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Bank backs local community with cash



Regional Australia Bank handed over donations totalling \$62,416.45 to local community and sporting groups last week

Guyra sporting clubs, community groups and local schools were among organisations recognised and presented with cheques as part of Regional Australia Bank's Community Partnership Program last week.

To cap off another successful year of the popular program, Regional Australia Bank hosted a presentation evening on Tuesday, 8th August, donating over \$62,000 directly to the local community.

This was a significant increase from last year's total of \$46,720.

Regional Australia Bank is passionate about supporting regional communities and local staff said they are delighted to see the Community Partnership Program going from strength to strength.

Now in its 15th year, the Community Partnership Program has continued to grow since it was first introduced. In Guyra 46 organisations registered for the program.

The top five recipients this year were Can Assist- Guyra Branch \$14,827.14, Guyra Rescue Squad \$3,596.74, Guyra Junior Rugby League \$3,282.15, Guyra Central School P & C \$3,033.14 and St Mary of the Angels P & F \$2,935.97.

Recipients on the night, praised the program which helps in providing their groups with a guaranteed source of funding with which to support their work in the

community.

The Community Partnership Program allows Regional Australia Bank members to support their local community simply by transacting with a selected savings account and nominating their choice of organisation from the list. Regional Australia Bank then calculates the average annual balance and donates the equivalent of 0.75% to the chosen group.

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1 PM - TUESDAY 22nd AUGUST 2023

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Lot 37 - Glenmorgan Goalkeeper Man T235



Successful day for Glenavon Angus

Monday August 7th was a sunny and mild day at Outer Bald Blair for the Glenavon Angus 39th Annual sale. It was a successful day for vendors, Richard and Prue Post and the Glenavon team with 112 bulls and 74 heifers sold to clients throughout Victoria, NSW and QLD.

The sale barn was full with many having to stand for the auction. The support of leading local beef producers was a real feature of the sale, for which the entire Glenavon team are most grateful.

In his opening remarks, Richard outlined his vision for the modern Angus animal and the Stud's focus on the handful of performance traits that drive commercial profitability, backed with a relentless eye on structure and longevity. This was illustrated in the Glenavon catalogue with the stud's commercial herd benchmarking data placing it in the top 1% of over 200 commercial beef producers.

The outstanding temperament of both heifers and bulls was evident to those in attendance, something which Richard attributed to the stockmanship skills of Glenavon team members Dan McLennan and Cody Clarke who



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are responsible for training all animals from birth.

The top priced bull, Glenavon Enhance S55 sold to the Lindeman Family of "Maryburn" Wollomombi. S55, a heifer's calf, boasted exceptional phenotype, temperament, and a flawless female pedigree. Dam Q238 and Grand Dam L36 are both perform-

ing at the top of the Glenavon herd for fertility, whilst Great Grand Dam B47 contributed 14 outstanding calves in a career that typifies the longevity and commercial focus of the Glenavon herd. For the Lindeman Family, S55 is a half-brother to the Q42 bull they purchased in 2021, also topping the sale and Sired by Syd-

gen Enhance.

The Glenavon team acknowledges the fantastic team in our local Elders office and auctioneer Lincoln Mckinlay. Planning is well underway for 2024 which will be an offering packed with industry leading genetics on the first Monday in August.

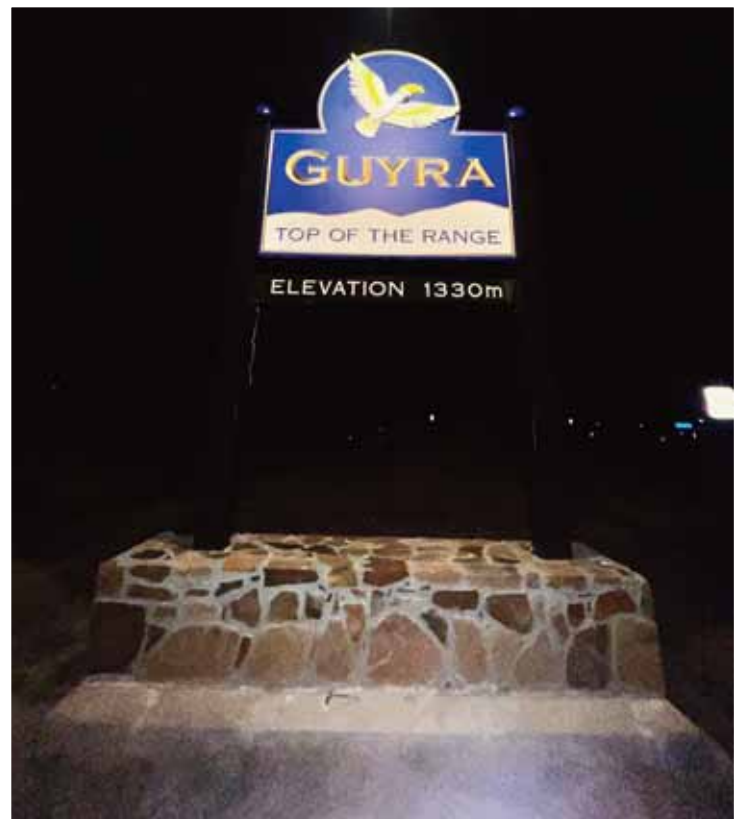
Let there be light



Finishing touches have been added to Guyra's new signage. Adam Hoffman and his team have installed solar lighting to all four gateways with the option to

change colours to promote events.

The project was an initiative of the Guyra Progress Association & the Armidale Regional Council.



Protesters rally outside Tamworth Bush Summit

Protesters rallied outside the Bush Summit held in Tamworth last week to voice their opposition to renewable energy projects. Groups from across the New England joined the rally in the hope of drawing attention to their concerns about the impact that renewable energy projects, including transmission lines on agricultural land, are having in their communities.

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese was a keynote speaker at the event, while former Deputy Prime Minister and Nationals Member for New England Barnaby Joyce joined the protesters outside the summit.

“They want their voices heard properly on renewable energy projects - people feel it’s just tick-a-box consultation,” Mr Joyce said.

Among the protestors were around 30 members of ‘Batting for Boorolong’. The group was formed by those objecting to a proposed windfarm near Boorolong which they believe will have far reaching impacts on the area.

Spokesperson for the group Suella Tritton said they felt it was important to make politicians aware of the concerns that people have about the lack of consultation and the cumulative impact that these energy projects will have for the region.



Member for New England Barnaby Joyce (back to camera) with protesters at the Bush Summit

“We are not against renewable energy, but we are against the sheer amount of projects being pushed in this area,” Suella said.

“We needed to tell the politicians about how these issues are affecting us.”

“There were multiple groups from right across the New England protesting and while we all have different issues, we were united in our desire to bring those issues to the attention of the decision makers,” Suella said.

“Politicians need to know that they can’t just rollover people in the bush – we are not going to lie down and let it happen – I think

they got the message.”

Beth White from Red4NE also attended the rally. Red4NE acts as an umbrella group for local communities impacted by large scale renewable energy projects.

“As a diverse group from both inside and out of the designated NE REZ our thanks goes to Barnaby - and those in his team as the ‘enablers’ - for without the advanced knowledge of time, contacts and processes, the organisation may not have been possible,” Beth said.

“With short notice we responded quickly, brought a clear message of dissatisfaction of the

procedure and processes of planning in NSW and Australia for our future energy security.”

“We, however, were able to identify ourselves as the unpolished, non-professional protesters - not even a football cheer squad leader among us, just a common cause, shared desperation and camaraderie.”

There is a movement to “LOCK THE GATES” on further development and transmission lines pending a request to NSW Energy Minister Penny Sharpe for an inquiry into the Cumulative Impact of the proposed developments.



Protesters from across the region were in Tamworth including those opposed to wind farms at Boorolong and Ben Lomond

What's HOT

- Paying it forward - local lady delighted when someone paid for her order at the Truck Stop

What's NOT

- People driving in the main street taking photos while they drive
- Staff getting abused for doing their jobs. They don't make the rules, they do have to follow them though
- Visitors to Guyra murals wanting desperately to check out the museum – unfortunately not open on weekend when most visitors call

QUOTE of the week

When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
8	Tues	2.0	13.5	0
9	Wed	-0.5	14.2	0
10	Thurs	2.2	13.8	0
11	Fri	3.3	15.2	0
12	Sat	2.4	16.0	0
13	Sun	3.3	16.6	0
14	Mon	2.0	17.5	0

Rain this week	0mm
August rainfall	0mm
Rainfall YTD	527.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	708.0mm
Ave. rain to Aug	562.5mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Sporting program rolls out at St Mary's

During Term 3, St Mary's students from K-6 will be participating in a hockey program during Sport lessons. The school was lucky enough to receive a sporting schools grant to offer a coach delivered sporting program for our students for Sport lessons.

This term students will be learning about Hockey in a five week program delivered by the regional Hockey NSW coach Jake McCann.

During this program the students will be learning about how to pass, dribble and control the ball using a hockey stick and develop skills to promote accuracy in their shot selection. The first week of classes in the Hockey Program was wonderful and students enjoyed getting to try out a popular winter team sport.



Hockey NSW Coach Jake McCann with St Mary's students

Black Mountain Highland Fling

Last Black Mountain Public School celebrated Education Week with Ben Lomond Public School and Chandler Public School.

We held our annual public speaking competition. The quality of speeches was excellent and congratulations to the Stage Award Winners. Special guests, Mr Eddy, a multimedia artist, performed.

Mrs Adams, Head Teacher, Careers, Skills, Pathways, presented an information session about careers. It was great for our schools to be starting these all-important conversations early to help guide and support their career choices in the future.

Congratulations to our Education Week award recipients, Mr Tremane Patterson, and Mr Barry Wilson. Our school truly



appreciates your commitment and dedication to supporting student learning and achievement. Congratulations to Seth Patterson for receiving the Ac-

ademic Excellence award. A great achievement!

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*

Guyra Evening CWA represented at State event

Guyra Evening CWA was part of the 2023 NSW CWA Land Cookery Judges accreditation in Bathurst recently. Hosted by the NSW CWA Land Cookery Committee the weekend was an opportunity for members to try their hand at becoming a CWA Cookery Judge. This accreditation is regarded by many as the “holy grail” of baking achievements and requires years of commitment, exhibiting and stewarding to be awarded a CWA judges badge. Christine Gellie and Mary Hollingworth (State Secretary) are Committee members and were involved in organising the important annual event.

Fourteen members across NSW participated in the accreditation enjoying the comradery es-

pecially including local Christine Gellie. While Mary Hollingworth (CWA judge) was honoured to be of the assessing judges team. Another Guyra Evening CWA member and former Glen Innes resident Rosie Arena has recently been elected to the State Cookery Committee joining Christine and Mary.

Guyra Evening Branch will be hosting a CWA awareness week evening on Friday September 1st 6pm at the Bowling Club. Guests are asked to dress in teal for a wonderful line up of speakers with stalls supper and much CWA friendship on the menu. The cost is \$15 and bookings are a must online. Enquiries to Mary 0429 345 255

Celebrating Women's Health Week
& CWA Awareness Week

Step Into Spring

Friday 1st September 2023
6pm
Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club
DRESS: Teal with a touch of White

\$15 per person - tickets available at
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(PSYCHOLOGIST)

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What's Happening at the Neighbourhood Centre

Our theme this month is

WELCOME: WELCOME TO ALL.

Guyra Neighbourhood Centre (GNC) extends an invite to all of community to come see what we do each day that we are open (9am-2pm Monday to Thursday).

Come see the services we provide and our support to all of community, or just visit to experience a cold climate, produce driven community garden.

You are invited to come to our Community Cooked Lunch days, it's a big success and free to everyone. Every Tuesday we average 10-20 people. You can enjoy a cooked two course meal in the community garden or our garden room if it is

independent weather.

GNC was unfortunately unable to secure funding for our Community Cooked Lunch Program from the recent ARC's community grants program 2023. Feedback from council was the program was a very important and needed program but somehow our application did not fit their criteria as well as others in our community and that we need to network more with our local Armidale and Guyra councillors. (I am still confused).

Fortunately, we have had other benefactors come on board and we can now cover the cost till early 2024. We continue to seek funding for these projects as our DCJ funding only covers keeping the doors open with no money for extra projects, the funds we do use are only through the generosity of our community.

Guyra Neighbourhood Centre Community Garden is coming out of hibernation, hopefully not too soon. Our plantings, upgrade of the back garden and seed raising is going strong, with dedicated

volunteers doing a lot of the constant work. The back garden room is now being used for community events on bad weather days and a spinning group uses it once a month.

Our Produce Swap Program will be back on September 2nd, 2023. We have a volunteer working each month to assist with the community garden and the program. Again, the theme will be WELCOME. WELCOME TO ALL.

We continue to have strong client and service engagement.

- Insufficient and overcrowded housing as well as cost of living stress is still the number 1 reason for seeking financial assistance.

- Our social inclusion programs such as community lunch, produce swap and community activities are playing an important part of our social support to our community.

- We continue to have a huge uptake in laundry and bathroom facilities.

Sarah Hunt
Centre Manager

Monday

- 2nd Monday of month Carers NSW 9am to 2pm
- North & North West Community Legal Service by appointment

Tuesday

- Community Lunch 12pm to 1.30pm.
- OCTEC Disability Employment Services Fortnightly 9am to 12pm.
- TFSS Staying Home Leaving Violence Every second Tuesday

Wednesday

- Knitting & Craft Group 10am-2pm

Thursday

- Corrections by appointment
- Womens Shelter 10am to 2pm

Friday - Closed

Saturday

- First Saturday of every month Community Produce Swap (on break until 2nd September)
- Second Saturday of every month Spin New and Unusual Fibres Group 1pm to 4pm.

160 Bradley St Guyra NSW 2365 Ph: 02 67791635 Mob: 0477 441 457
Monday - Thursday 9am - 2pm (Closed Friday)



Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

August 17 Debbie Schmidt
 August 18 L&R Skinner
 August 21 RAB Staff
 August 22 Narelle Leven
 August 23 Toni Kirkman

Street Stalls

Aug. 17, 18 19 Lions
 Sept. 1 Guyra CWA
 Sept. 7,8,9 Rotary

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

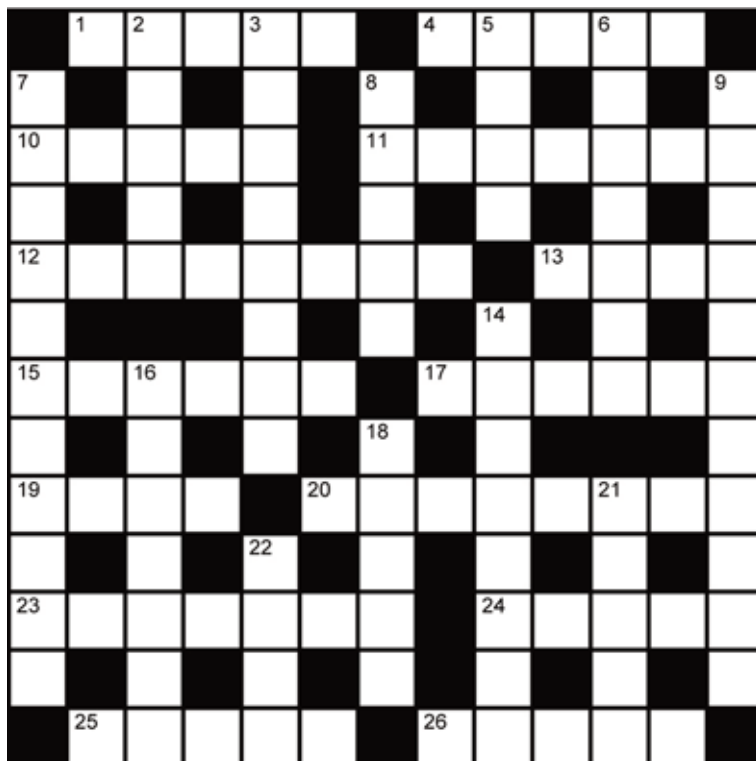
ACROSS

1. Ill-treatment (5)
4. Young soldier (5)
10. _____ of fun, Madness song (5)
11. The USA (7)
12. Fidgety (8)
13. Sail support (4)
15. Blanket-like cloak (6)
17. The west wind (6)
19. Drastic (4)
20. Italian dish (8)
23. Mechanic's wrench (7)
24. Stimulant (5)
25. Qualifying rounds (5)
26. Port in Cornwall (5)

DOWN

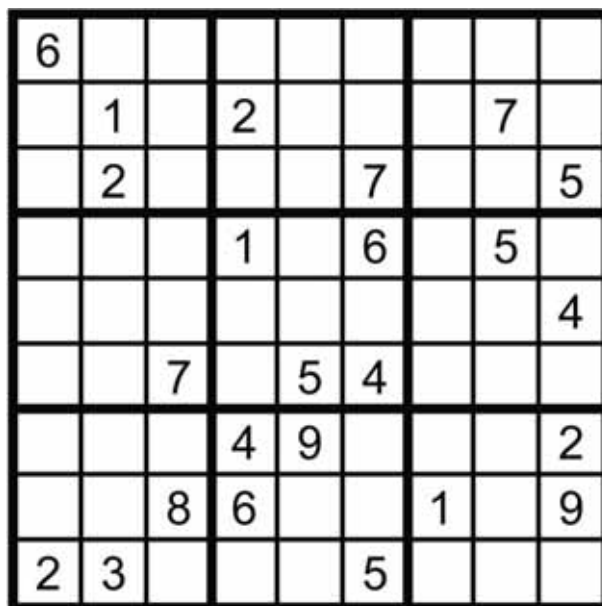
2. _____ Brothers, John Belushi film (5)
3. Furtive (8)
5. Roots author, ___ Haley (4)
6. Tombstone inscription (7)
7. Foot specialist (11)
3. Indiscretion (5)

QUICK CROSSWORD

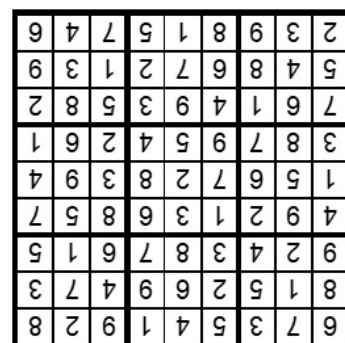


9. Artist's greatest work (11)
14. Wine vessel (8)
16. Recite (7)
18. Peri (5)
21. Possessor (5)
22. Weave (4)

SUDOKU - Easy



ACROSS: 1. Abuse, 4. Cadet, 10. House, 11. America, 12. Restless, 13. Mast, 15. Poncho, 17. Zephyr, 19. Dire, 20. Macaroni, 23. Spanner, 24. Tonic, 25. Heats, 26. Truro
 DOWN: 2. Blues, 3. Stealthy, 5. Alex, 6. Epitaph, 7. Chitropodist, 8. Lapse, 9. Mas-terpiece, 14. Decanter, 16. Narrate, 18. Fairy, 21. Owner, 22. Knit



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New England graziers preparing for the next drought

Graziers from across the Northern Tablelands are keenly interested in preparing for the next drought, based on attendance at a GLENRAC sheep confinement and drought feeding workshop in late July.

GLENRAC CEO Kylie Falconer said about 35 graziers and advisors attended the workshop at Bukkulla on July 27.

“Based on our feedback, 100% of those who attended intend to put what they learnt from the day into practice, which indicates a high level of interest in being better prepared as conditions continue to dry,” Ms Falconer said.

“There was a lot of interest in how to maintain nutritional standards when confinement feeding, as well as how to efficiently set up a droughtlot.”

Ms Falconer said the current drying conditions were a concern across the region, with graziers travelling from well into Southern Queensland and southern New South Wales for the on-farm workshop.

“Almost three-quarters of our attendees told us they were likely to construct a droughtlot, in order to increase their drought resilience,” she said.

GLENRAC partnered with Local Land Services and was supported by GWYMAC and the Armidale Node of the SQNSW Innovation Hub to host the workshop on all aspects of how to set up a sheep confinement and



About 40 people turned out to find out more about how to prepare their sheep operations for drought, at a recent GLENRAC workshop at Bukkulla.

drought feeding system.

Speakers on the day included Hamish Dickson from AgriPartner Consulting (cost/benefit and regulations), Geoff Duddy from Sheep Solutions (feedlot design, management and feeding), and Max Newsome and Meg Parsons from NSW Local Land Services (animal health).

Host Geoff Bucknell, of Bukkulla Station, said the day was informational and practical.

“The speakers really got to the point and the participants were able to see firsthand an operation,

with great networking opportunities to share experiences and exchange information with people who genuinely wanted to be there,” Mr Bucknell said.

Sheep Solutions’ Geoff Duddy said most of the producers were very conscious of El Niño, and wanted to be proactive and ready to make early decisions.

“They’re experiencing a tight winter, based on feed availability, and are already stocking up on feed,” Mr Duddy said.

“The day at Bukkulla was their opportunity to learn about the

costs/benefits of feeding, implementation, and how to meet nutrition requirements.”

This Glen Innes Natural Resources Advisory Committee event was supported by the SQNSW Innovation Hub, which receives funding from the Australian Government’s Future Drought Fund. The Farm Business Resilience Program is jointly funded through the Australian Government’s Future Drought Fund and the NSW Department of Primary Industries.






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Thomas Mayo to speak at Armidale reconciliation event

One of the key signatories to the Uluru Statement from the Heart will be in Armidale on Monday August 28th. Thomas Mayo is a Kaurareg Aboriginal, Kalkalgal and Erubamle Torres Strait Islander man, who has spent the last six years travelling the country to share and explain the message of the Uluru Statement to the Australian people.

Mr Mayo will be speaking at the Armidale Town Hall at an event co-sponsored by local reconciliation group ANTaR and the Northern Tablelands for Yes group.

“An Evening with Thomas Mayo” aims to provide information about the proposal to enshrine the First Nations Voice in the constitution, and address questions and concerns anyone might have.

Convenor of ANTaR Armidale, Diana Eades, is encouraging people to come along, whether they are thinking of voting “yes” or “no”, or they are unsure about how they will vote.

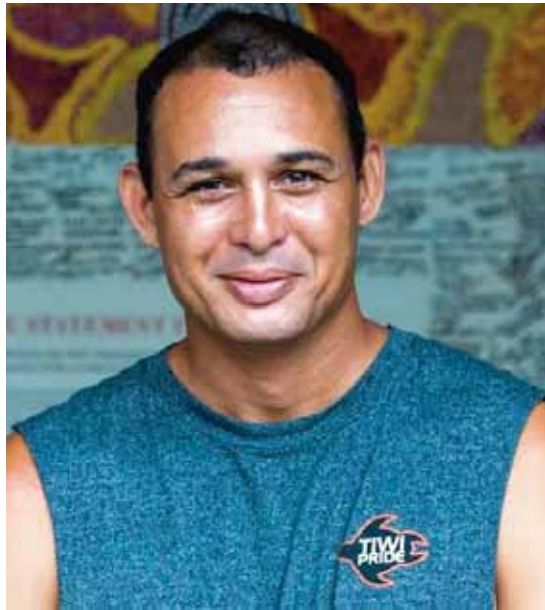
“Thomas Mayo is a calm, thoughtful and knowledgeable Indigenous man, with years of experience talking to a wide range of audiences and individuals,” she said. “He is a very popular speaker, and we have nothing to fear, and plenty to learn, from welcoming him and listening and talking to him.”

Mr Mayo has also accepted an invitation from Rose Lovelock, Director of the Aboriginal

Cultural Centre and Keeping Place to participate in a Yarning Circle with members of the Aboriginal community.

Mr Mayo has written several books: the latest is the best-seller *The Voice to Parliament*

Handbook – *All the Detail You Need*, (co-authored with Kerry O’Brien).



Thomas Mayo will speak at the Armidale Town Hall on August 28th

In the book he sets out the background to the Voice, and why it is important to ‘recognise Indigenous peoples as the first peoples of Australia’, and to ‘ensure that when decisions are made about us, as a distinct people, that we have an opportunity to have a say’.

The evening with Thomas Mayo is in the Armidale Town Hall on Monday, August 28th, from 5.15pm, with 5.30pm start. The event is free, but please book a ticket on the Humanitix website, so we know how many people are planning to attend. <https://humanitix.com/au/search?query=mayo>

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Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

We bid farewell to our long-standing local tipster and fervent Bulldogs supporter, Elva Brazier, who passed away last week.

No matter what, she always had a smile and a cheery hello.

Our heartfelt condolences to Elva's family.

Round 24 turned out to be an easy round to tip with most tipsters scoring a complete round of 16; even the Gazette managed to get 16 points.

Last week there were three Celebrities crowding the top of the ladder. This week there are two, Oscar and Vu, on the top score of 235 points. Sue and Soley are equal in 2nd place on 231, followed by our likely lads at Fourways on 227 in 3rd position.

Cody is next on 223, with Sarah and the girls at the Gazette bringing up the rear of the field, happily sipping champagne.

The top spot on the Locals Leaderboard is still in the possession of Birdie, on 239 points, but is closely followed just two points behind by Shiba Inu Phantom who has been steadily climbing the Leaderboard over the last couple of months.

We have three tipsters sharing 3rd place on 231 points: The Panther, DW and Smooch.

The Iggman, who started very strongly at the beginning of the season, has experienced the slippery slope of the Leaderboard and is now in 4th place on 229 points.

Good luck with your tipping this week.

Sue's Tips

- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Eels
- Dolphins
- Panthers
- Storm
- Knights
- Raiders



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- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Roosters
- Dolphins
- Panthers
- Storm
- Knights
- Raiders



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- Sharks
- Warriors
- Roosters
- Tigers
- Panthers
- Storm
- Rabbits
- Raiders



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Score: 227

Oscar's Tips

- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Eels
- Dolphins
- Panthers
- Storm
- Knights
- Raiders



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94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555

Score: 235

Cody's Tips

- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Roosters
- Dolphins
- Panthers
- Storm
- Rabbits
- Raiders



Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday:

8.00am to 5.30pm

Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm

105 Bradley Street
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Score: 223

Vu's Tips

- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Eels
- Dolphins
- Panthers
- Storm
- Rabbits
- Raiders



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Score: 235

Gazette's Tips

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Sarah's Tips

- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Roosters
- Dolphins
- Panthers
- Storm
- Knights
- Raiders



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Score: 201

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 8th we played a two person Ambrose. A good roll up with twelve players enjoying the day. Great to see Phil Burey joining us for a game - hope you enjoyed the day Phil and hopefully you can join us again on a regular basis.

John Prisk has just arrived home from an overseas trip to partner Dave Bearup for the win with nett 68.5 closely followed by Paul Redden and Ian Taylor on 69.5 nett for the runner up. NTP went to John Prisk on the 7th, Wal Chapman on the 10th

and Don Hill got the 18th.

Last Thursday six vets travelled to Uralla 4BBB open. Unfortunately no winners but Guyra's best was Jenny Rogers and Wendy George with 41 points.

Next week is a stableford event.

Drake.

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played in the Scramble Event in Armidale. It was a team event with Guyra having three teams of four players competing.

There were some terrific scores with the winners coming from Dorrigo and Armidale. Leonie Taylor won a Nearest the Pin prize.

This week is a Stableford. Next week is a Stroke and Putting Competition. Suzanne Towells is the starter as well as sponsor.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

The results from last Saturday's matches are Robert Walls defeated Randy Mulligan 31-28, Colin Stanley was too strong

for Jason Varcoe winning 31-20, Dan Kennedy defeated

David Wilcox 31-24 and Wayne Reeves was too good for Mathew Simpson winning 31-20.

Two games are set down for this Saturday 19th August starting at 12 o'clock. In a game of singles Colin Stanley will play Robert Moore with Robert Walls to mark. A game of pairs will be played with Jason Varcoe and Barry Presnell taking on Scott Campbell and Boyd Stanley.

Jack

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

Australian wool sales resumed this week after the annual three week recess. Historically the first sale back after this midyear recess results in a back log of wool waiting to be sold. This generally creates one of the larger offerings of the season.

Just over 49,000 bales were offered this week with 8.8% of the national offering withdrawn prior to sale. This is the fifth year in a row that the market has opened after the July recess on a softer tone, although this week's 3 cent decline is mild compared to the average drop of 79 cents over the past five years.

Some gains were made in the 18 micron and finer types but these were offset by falls in the 18.5 to 19 micron types. 44,606 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 9%. Major buyers included Tianyu, Tech-wool & Sequoia.

AWTA test data for July showed a large 23% reduction in the number of bales tested nationally compared to the previous season with the two smallest wool growing states (Qld & Tas) the only ones to register an increase.

In excess of 46,000 bales are expected to be on offer next week with early estimates for the following week at 38,000.



Leonie Taylor (centre) got a nearest the pin at the Scramble event in Armidale last week

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Birdie	239	Bulldog	219
Shiba Inu Phantom	237	Angel	219
The Panther	231	The Raider	217
DW	231	The Champ	215
Smooch	231	Braydon W.	211
The Iggman	229	The Red V	201
3PPP	227	Thorpie	201
Red Devil	225	Garden Gurus	195
The 3 Bunnies	223	Dip Stick	191
Johnny Bravo	221	Farmer Joe	161

Locals Entry Form - Round 26

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 23rd August**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Rabbits



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RAFFLE RESULTS

CAN ASSIST raffle won by Carol Tierney. \$50 Club 1st Aria Vidler, 2nd Kevin Harman, 3rd Sue-Ann Bultitude. Thanks to all for your support..

MEETINGS

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OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND:

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Narwan too good in major semi

The Super Spuds will have to do it the hard way after falling short against Narwan in the major semi final on Sunday.

Yet another four-point result went the way of the Eels after Guyra gave up a 12-nil lead.

Tries to Alistiar Connors and Corey Torrens in the first quarter of the game was a just result for a strong start, but the lead could have been bigger.

When Narwan did get some ball it made it count with two tries of its own and Guyra's lead was back to two points.

Dylan Sutton scored in the left corner to re-assert some Guyra momentum before halftime, but once again the visitors hit back after the break this time the two Eels tries in a row put them up 20-18.

Wes Kelly edged Guyra back in front at 22-20, but Narwan scored again to lead 26-22 and, despite several close calls, the Spuds couldn't find the try they needed in the dying minutes.

They will have to beat Inverell at the New Red Hill on Sunday to get another chance in the grand final.

It was a similar situation for the under 18s with an early lead not enough against Glen Innes.

Oscar Atkin crossed almost immediately for Guyra, but Glen levelled at 6-all.

Ryan Jones scored on the last tackle to put Guyra up 12-6, but Glen not only hit back with an-



Alistiar Connors splits the Narwan line in the major semi final.

other try, but scored in the last minute of the half to take an 18-6 lead.

The Magpies then seized the game by the throat with two more tries to lead 28-12.

Guyra fought back through Ben Reinke and Oscar Atkin, but the comeback ended when Glen scored late to seal it 34-20.

The young Spuds will have to get past Narwan on Sunday to

make the grand final.

The bright part of the day for Guyra was a great performance by the Spudettes to qualify for the new Group 19 Plate grand final.

They ran in five tries to beat Walcha/Narwan 26-nil to book a ticket for grand final day.

Kiarna Landsborough and Rachel Coles crossed to give Guyra a 10-nil advantage at half-time and then Kyiesha Landsbor-

ough scored the two tries of the match in a row to add to the tally.

Ash Richardson sealed the game with the final try and the Spudettes will now await the winner of Walcha/Uralla and Narwan.

Tingha beat Warialda to reach the main leaguetag grand final.

Guyra will host Sunday's preliminary finals with four games, the first kicking off at 10am.

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in October**



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