming was a runner up in A grade and Wal Chapman runner up

in the C grade.

We always have a great number of vets, men and women support the pennants, we enjoy it, we enjoy the company and I believe that is why we do so well.

Vets in Guyra is alive and thriving. Come and join us. Next week is our 4 BBB stableford.

Drake.

Spudettes celebrate second season win

The Super Spuds were more like the walking wounded late in Sunday's A grade clash with Inverell and couldn't hold out a late charge by the home side.

Guyra's winning run came to an end as it gave up a 40-22 lead to go down 46-40 to the Hawks at Varley Oval.

Right from the start it was clear this would be a try for try game as Corey Torrens and Billy Youman scored two tries each to give the Spuds a 26-22 lead just before half-time.

Kyle Mongta crossed right on the bell to give Guyra a 30-22 advantage it sorely needed as the bench was reduced to a hospital ward.

Tahmani Landsborough opened the scoring in the second half and Kyle Mongta finished off another following a spilled kick, but he then joined the injured list.

A penalty goal extended the lead to 18 points, but heading into the last quarter of the game there was nothing left in the tank and the Hawks swooped.

Three tries and a penalty goal



Kiarna Landsborough leaves the Inverell defence in her wake.

locked the scores at 40-all and then they won it with a late try.

Corey Torrens (3), Billy Youman (2) and Beau Orchard (1) picked up club points.

It was a better story for the

Spudettes earlier in the day as they held on to win 12-10.

Kyiesha Landsborough scored early to give Guyra a 6-nil lead, only for the Hawks to run the next two tries to lead 10-6 at the break.

Guyra looked the better team, but it took a great try from Kayla Kim-Moran to edge in front in the second half.

The defence held up late and the Spudettes celebrated their second win of the season.

Kim-Moran (3), Lorissa Wilson (2) and Ash Richardson (1) earned club points.

The under 18s also impressed with a 40-10 win, highlighted by try doubles to Tom Lockyer and Rave Brazier.

The young Spuds led 20-nil at the break and, despite leaking two tries in the second half, they added four of their own.

Malekai Landsborough, Ben Reinke, Oscar Atkin and Robert Sisson were the other try scorers while Rave Brazier (3), Tom Lockyer (2) and Oscar Atkin (1) took the club points.

This Saturday the club is back at home with three grades in action, including the A grade top of the table clash against the Moree Boomerangs.