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Guyra named NSW Club Champions

Guyra Polocrosse Club was the Overall Champion Club of the 2023 Polocrosse Association of NSW (PANSW) Club Championships. Guyra took out the win with a total of 99.5 points.



Region is about to change whether we like it or not

Armidale Regional Council mayor Sam Coupland believes that the release of documents by EnergyCo related to the first phase of the New England Renewable Energy Zone (NE REZ) signals the start of significant change for this region.

He says that these changes will have both positive and negative effects for this community as the 20-year build gets under-

way.

“The scope of this project is unlike anything we have seen in living memory, however, it is a State Significant Development which means decisions around planning are solely the domain of the State Government,” Mayor Sam Coupland said.

“As a community we can’t hide from the fact that a REZ brings with it some significant

challenges for our regions that we will need to manage.”

As Founding Chair of the Coalition of Renewable Energy Mayors (CoREM), Mayor Coupland has been working with other Councils to ensure that local needs are recognised and to help begin to shape each REZ to minimise downsides and leverage potential upsides.

“Whilst the majority of re-

newable projects will be located outside the Armidale LGA, as the largest city in the REZ, Armidale has the greatest capacity to host the thousands of construction workers and will effectively be the epicentre,” he said

“On the surface that is great news, but it comes with challenges.

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1 PM - TUESDAY 22nd AUGUST 2023

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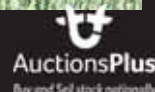


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2023 Lions Club changeover

The Lions Club of Guyra held their annual changeover on the weekend. President Jim Betts, who will continue in the role for a further twelve months, reflected on a successful year for the club in his annual report.

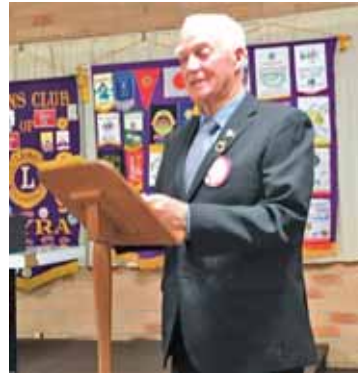
Despite being low on numbers, the club has continued to support a number of local organisations, as well as Lions projects.

They supported the Guyra VRA \$2000, Guyra branch Can Assist \$500, Ronald McDonald House Tamworth \$500, Westpac Rescue Helicopter (Tamworth), Australian Lions Foundation \$500, Lions Club International Foundation \$500, Lions Prostate Cancer

research \$500, Lions Childhood Cancer Appeal \$500, Lions Cord Blood Appeal \$500, Careflight \$500, Guyra Junior Rugby League \$500, Guyra Junior Cricket \$500, Guyra Junior Soccer \$500, and to the local schools for the book prizes of 2022 \$600.

President's report

I would firstly like to thank my wife Joyce and members of the Lions Club, their wives, partners and volunteers that have supported me for this year, also to the many business houses that have assisted the club in various ways, Kirk's IGA for allow the club to sit in store to sell raffle tickets in



Lions President Jim Betts

our Easter and Christmas raffles, also to Dasha's Hardware, CT Electrics, Guyra Pharmacy and The Guyra Café for their donations and support to myself and the club.

It has been a successful year but has had its challenges, with the club having low numbers and the few that we do have, have did a magnificent job, manning street stalls, the shift at the Lamb and Potato festival, catering at the show, and other projects that the club has been involved with over the year.

It was unfortunate that the club had to cancel and decline to cater for two events throughout the year. Firstly one was called off because of wet weather and when rescheduled we were unable to assist and the second was held on a weekend that we were involved in other ways.

Our shift at the Lamb and Potato festival was again hectic and I would like to thank our members, wives and partners as well as the volunteers that helped us on the day, many hands make for light work.

Once again the club held the Youth of the Year quest and was fortunate enough to have two contestants, Harrison Dullaway and Dante Lloyd. Dante was successful at club level and went on to represent our club at the combined zone final held at Armidale hosted by the Armidale Dumaresq Lions Club. A great contest was between Dante and Fred Kearney of the Armidale School who was sponsored by Armidale Dumaresq Lions Club. Fred was successful and went on to win both State and National finals and goes on to Boston to compete at International level.

The club held a sausage sizzle for a vaccination clinic at the Guyra MPS and hosted the senior citizens mystery outing on 28th May this year, a little later than usual, and all that attended enjoyed the day. Thanks to Glen and Natalie of GAVNE enterprises for supplying the bus for this. It is hoped that next year we will be able to hold this in March.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Guyra Community for their support over the last 12 months and look forward to the same support for the coming year.

Jim Betts
President

EnergyCo

New England Renewable Energy Zone



Stay up to date

The New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) is an investment by the NSW Government in providing a clean, reliable and affordable energy future for our region.

Planning for the REZ includes transmission infrastructure to deliver electricity produced by renewable sources to consumers. This includes energy 'hubs' and transmission lines to connect to the existing network.

A preliminary study corridor for REZ infrastructure is now available on our website. We encourage you to take a look and contact us with your feedback to help shape this generational project.

To stay connected and be the first to hear about opportunities to have your say, scan the QR code below:



Get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us on **1800 061 114** or by emailing nerez@energyco.nsw.gov.au.

To learn more about the New England REZ, visit our website at energyco.nsw.gov.au/ne-rez.

NSW Department of Planning and Environment / Neil Fenelon

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Women in leadership program recognised

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) has been recognised with a NSW Local Government Excellence Award nomination for its Women in Leadership Program.

Council's general manager James Roncon established the program after he commenced in 2021 and soon realised that there was a lack of female representation in leadership positions across all levels of the organisation.

"Developing opportunities for women to grow personally and professionally was a key objective of the change journey and culture development that the organisation had to undertake in 2021," said Mr Roncon.

"Over the last couple of years we have put a lot of effort into providing a culture that fosters the growth of women and values their unique insights into leadership and management. Often women already possess many of the skills and attributes of a humanistic and encouraging values based leadership style so it makes good business sense that they should hold posi-

tions of influence."

ARC has partnered with the Dartner Group whose flagship leadership courses and women's programs are assisting women in council at all levels of leadership, on a transformational journey that links women's ambition with their deepest sense of purpose and core values.

The goals around the program are to ensure gender parity within its leadership group and have women stepping up and driving change within the organisation and not only be seen, but more importantly heard and valued for their contribution. The impact of this program is not only on current participants, building confidence and leadership capability, but it will develop strong role models and mentors for the next generation of women who join Council.

"We are already starting to see women in the organisation that have been through the program stepping up and backing themselves to take on leadership positions," said Mr Roncon.



Back l to r: Elise Brown, Michaella Giandomenico, Renata Davis, Aimee Hutton, Simone Mooketsi **Front l to r:** Joanna Harrison, Elizabeth Thomas, Melissa Hoult and Caitlin Doughan

CWA gather in Guyra



Eileen Mitchell with Leigh Ramage who won first prize for her knitting at the recent State conference

Members of the Country Women's Association from across the Northern Tablelands gathered in Guyra recently to share skills and learn new ones.

The Guyra Branch hosted visitors from across the Northern Tablelands, as well as their own

members, at the Handicraft information day.

Guyra Branch President Heather Starr said that these days are an important part of the year for CWA members and an opportunity to connect with others and enjoy learning new skills.



Expression of Interest Canteen Assistant Guyra Central School

Guyra Central School provides a future focused and personalised Kindergarten to Year 12 learning environment that embraces a culture of high expectation, wellbeing and achievement for all. Current enrolment is 322 students. All staff are committed to providing learning experiences focused on improved literacy and numeracy outcomes through the provision of high-quality teaching supported by differentiated professional learning.

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified workers for an opportunity in the position of part time/temporary Canteen Assistant.

Essential Requirements

- A current Working with Children Check is required for this position.
- Completion of mandatory training required by the Department of Education.

Selection criteria

- Ability to demonstrate effective communication skills
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Have experience in food handling and food preparation
- Manage cleaning routines to ensure that food storage and preparation areas are clean, hygienic and compliant with food handling legislation/standards; ensure that food preparation equipment is cleaned and maintained in accordance with safe work standards and safe food handling standards
- Receive and check all ordered supplies and invoices/delivery dockets, ensuring that school procedures are followed
- Assist the Principal or delegate with periodic stocktake tasks relating to food, supplies and equipment on hand
- Undertake daily tasks with volunteer workers and ensure that timeframes and basic work processes are clearly communicated
- Consolidate and submit daily takings for review and processing in accordance with school procedures.

For further information contact Michelle Nicholson, Principal on (02) 6779 0844 or michelle.nicholson1@det.nsw.edu.au

To apply applicants must submit an Expression of Interest addressing the selection criteria, of no more than 2 A4 pages to michelle.nicholson1@det.nsw.edu.au by close of business **Monday 19th June 2023**

What's HOT

Guyra Lions - doing a great job but could use a few more members

Men's Shed yard sale on July 22nd from 10am. Free BBQ

What's NOT

Overgrown trees/ hedges and parked cars blocking foot paths

Cold weather and rain - must be winter

QUOTE of the week

Find peace within yourself by accepting not only what you are, but what you are never going to be

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
6	Tues	4.7	14.9	0
7	Wed	1.9	14.5	0
8	Thurs	3.0	13.5	0
9	Fri	4.7	11.5	8.6
10	Sat	-0.6	13.3	0
11	Sun	0.5	13.8	0
12	Mon	2.3	15.0	0

Rain this week	8.6mm
June rainfall	8.6mm
Rainfall YTD	481.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	540.0mm
Ave. rain YTD	451.4mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Bald Blair PAWs Up Visit

The students at Bald Blair Public School have been enjoying fortnightly visits from the Back Track Paws Up team. This is a fantastic program that gives students the opportunity to build resilience and improve their wellbeing. Students do an emotional check in at the beginning of every session, where they are asked to reflect on their feelings for the day.

Paws Up stands for Positivity

and Wellbeing Skills Under Pressure. Back Track's dogs are a huge hit with the children. The dogs provide a safe ear for the students to read and share stories. This program helps to build student confidence with their reading and provides the opportunity to socially connect with the animals and their peers. We feel lucky to be a part of such a great initiative.



Black Mountain at Storytime

On Wednesday, 24th May 2023 the K-2 students travelled to Guyra Library to participate in National Simultaneous Storytime for 2023. This is an annual nationwide reading event organised by

the Australian Library and Information Association. The story selected this year was 'The Speedy Sloth' by Rebecca Young and was read by a special guest. A big thank you to the Armidale Re-

gional Council Home Care Support Services who generously transported our students free of charge to the event.

Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal



Karate and Punctuation at St Marys

Kindergarten students from St Mary's have been working hard learning about punctuation.

Putting their learning into practice, the students did a presentation at last week's assembly illustrating their knowledge through the movement of karate.

Showing off their skills Kindy, demonstrated different karate moves that represented different types of punctuation, these movements will help the children remember the use of punctuation during their literacy journey.

The "Karate for punctuation" is a part



of the VCOP Big Write program that St Mary of the Angels school has imple-

mented over the past four years. Kindergarten chose to perform their Big

Write learning through movement and creative arts.

Guyra Men's Shed Yard Sale

The Guyra Men's Shed will be holding a Yard Sale in conjunction with the official opening of the new extensions by Mr Adam Marshall on Saturday July 22nd.

A free Barbeque will also be available. Inspections of furniture, electrical equipment will commence at 10am. All sales will be cash only, so come along and inspect our Men's Shed and all it has to offer, have a free feed and cup of coffee. Hope to see you there.

For those that do not know where the Men's Shed is located, it is behind the Old Court house.

Access by the lane behind Bob Burey's Welding Works. Another tip is just follow the signs.

*John Jackson,
Shed Supervisor*



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Authorised by Adam Marshall, Member for Northern Tablelands. Funded using parliamentary entitlements, June 2023.

PUT NEW TRANSMISSION LINES ON PUBLIC LAND AND CONSIDER UNDERGROUNDING THEM

With the State Government's announcement to push back the energisation of the New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) to 2029, Adam Marshall took to the floor of State Parliament to suggest that any new electricity transmission lines constructed in the region should be placed across public land and putting them underground should be considered as well.

Given that this infrastructure is inter-generational – it will be there not just for 10 or 20 years, but likely for 60 to 100 years – and there is the ability to amortise the cost of the infrastructure over multiple generations, we must seriously look at undergrounding some of the large transmission lines where possible to avoid land use conflict and to avoid the inevitable argy-bargy that happens.



Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall taking up local issues at the start of the 58th NSW Parliament

FAULTY LEGISLATION HAS LEFT OUR COUNTRY WATER UTILITIES OUT TO DRY

With State Parliament back, Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall has condemned the State Government's late-night rushing of a bill to protect Sydney and Hunter Water consumers, while refusing to offer the same protection for rural and regional water utilities and communities.

Mr Marshall spoke in the debate on the floor of Parliament and said the government refused to amend the Constitution Amendment (Sydney Water and Hunter Water) Bill 2023, which seeks to provide constitutional protection to Sydney and Hunter Water, with the bill not providing any protection for 89 regional water utilities owned by councils across the State.

Contact my office:
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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

June 15 Wendy Laidlaw
 June 16 Steve Norris
 June 19 RAB Staff
 June 20 Debbie Schmidt
 June 21 Toni Kirkman

Street Stalls

June 15, 16, 17 Lions
 June 30th Guyra Lodge
 July 1 Guyra LODge

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am
Contact: 6779 1036

St. James' Anglican Church 9am Sunday, followed by morning tea. Doors open from 8:30am. All welcome! Contact Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church 9am Sunday followed by morning tea. **Contact:** Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

The Chapel:

66 Llangothin Street:
 Sunday Service: 10am
Contact: Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church: Aboomala Street. Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday. **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church: 57 Ollera Street: Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am
Contact: Di Burey 0428 791 742

Church of Freedom (Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm Pastors: Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dave Brown 0419 539 372, Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm.
 Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257
ROTARY CLUB dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm at Guyra Cafe
 Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

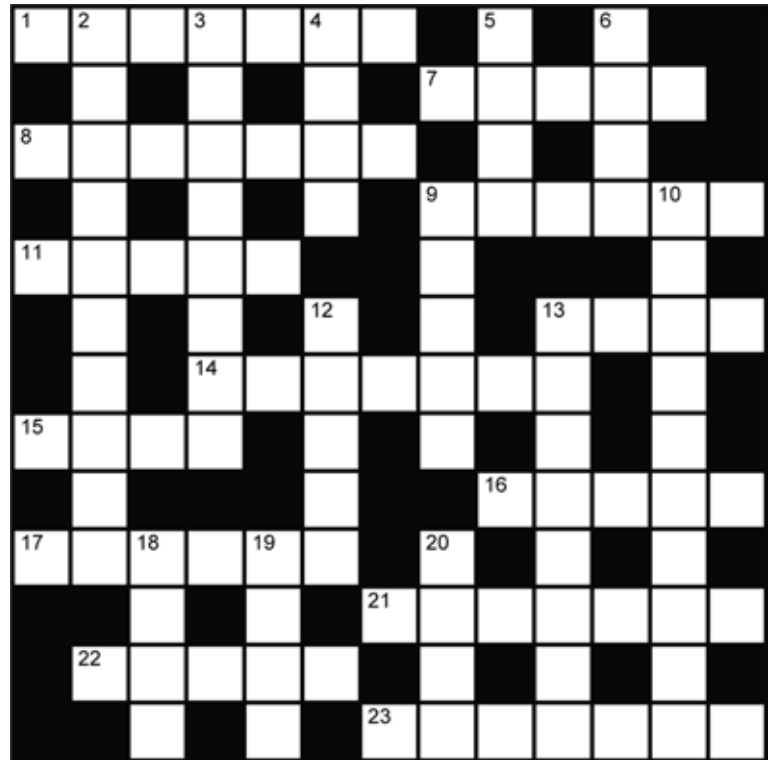
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- Enjoyment (7)
- City in Bolivia (2,3)
- Armless sofa (7)
- Harass (6)
- Indian ruler (5)
- European mountains (4)
- Simplest (7)
- Fibbed (4)
- Chilly (5)
- Fisherman (6)
- Before February (7)
- Unoriginal (5)
- List of omissions (7)

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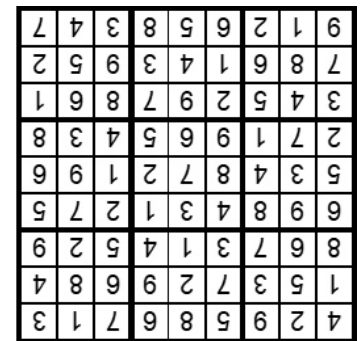
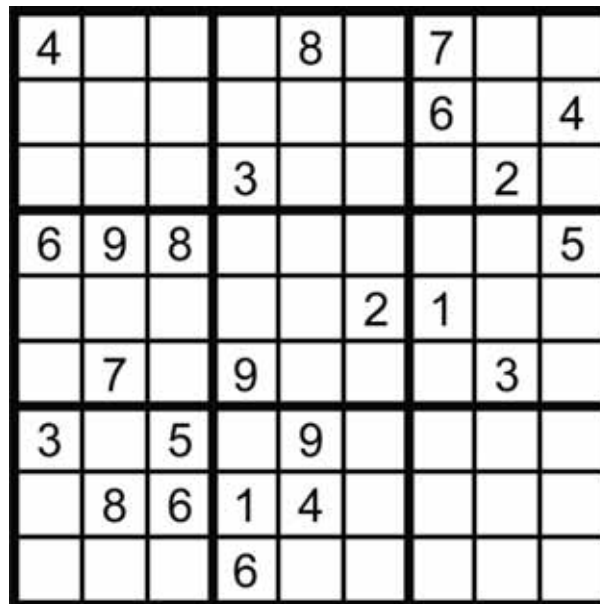
- Removal (10)
- Lonely (8)
- Cure (4)
- Summon (4)
- Venom-tooth (4)
- _____ and the Wolf
- Not ready (10)

QUICK CROSSWORD



- Up and about (5)
- Frame of mind (8)
- Pleased (4)
- Type of cheese (Holland) (4)
- Animal fat (4)

SUDOKU - Hard



Across: 1. Delight, 7. La Paz, 8. Ottoman, 9. Plague, 11. Rajah, 13. Alps, 14. Eastest, 15. Lied, 16. Nippy, 17. Angler, 21. January, 22. Banal, 23. Addenda.
Down: 2. Extraction, 3. Isolated, 4. Heal, Un-prepared, 12. Astir, 13. Attitude, 18. 5. Call, 6. Fang, 9. Peter, 10. Glad, 19. Edam, 20. Lard.



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Close 14 June 2023

Ranger - General

This position is responsible for the administration of the Companion Animals Act including the detention of stray animals found in public places. Responsibilities also include control of livestock in public places, maintaining tidiness of public spaces and regulation of Council off-street parking areas and on-street parking areas.

Close 25 June 2023

WWHS Officer - RTW/ Training

The WHS Officer (RTW/Training) has a broad focus across staff welfare, recover at work, training and compliance. This role is essential in championing staff welfare, work health and injury management initiatives to support our staff wellbeing.

Close 18 June 2023

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

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.

Heritage Conservation



Do you want to undertake development or work within the Heritage Conservation Area?

Here's what you need to do:

- Know the approvals process
- Refer to the Heritage Conservation Areas Fact sheet available on the Council's Website.
- Discuss your plans and consult with our Heritage Advisor

For more information google search Armidale Council Heritage or visit our Council website



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

Pet Registration

Have you had your pet registered?

Did you know:

- All dogs & cats must be lifetime registered.
- Registration in NSW is only required once.
- If lost, registration ensures the safe return of your pet if found away from your property.
- You can register your pet at any council in NSW.



For more information visit Council's website or speak to our Customer Service Team on **1300 136 833**



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08 June 2023

Region is about to change whether we like it or not

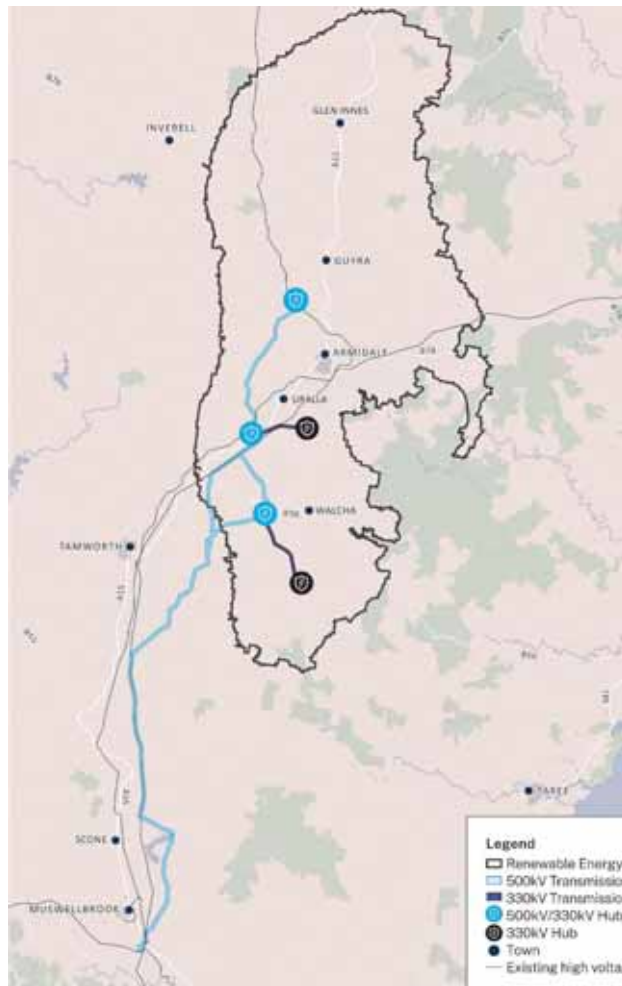
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“At a local level during the early stages there is likely to be social friction around the location of projects and the permanent changes to our landscape they bring. As projects are approved by the State Government and move to the construction phase we will need to manage accommodation and skills shortages and the additional pressure on community infrastructure.

“The construction phase will likely last many years and provide a significant boost to the local economy. Armidale Regional Council will be exploring post construction opportunities to build on the renewables projects – for example green hydrogen production, recycling, circular economies and so on.

“Opportunities exist to partner with renewables companies to solve mutual problems such as housing supply and road infrastructure as well as utilise our recent acquisition of Oaky Dam as a renewable energy generator.

“Council is working on options to ensure the wave of renewable developments will deliver real multi-generational benefits to the community, not just during the construction phase.



Preliminary study corridor for the New England REZ

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Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

June 7th. Guyra numbers declined by 645 head to pen 4965 lambs and 3890 grown sheep. Processor lamb quality was very good and there were large numbers of light store lambs suitable for feeders and restockers. Grown sheep were mixed but in strong demand particularly with a forward start in the skin. The regular buyers attended with an additional store lamb buyer as well as a return of a southern store operator. Light crossbred lambs to restockers were dearer and sold to \$115/head. Light trade lambs sold to cheaper trends as did the trade lambs \$123 to \$143/head. Heavy trades resulted in similar trends and the extra heavy drafts selling \$182 to \$192/head. Grown sheep sold to strong trends throughout with light crossbreds averaging \$89/head. There were several pens of very heavy crossbred ewes selling \$170 to \$200/head. Both

medium and heavy Merinos with a very good start to skins resulted in strong competition with the heavy grades selling to \$126/head. Cross bred wethers made \$104/head and medium weight Merinos sold to \$112/head. Market Operator Stephen Adams

Armidale Cattle Sale

June 8th. Armidale penned 1251 mixed quality cattle which was 396 more than two weeks ago. It was a market where yearling cattle provided the bulk of the offering with pens of weaner steers and heifers suitable for backgrounders. There were several pens of very heavy yearling steers and heifers to go onto a short feed regime. Not all exporters attended but the regular feeder and background operators attended to a considerably dearer market. Weaner steers to restockers were significantly dearer to top at 416c/kg with similar trends resulting in the heifer sales 180 to

294c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers sold to dearer trends of up to 23c/kg with their heavier brothers marginally dearer. Medium weight heifers sold to a similar vein with a rise of 26c/kg and light feeder heifers selling to 310c/kg. Heavy grown steers in excess of 750kgs lwt made to 281c/kg and grown heifers to process 220c/kg. Medium weight cows made to 172c/kg with a solid rise of 16c/kg for the heavy drafts 160 to 218c/kg. A reduction in weight and quality for the bull offering saw that category sell to cheaper trends. Market Operator Stephen Adams

Weekly Wool Sales

June 9th - With no sale allocated in the Western region the national offering reduced to 33,500 bales. The stronger closing sentiment to last week's sales flowed over to Tuesday's opening. Prices improved as the day progressed with the Northern region

indicator gaining 6 cents. Wednesday's sale opened against the backdrop of a sharply higher Aussie dollar against the US with Tuesday's gains being barely maintained and no change reported in the overall indicator.

Prices in the Southern region finished the week cheaper and came into alignment with the Northern region. The fall in the Southern region led to a 1 cent decline in the headline Eastern market indicator. When looked at in US dollars the EMI jumped 22 cents as the Aussie dollar strengthened 1.85 cents.

29,039 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 13.1%. Just over 14% of this week's offering was re-offered wool (previously passed in). Major buyers included Techwool, Endeavour Wool and Fox & Lillie. Next week's expected national offering jumps to over 45,000 bales with the Western region sales returning.



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

NRL round 15 was not as straight forward as a lot of us may have thought, with some huge scoring matches and a couple of surprising upsets.

The Titans kicked off the round with a 28-12 win over the much improved Tigers on Thursday night footy.

Friday night footy kicked off with the disappointing, dismal Raiders team taking a 36-14 thrashing at home to the in-form Warriors. The Manly Sea Eagles then turned it on at home to demolish the Dolphins 58-18.

In Super Saturday, the Dragons produced the upset of the round, going try for try with the Rabbits, to run away with the win 36-30.

The Broncos then took on the in-form Knights at home, where

the Knights all but had the points in the bag when the Broncos produced a great try to snatch the game in the dying stages, winning by 24-20.

The Panthers asserted their dominance once again, cementing their spot on top of the table with a strong 30-6 win over the Roosters.

Sunday saw the Storm thrash the Sharks 54-10 and on the King's Birthday, King Gutho turned it on with a first half hattrick, where the Eels thrashed the Bulldogs 34-12.

Good luck tipsters, as Round 16 looks terribly difficult for tipping, with countless injuries and State of Origin selection proving too hard to get our heads around.

The Green Blooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

Cowboys
Knights
Eels
Storm
Sharks



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BLS' Tips

Panthers
Roosters
Eels
Tigers
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Cowboys
Knights
Eels
Storm
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This week's Specials:

Coke - **\$22 carton**

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fillet steak - **\$20 kg**

Smith's chips or Doritos

\$2.40 ea

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Panthers
Roosters
Sea Eagles
Storm
Sharks



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Monday to Thursday:

8.00am to 5.30pm

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Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm



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EOFY Sale!

Cattle Rail 115x421x2mm
6.1m lengths bundle of 21
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Classifieds Trades & Services

FOOD PANTRY

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COURSES

Forklift Course
 Mon. 26th Tues. 27th
 & Thurs. 29th June

**Combined Traffic Controller
 & Implement Traffic Control**
 Tues. 18th & Thurs. 20th July

Chemical Course
 Wednesday, 9th August

**Combined Food Safety
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 Tuesday, 15th August

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 136 Bradley Street, Guyra
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LAMB / SHEEP DRIVE



**Tony & Liz Looker are
 entering the 2023 Drover's
 Run Outback Adventure**

A lamb/sheep drive has been organised for Wednesday, 5th July. Separate NVD forms are required for lambs donated.

An auction and wood raffle will be held at the Royal Hotel on Friday, 21st July.

All proceeds will go to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

Contact:

Tony Looker - 0429 681 238

Wayne Jenkyn - 0428 293 556

Please give generously and share Liz & Tony's fundraising page with your friends, family and colleagues.
<https://events.rescuehelicopter.com.au/fundraisers/LizLooker>

CLAIM THE DATE

SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST:
 Guyra SNOW BALL hosted by Guyra & Community Progress Assoc. Tickets \$85pp includes 3 course meal. More information Donna Davidson 0427 792 748.

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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Locals Entry Form - Round 17

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 21st June**

Name:

Phone:

State of Origin

NSW

vs

QLD

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

Byes: Bulldogs, Sharks Tigers



BE READY FOR THE CONVERSATION.

What's the Voice referendum about?

It's about whether we should change the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by setting up an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. A referendum is the only way to change the Australian Constitution.

What is the Voice?

The Voice would be a permanent body that gives independent advice to the Australian Parliament and Government on matters that affect First Nations people.

The Voice aims to help the Parliament and Government to make better decisions and deliver better outcomes for First Nations people.

How will the Voice be set up?

How it's set up would be determined after the referendum with input from First Nations people, the broader public and the Government. The Parliament would then make a law to set up the Voice.

The intention is that its members will be chosen by and representative of, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from across Australia.

Be ready for the conversation, get informed at

Voice.gov.au



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Kasey's rugby triumph

The June long weekend was one to remember for ex-Guyra girl Kasey Gaukroger. Kasey was part of the Hunter Senior Woman's Rugby team who were victorious in the Thomson Cup final at the Country Championships held at the Tamworth Scully Park Complex.

The Hunter team played three matches on the first day against New England, Far North Coast, and Central North. Kasey contributed to the points against Far North Coast with a great try in the corner. Hunter won the final against the reigning champions Central West 13 – 3. The ladies only conceded three points in the whole tournament.

This was Kasey's first year selected to represent Hunter, putting it up with her highest achievements. Kasey has been in Newcastle for the last two years as a part of the Newcastle Knights Tarsha Gail squad and this year played in the Harvey Norman woman's premiership Knights side. She also plays 1st division rugby league for Charlestown Central and Rugby Unions for Merewether Carlton



Rugby Club.

Kasey's family is very proud of all her achievements over the last few years in Newcastle and she is

starting to get recognised as a versatile Rugby Union Player in the Hunter competition..

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies' played a Par Medal. Donna White was the winner with +3. Runner up was Debbie Burey. Nearest the pin winners were, Donna White on the 7th and 18th holes and Wendy George on the 9th hole.

This week is the 6th Graham Betts Round. Next week is a Stroke and Putting Competition. Also the Goodwill Plate and the 6th Golf NSW Medal Round. Belinda Lenehan is the starter as well as sponsor.

Birdie

Vets Golf

We have been very lucky this year enjoying nice winter weather for our Tuesday golf and last week, the 6th was no exception. Dave Bearup was in top form and the winner with 74 nett. Good on you Dave. Phil Devlin got nearest the pin on the 18th and for the rest, well, John Prisk had a blinder winning the gross, he was the best putter and picked up the other nearest the pin. Well done to you John and well done to all the Vets.

We are still getting great numbers for our Vets golf even when it's a bit chilly. If you would like to join us it's 9.00am every Tuesday for a 9.30 start and we do have a good time. Your golfing ability is irrelevant really, we have players with handicaps of 4 up to about 40 and each and every one of us enjoy it thoroughly.

Next Tuesday the 20th is a stableford plus putts.

Drake

Men's Bowls

A game of major singles was played on Saturday with Dan Kennedy defeating Barry Walls 31-10. Games set down for this Saturday at 12 o'clock, in major/minor pairs Steven Sole and Robert Walls will play John Mcilwain and Anthony Bull. In major singles David Wilcox will play Dan Kennedy with Barry Walls to mark. In handicap singles Robert Moore will play Ian Jacobs with Mallie Walls to mark.

On Sunday at 10am there will be a bowls meeting and presentation. At the meeting we will elect new selectors and a new match committee. There will also be a discussion about the bowls program and pennants, to be followed by a game of social pairs.

Jack.

Sporting Schools Netball Program

Thank you to Netball NSW for giving St Mary of the Angels students the opportunity to participate in the Sporting Schools Netball Program.

St Mary students were given the opportunity to learn and practise

new sporting skills in the four week program with coach Elian Cotter. Focusing on specific skills that catered for each age group the students worked hard on their physical development, hand eye coordination with catching and

passing and most importantly being a positive sportsman in team environment.

St Marys kindly thanks Elian for her assistance in delivering the netball program with each of our classes over the past few weeks.

