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Guyra puts their lambs on Show

The 2024 New England Livestock Agents (NELA) Guyra Lamb Show and Sale was held at the Guyra Saleyards on Wednesday March 12th, in conjunction with the weekly Sheep and Lamb Sale.

This year's entrants were judged on pens of 20 in the following categories:

Best pen of Trade Lambs, Best pen of Export Lambs, and Overall Champion pen of Lambs.

Judging was conducted by livestock buyers Andrew Jackson and Luke Wellings.

The Champion pen of Trade Lambs was awarded to Stafford Youman and Reserve Champion went to Emma and Maddie Dawson.

The Champion pen of Export Lambs was awarded to Hamish and Anita Hunter with Reserve Champion going to the Tom Nic Trust.

The Overall Grand Champion pen of lambs was awarded to Hamish and Anita Hunter and were sold by Nutrien Guyra for \$220.

President of New England Livestock Agents (NELA) Luke Heagney said that it was good to see there were of plenty of good lambs lined up to go in the Show. "Thank you to all the vendors



Above l to r: Luke Heagney (President NELA), Chad Williamson (Guyra Show Society), winners of Grand Champion pen of lambs Hamish and Anita Hunter and David MCathie (Mort & Co)

who participated in this year's Show," Luke said.

"Credit goes to producers on the preparation and presentation of their entries.

"It is good to see there is plenty of confidence in the job at the moment and with the season looking the way it is, things are looking up.

"Overall the market is reason-

ably strong at the moment and the good lambs are making their money.

"At the beginning of 2024, NELA made a decision to change the sale day, moving it from Wednesday to Tuesday which has made a huge difference.

"We have been able to go back to a weekly sale, and we are yarding plenty of lambs every week.

"That's is a good thing for the centre, the community and all the producers around the area."

Special thanks go to Mort & Co (Guyra Mill) for their generous donation towards the prizes on offer and to Guyra Show Society for their continued support and supply of the winners' ribbons.

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Guyra puts their lambs on Show

Above:

Champion pen Trade Lambs was awarded to Stafford Youman

Above right:

Reserve Champion went to Emma and Maddie Dawson.

Right:

Reserve Champion gthe Tom Nic Trust.

FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN'S CANCER INSTITUTE

Donate a Lamb

Kate Kane is running in the Newcastle Marathon to raise much-needed funds in memory of her daughter Peta & her fellow cancer patients



Peta Kerr
"Forever 11 yrs old"
Sam Hope
"Forever 4 yrs old"
Aahliyah Cutrupi
"Forever 4 yrs old"

Alternatively cash donations, no matter how small, would be wonderful!



Lambs will be sold at the Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale on **March 19th, 2024**

On average, three Australian children die EVERY WEEK and childhood cancer increased by 34% between 1983 & 2015
MORE RESEARCH IS DESPERATELY NEEDED

Please consider sponsoring Kate by donating a lamb or two

Anyone wishing to support this great cause contact Blake O'Reilly at Ray White Rural
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The world is watching our Facebook fight!



An open letter to Prime Minister Anthony Albanese

Dear Prime Minister,
 Your first response to Facebook brazenly announcing they'll stop paying for our news that they use to make a fortune from was...perfect!
 "That's not the Australian way," you said.
 Exactly.
 Australians hate bullies. Australians fight for a fair go. And this battle is not just a fight for a fair go here - the whole world is watching.
 Meta, the trillion dollar tech giant that owns Facebook has built an empire out of content they don't own. They don't produce anything. They 'share' the great work of others and keep the cash.
 The Australian government was the first in the world to call out this scandal, and in 2021 the News Media Bargaining Code forced them to finally pay for news content.
 But not anymore.
 Meta is betting that if they bully the Australian government, they win the world.
 PM, this is a fight for the future of news and democracy. This is fight against fake news and a fight for a fair go for all journalists who hold the powerful to account, all around the world.
 Let's make sure Australia shows Facebook what a fair go is.
 The world is watching.

Yours sincerely,

 Andrew Schreyer
 President
 Country Press Australia

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Level 1 water restrictions now apply for residents

Armidale and Guyra residents will be asked to cut back on water usage as Level 1 water restrictions are introduced around the Local Government Area (LGA).

Councillors agreed at the October 2023 general meeting that it would move residents to Level 1 water restrictions when total dam storage was at 90 per cent and move to Level 2 water restrictions when total dam storage was at 80 per cent. Previously Council's Drought Management Plan (DMP) had Level 1 restrictions being implemented when total storage dropped to 80 per cent.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Cr. Sam Coupland said it is important to implement water restrictions well before water levels at our dams reduce to the point that seriously impact our ability to supply water to our community.

"The dams are currently at 90 per cent so residents need to start looking at how they are using water and implement changes to make sure they are complying with the Level 1 water restriction guidelines," Cr Coupland said.

"As a community we need to work together to not only do what is best for the environment but to also make sure we conserve the water in our dams for any predicted dry times we have ahead of us."

Level 1 water restrictions involve households



Total dam storage in the Armidale Region has fallen below the trigger point of 90%

using no more than 180 litres per person per day and include restrictions like not watering gardens or washing cars with hoses during the heat of the day and using sprinklers for two hours only.

Residents can refer to Council's website and social media pages for more information on how to comply with the Level 1 water restrictions.

<https://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/environment/water-usage-and-supply/water-conservation>

Residents can also download our water conservation flyer from the Council website which outlines all water conservation measures at each level.



New England Renewable Energy Zone

The Energy Corporation of NSW (EnergyCo) is delivering the New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) to provide a clean, affordable and reliable power supply for energy consumers across NSW.

Community information sessions

EnergyCo has updated the preliminary study corridor for the New England REZ transmission project. We will be holding community information sessions in March 2024 so you can meet the project team, ask questions and provide feedback on the revised corridor.

No formal presentation will be given, so you can drop in any time during the sessions:

Monday 25 March, 2pm-7pm

Armidale Town Hall, 127 Rusden Street, Armidale

Tuesday 26 March, 2pm-7pm

Tamworth Community Event Centre, 3 Darling Street, Tamworth

Wednesday 27 March, 2pm-7pm

Muswellbrook Library, 126 Bridge Street, Muswellbrook

More information

To learn more about the New England REZ transmission project, please visit our website at energyco.nsw.gov.au/ne or by using the QR code. If you have any questions, you can contact our team on **1800 061 114** (toll free) or by emailing nerez@energyco.nsw.gov.au. We look forward to hearing from you.



What's HOT

Donations of lambs and/or cash to help raise funds for kids with cancer

Watch out for the Purple Bus visiting Guyra on Saturday

Time to start watching how much water you use and conserve what you can

Hole in One for the 10th - great work Mick!!

Angler's Club meeting on March 18th, 6pm at Bowlo - more committee members needed

QUOTE of the week

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."

Albert Einstein

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
5	Tues	12.2	22.4	0
6	Wed	11.4	24.2	0
7	Thurs	11.1	24.3	0
8	Fri	12.0	21.2	0
9	Sat	10.6	21.2	0
10	Sun	7.9	21.0	0
11	Mon	11.1	21.9	1.0

Rain this week 1.0mm
 March rainfall 11.8mm
 Rainfall YTD 178.4mm
 Rainfall last YTD 246.6mm
 Ave. rain to Mar. 299.4 mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Cultural excitement for April/May

Guyra is set to become the hub of cultural excitement as the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame unveils an eclectic lineup of events for March and April.

From the soulful blues rock of Gwyn Ashton to the exquisite Baroque melodies performed by Fiori Musicali, there's something for every artistic palate.

Kicking off the festivities, the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame proudly hosts Gwyn Ashton and his "mojosoul" album release tour on March 27. Ashton, a prominent figure in the modern blues rock scene, promises an electrifying performance that will leave music enthusiasts craving more. Don't miss the chance to witness a master at work as he showcases why he's at the forefront of the new wave of blues rock artists. Fiori Musicali Chamber Choir and Ensemble - Treasures from the Baroque - April 6, 2024

On April 6, the Fiori Musicali Chamber Choir and Ensemble take the stage, presenting "Treasures from the Baroque." Accompanied by acclaimed soprano Caroline King, the ensemble will perform Giovanni Pergolesi's exquisite

'Stabat Mater.' The evening will also feature local soloists Leanne Roobol and Rowena Moon, offering a splendid blend of vocal artistry. Be prepared for a musical journey that spans the Cantata 'Jesu, meines Lebens Leben' and the Trio Sonata in B flat Major by Dietrich Buxtehude, a composer of profound influence.

You can book for both events on trybooking.com - search for Guyra. events.

Songs From The Porch Of Life - April 12, 2024. On April 12, Pam Hata and Geoff Paull bring the enchanting "Songs From The Porch Of Life" to



Guyra.

This songwriter's showcase, held in the round, promises an intimate evening filled with melodies and stories.

Expressions of interest are currently open for a paid local support act, providing a unique opportunity for local talents to share the stage with these accomplished artists, contact James to express your interest.

For more information on these events and to stay updated on the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame's happenings, including the weekly Wednesday Words Guyra Open Mic and Guyra Market every Saturday Morning, visit www.australianpoetry-halloffame.com.au

Immerse yourself in the cultural tapestry that Guyra has to offer, where local and international talents converge to create unforgettable moments.



Wildlife Tails



One Lucky Possum

This summer the weather in the New England has been a challenge for many things apart from us, gardens being another. Plants, trees, flowers and shrubs have all been flowering at different times due to the heat and not holding their blooms for very long in the heat resulting in our native wildlife unable to rely on their normal grocery store to supply their needs.

The result has been a busy season for Northern Tablelands Wildlife Carers with undernourished animals coming into care.

One very, very lucky ringtail possum, now named Stella, was one of many needing care. She is lucky for several reasons, the first being that the green keeper Ron,



the green keeper at Uralla Bowling Club spotted this very small possum in the middle of the green on one of those days that were stinking hot. Lucky, because Ron, rang NTWC immediately and the possum was picked up within minutes of Ron call for help. Lucky again because our Uralla possum carer gave the possum much needed flu-

ids by injection, medication and very small amounts of food often until Stella recovered. Another 30 mins out in the heat and that possum would have been beyond help.

Stella is now almost 3 times her initial weight and is nearing release back to the wild so if over the past months you've seen a woman at dusk walking the streets with seateurs cutting new juicy tips of foliage from native bushes give her a wave, that's Stella's carer collecting Stella's evening meal.

Jacquie Maisey

If you find injured wildlife, please contact us on 1800 008 291.

Local action group to now represent ratepayers

A meeting last Wednesday organised by Save & Grow Guyra (S&GG) Inc. will see a change in direction for the group. The meeting moved to extend their advocacy to include the representation of ratepayers within the Guyra township and district.

The group will be renamed Save and Grow Guyra Ratepayers Incorporated and the current S&GG executive were thrilled to see around 40 new members

register immediately after the meeting to join.

They are now looking for suggestions on branding and logo for the revamped organisation.

S&GG Chair Rob Lenehan thanked the Guyra community for their continued support.

“A \$10.00 membership fee is all it costs for you to have a voice as a community member and/or ratepayer,” Rob said.

“While we are currently con-

centrating efforts on the possible formation of a new council area based in Guyra, of which the outcome is unknown, we must also look at being able to represent ourselves at a local rural based level in to the future and not as the village of Guyra, as ARC administration would have us known as.

“Membership of S&GG Ratepayers Inc. will entitle you to take issues and consultation to councillors and administra-

tion on a strong and united basis and it is intended to hold regular meetings locally where all relevant public input can be voiced and collated on a broad democratic front.

“It is hoped through membership we can build a strong viable representative body that will be recognised and respected by councils now and into the future.”

116th Guyra Show - Yard Dog Trials

A successful yard dog trial was held at the Guyra show on Saturday February 17th. There were 25 maiden/novice handlers who ran 52 dogs over four rounds.

Competitors came from Stewarts Brook, Bundarra, Bingara, Matheson, Walcha, Armidale,

Youval and the Guyra local area
Final results were:

Maiden: 1st - Matt Czapracki & Pepsi, equal 2nd Ching Sweeney & Phil and Tommy Cleaver & Jimmy.

Novice: 1st - Matt Czapracki & Pepsi, 2nd Ching Sweeney &

Phil, 3rd Angus Laurie & Clancy, 4th John Peters & Tuff.

The Encourage Yard Dog Trials had 20 handlers who ran 30 dogs over 3 rounds. The eventual winner was Leigh Marsden & Kramer, equal 2nd Jeremy Grills & Taco and Ben Marsden &

Gypsy, 4th Jeremy Grills & Twistie.

Two new junior handlers received an encouragement award for participation, these were Charlie Drew and Ellie Woods.

Margo Hogan



Encourage 1st Leigh Marsden, equal 2nd Jeremy Grills and Ben Marsden, 4th Jeremy Grills



Novice 1st - Matt Czapracki , 2nd Ching Sweeney , 3rd Angus Laurie, 4th John Peters



Encouragement award Charlie Drew and Ellie Woods



Maiden 1st - Matt Czapracki, equal 2nd Ching Sweeney and Tommy Cleaver

Meals on Wheels

Mar 14 Jim Betts
 Mar 15 Steve Norris
 Mar 18 Steve Norris
 Mar 19 RAB Staff
 Mar 20 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

Mar 14 Hospital Aux.

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

On Wednesday the 6th and Friday the 8th of March 11 students from St Mary of the Angels (SMOTA) headed to Tamworth to participate in the 2024 Diocesan Winter Trials. Millie, Lachie R and Charlie B trialled for Hockey and displayed exceptional skills on the day with Lachie R and Charlie B being successful in being chosen for the Diocesan team.

Flynn, Hugo, Darcy and Angus did their absolute best on Friday at the Rugby trials with Flynn, Hugo and Darcy making it to Polding. In Soccer, SMOTA was very proudly represented by Oskar, Peter, George and Darcie. All students played great on the day with Darcie making it into the possible and proables.

All students should be exceptionally proud of their efforts on the day with students from all Primary schools in the Armidale Diocese being present, it was a tough competition. We look forward to seeing how our successful students will go at Polding.

Top right: Darci C, Pete G, Oskar L, George H

Centre: Amelia N, Lachie R, Charlie B

Bottom: Flynn M, Angus S, Darcy S, Hugo S



Back l to r: Seth Patterson, Mikyla Patterson and Clayton Peltonen
Front: Pheobe Peltonen, Arwyn & Elijah Sampson & Milarni Patterson

Black Mountain Public School Show Entries

On Wednesday, February 14th, Black Mountain Public School held an information session and Welcome BBQ for students, parents/carers, and new families.

Relieving Principal Mrs Justine Eddy and Mrs Lord, K-2 classroom teacher, discussed wellbeing, timetabling and curriculum. Thank you to our P&C Association for organising the BBQ.

Congratulations to our students who were awarded prizes for their entries at the Guyra Show. Many students also received highly commended awards. Well done everyone!

*Mrs Justine Eddy
 Relieving Principal*

Charity 4 Voices coming to Guyra

4 Voices is a charity for vulnerable girls and women, based across Brisbane, South East Queensland, and Sydney. Its vision is a world where any girl or woman who feels unhappy, threatened or alone can find her voice.

Its mission is to connect girls and women seeking change. 4 Voices wants to reduce social and digital isolation, domestic and family violence, and homelessness through the power of connection.

The issue of disconnection can be crippling to girls and women who can be isolated even within their own families or peer groups. This can result from a range of different experiences including, but not limited to, abuse, bullying, harassment, violence, lack of financial or health independence, and limited digital or English language literacy.

That's why 4 Voices has launched the 40 towns, 4,000 connections campaign, to broaden its network across Queensland and New South Wales, united in the challenge to re-



Look out for the purple van that will be in Guyra on Saturday, March 16th

duce the impact of social and digital isolation, domestic and family violence, and homelessness on girls and women.

Starting on Saturday March 9th dedicated volunteers will be driving two vans, named Hope and Snowflake, between Brisbane and

Sydney.

The vans will be visiting 20 towns each, including Guyra on 16th March. They want to connect with 4,000 people across – and beyond – the 40 towns.

The vans are fully self-sufficient, equipped with solar panels, a Smart

TV, mobile phones, laptops, printer/scanner/copier, Wi-Fi, tea and coffee, snacks, a gift for each girl and woman they meet.

4 Voices volunteers will provide free support to girls and women in the local communities, through social connection, digital access and assistance, and problem solving for common challenges such as employment, housing and health.

4 Voices Founder and CEO Jo Westh said that 4 Voices is building a national network for girls and women who might be too embarrassed or afraid to ask for help.

“We want them to know they are not alone, that there is support, help, and a community who cares,” Ms Westh said. “If you see a big purple van in your town, come and have a cuppa with us, and connect. Change can start with a cuppa.”

You can visit and seek support at the 4 Voices’ vans, donate your time as a future 4 Voices volunteer, or donate money at the vans or online – be it \$4, \$40, \$140, or \$400.





Adam Marshall MP
MEMBER FOR NORTHERN TABLELANDS

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HOSTING PREMIER FOR URGENT LAW AND ORDER TALKS

Last month, Premier Chris Minns visited Moree and I used the opportunity to highlight the need for immediate action to address a fast-rising tide of youth crime in the region.

I never miss a chance to invite the Premier or his Ministers to our region, so I was pleased to be able to welcome him to our part of the world, amid rising pressure from community leaders and residents wanting urgent action to tackle the growing trend of violent, anti-social behaviour.

We discussed a range of matters common to almost every community in our region, specifically the need for adequate policing numbers, the weak decisions of the local courts letting the community and police down, and the need to better co-ordinate the efforts of various organisations already funded in the community to work with youth and divert them from anti-social and criminal behaviour.



Meeting with Premier Chris Minns in Moree recently to discuss the rising tide of youth crime and solutions.

The Premier listened and was receptive to all the matters raised directly with him, asked lots of questions and was left in no doubt about the range and seriousness of the issues our region is facing in relation to youth crime.

I urged the Premier to take action to make changes in the local court, which is not

supporting the community or police, particularly when it continues to releasing repeat offenders back into the community where they commit more crime.

The Premier heard directly from the local police that 63 per cent of crime locally is currently committed by people released into the community on bail.

The second major point hammered home was the need for proper accountability and co-ordination between the more than the 70 government-funded organisations in Moree, which are charged with providing support and diversionary programs for local youth.

None of these organisations, bar one, offer support services on weekends or after 5pm on weekdays, when we need them the most.

The hard work will now begin on the next steps, including developing and implementing solutions to the growing problem.

Contact my office:

Phone: 02 6772 5552 or Email:
northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au

116th Guyra Show - Poultry

Weekly Wool Market report

March 8th - The wool market produced its best result for the calendar year. The modest but welcome 12 cent rise in the Northern region indicator continues the recent sideways trend in the market.

The opening day of sales resulted in a 4 cent rise in the market. This continued to flow onto the second day of selling with the market steadily increasing as the day progressed adding a further 8 cents to the Northern region quote. Individual Merino micron indicators gained between 6 to 31 cents for the week.

35,644 bales were sold nationally with a low passed in rate of 4.4%. Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris and Endeavour Wool. The positive movement in the market has increased next weeks expected national offering with around 5,000 additional bales rostered compared to this week.

Total bales offered for the season to date has fallen slightly behind the same period last season for the first time. Total bales sold remains slightly in advance of last season due to a lower passed in rate. Three selling weeks remain before a brief one week Easter recess. Historically the size of the weekly national offering starts to decline throughout May and June.

The Guyra Show is done and dusted for another year, and what a year it was. There were sixty eight entries in the refurbished Guyra Poultry Club Shed, the largest number of entries thus far.

Judge Les, from Ebor and Stewards, April and Cheryl from Inverell were busy training our new Assistant Steward Jessira Saunders, with Sonya Wallbridge in training with the admin work for the prize card and Ribbon al-

location.

A huge thank you to all the exhibitors and everyone that assisted in making this such a successful day. Special thanks to Sponsors Mort & Co and Grazag.

The results for the show are as follows.

Grand Champion Bird of the Show - Riley Nordstrom

Reserve Champion Bird of the Show - Chris Lennon

Champion Hard Feather Large

- Chris Lennon

Champion Hard Feather Bantam - Chris Lennon

Champion Soft Feather Large - Amanda Woods

Champion Soft Feather Bantam - Riley Nordstrom

Champion True Bantam - Corey Nordstrom

Campion Junior - India Seaton

Champion Water Fowl - Riley Nordstrom

Champion Pair - April Seaton



Show Society President Richard Post with Sonya Wallbridge and Jessira Saunders



Zac Jones was one of the youngest exhibitors



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Gazette Footy Tipping

Mountain Mist	14	Birdie	8
Timmy the Tiger	14	Garden Gurus	8
Puss Puss	12	The Panther	8
Farmer Joe	12	The King	8
Dip Stick	12	Queen KGP	8
Moie	12	BMX Bandit	8
Crazy Cat Lady	10	DJ	8
Happy Gilmore	10	Lounge Lizard	6
3PPP	10	Bulldog	6
Blackie Chan	10	The Iggman	6
Rabbits2010	10	R.W.	4

Locals Entry Form - Round 3

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 13th March**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Dolphins



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

NRL Round 1 kicked off with the two Vegas games where all of our tipsters received a bonus 4 points, due to the split round.

The two Vegas games set the bar high with two very competitive matches between Manly & the Rabbitohs, where Manly were too strong and went onto win by 36-24. The second game saw the Roosters upset last year's Grand finalists, the Broncos 20-10.

Thursday night Footy saw the Mighty Green Machine take it to the Newcastle Knights at home, to go on and record a 28-12 victory.

Friday night produced two very competitive matches between the Warriors and Sharks, where the Sharks were too good for the

Warriors at home, winning 16-12. The Storm then produced a massive defensive effort to keep the Threepeat Premiers, The Panthers scoreless to win by 8-0.

Super Saturday wasn't so super with only the two games being played due to the Vegas split round, however the show continued with the Western Sydney Derby between The Eels and Bulldogs, where the Eels were too strong and recorded a 26-8 victory. The new look Dragons then smashed the Titans 28-4.

Sunday footy saw the all Qld Derby between the Dolphins and Cowboys, where the Cowboys proved to be superior, going on to win by a big margin of 43-18 over the Dolphins.

Sue's Tips

- Broncos
- Sharks
- Eels
- Raiders
- Cowboys
- Storm
- Sea Eagles
- Dolphins



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- Sharks
- Panthers
- Raiders
- Cowboys
- Storm
- Sea Eagles
- Dragons



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BLS' Tips

- Broncos
- Sharks
- Panthers
- Tigers
- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Roosters
- Dragons



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Score: 6

Ben's Tips

- Broncos
- Sharks
- Panthers
- Raiders
- Cowboys
- Storm
- Sea Eagles
- Dragons



This week's Specials:

30pk Coke varieties
\$28.30 each
Shepard Avocados
\$1.50 each
Pork shoulder chops
\$12 kg

94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555

Score: 8

Cody's Tips

- Broncos
- Sharks
- Panthers
- Raiders
- Cowboys
- Storm
- Roosters
- Dragons



Opening Hours:

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



105 Bradley Street
6779 1008

Score: 10

Vu's Tips

- Broncos
- Sharks
- Panthers
- Raiders
- Cowboys
- Storm
- Sea Eagles
- Dolphins



Guyra Pharmacy Trading Hours

Mon-Fri 8am - 5.30pm
Saturday 9am - 12pm
Closed on
Sunday & Public Holidays

106 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192



Score: 14

Michelle's Tips

- Broncos
- Bulldogs
- Eels
- Raiders
- Knights
- Warriors
- Roosters
- Dolphins



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Score: 8

Mal's Tips

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Angler's Club Presentation Day



On Sunday March 3rd, the Guyra Anglers Club held their AGM and Presentation Day. The club rewarded anglers of all ages on the day with a BBQ.

Competition winners received trophies, medallions, and prizes, and all children took home prizes.

Male Angler: Joe Davidson

Female Angler: Tegan Holzhauser

Junior Angler: Ethan Piper

Sub-Junior Angler: Tyler Britten

Encouragement Medallions:

Coen Doyle and Axel McCarthy

Encouragement Girls Trophy: Elizabeth Piper

The Guyra Anglers Club will be holding an Extraordinary Meeting at the Guyra Bowling Club on Monday March 18th at 6pm as we still need a few people to join the committee to keep the club running. All are welcome to attend.

The Guyra Anglers Club would like to thank all of their sponsors, supporters and the community for their continued support of the club.

Amanda Jackson



Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played the Keno Ambrose qualifier. The winners were Wendy Jackson and Debbie Burey, they have now qualified for the Regional Final later in the year. Well done girls.

The runners up were Vicki Reeves and Suzanne Towells. Nearest the pin winners were Julie Walker on the 7th hole, Wendy Jackson on the 9th hole, and Debbie Burey on the 18th hole.

This week is a Par Medal Round. Next week is the First Round of the Ladies Championships. Vicki Reeves is the starter.

Birdie

Midweek Golf

This week's results show that some of our golfers are playing well. Ron Starr had 29 points, Meg Simpson and Aaron Mendes both had 25 points, Scott Youman with 24 points and Tom Ward had 23 points. The best team score was Tee Em Up with 118 points which is a fantastic score! The Midweek finishes on Sunday 24th March.

Birdie

Ladies Bowls

On Saturday 9th March, three bowlers from the Guyra Womens team travelled down the hill to the Armidale Ex-Services Bowls Club to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Ex-Servies Womens bowling team. Colleen Gooley, Dottie Jackson and Leis Gordon, with Bertie Reeves as cheer squad while her knee heals, were one of 10 teams from the district that played a game of 12 ends. The Guyra women had a good win over Armidale City, 13 – 7, and enjoyed a lovely lunch and a slice of the anniversary cake. An enjoyable day was had by all that came along, with good company and competitive games.

Guyra Women Bowlers play every Tuesday at 10am. Anyone interested, please just drop by and have a roll up with us! You will be most welcome, and bowls can be made available to you for the day if you don't own a set. All previous members would be welcomed back also!

Leis Gordon

Men's Bowls

In pennant games last weekend the 7s travelled to Kootingal and came home with a win, a draw and a loss for a 53 all draw, sharing the 10 points.

The 4s were in Barraba on Saturday and won two out of three rinks to record a 9-1 victory, winning 65-56. Pennants will resume on the 6th April.

Games set down for this Saturday are:

In handicap singles Noah Brennan will play Wayne Reeves with Shane Brennan to mark. In major/minor pairs Steven Sole and Robert Walls will play Boyd Stanley and Roger Cox.

Jack.

Sunday Golf

Due to a very ordinary day last Sunday there was no golf played, but this Sunday is a Club Two man Ambrose. This promises to be a great day weather permitting so grab a partner and come along.

Our Club Championships will kick off on Saturday the 12th of April and continue on Sunday the

13th and the following weekend 19th and 20th. If you cannot play all days, play at least one so you qualify for the Matchplay event.

There is also a Soccer Ambrose in the pipeline so keep your eyes out for this one as it is always a great event with terrific prizes.

Happy Golfing

S.K.

Cricket

Under 11s Guyra 136 defeated TAS Stars 92. Batting Peter Grill ret. 11

Flynn McFarlane ret. 13, Rylan Wilson 11*, Ricky-Jay Foster 11*. Bowling Oskar Laing 1/19, Ricky-Jay Foster 3/7. Rylan Wilson 1/9.

The season is over for Guyra's two senior sides ahead of the finals, with neither side making it through to the deciders.

Weekend results were:

First Grade Guyra 10/108 defeated by City/UNE 10/156.

Third grade 10/41 defeated by Easts Green 10/76.

Vets Open a great success

What a great success the VETS GUYRA OPEN was! Held over two days we had many visitors from far and wide, with many an accolade given to the Guyra vets and the superb condition of our golf course.

These days happen because of the huge contribution and support of many sponsors. Darrin and Suzanne Towells from New England Autos have been supporting us for many years and 2024 was no exception. Thanks you guys so much, and if you are looking for new wheels to get around and give them a call, they won't let you down.

The Guyra Bowling Club was once again on board. Betty and David were there both days to greet us and anything we asked for was not a problem. Thank you to our club.

The Hill family, all avid golfers, contributed to us once again this year and for that we say thank you.

Nutrient Ag Solutions is another long term sponsor and we thank you heaps. The Costa group have been so good for so long. Again we thank them so much.

Steve Bishop from the travelling golf shop as always supplied us with many trophies over the two days and for that we are very grateful.

Our Sydney visitors never come empty and this year was no excep-



Michael Kirk got a Hole in One on the 10th receiving his prize from Sponsor Darrin Towells from New England Autos

tion - thank you. If I have missed anyone please let me know so we can give you the acknowledgment you deserve.

On the first day, Monday the 4th, it was the 4BBB open. Forty two players was a little down on previous

years, but those that were there had a ball.

Mick Kirk and Scott Mendes combined like the true champions they are to come in the winners. Close behind and runners up went to Mick Jackson teaming up with ex Guyra

identity Dale Tierney. NTPs went to Mick Jackson on the 7th, Trish McCanna on the 9th and Keith Carter on the 10th. Straightest drives went to Keith Carter for the men and Jenny Tierney for the ladies.

Tuesday we increased our numbers to 62 for the Guyra Vets Open. The highlight of the day went to Mick Kirk with a hole in one on the 10th. Great shot Mick and thanks again to wonderful sponsorship from New England Autos Mick walked away with quite a substantial prize.

Guyra open A grade winner with a great score of 42 points went to Peter Jackson. Runner up close behind with 39 points was Terry Varley.

In the B grade, and helped by that hole in one, Mick Kirk was the winner. Jon Cumming was runner up on a count back from Paul Redden. In C grade Dale Tierney was the winner with Ken Palich runner up. For the ladies the winner was Patricia Fulford and Jenny Rogers the runner up.

NTPs went to Terry Varley on the 7th, Carol Sheilds on the ninth. On the 10th Mick Kirk, hole in one and on the 18th Rowan Chandler. Straightest drive for the men was John Prisk with May Fleming getting the Ladies. Thank you to the small group of Vets that make these days happen and their team.

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