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New Rescue Vehicle for Guyra VRA

VRA Rescue NSW have received nine new specialist rescue vehicles worth over \$2.75 million. The official handover took place on Saturday, May 27th in Dubbo.

The new specialist vehicles will enhance the safety of the highly skilled rescue specialists, enabling them to deliver world-class rescue services in Rural, Regional, and Remote NSW around the clock, regardless of the environment or terrain.

Included in the handover was a 4WD Remote Access Light Rescue vehicle which is now being used by the Guyra VRA.

The vehicle complements Guyra's existing fleet of a Heavy Rescue vehicle, a 4x4 Bush Search & Rescue vehicle and a purpose built multi-use Trailer.

Vehicle 443 is worth near \$250k and was one of the rescue vehicles supplied by the previous state government to fill a void in Rescue vehicle/equipment and services in identified locations around NSW.

The new vehicle will be the first vehicle responded by the



Guyra VRA Rescue Trainee Hanneke Claassen at the vehicle presentation in Dubbo.

Guyra VRA when a request for rescue services is requested. Guyra currently has eight General Land Rescue Operators and two Trainee Rescue Operators providing rescue coverage to Guyra and the surrounding area.

Minister for Emergency Services, Jihad Dib expressed his support for the lifesaving work of

VRA Rescue NSW and the selfless service of the volunteers who give their valuable time to help others.

"I have the utmost respect for anyone who sacrifices their own time to help those in greater need than themselves and it's a genuine pleasure to provide these specialised vehicles to VRA Res-

cue NSW so that important work can continue." Mr. Dib said.

"I hope these vehicles aren't needed on a regular basis but when they are called in to service, I trust they will make the lives of those working in them easier and help greater protect the lives of the people they serve."

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High Tea Autumn Ball a hit with Seniors



Left: King and Queen of the Ball Paul Kliendienst and Jessie Landsborough

Guyra Home Support Services (HSS) hosted a fun filled event for seniors at the Guyra Bowling Club on May 16th.

The Seniors High Tea Autumn Ball attracted around 90 people who shared some great food, social interaction, and entertainment.

The day was organized by HSS staff Toni Kirkman and Rebecca Broughton. Rebecca said that the event had been months in the planning and they were pleased with the support

they received from the community.

“It was the first big event that HSS have organized since COVID,” Rebecca said.

“It was really a group effort and it became a project which our Nicholli and craft group worked on over recent months.”

“They made all of the decorations and bunting which really brightened up the hall and made the day extra special.”

“Entertainment for the event was provided by Cyril Green

and family and it was great to see people up on the dance floor.”

Local schools also supported the event with performances and assisting with the service of food. The King and Queen of the Ball titles were awarded to Paul Kliendienst and Jessie Landsborough

Special thanks to Debbie and Mary for helping with the decorations, Donna for food and the Bowling Club for the venue.



Above: Nicholli group working on the decorations **Right** Bec Broughton and Toni Kirkman took to the stage

Guyra man released on bond for child abuse offences

A Guyra man has been released on a bond for child abuse offences. Wayne Michael Annetts was handed his sentence last week in Tamworth District Court by Judge Andrew Coleman for possessing and accessing the child exploitation material.

The Australian Federal Police (AFP) homed in on the 39-year-old after a tip-off last year. The National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children and New Zealand police identified child abuse material on two online storage accounts.

They reported the findings to the AFP who launched an investigation and linked the accounts to Annetts.

In April 2022, he was arrested when members of the AFP's Eastern Command Child Protection Operations team executed a search warrant at his Guyra home, seizing two devices that were found to contain child abuse material.

The man pleaded guilty in Tamworth Local Court on 8 February 2023 to possessing or controlling child abuse material using a carriage service; and using a carriage service to access child abuse material.

He was sentenced last week to two years and ten months' imprisonment, with a non-parole period of one year and one month. His sentence was backdated to 12 May 2023, but he was released



The Guyra man, who was arrested in April 2022, has been released on a bond

on 22 May to serve his sentence on strict conditions in the community. He is also banned from travelling interstate or overseas without permission of authorities.

The AFP said the charges should serve as a warning that police are watching, no matter where you live.

Detective Acting Sergeant Adam Barcham said the case was another example of the AFP

working hand in hand with its overseas counterparts to home in on those sharing or possessing child exploitation material.

"Children are not commodities to be used for the gratification of sexual predators," he said.

"The AFP will continue to work tirelessly to protect children and prosecute those who seek to exploit them."

Senior's Mystery Outing

Boarding the bus in Guyra (below) and Enjoying morning tea at the Standing Stones in Glen Innes (right)



After an interruption of three years, caused by the pandemic the Lions Club of Guyra took 23 senior citizens on a mystery bus trip. They were accompanied by four Lions members, their wives and partners. Also onboard as our first aid officer was Wayne Mendes of the Guyra VRA. The bus was supplied by GAVNE enterprises and driven by Glen Vanderwolf.

Starting at the Guyra R.S.L. hall, we went to the standing stones at

Glen Innes and had an enjoyable morning tea.

Then ventured on to Emmaville where a visit to the mining museum. We then went to the Club Hotel, and after a pleasant and enjoyable lunch, it was time to venture home. By all accounts everyone had an enjoyable day out.

On behalf of the club I thank all for their involvement on the day.

Jim Betts

What's HOT

SUNNY DAYS that follow a big frost

GUYRA LIBRARY - a welcoming place for kids and adults alike

HAVE you supported a local business this week? Spending a little extra in town makes a difference

What's NOT

ELECTRICITY prices going up again

QUOTE of the week

Retirement is no the end of the road. It is the beginning of the open highway

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
23	Tues	-2.1	17.2	0
24	Wed	2.4	16.5	0
25	Thurs	2.3	17.0	0
26	Fri	2.0	11.9	0
27	Sat	0.0	13.0	0
28	Sun	-2.3	10.3	0
29	Mon	-1.9	10.0	0

Rain this week	0mm
May rainfall	21.6mm
Rainfall YTD	472.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	512.0mm
Ave. rain YTD	400.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Have your say.....

Georges call time

Georges Bus and Coach Lines have called time on their operations in Guyra. From humble beginnings in the 1950's our fleet grew to 9 buses at its peak. As many will appreciate, running a small business can be time-consuming, stressful and financially challenging at times. Over the years we have faced adversity including dealing with COVID19. This was a situation that no one could have predicted and resulted in our buses transporting very few students to and from school and undertaking no charter work for some time. However, our drivers remained committed and with their support we managed to survive and continue to deliver services locally.

Running a small business can also be very rewarding. We have

Lets Kick Cancer Charity Soccer Day

Our final amount raised was \$6320.00 which was proudly presented to Guyra Can Assist at the May meeting, which is a great tribute to the wonderful community we live Guyra

A small town with a big heart!

Many thanks must go to the many people that made the day a great success Guyra Soccer club who helped host the event, the players who played, Graham our referee and the Can Assist members.

The day was also supported by many Sponsors for the shirts, raffles and auction prizes their generosity was appreciated:

McFarlane Building, D & K Lennon, Alpha Furnishers, Elders, Ramage Engineering, Tibbs Earthmoving, Ray White Rural, Davidson & Cameron, Kirks

been lucky to have been able to enjoy working with and supporting the Guyra community. Our heartfelt thanks go to all the staff - both past and present - of which there have been many over the years in various capacities. Without your dedication, reliability and professionalism we could not have operated. We also need to recognise the support of local schools, sporting clubs, community organisations and individuals who utilised our services.

Our main business was operating the School Student Transport System. This is an invaluable resource for rural families. The future of free school student travel rests squarely with parents. It is imperative that children are enrolled with Transport for NSW to take advantage of this opportunity and to ensure that this service can

continue.

We hope that the new owners, Tammy and Malcolm Macpherson, receive the same support and respect as was afforded to us. They intend to continue operations as in the past, employing local people and utilising local suppliers. They are well experienced in the industry and we have total confidence in their ability to supply Guyra with exceptional service.

Officially our last day is Wednesday 31st May 2023. You may still see Joseph behind the wheel for a few weeks but he will step off the bus for the last time at the end of the school term.

You can contact the new owners Mal Macpherson 0417 443 387, Tammy Macpherson 0427 692 265 or info@oxleyexplorer.com.au

Joseph & Wendy George



Casey Lennon with Can Assist President Wendy Jackson

IGA, Dasha's Hardware, Campbell's Butchery, Country Fresh Bakery, Nutrien, Intersport, Brisk Trading, Crop Hairdressing, Khammo, Jo Jos, Guyra Café,

Guyra Fuels, Sportspower, Adam Litherland, Brisbane Roar

Hopefully we may do it again in the future

Casey Lennon

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

BOOK FAIR

National Simultaneous Storytime at the Guyra Library

It was a wonderful celebration of National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) 2023 on Wednesday May 24th in Guyra. Two million children across Australia shared the picture book 'The Speedy Sloth' at 11am.

Guyra's Library Engagement & Outreach Officer, Mrs Wendy Warner, invited 141 children from the Guyra schools, Long Day Care and Councillor Deb O'Brien to be part of the special day.

The children were mesmerised by Cr O'Brien's reading of "The Speedy Sloth" and laughed so much with her comedic acting out of "The Book with no Pictures". Thank

you Cr O'Brien - you are such a talented reader and actor!

Winners of the special NSS colouring in competition were Ned Robinson, Jacob Sauer, Arlie Rosser and Dominic Nanayakkara.

Highly commended – Kaiy-sen, Frankie, Caisey, Makenna, Kayden, Evie, Nayte and Hudson.

Thank you to all of the children and teachers from Guyra Central School, Bald Blair Public School, Black Mountain Public School, St Mary of the Angels Primary School and Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care for coming along to enjoy this year's event. Looking forward to next year!



Above:
ARC Councillor Debra Obrien and Guyra's Library Engagement & Outreach Officer, Wendy Warner presenting prizes

Left:
Wendy Warner, Elizabeth Wilson and Val Hume (Family Daycare educators) and children



St Marys celebrate Catholic Schools Week

St Mary of the Angels are delighted to share the wonderful celebration of Catholic Schools Week Mass that took place at St. Joseph's and Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, May 25th. This special event brought together students, teachers, and families from all of the Catholic schools in the Armidale Diocese.

The Mass was a beautiful and solemn occasion, and many of our Year 6 Leaders from St. Marys were in attendance, representing our school with pride and reverence.

Following the Mass, the Spirit of Catholic Education Awards ceremony was held to recognise and honour exceptional individuals who embody the values and teachings of Catholic education.

These awards acknowledge the



outstanding contributions made by students, teachers, staff members, and parents who consistently strive to foster a spirit of love, compassion, and excellence within Catholic Education as a whole. We are immensely proud of all recipients and commend

them for their exemplary character and service.

In light of the Spirit of Catholic Education Awards and Catholic Schools Week, I would also like to express my gratitude to all of the staff, parents and volunteers who embrace the spirit of

Catholic education every day. May we be guided by faith, compassion, and the pursuit of knowledge as we strive to make a positive difference in our school and the wider community.

*Zoe Nugent
Principal*

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

June 1st Heather Marchant
 June 2nd Lyn & Richard Skinner
 June 5th Judy Broad
 June 6th Stuart Broad
 June 7th Wendy Lockyer

Street Stalls

June 1st, 2nd, 3rd Rotary
 June 15th, 16th, 17th Lions
 June 8th, 9th 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

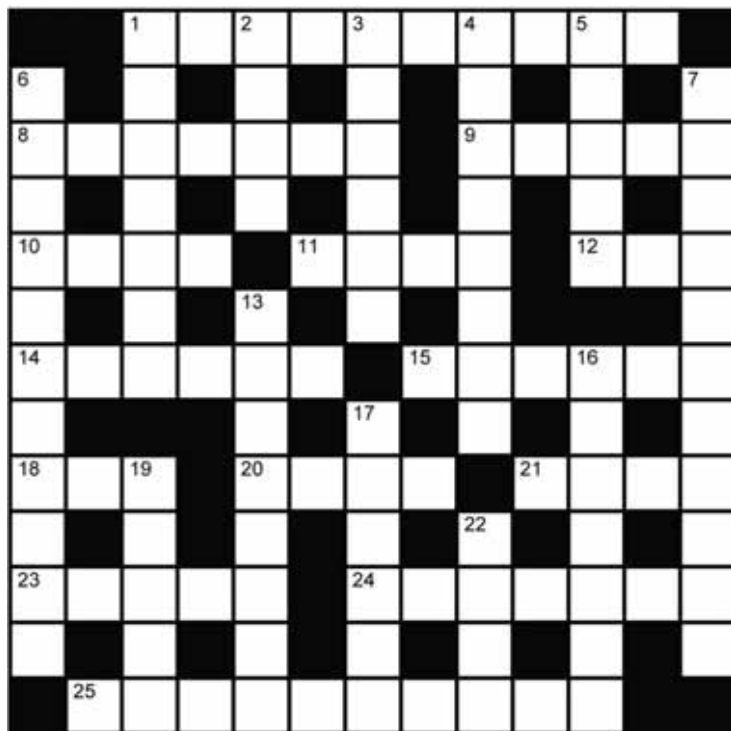
ACROSS

1. Communicate by letter (10)
8. Accurate (7)
9. Scorch (5)
10. Memo (4)
11. Seaweed (4)
12. Shriek bark (3)
14. Capital of Greece (6)
15. Solution (6)
18. Consume (3)
20. Irish Republic (4)
21. Brand new (4)
23. Troubled (5)
24. Pig's foot (7)
25. Lose value (10)

DOWN

1. Swift-running feline (7)
2. I Can't Stand the ____ song (4)
3. Lace-hole (6)
4. Defer (8)
5. Ice-skater, ____ Kerrigan (5)
6. Impromptu (11)
7. Degree of heat (11)

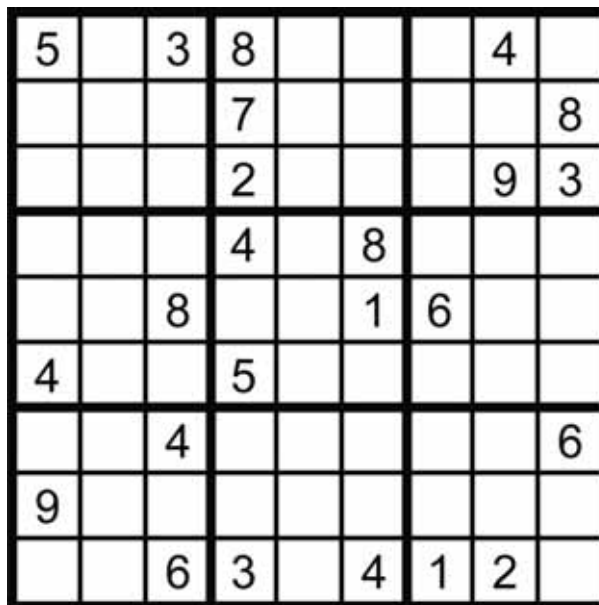
QUICK CROSSWORD



13. Forbear (8)
16. Bosun's pipe (7)
17. Literary judge (6)
19. Decorum (5)
22. Couch (4)

Across: 1. Correspond, 8. Precise, 9. Single Answer, 18. Eat, 20. Eire, 21. Mint, 23. 10. Note, 11. Kelp, 12. Yep, 14. Athens, 15. Upset, 24. Trotter, 25. Depreciate.
Down: 1. Cheekah, 2. Rain, 3. Eylet, 4. Post-pone, 5. Nancy, 6. Spontaneous, 7. Temper-ature, 13. Ancestor, 16. Whistle, 17. Critic, 19. Taste, 22. Sofa.

SUDOKU - Hard



What to Watch

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

Netflix Movies

- Black Beach
- Riders of Justice
- Close Enemies
- A Tourist Guide to Love
- Whiplash
- Mrs Chatterjee V Norway

Netflix Series

- Ganglands
- Black Knight

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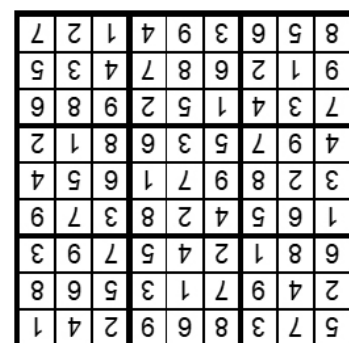
- Last Cab to Darwin
- The Butler



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Work at Council

Finance Officer (Accounts Payable):

Working in a small team, this is a great opportunity for a seasoned Accounts Payable Officer or new Accounting graduate looking for experience in a fast paced finance environment. We are open to exploring a range of flexible working arrangements including school hours and hybrid work.

General Hand - Water/ Waste Water

This position works with a great crew, making sure we have essential water and waste water services across the region. No two days are the same - you get the chance to not only carry out general labouring work (getting your hands dirty) but also get to work on some plant including diggers, excavators, back hoes, skid steer loaders as well as a jet vac (a huge, big vacuum).

Regulatory Services Support Officer

We are looking for a high performing, administration champion to join our Regulatory Services team! Start a career in Local Government and learn all about the inner workings of regulation and compliance.

Trainee Operator - Water Treatment Plant

We have an opportunity for an Trainee Water Operator in Armidale. The successful person will be trained to help our team operate and maintain the Armidale Water Filtration Plant and water reticulation infrastructure. Duties may include maintenance, repair and installation of infrastructure for the reticulation, pumping, treatment and storage of water.

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Have your say

Draft Operational Plan and Budget 2023-2024, Fees and Charges 2023-2024, Revenue Policy 2023-2024

At the 23 November 2022 council meeting, Council resolved to apply for a permanent Special Rate Variation (SRV). As at 16 May 2023, the outcome of the SRV application is not yet known. Therefore, the preparation of the 2023-24 budget has required the preparation of two scenarios.

Scenario One (SRV): includes the rate peg and a 58.8% (Cumulative) Special Variation. A rate peg of 2.5% is assumed for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 financial years.

Scenario Two (Managed Decline): This scenario excludes the proposed 58.8% (Cumulative) Special Variation. A rate peg of 3.7% has been applied for the 2023-2024 year and assumes a 2.5% increase for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 financial years.

Submissions close Wednesday 14 June 2023.

To view the draft documents and have your say visit yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au

Privacy Management Plan

Council's existing Privacy Management Plan (The Plan) was adopted by Council on 27 January 2021. The Plan is being reviewed as part of Council's regular policy review cycle. The Plan outlines the framework under which Armidale Regional Council collects, stores and uses a broad range of information for the purpose of facilitating its business.

Submissions close Monday 26 June 2023. Visit yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm on Wednesday 28th June 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.

Pet Registration

Have you had your pet registered?

Did you know:

- All dogs & cats must be lifetime registered.
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Junior Soccer (cont)

Under 10s also played South Armidale in a back-and-forth game. There were a number of attempts at goals and strong defensive efforts, which made a close and entertaining game between the two sides.

Under 12s played DK in what was a game filled with controversy, from a shortened first half to a number of suspect offside goals from DK. The team never lost their motivation but went down to DK in a scoreline that didn't represent the game.

The Under 16s played Armidale City Westside at Harris Park and, for what is a team of many kids playing up age division, have responded well to the challenge. The Guyra side played with heart and had a number of chances on goals that they couldn't convert. Jack Soraghan did manage to get one past the keeper however they went down 5-1

Vet's Golf

Last Tuesday the 23rd was a spectacular May Day, almost hot even. A brilliant 18 vets took advantage of the beautiful day to compete in our first Foursomes event for quite some time. We welcomed three newcomers to our greens, great to see you Simon, Don and Dominic, we hope you enjoyed our company and we welcome you back any time. The Foursomes event was great but next time we might look at adding another nine holes, it was over pretty early. Wal Chapman and Herb Wilson proved to be a good combination scoring 34 points to come in the winners from Don and Dominic Hill runners up just one shot behind on 33. Just the one nearest the pin claimed and that went to John Prisk. Thanks to all that joined in for the golf and the sausage sizzle after, it was a great day. A special mention to Tex, he is our go to man when we need a barbie organised and does a great job. This week Herb was the cook and as usual it was superb. Next week's golf is the Reg Taylor stroke. See you all then.

Drake.

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a 4BBB Stroke for the NEDGA Jug. Thank you to Nutrien Ag Solutions for their kind sponsorship of this event. The winners with an impressive score of 64 nett were Shona Mulligan and Julie Walker.

Runners up on a countback with 67 nett were Karen Oehlers and Jenni Jackson. Nearest the Pin winners on the 7th hole were Kerry Bull and Christine Gellie. Welcome to Ladies' golf Christine!

Kerry Bull shot an accurate NTP on the 9th hole, then Wendy George won NTP on the 10th and 18th holes. This week's competition is the 5th Graham Betts Round. Next week is a Par Medal. Jenny Rogers is the starter.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

On Saturday, Geoff Reeves and Ian Jacobs played a game of handicap singles with Ian winning 31-19. In a game of Major/Minor pairs Murray Bourke and Randy Mulligan defeated Robert Moore and Cameron Peardon 23-14.

On Sunday, the final of the club pairs was played with John McIlwain and Anthony Bull defeating Scott Campbell and Boyd Stanley 20-9.

On Sunday June 4th at 9am there will be two games of club 4s. John Jackson's team is playing Scott Campbell's team, and the other game will be between Dan Kennedy's team and Robert Moore's team. The two winners will play the final at 1pm that afternoon.

There will be a presentation and meeting on Sunday June 12th at 10:30am to discuss the future of Bowls in Guyra and to select the new committees.

Jack

Monthly Mug Event

This Sunday is an individual Stableford in conjunction with the Monthly Mug. Weather permitting it would be great to see some keen golfers and possibly new golfers taking to the course.

Don't forget the Matchplay has begun and the draw is on the Golf Board at the Bowling Club.

See you out there

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep and Lamb

May 24th- There was a reduced penning of 4500 lambs with sheep supplies increasing to 5000 head. It was a good quality penning of lambs for the most part with heavy weights well represented. The usual buyers were in attendance with a regular restocker order operating on the better quality light and medium weights.

Competition was strong with both processors and the restocker competing on the well finished light and medium weights. They sold on a firm to slightly dearer trend. The well finished trade lambs 18 to 22kg saw a much dearer market trend with most showing strong gains. The heavier weights up to 24kg followed a similar trend. The heavy and extra heavy weights in excess of 24kg recovered all of the previous sales losses which were significant.

There were large numbers of 2 and 3 score light and medium weight merino ewes penned in-

cluding a flock dispersal. They ranged from bare shorn to Spring shorn. A few heavy Crossbred ewes and medium weight Merino wethers were also penned. Strong processor demand resulted in trends being firm to dearer throughout. Once again woolly sheep were keenly sought. A negative in the merino wethers was attributed to a difference in skin value.

Armidale Cattle

May 25th- There was a reduced penning of 865 head. A large percentage were cows along with fair representation in most of the other categories. The quality of the offering was mostly good with condition varying greatly. There was a reduced field of the regular buyers however several new cow orders emerged.

Demand was weaker through the young cattle with the onset of some very cold weather and an over supply in the system. Market trends for young cattle to restock and feed were cheaper and con-

siderably so on all but the very best quality lots. Those better quality lines were only moderately affected.

Well finished heavy yearling heifers to process attracted little competition. Well finished heavy weight grown steers and heifers to process were considerably cheaper. Plainer quality grown heifers to feed were only slightly cheaper for the 2 and 4 teeth lots. There was a restocker order operating on the better conditioned cows as well as a couple of new processors. Despite the new competition market trends were considerably cheaper throughout. Heavy bulls to process were also much cheaper.

Weekly Wool

May 26th- The Northern region indicator fell below 1300 cents for the first time in the 2022/23 season. Sales commenced on a softer opening and continued to decline, 28 cents was lost on both selling days with individual micron price guides closing the

week 25 to 92 cents cheaper. Of the 39,000 bale national offering just over 28,000 were sold.

The passed in rate was 27.3% with the combined passed in and withdrawal prior to sale rate at 35%. Major buyers included Tianyu, Techwool & Fox and Lillie. Season to date bales offered nationally have fallen behind the corresponding period last season after tracking ahead all season. External factors appear to be dictating terms with the issue of the US hitting the debt ceiling remaining unresolved.

Local consumer confidence levels have been reported this week as the lowest since 1990-91 and this is playing out in other developed nations. Retail fashion stocks are being sold off as many analysts expect profit downgrades as consumers tighten their belts. Next week's sale is currently rostered for 47,000 bales. This is around 10,000 bales greater than the corresponding sale last season.

Monthly Tingha Markets back this weekend



Following a successful first event the Tingha monthly markets will run again this weekend.

Tingha Monthly Markets are being held this Saturday June 3rd starting at 9am until 1pm.

Organised by Tingha Connect, the monthly markets are being held in Ruby St, bringing life back into the centre of Tingha, supporting the current businesses and, hopefully, future business enterprises.

Toppers Mountain Wines has joined the line up of stalls, which includes home-baked cakes and slices, Guyra spuds,

Envy jewellery, jams and sauces, pet products, patchwork fabric, Bush Botanicals art, bric-a-brac, Flavourista products, kids toys, dolls clothes and more!

Shout yourself morning tea or lunch at the Tingha Pub, Wing Hing Long Museum, Red Rose Cafe or Tingha Antiques that have you covered for delicious food options

Stall holder enquiries can be made to Cate Ivins 0450 588 627. Stalls are \$5 with own public liability insurance and \$10 without it.

GRIP Student Leadership Conference

On Monday May 15th, the senior class from Black Mountain Public School had the opportunity to participate in the GRIP Leadership program in Armidale.

The theme this year was 'We Lead Everybody'. Students took part in activities which highlighted the skills required to be an effective leader at school and the importance of working with others.

All students represented our school with pride. Well done!

Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal



Gazette Footy Tipping

The Panther	127	Dip Stick	109
The Iggman	125	Farmer Joe	107
Johnny Bravo	121	Shiba Inu Phantom	107
Birdie	119	The Red V	105
TRed Devil	117	Angel	105
he Champ	115	Braydon W.	105
DW	115	The Raider	103
3PPP	115	Elva	101
Smooch	113	Thorpie	93
Bulldog	111	Garden Gurus	89
The 3 Bunnies	109		

Locals Entry Form - Round 15

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 7th June**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Cowboys



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

NRL round 13 kicked off with the Dolphins and Dragons, where the Dolphins got the upper hand winning 26-12 over the Dragons.

Friday saw the Eels take the win 24-16 over the out of form Cowboys.

The Broncos then faced off against the Warriors, where the Warriors really should have got the victory, having 6 tries disallowed but still managed to go down 26-22.

The mighty Green Machine then went onto upset the Bunnies 33-26.

In Sunday footy the Knights got the win over the Manly Sea Eagles in a flip flop game that could have went either way.

This week is Origin week so tipsters get your tips in early and happy tipping. Go the Blues!!!

The Panther is still in charge of the Locals Leaderboard, but only by two points ahead of The Iggman, 127-125. Johnny Bravo is in 3rd place on 121 points followed by Birdie on 119.

We still have three Celebrities crowding out the top spot on the Celebrities Leaderboard: BLS at Fourways, Oscar at IGA and Pharmacist Vu on 121 points.

Soley is consistently scoring well and is on 115 points with Sue just two points behind on 113.

The Green Blooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

QLD
Raiders
Warriors
Rabbits
Broncos
Roosters
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MEETINGS

The following two meetings are being held this evening:

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:

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PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting will be on Monday, 5th June at 10am and the Bowling Club due to our usual day being on the long weekend.

Any new members would be made most welcome.

After our meeting we will go to Council and see the movie: "Mrs. Harris goes to Paris". On 19th June we will be going ten pin bowling.

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Spuds claim trifecta against the Boomerangs

Three wins, including an A grade top of the table success over the Moree Boomerangs, made last Saturday one of Guyra's best days on the footy field in a long time. Not only did the Super Spuds get back to winning ways and push two points clear on top of the A grade ladder, but the under 18s are also leading their competition and the Spudettes put back to back wins together to move into positive territory for the season.

The first half of the A grade saw Guyra kick out to an incredible 34-10 lead, thanks to tries to Mark Walker (2), Corey Torrens, Terique Smith, Tahmani Landsborough and Jayden French.

Moree was expected to hit back and it did but French's second try and one from Alistair Connors established a 46-16 advantage that seemed out of reach.

However, the Rangs had other ideas and three quick tries cut the



Taylor Brennan was a standout in his first game at prop

score to 46-34 and it took an individual charge and some busted tackles from Corey Torrens to seal the 52-34 win.

Taylor Brennan (3), Walker (2) and Torrens (1) shared the club best and fairest points, but there were huge performances across the park.

In the leaguetag game the Spudettes made hard work of Moree with first half tries to Kyiesha Landsborough and Rachel Coles providing a 10-nil lead at halftime, only for the Rangs to score first in the second half. The Guyra attack finally found success late in the game

when Ryla Munro-Cutmore and Kiarna Landsborough split the line and scored two more tries to finish a 22-4 win.

Ash Richardson (3), Kiarna Landsborough (2) and Sharnae Smith (1) were the recipients of the club points.

The under 18s clash with Inverell went the same as the week before with Guyra winning 34-6 this time. Ryan Jones, Archie Dowden and Keith Landsborough crossed in the first half for a 16-6 lead and Harrison Brazier pushed that lead out to 22-6 soon after the resumption.

Captain Oscar Atkin then ran in two tries of his own and landed his fourth and fifth goals to end the game as man of the match.

Robert Sisson picked up two club points and Brodi Campbell one.

This Saturday the three Guyra teams face Narwan in Armidale.

Guyra United walk over Demon Knights

The main soccer action on the weekend saw both 1st and 2nd grade up against Demon Knights (DK). With the division selection from DK in question, second grade went out to play the top of the table side.

The effort from Guyra was evident, with a number of shots on goal from our local ambos unlucky to not get through. With some key players out in the mid-field, and people playing out of position, the talk was quiet and the DK strikers were able to take advantage and take away the win.

First Grade followed and was up against a very under strength DK. This caused a loss of focus in the early going with the team not used to the amount of time they were given on the ball without pressure. After a few early hiccups, and loss of communication which saw two own goals, the team walked over the DK side with a 20-2 win.

Junior soccer

It was a cold start for the two under 6 sides at Rologas on the weekend. For the second week in a row they played side by side against two South Armidale teams. The two teams are putting in every week and have developed since the start of the season. Both the White and Orange teams managed to score goals against a very competitive Souths outfit.

The under 7 team had the bye over the weekend, but are training well and are looking forward to the upcoming carnival this weekend.

The Under 8s were down on numbers due to illness, but with help from one of the norths players came together and worked as a team. With a number of first-time soccer players, the 8s are improving every week and have managed draws in the last two weeks.

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