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Aboriginal rangers looking after country

Guyra based Banbai Rangers are working with key agencies and experts to care for Country. Banbai are recognised nationally as leaders in cultural burning, threatened species and cultural heritage protection and are a strong example of an Aboriginal-led culture first approach to conservation land management.

Having managed two Indigenous Protected Areas for many years the Aboriginal rangers are now working with the NSW Natural Resources Commission, Melaleuca Environmental, NSW Aboriginal Affairs, and many others, to develop a new blueprint for investment.

At a time when bushfires in Australia are becoming hotter, larger and more damaging, the Banbai Whole of Country plan is a leading land and fire management project taking place in the New England region.

The project follows an investigation by Banbai into the impact of the 2019-20 wildfires on their cultural sites and values.

The study documented extensive damage to cultural values including ancient rock art sites. Other sites under management by Banbai fared much better during the bushfires in 2019, because of careful management by Banbai.

To build on this work, Banbai and Guyra Local Aboriginal Land Council are hosting a two day workshop at Wattleridge Indigenous Protected Area and Guyra on September 14th and 15th. This builds on the success of another workshop in April where they hosted 32 land and fire management professionals to help develop the Banbai Whole of Country Plan.

Sixteen organisations were represented including the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Forestry Corporation of NSW, Local Land Services and the NSW Aboriginal Land Council.



Aboriginal Ranger Tremane Patterson giving a talk on rock art at 'Wattleridge' earlier in the year

Private landholders who have an interest in Aboriginal cultural heritage or cultural burning are welcome to attend the September workshop.

The new approach is Banbai's way of demonstrating Aboriginal-led whole of Country natural resource management through partnerships. Banbai teach us that land management cooperation is essential for better outcomes. Through the work, Banbai are offering to do cultural burns on land that other people own and manage, because it's the right way for Country.

A short film on the project can be available to watch on the Guyra Local Aboriginal Land Council's facebook page. You can also watch by following this link <https://vimeo.com/858319161?share=cop>

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Rehydrating Your Farm Landscape

3-day bootcamp
17-19 October

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This interactive, hands-on course will empower you to understand the water cycle to enhance the resilience and productivity of your rural landscape. It will introduce you to a range of landscape rehydration strategies and tactics through activities that blend scientific principles and practical skills.

You will learn about:

- The role of the water cycle and plants in farming landscapes.
- Drivers and indicators of a healthy vs unhealthy water cycle.
- Identifying and prioritising your property's issues to 'heal your hydrograph'.
- Applying sound planning and design principles to give your Landscape Rehydration project the best chance of success.

Mulloon Institute is a leading research and education organisation helping to build resilient regional communities by supporting the long-term, sustainable growth of Australian agriculture.

Presenters



Peter Hazell
Senior Landscape Planner
Mulloon Institute



Erin Healy
Landscape Planner
Mulloon Institute



This project has been assisted by the NSW Government's Environmental Trust.

Times

Day 1 – 9am to 5pm
Day 2 – 8am to 4.30pm
Day 3 – 8am to 2pm



Venue

Urاندangle Pastoral,
238 Urاندangle Rd,
Guyra NSW
(In the Woolshed)



Pricing

\$50
Catering included



Contact

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This bootcamp is proudly funded
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17/09/23

CWA Step into Spring

CWA Guyra Evening Branch celebrated NSW Women's Week and the start of CWA Awareness Week with a 'Step into Spring' event at the Guyra Bowling Club last Friday night.

Around 40 ladies gathered from as far away as Tamworth to enjoy an inspiring night out. Attendees dressed in teal to raise awareness of Ovarian Cancer, which is supported by the CWA of NSW Medical Research Fund. Catherine Stephen from Armidale is an ambassador for the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund and spoke about the disease which is often misdiagnosed in women. Catherine shared her emotional journey of being an Ovarian Cancer survivor and how she is now part of the White Shirt campaign and Frocktober, both of which raise much needed funds for research into the disease.

The second guest speaker for the night was our very own Marni

Turner from Peak Psychology who spoke about getting active now that the weather is warming up and the amazing health benefits of even the smallest amount of exercise.

We were fortunate to have HealthWISE nurses Leticia and Chris who did some free health checks and Chris entertained us with her stories about being a community nurse, and reminded everyone of the importance of taking care of yourself first and that we, as women, are worth it!

Everyone who attended took home some gifts thanks to HealthWISE, CWA and the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, along with some beautiful raffle and lucky door prizes.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Donna Kennedy for the delicious homemade finger food for dinner as well as Robyn Godlonton for bringing along her hand-made crafts.

Anne Starr



Guest speaker Catherine Stephen

GUYRA ANGLERS CLUB

ENTRY
Adults \$20
Teens 12-17 \$10
Kids 11-0 Free

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9th September 2023

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NO MORE BOOKS - Thank you but the Rotary Club has more than enough books for this year's Book Fair.

ANOTHER weekend of sporting finals go the Junior Spuds and Caspers

BINS are back near Volunteer park

GREAT turnout of volunteers to help core the greens at the Golf Course

ANGLERS CLUB Fish for TY fundraiser on Sept. 9th

QUOTE of the week

Go the Super Spuds
Play hard, play fair
Guyra is 100% behind you.
Make yourselves proud and give it your all.

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
29	Tues	3.5	15.8	0
30	Wed	3.0	15.5	0
31	Thurs	4.5	16.7	5.0
1	Fri	3.1	7.1	0
2	Sat	1.7	16.0	0
3	Sun	1.4	16.8	0
4	Mon	2.2	17.1	0

Rain this week	5.0mm
August rainfall	22.4mm
Rainfall YTD	549.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	754.6mm
Ave. rain to Sep.	618.9mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Guyra's Winter

With the BoM telling us we've just had Australia's warmest winter on record, readers may be wondering how Guyra fared. Using the BoM's daily maximum and minimum temperature data for the Guyra Hospital weather station, and taking winter as 1st June to 31st August, we find that the 13.5degC average winter maximum for 2023

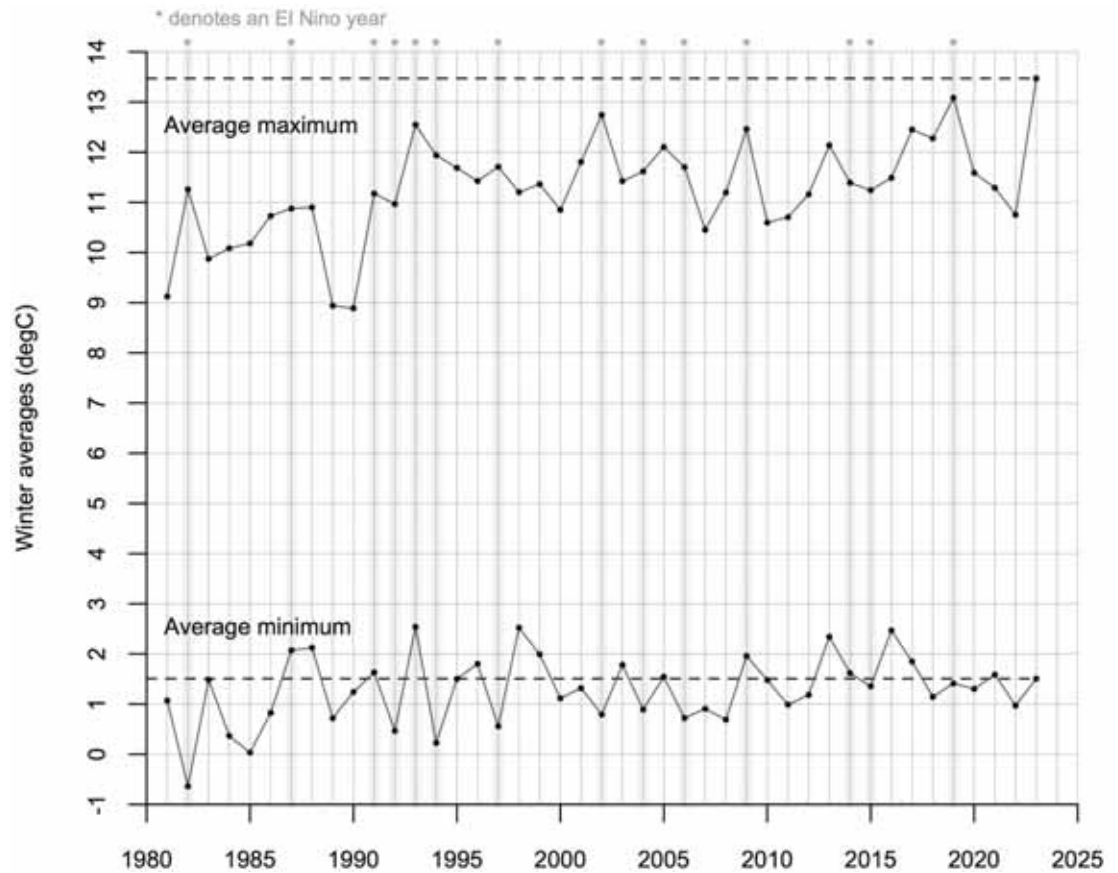
was indeed the warmest on record. The BoM is still to declare an El Nino, but the high average winter maximum is consistent with an El Nino year as the figure shows.

However, the 2023 average winter minimum of 1.5degC was nowhere near the warmest on record. Since records started in 1981, there have been 16 winters that had a warmer average winter minimum compared to 2023. The

warmest was 1993 with an average winter minimum of 2.5degC, a full degree warmer than 2023.

As for Guyra's winter rainfall, the 77mm for winter 2023 was the 13th driest since records began in 1886. The driest winter was 1895 with 20mm and the wettest was 1950 with 437mm.

*Ian Reeve
Black Mountain*



Father's Day Frisbee Golf Afternoon

Black Mountain Public School students celebrated Father's Day with an afternoon of activities on Friday, 1st September 2023.

The fathers and grandfathers enjoyed Frisbee Golf followed by afternoon tea. Father's Day gifts and crafts were made, and students presented these.



Introducing Recycled Style – recycling clothes for a sustainable future

In a bold step towards a more sustainable and eco-conscious future, students from Armidale's local High Schools are thrilled to unveil their ground-breaking initiative: Recycled Style.

This innovative program aims to reshape the way we think about clothes recycling, fostering a circular fashion economy that minimises waste and maximises resource efficiency and individual creativity.

The fashion industry's impact on the environment is staggering, with a significant portion of discarded textiles ending up in landfills each year. Traditional linear fashion systems contribute to overconsumption and pollution, exacerbating the global waste crises. Recycled Style addresses these issues head-on by reimagining the entire lifecycle of clothing items.

Recycled style introduces a revolutionary circular fashion model, namely targeting the redistribution of used clothing and



Above l to r: Annie Stevenson, Millie Coupland, Kylie Giles (ARC Community Services Manager), Arlie Bragg

other textiles to the wider community during the community markets in September. Representatives from multiple high schools have banded together in an effort to redesign the local fashion industry and the impact it currently has on our regional landfills.

Recycled style will be receiving donations from multiple collection points including Armidale Regional Council Civic Administration Building, Armidale Regional War Memorial Library, and the Guyra Civic Administration Building.

Donations will be collected up until 23 September and redistributed for free at the Armidale September markets on 24 September.

Join the Recycled Style revolution: How to Get Involved

Recycled Style invites individuals, businesses, and organisations to be part of this transformative journey towards sustainability. There are several ways to participate:

- **Donate:** Clean out your closet and donate gently used clothing items at designated Recycled Style collection points.
- **Shop:** Discover one-of-a-kind upcycled fashion pieces at the Armidale September Markets on 24 September.
- **Advocate:** Spread the work about the importance of circular fashion and encourage others to redistribute their old clothing and join the movement.

Free information day for farmers

All are invited to attend GLENRAC's free Fit Farmers information day in Glen Innes on Thursday 14th September.

Fit Farmers takes place on RU OK Day each year and is a day that highlights the importance of taking some time to check in on your own physical, financial and emotional health for farmers.

GLENRAC Chief Executive Officer, Kylie Falconer said the event is always a highlight of their calendar as it includes presentations from a diverse range of speakers.

"This year we are delighted to host Alex Thomas from #PlantASeedForSafety as our keynote speaker," Kylie said.

"Originally from a remote South Australian sheep station, Alex has a powerful personal story on farm safety that led to the creation of #PlantASeedForSafety – a rural social change initiative that ultimately, gets people home to their families at



Keynote speaker Alex Thomas

the end of each day."

The Rural Crime Squad – New England Police District will present at the event. Crime in rural NSW continues to remain high with 81%* of farmers experiencing crimes such as stock and fuel theft, trespassing

and illegal hunting. The impact of crimes is exceptionally high causing financial, physical, and psychological devastation to farmers and has a flow-on effect to the wider Australian economy.

For an update on rural crime

prevention strategies and how to report rural crime, make sure you attend. Staff will have time on the day to discuss any sensitive issues one-on-one during the meal breaks.

Also attending will be Jodi Toole from Safe Work NSW who will discuss keeping safe on farms, Jessica Brown from the Rural Financial Counselling Service – Northern Region who will provide a snapshot of the current financial assistance available for farmers in the region and Essential Energy as a first-time presenter covering powerline safety on farms.

The event is free to attend and morning tea and lunch are provided.

Please RSVP for catering purposes by emailing katie.shaw@glenrac.org.au or calling the GLENRAC office on 02 6732 3443.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Sept. 7 H Marchant
 Sept. 7 L & R Skinner
 Sept. 11 Lions Club
 Sept. 12 Narelle Leven
 Sept. 13 CWA

Street Stalls

Sept. 7,8,9 Rotary
 Sept. 14 Catholic Women
 Sept. 15,16 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: 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

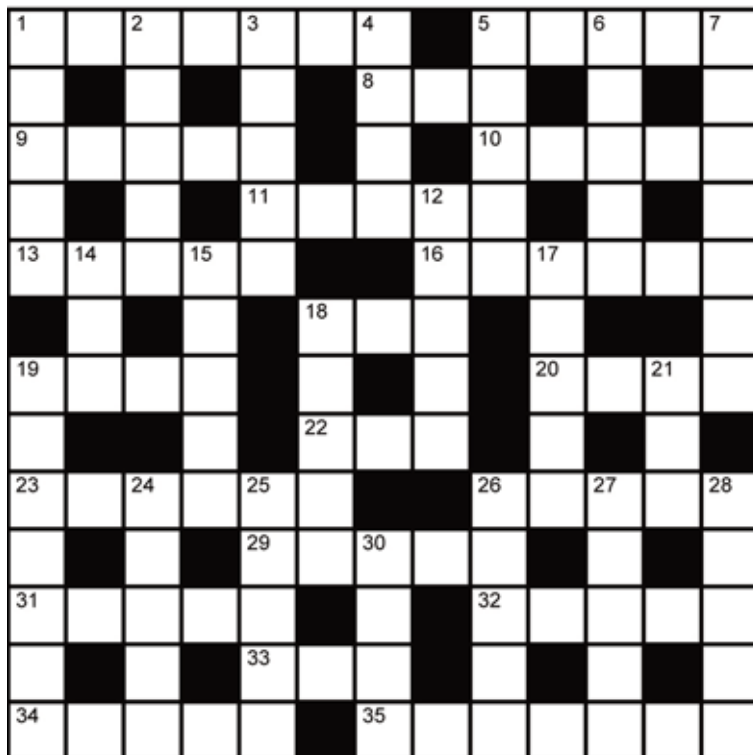
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- Book division (7)
- Eastern instrument (5)
- Newt (3)
- Position (5)
- Precise (5)
- Golf club (5)
- Attire (5)
- Citrus fruit (6)
- Wildebeest (3)
- Nuisance (4)
- Bombard (4)
- Compete with (3)
- Luck (6)
- Authentic (5)
- Greenish yellow (5)
- Baking ingredient (5)
- Wanderer (5)
- Curved shape (3)
- Angler's basket (4)
- Formidable (7)

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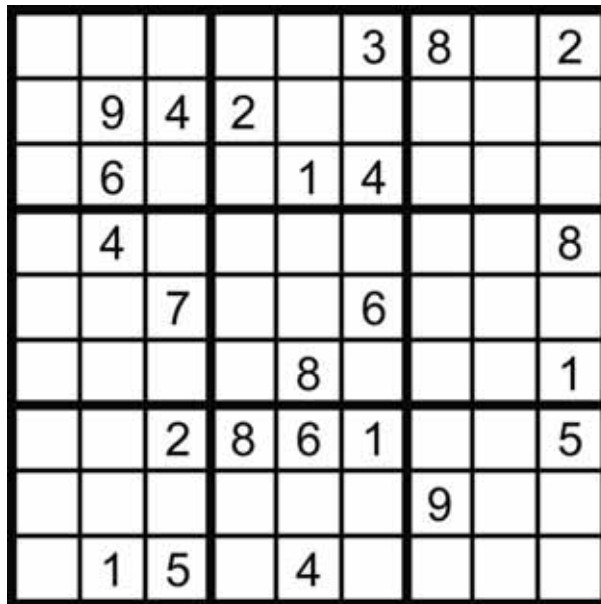
- Roman god of love (5)
- June's birthstone (5)
- Tartan trousers (5)
- Peruse (4)
- Guide (5)
- Canadian singer Shania ____
- Withdraw (7)
- Circular chisel (5)
- French Street (3)
- Mephistopheles (5)

QUICK CROSSWORD

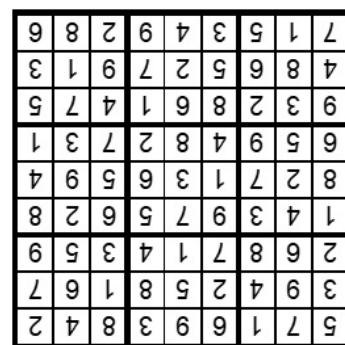


- Greek letter (5)
- Judge's mallet (5)
- Large ocean (7)
- Hawaiian garland (3)
- Home ____, film (5)
- Marine growth (5)
- Place of event (5)
- West Indian dance (5)
- Side-step (5)
- Ancient peruvian (4)

SUDOKU - Medium



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Ask Us Anything!

The results are in for Mayor Sam Coupland and Deputy Mayor Todd Redwood's recent Q&A session!

What happened to the three bins in Bradley Street, Guyra?

As part of the Guyra main street beautification project, we have removed 3 bins from the main street of Guyra that will soon be replaced by a new pair of bins, now including both recycling and general waste.

Council Meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm on Wednesday 27 September 2023.

Public are welcome to attend a live screening of the meeting at the Guyra Civic Administration Building for any residents wishing to watch.

Draft Renewable Energy Community Benefit Framework



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6 September 2023

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Players will get a
free sausage sandwich
and can of drink
Everyone else \$2.50

DJ to follow that night at the Top Pub

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Tell us about soil extension/advisory needs in your area by completing the National Soil Survey at <https://bit.ly/3pLmr1>. We all understand that healthy soils are fundamentally linked to strong regional communities through their connections to agriculture and the environment. We have the opportunity to improve soil health, by strengthening soil knowledge and capability. This is one of the main goals of the National Soil Strategy.

If you are a landholder, land manager or service provider, please take the survey to help

us identify current gaps in soil: knowledge, management, adoption, and extension practices. It should take around 20 minutes to complete. The anonymous results from the survey will be provided to the Australian Government and will help inform the design and delivery of targeted soil interventions to address priorities under the National Soil Strategy.

For further information please contact the SQNSW Innovation Hub's Regional Soil Coordinator Cameron Leckie via Cameron.leckie@usq.edu.au or 0413 226 546.

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

August 30 - Total yarding 4839. Lamb numbers remained steady at 3000 while sheep supply fell sharply to just 1385 head. Top price \$154, average per head \$68.

The quality of the lamb offering was fair to very good. Store lambs and well finished heavy weights were well represented with a line of very light weight young lambs presented. The usual processors were in attendance and there was some restocker activity.

In line with what's been happening recently processor demand was weaker through the lamb market resulting in cheaper trends for all weight and fat classes. The extra heavy weights were most affected with all other classes experiencing moderate falls. Restockers were ac-

tive throughout.

One order operating on some of the well finished trade weights. There was little joy in the sheep market with processor demand weak. There was a little restocker activity on the younger Merino ewes. Market trends were generally cheaper. The exception being those light restocker ewes and a small number of light weight Merino Wethers.

Armidale Cattle Sale

August 30th - There was a small increase in numbers with a yarding of 900. The overall quality of the offering was very mixed.

Plain condition light and medium weight yearlings made up the bulk of the offering. There were a few well finished grown cattle while medium weight cows were well supplied. The usual processors were in

attendance less a bull buyer. There was increased restocker activity.

Market trends varied through the young cattle with yearling steers selling to cheaper trends. There were some substantial price changes recorded. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers sold on a firm to slightly dearer trend under strong local and southern competition.

The medium and heavy weight feeder heifers sold to a significantly cheaper trend. No market comparison for the well finished heavy grown steers to process. Grown heifers to feed sold to cheaper trends while the well finished lines were well received by processors.

Breed and age was a factor in the considerable price increase for medium weight cows to restockers. The limited supply of well finished cows sold to a dearer trend of

10c/kg. The reduced competition in the heavy bull market resulted in a significantly cheaper trend.

Weekly Wool Market

September 1st - The national offering increased to 44,690 bales with the Western region returning to selling on a weekly basis. The Northern region indicator posted a gain this week albeit by the narrowest of margins. A positive opening to sales on Tuesday had gains registered across the entire Merino sector. The 19 micron indicator recorded a 35 cent lift for the day with the low passed in rate of just 4.9% a fair indication of an improving market. Not all of these gains were able to be maintained on the final day of sales resulting in just a 1 cent increase in the Northern region indicator for the week. 39,716 bales were sold nationally with a passed in rate of 11.1%. Major buyers included PJ Morris, Endeavour Wool & Techwool with the top 4 buyers purchasing over 50% of the national Merino fleece offering. Interestingly a few trades were executed in the forward market on the 19 micron indicator for July & September 2024. Whilst this is 12 months away the price level was 80 cents higher than the current physical market. Short term forward price bids are still running at a discount to the current physical with trades being few and far between.

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

The Local Tipsters Final Leaderboard

Congratulations Birdie!

As you can see, Birdie has won our Locals Competition and collects \$100.00. Shiba Inu Phantom spent the last couple of months slowly climbing the Leaderboard but couldn't quite make the top. He does, however, win \$50.00 for his efforts. Farmer Joe kept digging towards the Wooden Spoon and is rewarded with \$20.00.

The Celebrity Footy tipping competition was very closely fought and ended up with joint winners: Oscar of IGA and our Pharmacist Vu. Both businesses will receive a half page advertisement.

Coming in 2nd was Soley and we had another two Celebrities sharing 3rd place spoils. Sue of Sue Ross Real Estate and our lovely lads at Fourways pick up quarter page ads for their businesses.

Congratulations to all our winners and participants.

Birdie	273	Johnny Bravo	253
Shiba Inu Phantom	269	Bulldog	253
Smooch	267	Angel	253
The Panther	265	The Raider	251
DW	265	Braydon W.	249
3PPP	263	Thorpie	241
The Igman	263	The Red V	229
Red Devil	261	Garden Gurus	231
The 3 Bunnies	255	Dip Stick	217
The Champ	255	Farmer Joe	169



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Congratulations to all our Winners.

NRL Round 27 saw some surprising results with several teams resting key players for the finals.

Thursday night footy kicked off with the Broncos and Storm, where the Storm managed to upset the Broncos at home 32-22.

In Friday night footy, the Sea Eagles did a number on the wooden spoon Tigers, winning 54-12.

Then the Rabbits and Roosters were to do battle with everything to play for, with a possible top eight spot up for grabs. The Roosters were far too strong, recording a 26-12 victory.

Super Saturday kicked off with the Dolphins causing the upset of the round with a 34-10 win over a second grade Warriors outfit.

The Perfect Panthers then stamped their authority on the Competition with a 44-12 Minor Premiership winning effort over the Cowboys. The Dragons and Knights then did battle, where the understrength Knights were far too enthusiastic and went on to win by 32-12.

Sunday footy kicked off with a couple of teams not in the hunt for a finals place doing battle between the Titans and Bulldogs, where the Titans were just too strong record-

ing a 34-30 win over the Bulldogs.

The match up of the round saw the Sharks and Raiders go head to head for 7th and 8th spot which produced a very competitive first half of footy, until a Raiders player was sent from the ground for a terrible spear tackle. This ultimately lead to the Sharks running away with a 24-6 victory.

That's the year done for some of the teams and tipsters. Congratulations to all the winners and everybody involved.

If your team is alive in the finals, good luck and go the Mighty Green Machine!

The Greenblooded Reporter

Sue




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Oscar




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- Strawberries - **\$2 punnet**
- Arnott's Shapes
\$2 box

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Score: 271

Joint Winners

Cody




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Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm

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Score: 255


Vu

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Wednesday 18th October

Work in Confined Spaces
Thursday 19th October

Bookings essential at

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or enrol online:
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PROBUS NOTES

Our monthly meeting is next Monday, 11th September at 10am at the Bowling Club.

Any new members are most welcome to attend this meeting.

After our meeting we will have a movie at the Council Chambers at 12noon.

Judy Jackson

MISSING

TIGZY
missing from
Tenterden
St.



Tigzy has been missing since 9th August. He is a much loved family cat and is microchipped.
Any info, please call 0407 543 034

CLAIM THE DATE

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND:

Rotary Club of Guyra will hold a **BOOK FAIR** at the War Memorial Hall from 29th September to 2nd October.

TROUTFEST will be held 29th September to 2nd October. Markets in the main street, photography competition, kids' fishing clinic and more.

CLAIM THE DATE

**For your event
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GUYRA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL (GLALC) NOTICE OF 2022/2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the 2022/2023 Annual General Meeting of the Guyra LALC:

DATE: Thursday 21st September 2023

TIME: 6:00 pm

VENUE: 154 Sandon St Guyra 2365

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting.
2. Receipt of 2022/2023 GLALC Annual Report including CLBP implementation report.
3. Receipt of 2022/2023 GLALC Audited Financial Statements and management letter.
4. Election of the GLALC Board for 2023-2027.
5. Meeting closed.

PLEASE NOTE: In relation to the election for Board members

A voting member of the GLALC is not entitled to vote, nominate, accept a nomination or be elected to office in elections for Board members if the member has not attended at least 2 meetings of the GLALC in the preceding 12 months as a voting member.

For any enquiries, please contact the GLALC CEO, Guyra during business hours.

AUTHORISED BY: Kane Patterson Chairperson, Guyra LALC

Soccer

On the weekend Guyra's first grade side headed to Inverell to play in the semi-finals. It was a warm afternoon and Guyra started positively that they could get the win. The game was a back forth contest in the first half with some fire and aggression from both sides. Neither team was able to convert the pressure into scores, and they went into half time locked at nil all.

Guyra started a little flat in the second and paid the price with a goal 10 minutes in from Inverell. Guyra didn't drop their heads and the intensity lifted but despite a couple of close chances, and a direct shot attempt that the Inverell keeper stopped, the Guyra boys couldn't get back in the game with the score ending 1-0.

The Under 12s also played a semi-final against the DK Axes in Armidale. The game was a lot closer than the end score line showed, with some poor offside calls leaving the Guyra keeper exposed. The DK defence was too strong for Guyra and they couldn't get in the game with the score ending 4-0.

The rest of the junior sides had a great weekend where they all played in Guyra in terrific weather. This weekend the junior teams will head to Armidale for games.

In Guyra we will see to home preliminary finals with the winners going on to grand final next weekend. The under 12s will take on TAS at 10am on Guyra's main field. There will be a break before a rematch from a couple of weeks ago with the first grade side to take on Glen Innes at 3pm on the main field. This is set to be a close game and should be very entertaining. Thank you to the supporters who travelled over on the bus with the team last Saturday.

Casper

Ladies Bowls

Guyra Ladies have been well represented in New England District Bowls this year. Triples team Dot Jackson, Leis Gordon and Colleen Gooley won the Triples and now have the chance to travel to Lightning Ridge.

The AGM has been held. President Laurel Betts thanked all helpers for their help through the year. Re-elected, Laurel Betts



Congratulations to Kath Varley & Meg Simpson (front of pic) Both were nominated and received life membership for their contribution to the golfing community

President, Secretary/Treasurer, Bertha Reeves, Committee members Dot Jackson, Leis Gordon, Jenny O'Neill. Leis Gordon has taken on the role of Publicity Officer.

Any person interested in playing bowls, new players or those who have played before, are very welcome. It's a great social outing, ask any of ladies mentioned above or contact club for further information. Cheers.

Jenny O'Neill

Men's Bowls

In a game of Major/Minor pairs played on Saturday Anthony Bull and Ian Jacobs defeated

Barry Walls and Wayne Reeves 41-4. In Club Triples Paul Johnson, Murray Bourke and David Wilcox defeated Jason Varcoe, Cameron Peardon and Barry Presnell 33-7. Barry Campbell, Scott Campbell and Steven Sole were too strong for Tim Ellis, Robert Walls and Mallie Walls winning 20-11.

Games set down for this Saturday the 9th September at 12 o'clock are in open singles. Colin Stanley will play Robert Moore with Roger Cox to mark, and in Minor singles Shane Brennan will play Robert Walls with Geoff Reeves to mark. In Handicap singles John Jackson will take on

Ian Jacobs with Dan Kennedy to mark.

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 29th was our 4BBB stableford. Some very good scores recorded but none better than Tex Varley and Dave Bearup's 46 points to come in the winners. Hot on their heels with 45 points and runners up went to Don Campbell and Len Stanley. NTP's went to Dave Bearup on the 7th, Ian Taylor on the 10th and Tex Varley on the 18th.

Wal Chapman, Jon Cumming and Herb Wilson represented Guyra at Inverell open. A great day reported but no success with Wal the best of Guyra. Next Tuesday will be a stableford plus putts.

LATE MAIL: How great was it to see two absolute legends from our club nominated, and then at the AGM accepted as our newest life members. Meg Simpson and Kath Varley, you deserve to be very proud. For as long as I can remember you have been a major part of golf in our town. What you have done for golf in Guyra, particularly at that fabulous building that used to be across the road, and in latter years at our new clubhouse in the Guyra Bowling club, is nothing short of outstanding. am very

Jack

proud to have been associated with you both in my days on the committee and congratulate you on this amazing achievement.

Drake.

Sunday Golf

The weather is just starting to pick up and the winter competitions are finishing. This all augers well for some great Sundays for Spring and Summer Golf.

No golf was played on Sunday just gone with Shane starting his coring for the greens but everything should be in full swing now.

I will start putting in the upcoming Sunday golf events weekly now and we would love to see some new faces young and old join in for an enjoyable Sunday.

The next round of Matchplay is due to be played by 24th of September and matches are Steve Wilson v Mick Jackson, Scott Mendes v Peter Jackson, Paul Redden v Beau Orchard and Len Stanley v Jake Ellis.

If you need to know what is coming up in any of the comps Vets, Womens, Saturday and Sunday comps check out our Facebook page. Happy Golfing

S.K.

Junior Spuds Grand Final bound

Two teams will represent Guyra in this weekend's Group 19 Junior Rugby League Grand Finals which will be held at the Guyra Sporting Complex this Saturday.

The Intermediate League Tag girls' team got the job done, winning the Major Semi Final held in Bingara to go straight through to the Grand Final. The girls played very well against top placed Inverell in the heat, working as a team and encouraging all team members throughout the game. This strategy paid off, with Guyra winning the game 12 to 6.

The girls are very excited to play in their first ever Grand Final. This team has been training well and improving each week. The Club is very proud of you all and your coaches and they wish you all the very best with your game against Glen Innes.

The second team to make it through is the Under 16s. The boys played their hearts out in the heat of Bingara against Glen Innes in the Major Semi Final. Guyra suffered a few injuries and played with determination until full time only to be beaten 14-12.

The Under 16s had a second chance on Saturday and played Inverell in the final. The boys were all ready and warmed up ready to take the field only for an injury in the game prior to postpone the game. Due to daylight hours running out a decision was made to move the game from Rugby League Park to the UNE football fields where lights could be used.

The game kicked off at 4:20pm and Inverell came to a quick lead of 8 – nil. The Guyra boys kept their head high and got the score to 8-6 at half time. A tough and dedicated second half from Guyra was needed to stay in the game. Every player on the field gave it their all and with that Guyra came away with the win 24-18. The under 16s play Glen Innes in the Grand Final.

Guyra Junior Rugby League are very excited to be hosting the Group 19 Junior Rugby League Grand Final on Saturday and are very fortunate to have two Guyra teams playing.



Intermediate League Tag

Back l to r: Mandy Newberry, (Coach), Anne Ashman, Manatu Ashman, Hayley Williams, Lily Rolff, Stevie McElroy, Chloe Wilson, Shelby Heagney, Rubi Swilkes, Alysha Clark (Coach)
Middle: Isabella Purvis, Oakley Brazier, Ava Williams, Sammy Dowden, Latai Ale, Tatae Torrens, Scarlett Newberry **Front:** Mackenzie Naden, Brooke Clark



Under 16s

Back l to r: Tommy Ryan, Cooper Wilson, Jason Mowbray, Treigh Bonsor, Riley Melmeth, Peter Campbell, Angus Dullaway, Charles Mitchell, Robert Ashman
Front: Darcey Heagney, Brendan Landsborough, Rave Brazier, Harry Purvis, Lachlan Clark, Tristan Cooper, Matt Gardner **Absent:** Dean Heagney (Coach)

The club invites the Guyra community to come up and watch our players and would love to see everyone in Guyra Footy attire or wearing the colours Blue, Black and White.

Let our players and coaches

know how proud we are and hopefully we get to sing the song!!

The Intermediate League Tag game will kick off around 10am and the Under 16s will kick off around 3pm

“Play hard – play fair – Guyra is 100% behind you. Make yourselves proud and give it your all. Congratulations. Go the Super Spuds.”