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Guyra shooters excel at Nationals

Shooters from Guyra have showcased their talent with multiple successes over recent weeks.

A team from Guyra Gun Club travelled to Wagga Wagga to compete the Australian Clay Target Association's Down the Line (DTL) Championships.

Ben Rumbel, Dustin Hone, Jeff Richardson and Brad Henshall all made the open Australian Macintosh team, while Dave Edmonds made the Super Vets team.

Brad and Dustin made the open 5 man Shoulder to Shoulder team and Dave made the Super Vets team. They will be heading to England, where they will shoot for Australia in the world DTL Championships later this year.

In ladies events, Tammy Henshall shot for NSW ladies, and Charlie Ward shot for NSW juniors.

Brad Henshall became the 2024 National Champion of Champions winner and 17 year old Dustin Hone won the Open Macintosh High gun and National Junior High gun. Ben Rumbel made the all Australian top ten from the nationals out of 460 shooters.

Charlie Ward also competed at the National Skeet Carnival the previous week, winning three gold, one silver and 1 bronze medal.

She is now the Australian National Ladies Champion (12 gauge) for 2024 and has been selected to shoot in the Australian Junior Team.



Charlie Ward won three gold, one silver and a bronze medal at the National Skeet titles



Dustin Hone won the Open Macintosh High gun and National Junior High gun.



Ben Rumbel, Dustin Hone, Jeff Richardson, Brad Henshall and Dave Edmonds



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St Marys celebrate St Patrick's Day

On Friday the 15th of March, students at St Mary of the Angels celebrated St Patrick's Day.

Students wore their best green outfits and participated in an afternoon full of fun activities all while raising money for Project Compassion.

Left: Hugo S, Thomas GJ, Chase F, Peter G

Below left: Harbour H, Clancy R

Below right: Ted W, Nathan L, Jack N



Look what's new?

It will now be a lot easier for residents wishing to post a letter, with the installation of a post box outside the Guyra Post Office.

The box has been in place for a couple of weeks and has been well received. Dianna Bibb contacted the Gazette with the following comment:

"Hats off to Kirra and David who provided the community with a very accessible Post Box allowing people to easily post their mail. Thank you!"



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Talk to a local

Volunteers needed for poetry events

The Guyra community is gearing up for an exciting line-up of poetry events, and organisers are calling for enthusiastic volunteers to join the team and help make these occasions truly special. From the heat and workshops of the Australian Poetry Slam on August 14th and 15th to the Poets on the Mountain Festival scheduled for November 12th to 17th, there are plenty of opportunities for poetry lovers to get involved.

Event Coordinator James Warren said he is thrilled to see the return of heats and workshops for the Australian Poetry Slam, which was held in Guyra for the first time in 2023. It will be taking place on August 14th and 15th.

The Poetry Slam provides poets

and enthusiasts with a platform to showcase their talents, learn from each other, celebrate the power of spoken word, plus an opportunity for two regional poets to go to the state final in Sydney.

In addition to the Australian Poetry Slam, the Poets on the Mountain Festival will return in 2024, with the event slated for November 12th to 17th. This multi-day event promises to be a celebration of poetry in all its forms, featuring readings, performances, workshops, and more.

“We’re excited to bring the Poets on the Mountain Festival to Guyra, offering a diverse range of activities and experiences for poetry enthusiasts of all ages,” James said.

“From seasoned poets to aspiring wordsmiths, there will be something for everyone to enjoy and participate in.

“To ensure the success of both the Poetry Slam and the Festival, we are looking for volunteers, who will play a crucial role in organising and running these events, helping with tasks such as promotion, logistics, stage management, and workshop facilitation.

“We welcome volunteers from all walks of life to join us in bringing these poetry events to life, whether you’re a seasoned event organiser or someone who simply loves poetry and wants to get involved, we invite you to join us in creating memorable experiences for our community.”

Monthly organising meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame, providing an opportunity for volunteers to contribute their ideas and expertise.

Those interested in volunteering or learning more about the events are encouraged to attend the monthly organising meetings or reach out to the organising committee for more information. Together, let’s make poetry come alive in Guyra!

For more information, contact: James Warren- Australian Poetry Hall of Fame 0423 478 656 or by email 1english1@gmail.com

Highlands Science and Engineering Challenge

On March 26th, twenty-one science students from Guyra Central School travelled to the University of New England for the Highlands Science and Engineering challenge.

Schools from the surrounding region competed in various science-based challenges to earn points. These challenges included creating sustainable fish traps, constructing earthquake-resistant skyscrapers from straws, and designing and launching a glider.

Notably, Christian Loeb, Rose Kliendienst, Edward Collins, and Dixie Orford spent the day building a balsa wood bridge, which was tested to bear weight until it broke.

The Guyra students emerged victorious, with their bridge holding nearly 90 times its weight. Congratulations to all participants and a huge thank you to the Armidale Rotary Club, the University of New England, and the University of Newcastle for their support in organising this event.

Right: Christian Loeb, Dixie Orford and Rose Kliendienst



Armidale Eisteddfod celebrates 40 years

The Armidale Eisteddfod turns 40 this year and the committee have been working hard in preparation for the event which commences on 15 May.

The Eisteddfod commences each year with a Music Composition Presentation and Workshop, a prelude to the main program. NECOM coordinates this important event, with the workshop being held at the Old Teachers’ College to a full audience. This is an excellent way for senior students to showcase their

works and receive feedback in preparation for their HSC.

The main competition program runs from Wednesday 15 May through to Sunday 16 June. The Armidale Eisteddfod continues to be supported by sponsors, volunteers and competitors and those in the community who would like to participate in any of those roles can find information on the Eisteddfod website.

Choir Night and Band Night are always popular events along with

the New England Championship, and the Gala Concert which this year will be held on Sunday 16 June, 2:00 pm, at the Old Teachers’ College concluding the program for 2024.

A variety of ages and abilities is catered for within the sections on offer for speech and drama, voice and music. The Eisteddfod attracts entrants from the local area as well as neighbouring towns.

The majority of the Eisteddfod events are held in the Old Teachers’

College Auditorium. Admission ranges from \$3 for a child’s single session up to \$40 for an adult’s season ticket. Family passes for the duration of the Eisteddfod are \$80 which means the whole family can attend as many sessions as they wish prior to the Gala Concert.

The Gala Concert is \$5 for children and \$10 for adults. A full pricelist and program can be found on the Armidale Eisteddfod website. Entries close on Friday 22 March.

What's HOT

Getting a quick response from ARC staff to a maintenance request

Spiders webs covered in dew in the early morning

Shiny new Post Box in Bradley St

Summer sports coming to an end and winter sport starting up

What's NOT

Using the street stall shelter as a hang out and then leaving your rubbish behind.

QUOTE of the week

Strong people don't put other people down, they lift them up

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
12	Tues	7.4	25.0	0
13	Wed	5.2	22.8	0
14	Thurs	8.1	26.5	0
15	Fri	13.1	19.9	0
16	Sat	10.8	19.0	1.4
17	Sun	11.4	21.7	0
18	Mon	13.5	23.5	1.8

Rain this week	3.2mm
March rainfall	15.0mm
Rainfall YTD	179.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	321.6mm
Ave. rain to Mar.	299.4 mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

PSYCHS ON BIKES: Riding towards mental wellness in Rural Australia

Psychs on Bikes, a team of motorcycle-riding mental health professionals, are gearing up to hit the road and bring vital mental health support to regional and remote communities across New South Wales. From April 6 to April 13, ten dedicated volunteers including psychiatrists, psychologists, and mental health nurses will embark on a journey through some of NSW's most scenic routes, raising awareness about emotional distress and offering free health checks to local residents.

The initiative, spearheaded by psychiatrist and founder Dr. Joe Dunn, aims to address the significant burden of mental illness in rural Australia. With a focus on early intervention and prevention, Psychs on Bikes will provide screenings for common health concerns such as high blood pressure, diabetes and depression.

Dr. Dunn expressed the importance of proactive outreach in combating mental health challenges.

"We try to screen people for the four silent killers which are high blood pressure, diabetes, alcohol, and depression," Dr Dunn said.

"By identifying these issues early on and providing access to resources and support, the team hopes to make a meaningful impact on the well-being of individuals and communities they visit."

The Psychs on Bikes initiative embodies innovation, combining a passion for mental health advocacy with a love for motorcycle





Free Health Checks With Psychs on Bikes

Please join us for afternoon tea, a free health check and chat or just come check out our bikes! You can find us at:

Armidale Visitor Information Centre
April 10th 2.30-5.00pm
82 Marsh Street, Armidale NSW

Psychs on Bikes are a volunteer organisation of motorcycle riding mental health professionals supporting rural and remote communities across Australia.

www.psychsonbikes.com

culture. Riding through picturesque landscapes, the team aims to spark conversations about mental wellness and reduce the stigma surrounding seeking help for mental health concerns.

As they journey through New South Wales, Psychs on Bikes invite communities to join them in promoting mental health awareness and fostering a culture of support and understanding. To-

gether, they aim to create a brighter, healthier future for all Australians.

Psychs on Bikes are coming to Armidale Wednesday 10th April and are being hosted by the Armidale Visitor Information Centre. For a free health check, come visit the team from 2.30pm-5.00pm on the corner of Rusden and Marsh Streets. Afternoon tea will be provided.

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Black Mountain Public School Leaders for 2024

Black Mountain Public School recently held their annual Leadership Assembly.

Each year our student leaders receive their badges and address the assembly. This year the school has five leaders – Takai Mahuinga, Seth Patterson, Latai ‘Ale, Tyleek Jerrard and Sienna Williams.

Relieving Principal Mrs Justine Eddy said that the leaders have a range of important roles and responsibilities across the school which they undertake during the year.

“I’m looking forward to working with our student leaders in their new leadership roles,” Mrs Eddy said.

Principal’s awards, class awards, swimming awards and merit certificates were also presented.



What's Happening at the Neighbourhood Centre

Our theme this month: INCLUSION

GNC once again celebrated International Women’s Day on 5th March in conjunction with our community lunch in GNC community Garden. This year’s theme for International Women’s Day was Inspire Inclusion.

The aim of the Inspire Inclusion campaign is to collectively create a world that is more inclusive for women. The aim of the campaign is to inspire others to understand and value women’s inclusion, and when women themselves are included, there’s a sense of belonging, relevance, and empowerment.

By encouraging everyone everywhere to inspire inclusion, by embracing age, ability, diversity of

race, faith, body image, and how they identify.

Harmony Day Thursday 21st March

Come and celebrate harmony day with us, we will be hosting a morning tea to celebrate. We encourage people to wear orange. Harmony Week 18th - 24th March: An opportunity to celebrate diversity, encouraging inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for all.

Community Cooked Lunch

GNC would like to invite all our community to come and join us for a yummy lunch and dessert on Tuesdays. Our Tuesday gathering also includes information about what we can grow in our Community Garden, how to make the most of the seasonal produce we have, nutrition and budgeting.

Our next chat will be on the 26th of March at 9.30am followed by our usual yummy, cooked lunch and dessert. See you there.

Produce Swap March - April

The Produce Swap is held on the first Saturday of every month. Some of the things that can be

swapped include veggies, eggs, dried fruit pouches, home baked focaccia, scones, lavender bags and gifts, plants, worm tea, pony poo and more.

We have lots of people who come for a look, cuppa or buy one of the many things on offer. The produce swap aims to give people the opportunity to come together and buy or swap fresh local veggies, plants and other produce.

The swap also aims to support local enterprise, local people who make or gather produce, have an opportunity to show their wares and build possibilities for a small income.

Next Swap is on the 6th of April, and we look forward to an ever-increasing number of people with things to swap, sell, buy or visit. There is no cost to those wanting to set up a swap table or bring items to swap so come and join the fun in April.

GNC’s Community Garden

We have been lucky enough to have two bee suits donated to use around our beehives.

*Sarah Hunt
Centre Manager*

Monthly Planner

Monday

- Joblink Plus Disability Employment Services - fortnightly by appt.
 - 2nd Monday of month Carers NSW 9am to 2pm
- North & North West Community Legal Service by appointment

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- Knitting & Craft Group 10am-2pm
- Joblink Plus (by appointment)
 - Armidale Womens Shelter

Thursday

- Corrections by appointment
- St Vincent de Paul (CCCCP) Continuing Coordinated Care Program Alcohol and other drug program

Friday - Closed

Saturday

- First Saturday of every month Community Produce Swap
- 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month Spin New and Unusual Fibres Group 10am to 4pm.

160 Bradley St Guyra NSW 2365 Ph: 02 67791635 Mob: 0477 441 457

Monday -Thursday 9am - 2pm (Closed Friday)



Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Mar 21 Sue Adams
 Mar 22 Steve Adams
 Mar 25 Lions Club
 Mar 26 ARC Staff
 Mar 27 Toni Kirkman

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

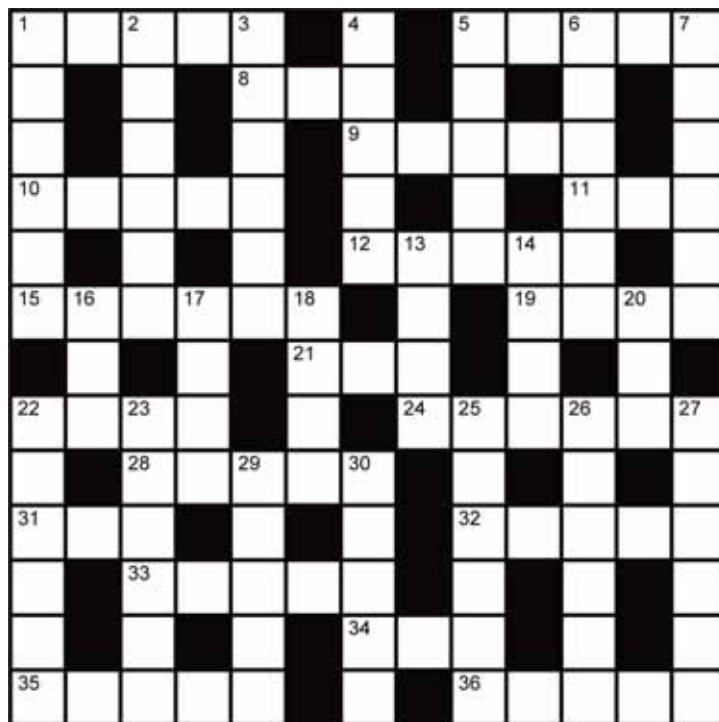
ACROSS

1. Spring flower (5)
5. Face shield (5)
8. The self (3)
9. Type of bear (5)
10. Arrangement (5)
11. Black fluid (3)
12. Talk (5)
15. Crush (6)
19. Zone (4)
21. Japanese sash (3)
22. Bird of peace (4)
24. Deadly (6)
28. Be good at (5)
31. Impair (3)
32. Self-reproach (5)
33. Donated (5)
34. Mountain pass (3)
35. Singer, ___ Carpenter (5)
36. Foremost (5)

DOWN

1. Soldiers (6)
2. Four-wheeled carriage (6)
3. Gems from the sea (6)
4. Manages (5)
5. Appreciate (5)
6. TV quiz show, ___ It Lucky (6)
7. Clamour (6)
13. TV psychologist, Dr ____ (6)
14. Assist (4)

QUICK CROSSWORD



16. Status ____, rock group (3)
17. Summit (4)
18. Anticipation (4)
20. Meadow (3)
22. Rich linen fabric (6)
23. Church caretaker (6)
25. Surround (6)
26. Young cow (6)
27. Dormant (6)
29. Assembly of witches (5)
30. Spear (5)

SUDOKU - Easy

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ACROSS: 1. Tulip; 5. Visitor; 8. Ego; 9. Polar; 10. Order; 11. Ink; 12. Speak; 15. Squash; 19. Belt; 21. Obi; 22. Dove; 24. Lethal; 28. Excel; 31. Mar; 32. Guilt; 33. Given; 34. Col; 35. Karen; 36. First
 DOWN: 1. Troops; 2. Landau; 3. Pearls; 4. Copes; 5. Value; 6. Strike; 7. Racket; 13. Phil; 14. Abet; 16. Quo; 17. Apex; 18. Hope; 20. Lea; 22. Damask; 23. Verger; 25. Engulf; 26. Heifer; 27. Latent; 29. Coven; 30. Lance

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Council News



Level 1 Water Restrictions Now Apply!

We have now implemented Level 1 water restrictions for Armidale and Guyra residents. Councillors agreed at the October 2023 ordinary council meeting that it would move residents to Level 1 water restrictions when total dam storage was at 90 percent. Level 1 water restrictions involve households using **no more than 180 litres per person** per day and include specific restrictions when **watering gardens** and **washing cars**.

Welcoming 14 new citizens to our region.

We were privileged to host 14 new citizens at our region's most recent Australian Citizenship Ceremony held at Armidale Town Hall.



Public Exhibitions

Draft Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) 'Advancing our Region - Towards 50,000' - Closes 31 March, 2024

Draft East Mall Detailed Concept Design Plans - Closes 31 March

Planning Agreement for 2 Coventry Street, Guyra - Closes 2 April

Council Meetings

The next ordinary council meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm Wednesday 27 March 2024.

The public are welcome to attend a live stream of the meeting from the Guyra Civic Administration Building for any residents willing to watch.

Guyra Welcomes New Toy Library!

A new toy collection is now available for free at the Guyra Library! Gone are the days where Libraries were just for books. This innovative initiative provides a free of charge borrowing solution for families and groups all around the region.

Simply visit the Guyra Library (158 Bradley Street, Guyra) to check out their collection. While you're there, don't forget to sign up to their free membership!



Current Vacancies

Management Accountant

Closes 1 April - Working with a high energy team under experienced and professional leaders, this position will oversee the preparation of budgets, budget reviews, monthly budget variance analysis and reporting and maintenance of the general ledger and systems.

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Capture Autumn Competition

Get involved with Autumn Festival 2024 by entering our Capture Autumn Photography Competition. We are looking for some of the best Autumn photos from around our region, with a major prize of \$500 up for grabs.

To enter, head over to our website and search 'Capture Autumn Competition'.



3G shutdown - Don't disconnect the bush

The NSW Farmers Association has called for the Federal Government to take urgent action to ensure phone companies don't leave thousands of farmers without mobile coverage as the 3G shutdown looms.

At present, large parts of NSW have limited or no mobile phone reception, and many regions rely on 3G networks to communicate, especially during emergency situations.

NSW Farmers Rural Affairs Committee Chair Deb Charlton said the shutdown of Telstra's 3G service on 30 June – as well as Optus' 3G closure in September – would spell disaster for many farmers who often work alone and a long way from help.

“As providers push ahead with this 3G network shutdown, there's no doubt there will be farmers who run into trouble or have an accident, and will be unable to call for help,” Mrs Charlton said.

“Even with the 3G network in place, there are hundreds of horror stories of accidents occurring on farms or on isolated country roads, where people have not had the mobile coverage they need to contact emergency services and get lifesaving help.

“We have absolutely no confidence that 4G coverage will be available when the 3G network is switched off, and we will only see more of these tragic situations as a result.”

Mrs Charlton urged the Federal Government to urgently work with telecommunications providers to resolve the connectivity challenges faced by farmers and rural communities, and set out a clear plan to secure reliable connectivity moving forward.

“Unless there is a real and concerted focus on local infrastructure upgrades and broader regional telecommunications networks, large

tracts of the state with poor mobile coverage will see connectivity get even worse,” Mrs Charlton said.

“The farmers who grow the nation's food and fibre should not be forced into using expensive satellite phones or have to resort back to pre-war radio connections as their only link to the outside world.

“Connectivity is a critical tool, and in many cases, it's been the difference between life and death when an accident has occurred in these rural communities.”

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

March 12th - The 2024 New England Livestock Agents Guyra Lamb Show and Sale was held at the Guyra Saleyards. This year's entrants were judged on pens of 20 in the following categories:-

- * Best pen of Trade Lambs
- * Best pen of Export Lambs
- * Overall Champion pen of Lambs

Congratulations to the 2024 winners!

- * Champion pen Trade Lambs ~ Stafford Youman (Elders)
- * Reserve Champion pen Trade Lambs ~ E & M Dawson
- * Champion pen Export Lambs ~ H & A Hunter (Nutrien)
- * Reserve Champion pen Export Lambs ~ Tom Nic Trust (Armitage & Buckley)

The Overall Grand Champion pen of lambs for the 2024 Show and Sale, was awarded to H & A Hunter - Sold by Nutrien Ag Solutions - Armidale - returning \$220.00 per head in the sale

Armidale Cattle Sale

March 14th - A total of 1,027 head yarded, Averaging \$1088.13 per head and 237.68 c/kg.

There was a reduction in supply. An influx of empty females brought on by the pregnancy testing season being in full swing.

The quality of the offering was very mixed with few good lines penned. The condition varied greatly with quite a few of the cows down in condition after having reared calves.

There were very few weaners penned with upcoming weaner sales holding them back. The regular processors operated however there was reduced restocker and feedlot competition.

That reduced competition combined with a drop in quality saw the weaner steers to restockers sell to a considerably cheaper trend while the heifer portion suffered greater losses.

Light weight yearling steers to restockers followed a similar trend. Medium and heavy weight yearling feeder steers while cheaper were a

lot less affected than those to restock.

There was a quality related positive price change on medium weight yearling heifers however the market trend was generally cheaper with the secondary quality lots greatly affected.

The good quality lots held up reasonably well. Heavy grown steers to process met with weaker demand to sell to a dearer trend of as much as 17c/kg. Grown heifers also sold to cheaper trends.

The cow market was substantially cheaper weaker processor demand and an increased supply. The plainer condition cow market was underpinned somewhat by several restocker orders. Heavy bulls sold to a much cheaper trend. There were not many very good sound bulls penned.

Weekly Wool Market

March 15th - The Northern region market opened to a strengthening trend on Tuesday and closed the day 6 cents dearer with the largest gains being in the 19 to 20 micron

indicators. Wednesday's sale was almost a complete reversal with the Northern region indicator recording a 5 cent decline. Sales continued in Melbourne on Thursday due to a public holiday on Monday. The market weakened further in the Southern region causing a 5 cent fall in the Eastern market indicator for the week. The Aussie dollar strengthened against the US by over 1 cent since the last sale. This resulted in the overall market being 9 cents dearer for the week when looked at in US dollars. 37,648 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 6%. Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris & Tianyu. Close to 46,000 bales are expected to be on offer next week and if they all appear it will be the largest weekly national offering since January. Based on the softer close in the Southern region it would not be surprising to see next week's Northern region market be pegged back slightly and realign with prices offered on Thursdays Melbourne closing level.



Gazette Footy Tipping

Mountain Mist	26	Garden Gurus	20
Timmy the Tiger	26	The Panther	20
Puss Puss	24	Queen KGP	20
DJ	24	Bulldog	20
Moie	24	The Iggman	20
Dip Stick	22	Farmer Joe	18
Happy Gilmore	22	The King	18
Crazy Cat Lady	20	Lounge Lizard	18
3PPP	20	Rabbits2010	16
Blackie Chan	20	BMX Bandit	16
Birdie	20	R.W.	14

Locals Entry Form - Round 4

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 27th March**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Storm



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Two perfect rounds of 16 points this week: congratulations to Celebrity Vu and our Local tipster, DW.

Round 2 of NRL kicked off with the Broncos & Rabbitohs where the Broncos stamped their authority to run away 28-18 Victors.

Friday Footy saw the Sharks keep their great form going with a dominant 25-6 win over the Bulldogs. Then the Western Sydney Derby between the Panthers & Eels that always produces a great contest didn't disappoint. The Panthers ended up getting a 26-18 victory in a highly contested affair.

Super Saturday kicked off with the Green Machine cashing in on a strong 32-12 win over the Tigers. The Cowboys & Knights then

produced a golden point cracker, where the Cowboys stole the Victory with a one point field goal to win by 21-20.

The Storm then took on the Warriors where the Storm were lucky to get of Jail with a cracking 80th Minute try by Xavier Coates to seal a 30-26 win over the Warriors.

Sunday Footy kicked off with a great tussle between Manly & the Roosters where Manly were too strong and went onto record a 21-14 win over the Roosters. The Dolphins then piled on the points against a disappointing Dragons outfit to go on and win by 38-0.

Round 3 looks to be a very difficult week with some very even matchups, so good luck tipsters, I think you may need it!

Sue's Tips

- Broncos
- Warriors
- Rabbits
- Titans
- Cowboys
- Sharks
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- Warriors
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- Bulldogs
- Cowboys
- Tigers
- Eels
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- Raiders
- Rabbits
- Titans
- Cowboys
- Sharks
- Eels
- Storm



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Vu's Tips

- Panthers
- Warriors,
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- Titans
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- Sharks
- Sea Eagles
- Storm



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- Raiders
- Rabbits
- Bulldogs
- Cowboys
- Tigers
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- Knights



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2. In accordance with Section 7 of C564:2020 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code, we invite you to provide feedback about the proposal. Further information is located at <https://www.rfnsa.com.au/2369001> and comments should be directed to: Davi Foto on behalf of Telstra, 0437 379 894, at consultation@overland.team By 5pm Monday 8 April 2024.

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The family of GARY ADAM HEAGNEY would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this difficult time.

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EASTER 2024



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SUNDAY 26th May, 2024

Combined Service Clubs Lunch hosted by Guyra Evening CWA branch at the Ben Lomond Hall.

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday was the Reg Taylor stroke event. Tex Varley was the winner of the gross with 86 off the stick. The nett winner went to three players all with a nett 77 and they are, Jim Betts, Don Campbell and Paul Redden.

The best putter was John Prisk with 27 and Jim Betts and Roger Grills both got NTPs. We also had four players compete in the Deep-water Open with no success.

Next Tuesday is a stableford.

Drake

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Par Medal sponsored by Julie Walker. The winner was Debbie Heffernan with +5 score. Runner up was Jenni Jackson with a +4 score. Nearest the pin winners were, Julie Walker on the 7th hole. Vicki Reeves on the 9th hole. Debbie Burey on the 10th hole. Debbie Heffernan on the 18th hole.

This week is the First Round of the Ladies Championships which will be three rounds and played

over 2 weeks.

Good luck to everyone!

Birdie

Women's Bowls

On Tuesday 12th March, we happily welcomed two visitors to our usual club day: Krystle and her mum Marianne! Krystle played a good game with Leis Gordon, against Kerrie Pollard and Jenny O'Neill. Marianne is a former state champion, and although this was Krystle's very first bowls game, we think she may have inherited her mum's talent! We hope both come back to join us again soon.

Leis and Krystle went down to Kerrie and Jenny 18-6, while Dottie Jackson marked for Laurel Betts and Colleen Gooley 16-12. It was a fun morning with a few good laughs, and drinks were enjoyed after the matches.

Please find your way down to the bowls club on any Tuesday morning 10am if you are interested!

Leis Gordon

Men's Bowls

Two games were played last Saturday. In handicap singles Noah Brennan was too good for Wayne Reeves winning 31-18. In major/minor pairs Steven Sole and Robert Walls were too strong for Boyd Stanley and Roger Cox winning 32-15.

Games set down for Saturday 24th March:

At 12 o'clock in major/minor pairs Barry Presnell and Michael Jackson will play Anthony Bull and Ian Jacobs, also Robert Moore and Cameron Peardon will play Scott Campbell and Barry Campbell.

In handicap singles Colin Stanley will play Tim Ellis with John Jackson to mark, Noah Brennan will play Robert walls with Roger Cox to mark.

Jack

Men's Golf

On Sunday the Club hosted a two person Ambrose. With the weather staying fine and the course in great condition the scoring was always going to be low. This was the case with the winners Dick Burey and Levi Vanderwolf on a nett score of 62, and runners up were Harry and Mick Purvis on a nett score of 63. Nearest the pin winners were: 7th Cooper Brennan, 10th Harry Purvis and 18th Harry Purvis.

This weekend is a 4 ball Medley event sponsored by Jones, Cracknell and Starr. The Soccer

Club have scheduled their two man Ambrose for Sunday the 12th of May, so keep this date free and grab a partner - this is always a great day.

The Championships are drawing near so all golfers are fine tuning for the event beginning on Saturday April 13th. With some new members joining the competition all grades should be very competitive. Progressive scores will be in the Gazette and the final Sunday people will gather on the 18th to see the final groups come in.

Happy Golfing

S.K.

Cricket

Under 11s Guyra 99 defeated TAS Thunder 98. Batting Rylan Wilson 7 (ret.), Peter Grills 12 (ret.), Flynn McFarlane 8*, Ricky-Jay Foster 6*. Bowling Chaise Martin 1/7, Ricky-Jay Foster 2/5, Peter Grills 1/6.

Under 13s (March 9th) Guyra 6/59 defeated TAS Chargers 4/49. Batting Jack Campbell 17, Tyler Cameron 23, Thomas Ward 8. Bowling Christopher Welsh 2/11, Thomas Ward 2/9.

(March 16th) Guyra 7/31 defeated by Easts 0/118. Batting Charles Drew 4, Tyler Bourke 8, Tyler Cameron 6.

The final round will be played this weekend. The under 13s will play off against Walcha/Uralla and the under 11s will have a last hit out against Hillgrove.

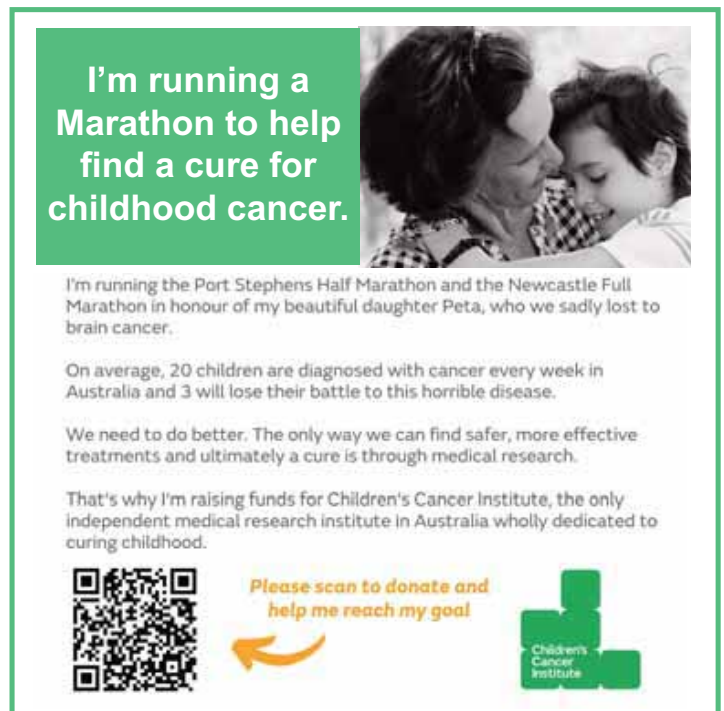


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Guyra players help NSW to a win over QLD

Right: Abby Finlayson who took home the Champion Overall horse & rider on Dolgwilli Coco.



NSW players (in blue)
Back l to r: Abby Finlayson, Zac Finlayson, Billy Brodigan and Luka McLachlan. **Front:** Maya Scott, Bridget McKemey, Emily Wamsley
Absent: Mitchell Keith

Four members of the Guyra Polocrosse Club were selected to play for New South Wales in an Under 21 tournament against Queensland at the Muswellbrook Show over the weekend.

The Guyra representatives were Abby Finlayson, Bridget McKemey, Emily Wamsley and Zac Finlayson, with Katrina McKemey as Manager.

NSW won all three games. They had convincing wins in the first two games 19-7, and 20-9. In the third game, Queensland came out strongly and put NSW to the test, however NSW fought back and came home with the win.

Abby Finlayson received Best No 1, Best Lady horse and rider combination and then Champion Overall rider and horse combination.

The Guyra Club will hold their annual carnival on the April 6th and 7th. There will be plenty of great polocrosse action to see and spectators are welcome. The carnival will be held at the Bald Blair Polocrosse grounds – entry is free and a bar and canteen will operate all weekend.



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