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## Residents urged to adopt sustainable water practices

Armidale Regional Council (ARC) is urging residents to adopt sustainable water usage and value water again as we move out of the big wet of the last two years and into a typical climate pattern for the warmer months.

The Bureau of Meteorology has declared an El Niño alert. When El Niño alert criteria has been met in the past, an El Niño event has developed around 70% of the time.

While our region's dams are at capacity, now is the time to dust off some of the simple water conservation measures that we should be practicing everyday regardless of dam levels or weather predictions.

ARC Mayor Sam Coupland said it is very easy to get into old habits and not think about or value the water we use in the home or at our place of business.

"Simple conservation practices like fixing leaky taps, taking shorter showers and only using



ARC Mayor Sam Coupland is urging residents to adopt sustainable water practices

appliances with full loads needs to become normal practice," said Mayor Coupland

"It wasn't too long ago that we were staring down the threat of our region running out of water. By adopting simple measures now and forcing them to become a positive habit in our everyday lives our valuable water resources are stretched further."

During the next few months council will be ramping up its education around the value of water and placing it front and centre in the minds of our community.

"Water is a precious resource, and we all have a role to play in conserving it," said Mayor Coupland "By working together, we can ensure a sustainable water supply for our region now and into the future and save on our water bills as well."

In addition to urging residents to conserve water, Council will also be providing educational resources to assist residents in their water conservation efforts. By providing these resources, the council hopes to empower residents to take an active role in conserving water and ensuring a sustainable water supply for the region.

For more information on water conservation and how you can do your part, visit council's website or follow our social media.

**Guyra Rotary will hold a Book Fair over the TroutFest weekend in October**

**We need your pre-loved books NOW**  
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# St Mary's students athletics success



**Left:**  
Racheal J, Scarlett N,  
Elle B, Isabella H  
(Senior girls relay team)

**Right:**  
Hugo S and Flynn Mc

On Friday the 18th August 22 students selected from St Mary of the Angels (SMOTA) athletics carnival travelled to Tamworth for the Armidale Diocesan Athletics Carnival.

SMOTA students should be proud of their sporting commitment and level of dedication leading up to the Carnival, training twice a week with the help of Jon Welsh and Mandy Newberry. The school thanks you for giving up your time and the commitment to coaching the students.

All Students did well and represented the school with great sportsmanship. Flynn Mc, Hugo S, Christopher W and Scarlett N will represent the Armidale Diocese at the 2023 Polding Athletics Championships in Sydney this October.

Flynn received 1st in the 1500m and 800m and 3rd in 200m gaining him runner up Junior Boy Champion. Hugo came 3rd in 1500m and 1st in 100m, Christopher came in 3rd in 100m and Scarlett 3rd in Long Jump.

‘Congratulations to all of our sporties for giving it everything they had to represent our school. Well done all round.’



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**Community garden!**

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# Cyclists seek support ahead of 2023 'Ride for the Chopper'

Guyra cyclists are once again taking part in the annual 'Ride for the Chopper' to raise much needed funds for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. Team Guyra's cyclists this year are Leanne Mayled, David Mills, Michael Kirk, Bill Perrottet, Stuart Hutton, Wayne Jenkyn and John Newsome.

The 2023 Ride for the Chopper is an 8 day, 7 night mountain bike ride that will take riders from Woolgoolga to Tamworth. They will have overnight stays at Woolgoolga, Dorrigo, Armidale and Walcha.

As part of the teams fundrais-

ing this year the Guyra Lions Club have again decided to run a street stall and donate all the proceeds to the chopper on behalf of Team Guyra.

The street stall will be held from Thursday 24th - Saturday 26th August and there will be a raffle of a monster load of wood. The load has been weighed at 1.8 tonnes or 1800kg of red stringy and is guaranteed to burn.

Tickets will be available at the street stall and are also available from Fourways Service Station. Team Guyra would really appreciate your support.



You can support this great cause by purchasing tickets in the monster wood raffle

## Stolen fuel leads to car chase

Two people have been charged with numerous offences after a pursuit in a stolen vehicle last week following reports a vehicle had failed to pay for fuel at Guyra.

About 5:50pm on Wednesday August 16th, Armidale Highway Patrol officers responded and detected the vehicle travelling at speed. As police approached the vehicle it accelerated away and a pursuit was initiated.

The pursuit continued for some time where road spikes were successfully deployed twice. During the pursuit, the female passenger stood up through the sunroof to film police. The vehicle eventually came to a stop after driving on four rims for some distance.

The driver, a 32 year old male from Queensland, and the passenger, a 24 year old female, were both arrested. The driver tested positive to methamphetamine. A search of the vehicle was conducted with police locating an imitation firearm.

Investigations revealed the ve-

hicle was stolen from Currumbin earlier that day.

The 32-year-old is facing one count of police pursuit; larceny; receive property stolen outside of NSW; and possess unauthorised firearm. He is also charged with one count of drive never licensed; and refuse or fail to provide an oral fluid sample.

He appeared in Glen Innes on Thursday August 17th where he was formally refused bail by magistrate Mark Richardson and will remain in custody until the matter returns to court.

The 24 year old female also appeared before Mr Richardson in the same court. She was released from custody and granted bail. Police allege she was hanging out of the sunroof and filming the chase and she was charged with larceny; part of body outside window or door; and receive property stolen outside of NSW.

Both matters will return to court in Armidale later in August.

### *Workshops with Our Little Gallery*

#### **Hand Dyed Silk Scarf**

Sunday 17th September - 10.30am - 2.00pm

\$ 40.00 p/person

Learn techniques on how to dye silk

Take home a pongee silk scarf unique to you

#### **Introduction to Yarn Dyeing**

Sunday 24th September - 10.30am - 2.00pm

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Sunday 8th October - 10.30am - 2.00pm

\$ 110.00 p/person

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## What's HOT

- Good luck to the Spudettes this weekend
- Spring flowers, wattle and blossoms
- TroutFest planning lots of activities for the October long weekend
- The Museum has a mobile number to ring if visitors are interested

## What's NOT

- Forecast snow a no show again
- Talk of El Nino

## QUOTE of the week

Just because something is on Facebook, doesn't mean it is true

*William Shakespeare (?)*

## Bureau of Meteorology

# Weather

## WATCH

### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
15	Tues	N/a	14.2	5.2
16	Wed	1.1	14.8	0
17	Thurs	2.0	16.7	0
18	Fri	-0.8	11.0	9.4
19	Sat	-1.5	10.9	2.0
20	Sun	1.0	14.4	0
21	Mon	0.6	15.8	0

Rain this week	16.6mm
August rainfall	16.6mm
Rainfall YTD	544.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	710.2mm
Ave. rain to Aug	562.5mm

*Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology*

# New England Garden Festival predicted to attract large crowds

The inaugural New England Garden Festival will be held at the Armidale Racecourse in November and is shaping up to be one of the most prestigious events in 2023.

The idea to host a garden festival in Armidale, the first of its kind in Northern NSW, first burgeoned in late 2022 from a small committee of six garden enthusiasts who dreamed of holding a not-for-profit event to showcase the New England region.

The festival will bring together gardeners, specialists

and the community for fun and educational activities, along with a great range of retail therapy with a vast array of stall holders, workshops, competitions and garden tours of course.

An integral element of the festival, the Armidale garden competition, will close near the festival date. There are 10 competition categories including 'Town Garden', 'Country Garden' and 'Children's Garden' categories and the most recently announced category: 'Succulents'.

The gardens will be judged and the winning gardens announced just prior to the festival. The winning gardens will be open for viewing for a few hours each day giving the owners of the winning gardens a chance to head down to the racecourse to enjoy the festival itself.

Entries open on September 1st and close on October 16th. Contact [newegf@gmail.com](mailto:newegf@gmail.com) for an entry form or more details about the festival.

## Awards handed out at Black Mountain

On Friday, 18th August 2023, Black Mountain Public School held their first assembly for Term 3. The students received Principal's Awards and Class Awards.

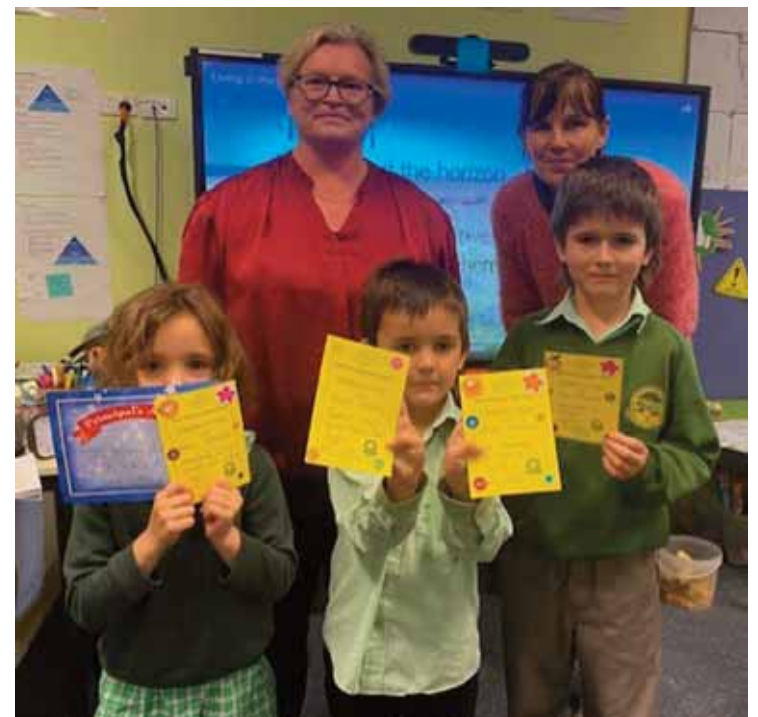
Congratulations to our awardees. It was lovely to see our parents/carers who attended our assembly celebrating our students' achievements.

### Top:

Clayton Peltonen, Bella Kennedy, Seth Patterson, and Milarni Patterson

### Bottom:

Milarni Patterson, Izaiah & Oscar Kennedy



# Shearing for beginners

Eight secondary students from Guyra Central School have participated in a pilot shearing program for beginner shearers. The program was hosted by Armidale TAFE with students traveling by bus to a local shed for five full days.

The students learnt all aspects of working in a shearing shed as part of a team. All of the students made excellent progress with their shearing and crutching skills.

Guyra Central School Year 11 student Hayden Wallace received an Australian Wool Innovations (AWI) beginner shearer start up pack worth over \$2000. Hayden is completing a School Based Traineeship and received the pack for his ongoing commit-

ment and excellence in developing his shearing skills.

Agriculture teacher Rebecca Smith said that this is wonderful recognition for Hayden's hard work.

"Many thanks must go to the fantastic instructors Leo Fitter, Ross Thompson and David Lockrey for a fantastic week of learning for Guyra Central School students," Mrs Smith said. "Thanks also to Gwyn Pearson who attended each day, David Richardson and Angus Hill for attending part of the week with our students."

**Right:**

Guyra Central School Year 11 student Hayden Wallace



## Poets through to State Slam final after Guyra heats

The Guyra heat of the Australian Poetry Slam saw two poets through to the NSW state final in October in Sydney. Guest poet and MC Andrew Cox kicked off the night which began with Gladys Wilson's "Gumtree's Lament". Amongst other stand out performances were Skye Campen's visceral performance and Saul Cafarella's passionate plea for respect.

However the night belonged to Ella Sorensen with a powerful poem about jealousy. Runner up Professor Gabriel Donleavy also made it through to the state final.

The night ended with a special performance by Luke Patterson

of Redfern. A recording of the heat is available on the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame YouTube channel

Coming up, is the Trout Festival Poets Breakfast on October 1st which includes the school poetry competition. Then November 12th to 19th is the Poets on the Mountain Festival at Guyra. This will host the Australian Bush Poets Association: New South Wales Bush Poetry Championship both written and performance, alongside the Australian Bush Poetry Film Festival which is open for submissions now.

More information can be found [www.australianpoetry-halloffame.com.au](http://www.australianpoetry-halloffame.com.au)

  
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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## Meals on Wheels

Aug. 24 Sue Adams  
 Aug. 25 Steve Adams  
 Aug. 28 Steve Norris  
 Aug. 29 Debbie Schmidt  
 Aug. 30 Toni Kirkman

## Street Stalls

Sept. 1 Guyra CWA  
 Sept. 7,8,9 Rotary  
 Sept. 14 Catholic Women

## 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: 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

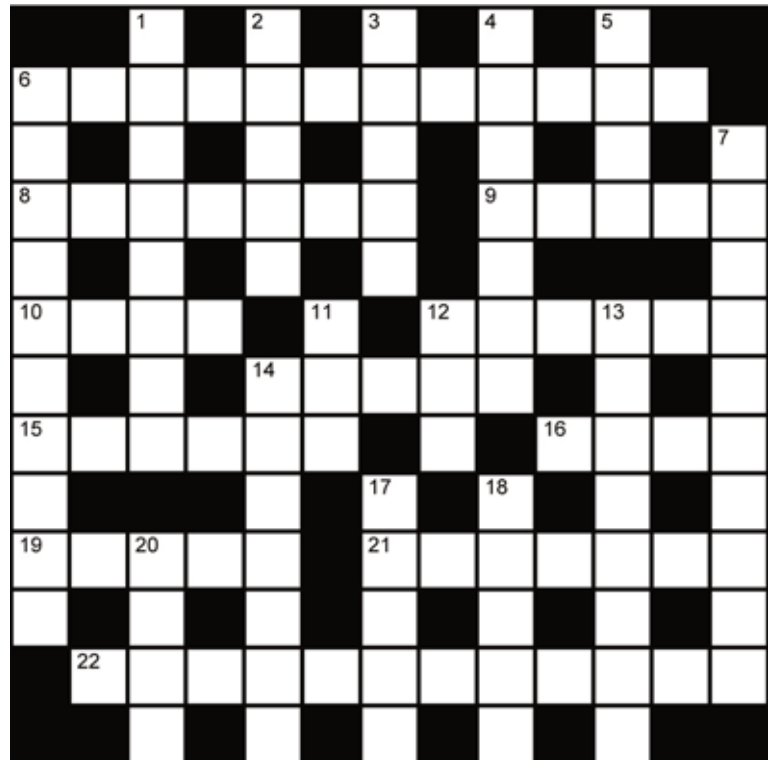
## ACROSS

6. Famous jockey (England) (6,6)
8. Visualise (7)
9. Finely chop (5)
10. Sporting side (4)
12. Holy building (6)
14. Gambol (5)
15. Blood vessel (6)
16. Summons (4)
19. Enchant (5)
21. Illicit trade (7)
22. Ambiguous, vague (12)

## DOWN

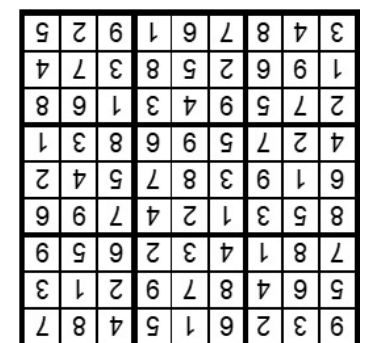
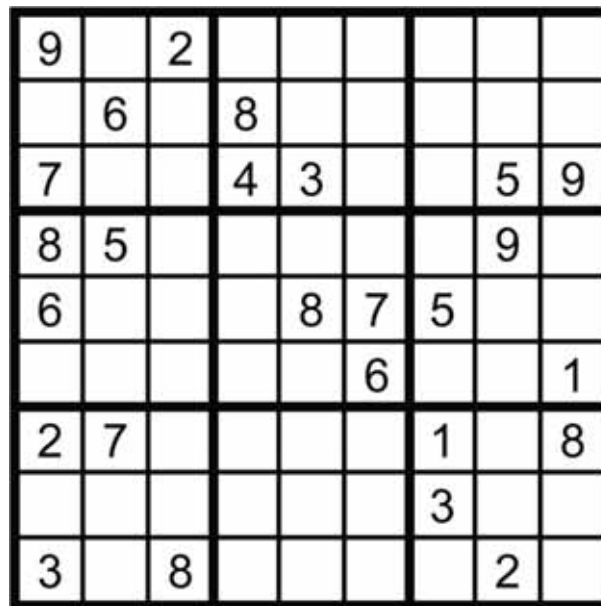
1. Affable (8)
2. The Southern states of America (5)
3. Pretended (5)
4. Percussionist (7)
5. Link (4)
6. Timepiece (5-5)
7. Container (10)
11. Salary (3)
12. British PM's house number! (3)

## QUICK CROSSWORD



13. Kerosene (8)
14. Deep red (7)
17. Glued (5)
18. Dutch seat of government (5)
20. Australian Cyclist, \_\_\_ Meares (4)

## SUDOKU - Easy



**ACROSS:** 6. Willie Carson 8. Imagine 9. Mince 10. Team 12. Temple 14. Caper 15. Artery 16. Writ 19. Charm 21. Traf- fic 22. Inconclusive  
**DOWN:** 1. Pleasant 2. Dixie 3. Acted 4. Drummer 5. Join 6. Wrist watch 7. Re- ceptacle 11. Pay 12. Ten 13. Parraffin 14. Crimson 17. Stuck 18. Hague 20.



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## Current Vacancies

### Administration Officer - People and Culture - Closes 20 August

Council is seeking an experienced and versatile HR admin super star!

### Customer Service Officer - Closes 20 August

We are looking for a Customer Service professional who is committed to providing positive customer interactions and experiences

### Financial Accountant - Closes 3 September

We are seeking a skilled and motivated Financial Accountant to join our finance team.

### Park Ranger - Closes 3 September

As Parking Ranger you will be responsible for promoting compliance with enforcement and education of car parking regulations on a daily basis.

### Waste Contracts Coordinator - Closes 3 September

We need someone who is passionate about waste management and sustainability to lead contract services, capital works and sustainable waste solutions.

**Apply today! - Search: Jobs at Council**

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm on Wednesday 30 August 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.

## Active Transport Strategy

### Share your ideas!



### Have your Say!

Share your ideas on how we can encourage you to use sustainable modes of transportation like walking, cycling, e-bikes, or electric scooters for your everyday tasks!

## Visit Your Say Armidale

<https://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au/active-transport-strategy>

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# Beware of end of financial year tax scams

The end of financial year traditionally means tax time. It is also a busy time for scammers.

The ACMA is warning consumers to be on the lookout for tax themed scam emails, SMS and calls over the coming months. Scammers are likely to take advantage of Australians who are submitting tax returns or waiting for the outcome of an assessment.

Common tax scams include robo-calls or calls from people pretending to be from the Australian Tax Office (ATO) or another government department. These calls require urgent payment of a tax debt, or request personal information in order to process a tax refund.

Consumers may also be targeted via email or SMS claiming to be from MyGov, including links to follow to provide financial information to receive fake refunds.

If you receive one of these calls or messages:

do not rely on the contact information provided by callers or in emails and SMS.

do not provide your personal information or make payments to callers over the phone.

do not click on any links in emails or SMS. These may be phishing scams designed to steal your personal or financial details.

The ATO will never threaten you with arrest, demand immediate

payment of a tax debt or fine, or cancel or suspend your Tax File Number. If you are unsure whether a call or message is genuine, you can contact the ATO to check on 1800 008 540.

Scammers target everyone. We encourage Australians to discuss how to identify scams with friends and family. Learn more about how to protect yourself and those close to you on the ACMA website and make a report to Scamwatch.

If you're concerned that your identity has been compromised or you've been a victim of a scam, contact your bank immediately and call IDCARE on 1800 595 160.

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## Rural Market Reports

### Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**August 16th** - Numbers remained steady with 3200 lambs and 2800 sheep penned. Top price \$175, average per head \$71.

The quality of the lambs was generally good while the majority presented in good condition. There were limited numbers of secondary quality plain condition lambs penned. The usual lamb buyers were in attendance along with extra restocker activity in both the lambs but particularly the light sheep market.

Varying trends in the lamb market saw the lightest restocker lambs sell to a slightly dearer trend while the balance of the restocker lambs were a little cheaper. Well finished lambs sold to cheaper trends most down around \$5/per head. The heavy and extra heavy weights were also cheaper however there was some weight related price change in the extra heavy weights.

The restocker competition in

the light sheep market resulted in a much dearer trend. Where there were many light sheep failing to make \$10 at the last sale there were none this sale. Processor competition was stronger on the well finished sheep with a dearer trend resulting.

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**August 17th** - A total of 845 head yarded. Average sale price of \$896.67 per head and 243.46 c/kg. Concerns about the weather bringing more forward.

The quality of the offering was very mixed, young cattle made up the bulk of the offering with no heavy steers and a fair supply of cows. The majority of the young cattle were showing the effects of a tough Winter.

All the regular processors were in attendance as were the feedlotter and there was good restocker activity. Light and medium weight yearling steers sold on a firm to cheaper trend with the secondary quality cattle attracting less competition.

The heavy weight feeder steers sold to a dearer trend of as much as 6c/kg with an overall improvement in quality. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers sold to cheaper trends. The medium and heavy weights suitable to feed sold to dearer trends. Grown heifers to feed sold to cheaper trends for a very mixed quality offering.

The medium weight cows varied with the better condition lots selling to a cheaper trend while the plainer condition cows were firm to cheaper. Well finished heavy cows sold to a cheaper trend of 10c to 12c/kg in the fortnight. The heavy bull market was only slightly cheaper.

### Weekly Wool Market

**August 18th** - This week's sale opened on a firm note with price levels comparable to last weeks close. As the first day of sales progressed prices began to ease with the Northern region indicator closing 8 cents cheaper. This tone continued

into the final day of sales with the indicator losing a further 4 cents.

The continuing weakness of the Aussie dollar against the US is having somewhat of a cushioning effect on prices in Australian dollars. When looked at in US dollars the Eastern market indicator is near a 34 month low.

China this week continued to cut interest rates in the hope of increasing consumer spending growth. 41,298 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 10.9%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Tianyu and PJ Morris with the top 4 buyers dominating the Merino fleece offering.

The Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committee released its second forecast for the 2023/24 season. A 1.1% decrease is expected in the country's shorn wool production with Victoria and Western Australia expecting the largest falls. In a positive sign for next week's sale the Fremantle market selling after the Eastern seaboard recorded some minor gains.





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

The cream has risen to the top in NRL round 25 with most of the top eight teams going onto record wins in the final stages of the season.

Thursday night footy saw the Sharks bounce back to form, with a strong 32-12 win over the Cowboys.

Friday night footy saw the Warriors get a gritty 29-22 win at home over the Manly Sea Eagles. Then the Roosters took on the Eels in a Sydney Derby, where the Roosters proved to be too strong and went on to record a 34-12 win over the Eels, to keep their final hopes alive.

Super Saturday kicked off with the Tigers and Dolphins in a see-sawing match, where the Tigers got the 24-23 victory with 2 minutes to spare. Then the Titans gave the Panthers a scare

for the first three quarters of the game. The Panthers then went into overdrive to run away with a 40-14 win over the Titans.

The Dragons also gave the Storm a scare, only for the Storm to pull away late to record a 38-28 win over the Dragons.

Sunday footy saw the in-form Knights winning their 7th game in a row, to break a 20 year win streak record, with a strong 29-10 win over a lacklustre Rabbitohs. The Raiders then went on to record a not so convincing 36-24 win over the Bulldogs.

Round 26 has a few games that could go either way and with two weeks to go some teams will need results to go their way. So good luck tipsters and fans

*The Green Blooded Reporter*

## Sue's Tips

Panthers  
Warriors  
Cowboys  
Storm  
Roosters  
Broncos  
Sea Eagles  
Knights



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## BLS' Tips

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Warriors  
Cowboys  
Storm  
Roosters  
Broncos  
Bulldogs  
Sharks



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## Oscar's Tips

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### This week's Specials:

Coca Cola 24 pack  
selected varieties - **\$22 ea.**  
Strawberries - **\$2.50 punnet**  
IGA Beef Corned Silverside  
**\$8.00 kg.**

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## Cody's Tips

Panthers  
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Broncos  
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Sharks



### Opening Hours:

**Monday to Thursday:**  
8.00am to 5.30pm  
**Friday:** 7.30am to 5.30pm  
**Saturday:** 7.30am to 12pm



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## Senior Soccer

With the regular season coming to a close next weekend, Guyra second grade took to the field for their last home game. They faced the DK Dads' side who were looking to cement a place in the finals.

Guyra fielded a young side compared to the start of the season and with injuries to the regular team, there were a number of 16s who took part. In the early going it was a close contest with the first points coming from an own goal off a DK corner. This was followed by a breakaway goal from DK to make the score 2-0 at half time.

Although the score didn't reflect the effort of the side or the tussle of the game, Guyra couldn't break through the DK defence in the second half, with the Armidale side taking away a 4-0 win.

First grade travelled to Harris Park to take on Westside with Guyra looking to get back in the winning circle after the loss to In-

verell. Guyra was missing a few regular players but the players who stepped up from second grade didn't let the side down.

The side was early to put the pressure on Westside with a goal in the 7th minute. From there the team never really looked back. Westside did get a first half goal from a bad bounce at close range to make the score 2-1 to Guyra, but from there Guyra took command going to half time at 5 -1.

The second half was a contest with the Westside team being fast on the ground. Guyra's handling proved the difference with the final score been 10-1, goals coming from John Kudu, Corby Kliendienst and Anthony Dittman.

*Casper*

## Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 15th we played a stableford event. We are enjoying great winter weather and had a good crew turn up to contest this event. Three players, Col Walls, Dave Bearup and Wal

Chapman, all scored 36 points. Col got the Win from Dave on a count back with Wal coming in third. The best putter was shared between Dave and Ian with just 26 putts. NTPs went to Wal on the 7th and 10th with Paul Redden getting the 18th.

After golf we had our AGM. It was great to have good numbers turn up for this including a good few of the Vet ladies. We sure do appreciate their support.

All the committee positions remain the same, congratulations to you all. There are some exciting events in the pipeline for the Vets in the future. The first big one will be later this year when we will be inviting all players that represented us in our very successful pennants quest throughout 2023 to a celebration day of golf, barbie etc. More information about this when we get organised. Thanks Tex for coming up with this great idea.

Next week's golf is a 4BBB. See you all then.

*Drake.*

## Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Stableford with Pip White as the sponsor. Wendy George was the winner on a countback from Pip White with 37 points. Nearest the pin winners were, Deb Heffernan on the 9th hole. Wendy Jackson on the 10th hole. Belinda Lenehan on the 18th hole.

This week is Stroke and Putting competition. Next week is 4BBB Stableford and NSW Bowl. Vicki Reeves is the starter.

*Birdie*

## Men's Bowls

One game of pairs was played last weekend with Jason Varcoe and Barry Presnell victorious over Boyd Stanley and Scott Campbell 25-21.

Two games of minor singles are set down for Saturday the 26th August at 12 o'clock with Tim Ellis to play Noah Brennan (Randy Mulligan to mark) and Geoff Reeves will take on Shane Brennan (Roger Cox to mark).

*Jack*



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# Only Spudettes left to fly the flag

The Spudettes will fly the Guyra flag on Group 19 grand final day this Sunday after the A grade and under 18s sides bowed out in the preliminary finals.

Inverell exploited some space on the Guyra edge to score two tries in the opening stages, but Guyra scored two of its own when Dylan Sutton caught a Corey Torrens chip kick to cross and then Jayden French charged over from a penalty.

The Hawks then skipped clear with two tries in a row, only for the Spuds to hit back via Alistiar Connors and French's second.

Only goal kicking separated the teams at halftime with Inverell up 22-18.

However, the early part of the second half decided the game as the Hawks ran in three straight tries to set up a 36-18 lead.

The Spuds came back late with tries to Torrens and Terique Smith, but it was too little too late as the Hawks won 36-28 to book a meeting with Narwan in the grand final.

The Spuds claimed the minor premiership and performed well all season, but didn't fire when it counted in the finals.

It was a similar story for the under 18s who let Narwan slip to a 14-6 lead in the first half with only a Ryan Jones try against the run of play getting Guyra on the board.

A late penalty goal cut the score to 14-8 at the break and Oscar Atkin beat a tackle and dragged the fullback over the line to level



Corey Torrens offloads as he is confronted by the Inverell defence in Sunday's final.

it at 14-all in the second half.

That was as close as the Spuds got as Narwan scored twice to lead 26-14 and even late tries to Ben Reinke and Rave Brazier weren't enough.

It ended 26-22 and Narwan will face Glen Innes in the decider.

That leaves the Spudettes as


Guyra's only representatives on grand final day at Bellevue Oval in Armidale on Sunday.

They will play in the new leaguetag plate decider against Walcha/Uralla at 9.30am.

The club's presentation evening is on September 9 from 6.30pm at the bowling club and will feature

dinner, entertainment, trophy and jersey presentations and an auction.

Tickets are available for \$35 at the Bowling Club and Guyra Fourways, or by contacting the club committee.



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### Locals Entry Form - Round 27

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