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Community connects for Reconciliation Week

On Wednesday May 29th, educators from Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care centre hosted a special morning tea as part of National Reconciliation Week (NRW).

NRW is marked each year; from May 27th to June 3rd. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey - the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

The theme for 2024, 'Now More Than Ever', is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will - and must - continue.

To celebrate this important week, the Preschool collaborated with members of the local community hosting an event at the Federation viewing platform.

It is a place that holds importance to the local Indigenous community, and together they engaged in stories, song, conversations, and shared cake.

Acting Preschool Supervisor Rebecca Wilson said that the Preschool is very grateful for the support and involvement of Aboriginal elder Mrs Nellie Blair, and Guyra Central School's



Aboriginal Education Officer Tremane Patterson.

"This event allowed us to connect with our wider community, engage in learning about Aboriginal Culture and further strengthen our relationship with

our cultural community," Rebecca said.

"As we build this connection, the children are able to become culturally aware, and engage in respectful relationships.

"Thank you to our local Abo-

original and Torres Strait islander community for spending time with us and sharing your culture.

"The time and knowledge they generously share with the children and our team is appreciated."

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KING'S BIRTHDAY

We are CLOSED on Monday, 10th June

Trading hours this weekend:

Saturday, 8th June
7.00am - 12.00noon

Sunday, 9th June
9.00am - 11.00am

Monday, 10th June
Closed



CAT clothing in stock

- Winter Jackets
- Vests
- Jumpers

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WHERE THE TRADIES GO

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Mrs Nellie Blair read the story of 'How The Birds Got Their Colours' and danced with the children pretending to be the crow in the story.

"Reconciliation acknowledges the traditional owners of the land which we celebrate today," Mrs Blair said in her address to those gathered.

"We pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

"To all our elders past and present we acknowledge everyone, Aboriginal and non Aboriginal in our community.

"I would like to acknowledge the carers from the Guyra Long Day Care and Preschool for their involvement in Reconciliation Week and other events throughout the year.

"Thanks to them, the children will be culturally aware of education in the future – well done!"



Left: Mrs Nellie Blair reading to the gathering Above: Mrs Brenda Landsborough assisted the children to cut the cake

Top tips to avoid driving tired

- Get a good night's sleep.
- Avoid driving after midnight.
- Pull over for a break in a safe place.
- Plan to take regular rest breaks.
- Arrange to share the driving.
- Take a nap, 20 minutes works best.

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NSW GOVERNMENT

TOWARDS ZERO

Applications open for Community Small Grants

Community groups, not-for-profit organisations, and individuals are invited to submit applications for Armidale Regional Council's Community Small Grants.

Successful applicants will be awarded funding up to \$2000 for community projects delivered within the Local Government Area, that:

- enhance access to services, programs, and facilities that promote health and well-being;
- facilitate support and empowerment for all members of our community;
- create opportunities that foster a stronger sense of community;
- safeguard and enhance both environmental and community well-being;
- encouraging and stimulate local business, agriculture, tourism, and education;
- actively promote participation in arts and cultural experiences;
- nurture artists and creative in-

dustries;

- contribute to the provision of a wide range of engaging community and cultural experiences for our residents; or
- preserve and embrace our rich Aboriginal heritage.

Applications for the grant close at midnight on Monday June 10th.

Mayor Sam Coupland said that this will be the first Armidale Regional Council grant round to utilise SmartyGrants, and all of Council's opportunities for funding and support will soon be offered in this way, including in-kind contributions.

Further information and access to the application forms are available on the Grants and Funding Opportunities section of Council's website:

<https://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/community/community-support/grants-funding-opportunities>.

Funds flow for Scout Hall ‘facelift’



After many years of neglect, the former Scout Hall is being overhauled and will be given a new life under the care of the Rotary Club of Guyra

The Rotary Club of Guyra are getting ready to roll up their sleeves and begin work on a restoration project which will transform the former Guyra Scout Hall into a permanent home for the club.

The Rotary Club were appointed the Crown Lands Manager for the Hall in November 2023. Last week they received word that they have been successful in their application for a grant from the NSW Government’s 2023-24 Crown Reserves Improvement Fund (CRIF).

President of the Rotary Club of Guyra, David Kanaley said the CRIF supports Crown Land Managers by providing funding for repairs, maintenance, and improvements on Crown reserves.

The \$145,079 grant will go towards repairs and upgrades to the building on the corner of Nincoola and White Streets in Guyra. The successful grant application was the work of club members David Kanaley, Wendy Mulligan and Martha

Weiderman.

The proposed works include repairs and upgrades to the foundations, roof, drainage, windows, electrical, and plumbing, as well as asbestos removal and painting. It will also see the construction of a disability access ramp.

This is the biggest project ever undertaken by the club, who are the only Rotary Club in NSW to have been given a Crown Lands asset to manage.

David added that a funding deed detailing grant conditions will be sent to the Club from Crown Lands in the coming weeks. After those matters are signed off work will begin with asbestos removal and a thorough cleaning of the Hall. It is anticipated that it will take up to a year for the project to be completed.

The hall will be used for club meetings and activities, including regular fundraising events such as book fairs. It will also be made available for use by other community groups and organisations.



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Is there a remedy to all these deceptions?

YES:

What is Terra Australis States Assembly?
Who are Muki and Darren?
If you are ready to listen and learn, come to our gathering.

We are assembling at:
Rafters Cafe & Restaurant,
87 Malpas Street (New England Highway), Guyra
on Friday, 14th June from 6pm - 10pm
to hear Muki and Darren
on their Terra Australis Tour!

Find out more about TASA
TerraAustralisStatesAssembly.com

What's HOT

Love it or hate it -
Winter has arrived!!!

Long weekend thanks to
King Charles - enjoy the
extra day off

New employee @ GALA
- welcome Joy

What's NOT

Shopping trolleys going
walkabout - please return
so others can use them

Careless handling of
garbage bins causing
damage

QUOTE of the week

*F-E-A-R has
two meanings
'Forget
everything and run'
or 'Face everything
and rise'. The
choice is yours*
Zig Ziglar

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
28	Tues	3.0	16.2	0
29	Wed	0.4	17.3	0
30	Thurs	3.2	18.2	0
31	Fri	8.3	15.3	0
1	Sat	10.9	12.2	8.0
2	Sun	5.8	10.4	18.0
3	Mon	-0.3	8.3	0

Rain this week 26.0mm
May. rainfall 46.8mm
Rainfall YTD 404.0mm
Rainfall last YTD 472.6mm
Ave. rain to Jun. 450.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

St Marys perform well at Rugby trials



Above l to r: Hugo Sisson, Flynn McFarlane, Darcy Sisson, Ricky Foster, Christopher Welsh

On Friday May 31st, St Mary of the Angels students Flynn, Ricky, Christopher, Darcy and Hugo travelled to Tamworth to attend the Diocesan Rugby Union trials and Gary McSweeney Cup.

All five students gave their absolute best and showed amazing sportsmanship on the day, combining to make a team with St Mary's Primary in Armidale and St Patrick's Primary Walcha.

Darcy Sisson was selected to represent the Armidale Diocese at the NSW CPS Rugby Union Championships in Forbes in July. Well done Darcy, we are all very proud of your efforts.

National Simultaneous Storytime



On Wednesday, May 22nd the K-2 students from Black Mountain Public School travelled to Guyra Library to participate in National Simultaneous Storytime.

This is an annual nationwide

reading event organised by the Australian Library and Information Association.

The story selected this year was 'Bowerbird Blues' by Aura Parker and was read by a special guest.

Thank you to the Armidale Regional Council Home Support Services who generously transported our students free of charge to the event.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*

Armidale Zone Cross Country

Guyra Central School's primary students attended the Armidale zone Primary Cross Country on a lovely Autumn day, Friday May 24th. The event was held at Sport UNE in Armidale and they represented the school

with pride, showing great effort in their respective age categories.

The students achieved impressive results, with Ashton Hutton (2nd), Charles Gordon (6th), Indigo-Grace Atkin (5th), Elsie Post

(9th-Reserve), Brax Hutton (2nd) and Rose Gordon (2nd) qualifying for the North West Cross Country trial in Coolah on June 13th.

Best of luck to all the qualifiers from Guyra Central School at the upcoming event.



Left: Ashton Hutton, Indigo-Grace Atkin and Brax Hutton

Above: Rose and Charles Gordon



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on NSW roads

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TOWARDS ZERO

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

June 6 H Marchant
 June 7 L & R Skinner
 June 10 Lions Club
 June 11 Russell
 June 12 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

June 7 & 8 Masonic Lodge
 June 13 Hosp. Aux
 June 20, 21, 22 Lions

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 5365

Ben Lomond Sunday June 2, 2pm

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

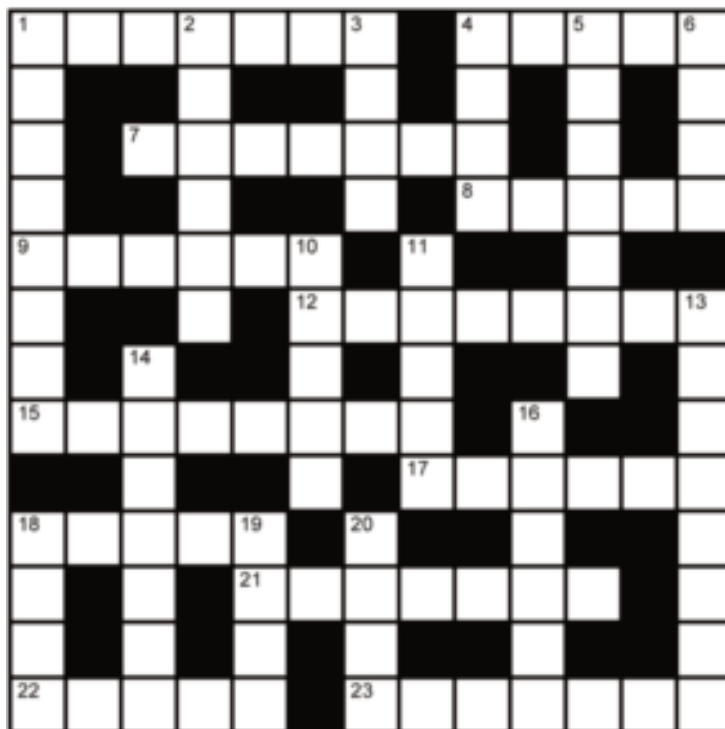
ACROSS

- Aviation terminal (7)
- Big____,TV snooker show (5)
- Divorce settlement (7)
- Replete (5)
- Composer, ___Berlin (6)
- Fire-raiser (8)
- Source of caviar (8)
- Stocking supporter (6)
- Dance in 3-4 time (5)
- Dig up (7)
- India's first PM (5)
- Type of plague (7)

DOWN

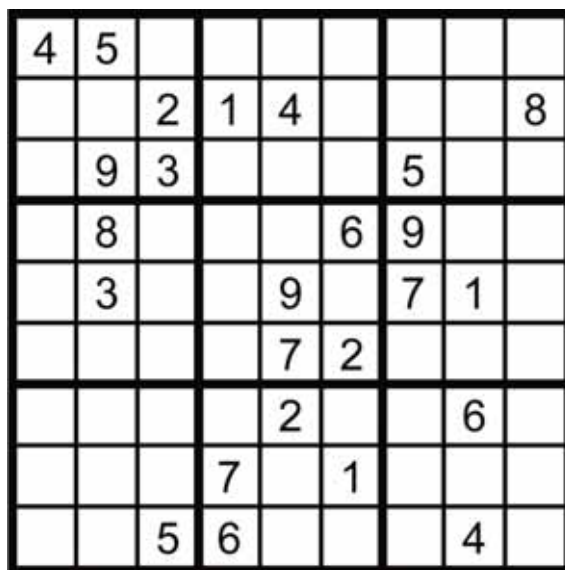
- Historical records store (8)
- Vicar's rostrum (6)
- System of weights (4)
- Pet Shop____, pop duo (4)
- One-time manager of the Beatles (7)
- Benevolent (4)

QUICK CROSSWORD

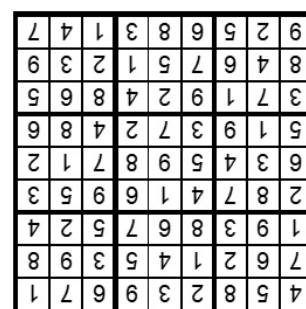


- Athletics meeting (5)
- Utilising (5)
- Splendid (8)
- Put into print (7)
- Small cave (6)
- Caution (4)
- African tribe (4)
- Pavement's edge (4)

SUDOKU - Medium



Across: 1. Airport, 4. Break, 7. Allimony, 8. Sated, 9. Irving, 12. Arsonist, 15. Sturgeon, 17. Garter, 18. Waltz, 21. Unearth, 22. Nehru, 23. Bubonic.
 Down: 1. Archives, 2. Pulpit, 3. Troy, 4. Boys, 5. Epstein, 6. Kind, 10. Games, 11. Using, 13. Terrific, 14. Publish, 16. Groto, 18. Warn, 19. Zulu, 20. Kerk



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First Frost - late but not a record

The first frost of the year was late this year, coming well into the middle of May. Was this a record? Unfortunately, the BoM weather stations don't record frosts – but they do record the daily minimum temperature. We have 43 years of daily minimum temperatures from the Guyra Hospital weather station. Put this together with the commonly used frost threshold of 3degC and we can estimate the date of the first frost each year since records began in 1981.

The earliest date in the year for the first frost was 2nd March, both in 1993 and in 2003. The latest date for the first frost was 22nd May in 1989, which tells us that this year's first frost date did not set any records.

What about the local wisdom that we usually get a frost by Anzac Day each year? The daily minimum temperature data with the 3degC frost threshold says

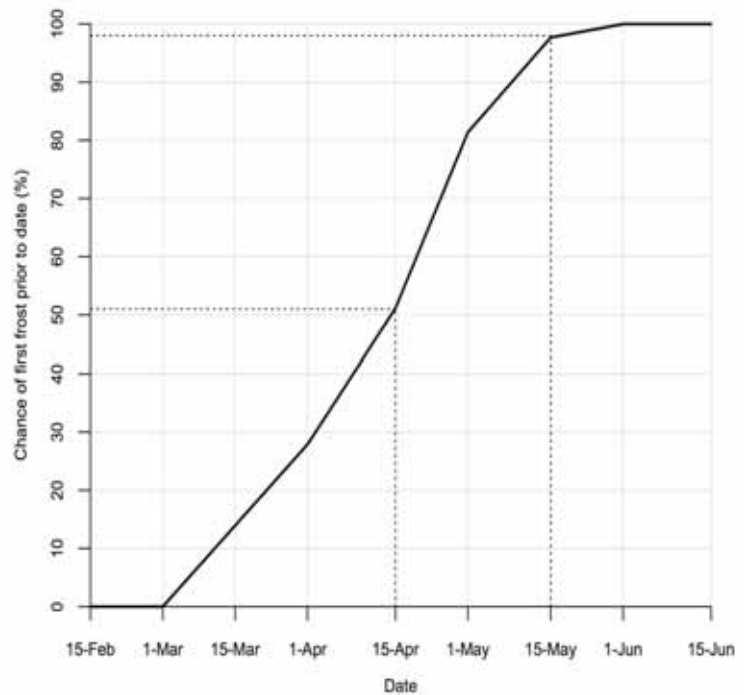
that for just under 70% of years since 1981, the first frost occurred before Anzac Day. That suggests the local wisdom is pretty close to the mark.

The chances of first frosts occurring before a particular date can be summarised in a graph as shown above.

The graph shows, for example, that there is a 51% chance of the first frost occurring before 15-April. By 15-May, it's a 98% chance – almost a certainty – that the first frost has occurred sometime previous to this date.

Of course, this is all based on historical averages for one weather station. There will be local exceptions around the district. There are sure to be readers who have seen a patch of frost on the car roof in January or February.

*Ian Reeve
Black Mountain*



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1080 Aerial and Ground Baiting For Wild Dog & Fox Control 2024

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and Forestry Corporation of NSW wish to advise they will be carrying out 1080 poison aerial and ground baiting for wild dog and fox control, commencing **13 May and to be completed by the 30 June 2024.**

This baiting program will be carried out in conjunction with the following Wild Dog Control Associations: Ashford, Atholwood, Bald Knob – Skeleton Creek, Baldersleigh, Boonoo Boonoo, Bundarra, Cataract River, Chandler River, Cooney Creek, Deepwater – 10 Mile, Donnybrook – Leeches Gully, Dundee – Glen Elgin, Elsmore, Emmaville, Enmore – Blue Knobby, Jeogla, Kooreelah, Liston, McLeods Creek – Lower Rocky River, Mingoola – Mole River, Moona – Winterbourne, Mt MacKenzie, New Koreelah, Niangala – Nowendoc, Nullamanna – Wellingrove, Pyes Creek, Red Range – Pinkett, Rocky Creek, Rocky Dam, Rummeries Hill, Sandy Flat, South Valley, Steinbrook, Tenterden, Torrington, Upper Severn River, Wards Mistake, Wongwibinda, Yarrowitch – Tia and Yarrowyck.

Baiting will be undertaken on the following NPWS managed lands: Avondale SCA, Back River NR, Bald Rock NP, Barool NP, Basket Swamp NP, Bluff River NR, Booroolong NR, Bolivia Hill NR, Butterleaf NP & SCA, Capoompeta NP, Captains Creek NR, Cataract NP & SCA, Cathedral Rock NP, Cottan – Bimbang NP & SCA, Crooked Creek NP, Cunawarra NP, Curracabundi NP & SCA, Donnybrook NR, Dthinna Dthinnawan NP & NR, Gibraltar NR, Gibraltar Range NP, Guy Fawkes River NP & NR, Jobs Mountain NR, Kings Plains NP, Koreelah NP, Kwiambal NP & Kwiambal CCAZ1 (Arthurs Seat), Mann River NR, Maryland NP, Mount Clunie NP, Mt Yarrowyck Bulagaranda AA, Mummel Gulf NP, New England NP, Nowendoc NP, Nullamanna NP, Nymboida NP, Severn River NR, Serpentine NR, Single NP, The Basin NR, Tomalla NR, Tooloom NP, Torrington SCA, Tuggolo Creek NR, Warra NP, Warrabah NP, Washpool NP & SCA, Werrikimbe NP, Yabbra NP and Maroomba SCA.

Baiting will occur in the following State Forests: Bald Knob, Beaury, Billilimbra, Boonoo, Boorook, Brassey, Brother, Butterleaf, Donnybrook, Doyles River, Enfield, Ewingar, Forest Land, Gibraltar Range, Gilgurry, Girard, Giro, Malara, Mount Mitchell, Nowendoc, Nundle, Oakwood, Paddys Land, Riamukka, Severn, Spirabo, Styx River, Terrible Billy, Torrington, Tuggolo and Woodenbong State Forests.

Baiting will occur on the following Traveling Stock Reserves: TSR R54103 and TSR R55274.

1080 baits pose a high risk to domestic dogs. All domestic dogs should be kept under control and away from baiting areas at all times. Advisory signage will be erected prior to baits being deployed.

For further information please contact Northern Tablelands Local Services on (02) 6732 8800 (Glen Innes), (02) 6770 2000 (Armidale), (02) 6739 1400 (Tenterfield), (02) 6720 8300 (Inverell), NPWS New England Area (02) 6777 4700 (Walcha), NPWS Northern Tablelands Area (02) 6739 0700 (Glen Innes), NPWS North Coast (02) 6652 0900 (Coffs Harbour) or Forestry Corporation of NSW on (02) 6585 3744 (Wauchope) or (02) 6652 0111 (Coffs Harbour).

SB1541

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sales are now being conducted fortnightly. On May 28th, there was a yarding of 3431 head, comprising 1703 crossbred lambs, 575 store lambs, 50 merino lambs, 1078 sheep and 25 rams. No market report is currently available for Guyra sales.

Next sale is scheduled for June 11th, commencing at 9am. Contact your preferred agent for all enquiries.

Armidale Cattle Sale

May 30th - Total Yarding: 1380 (-620). There was a significant fall in numbers despite the colder months just around the corner. The quality of the offering was very mixed with some good quality restocker and feeder cattle available. The regular buyers were in attendance.

Market trends varied through the young cattle with restocker steer weaners selling on a generally firm trend with some quality related price change. The heifer portion were less keenly sought with a cheaper trend throughout. Yearlings steers were well supported with the light and medium weights firm to slightly dearer.

The heavy weight feeders also saw a firm to slightly dearer trend. There were cheaper trends through the yearling heifers with competition not as strong. Too few heavy grown steers to quote. The well finished grown heifers to process sold to a dearer trend while those to feed were cheaper. There was a substantial fall in the cow market

with processor demand well down. Restockers however were again active in the plainer condition lines. The bull market followed a similar trend.

Weekly Wool Sales

Like last week the national offering fell 4,000 bales short of what was expected with just 35,500 bales being offered. It is anticipated that this figure will continue to shrink even further over the next fortnight with estimates of 33,000 bales and 28,000 bales expected. These low national offerings are not unusual for this time of year and are following the long established predictable seasonal offering pattern.

The first day of sales opened relatively unchanged on last week's quotes but had lost 6 cents upon closing. The Northern region indicator remained unchanged on the final day with the finer Merino types gaining less than a handful of cents. 33,310 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 6.2%.

Chinese interests continue to dominate proceedings in the sale rooms with the top 4 buyers purchasing over 55% of this week's Merino fleece offering. Total bales offered for the season to date is on par with last season but the lower passed in rate has led to 59,000 additional bales sold.

The headline market indicators have bounced off this week's closing level 3 times this season with Wednesday's unchanged market offering hope that the trend will continue.

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

DJ	133	Blackie Chan	121
The Panther	131	3PPP	119
Queen KGP	129	Puss Puss	119
The King	127	Mountain Mist	115
Birdie	127	Crazy Cat Lady	113
The Iggman	127	R.W.	113
Moie	123	BMX Bandit	111
Bulldog	123	Lounge Lizard	109
Happy Gilmore	121	Dip Stick	105
Garden Gurus	121	Rabbits2010	93
Timmy the Tiger	121	Farmer Joe	91

Locals Entry Form - Round 15

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 12th June**

Name:

Phone:

Sharks vs Dolphins

Raiders vs Cowboys

Rabbits vs Broncos

Tigers vs Titans

Warriors vs Storm

Eels vs Roosters

Sea Eagles vs Dragons

Knights vs Panthers

Bye:
Bulldogs



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Zero (0) was a very common score this week for both our Locals and Celebrities. The Keeper of the Scores apologises for not tallying the Celebrity scores last week. They are now up to date.

Ben at IGA has overtaken Mal to now lead the Celebrities on 133 points to 129. Vu, who was the leader for a few weeks is now in equal 3rd place with Cody on 123 points.

10 of our Locals scored 0 with quite a few 2 and 4 points. Farmer Joe, however, had a great week and scored a complete round of 10 points.

The Eels and Sharks kicked off round 13 with the first of many upsets to come, where the Eels smashed the much favoured Sharks 34-22.

Friday footy kicked off with the Knights at home to the struggling Bulldogs, where once again the Bulldogs upset the much favoured Knights 32-2.

Super Saturday saw the Panthers and and Dragons do battle, where the Dragons took a 22-10 victory.

The Raiders then upset the in-form Dolphins at home 26-25 in a golden point thriller.

Sunday footy saw the Roosters at home to the Cowboys where once again another upset was produced, with the Cowboys running away in an 18-16 victors over the favoured Roosters.

Round 14 may be tricky if several stars are injured or rested after State of Origin, no doubt! So good luck tipsters, you may need it!

Sue's Tips

- QLD
- Dragons
- Titans
- Warriors
- Broncos
- Storm
- Panthers
- Eels



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Sole's Tips

- QLD
- Tigers
- Rabbits
- Warriors
- Sharks
- Knights
- Sea Eagles
- Eels



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BLS' Tips

- NSW
- Tigers
- Titans
- Warriors
- Broncos
- Storm
- Panthers
- Bulldogs



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Ben's Tips

- QLD
- Dragons
- Titans
- Cowboys
- Broncos
- Storm
- Panthers
- Bulldogs



This week's Specials:

30pk Coca Cola varieties
\$28.30 each
Nescafe sachet varieties
8-10pk - **\$3.80 each**
Whole Cauliflower
\$3.90 each
94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555

Score: 133

Cody's Tips

- NSW
- Dragons
- Titans
- Cowboys
- Broncos
- Storm
- Panthers
- Bulldogs



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: 123

Vu's Tips

- QLD
- Tigers
- Titans
- Cowboys
- Broncos
- Storm
- Panthers
- Bulldogs



Guyra Pharmacy Trading Hours

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

106 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192



Score: 123

Michelle's Tips

- QLD
- Dragons
- Rabbits
- Cowboys
- Broncos
- Knights
- Panthers
- Bulldogs



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Score: 103

Mal's Tips

- NSW
- Dragons
- Titans
- Warriors
- Broncos
- Storm
- Panthers
- Eels



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Score: 129



Classifieds **Tradies** & Services

POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, **21st June**. Call Jim 0428 194 105.

RAFFLE RESULTS

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY raffle was won by Sue Campbell. Thanks to all our supporters.

GUYRA ROTARY wood raffle won by Tania Lennon. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM is open by appointment. Enquiries to 6779 2132 during business hours.

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel

66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

OPEN this FRIDAY

9am-12pm

Contact: 0455 232 073

MEETING NOTICES

GUYRA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL (GLALC) - ORDINARY MEETING

Notice is hereby given of an Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Guyra LALC

DATE: Thursday 20th June 2024

TIME: 10.30am

PLACE: Guyra LALC Office,
187 Falconer Street Guyra NSW 2365

AGENDA

1. Welcomes
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of previous meeting
4. Approval of the GLALC Community Land and Business Plan (CLBP) 2024-2028
5. New Membership
6. Date and time of next meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: A copy of the CLBP or a Summary is available for viewing on request at the GLALC during business hours. All enquiries about this meeting should be directed to the CEO of the Guyra LALC during office hours.

AUTHORISED:
Pauline Ale, CEO - Guyra LALC
Antoni Patterson - Board Member - Guyra LALC

MEMORIAL SERVICES

KENDALL; GEOFFREY ALEXANDER "GEOFF"

06.04.1937 - 20.05.2024
of Ryanda Street, Guyra

Loving son of Roy (dec) & Doris (dec).
Beloved partner of Irene.

Father of Philip, Katrina, Sonia and
Trixie. Loved brother of William, James
and Don.

Aged 87 years.

At Geoff's request no funeral service was held, however, family and many friends have asked that there be a Poppy Service to honour Geoff and his service to Australia in the RAAF.

A Memorial and Poppy Service will be held at the Guyra Soldiers' Memorial Hall War Memorial Garden on Saturday, 15th June 2024 at 2.00pm. Afternoon tea will follow the service.



Guyra RSL sub-Branch

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BAKER; ALEXANDER JAMES DILLON 10th May, 2024 of Guyra Road, Guyra

Beloved partner of Eira Livingstone-Thomas.

Loved brother & brother-in-law of Susan Swift, Virginia Baker Woolf & Gordon Woolf, Fiona Ellis (dec), Jonathan Dillon-Baker (dec) and Mark Baker & Caroline Thornton.

Loved uncle of his family.

Aged 65 years

Memorial service to be held at Piddingtons Funeral home, Uralla Road, Armidale, Wednesday, 19th June 2024 commencing at 11am.



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CLAIM THE DATE

FRIDAY 4th - MONDAY 7th OCTOBER
Rotary Club of Guyra will hold a **BOOK FAIR** at the War Memorial Hall.

TROUTFEST will be held over the October long weekend. Markets in the main street, photography competition, kids' fishing clinic and more.

PROBUS NOTES

Our meeting for this month is on 17th June as our meeting will not be on the long weekend.

After our meeting we will go to the Museum and then for a movie. All welcome, also any new members.

Memberships are now due.

Judy Jackson

RETURN THANKS

NIGEL (BLUEY) McLEOD

We wish to extend our sincere thank you for the visits, phone calls, food, flowers and cards received after the passing of Nigel (Bluey) McLeod.

A special thank you to Piddingtons and the doctors and nurses of Guyra and John Hunter Hospitals.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

Betty McLeod and family

PATRICK ABBOTT GRILLS

The family would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and support after the loss of Pat following a short illness. Thank you to all those who attended Pat's funeral; he was involved in many different groups over the last 40 years.

Special thanks to Dr. Jey for arranging wonderful care at St. Vincent's Private Hospital, Toowoomba and to Dr. Lee Rafter for his care whilst there. Thanks to Fr. Paul Anthony, Donna for help with photos and to Tenterfield Family Funerals for their attention to every detail.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

Marie, Dean and Suzi,

Brenton and Melanie and their families

COURSES

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)

Tuesday, 9th July

Responsible Conduct of Gambling (RCG)

Wednesday, 10th July

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Thursday, 11th July

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Friday, 12th July

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Junior Rugby League

Guyra Junior Rugby League played in Inverell on Saturday in wet, cold and windy conditions. Thank you to all the players that took to the field and the brave families on the sideline cheering them on in the rain.

Junior League Tag got the win on the weekend doing what they do best. Running the ball well and playing as a team. Indigo Atkin earned herself five tries and two conversions. Charlotte Perrett received points from the referee.

The rain certainly did not slow down the **Under 6s 'Little Chats'**. Everyone on the team played so well running the ball, playing the ball and getting lots of tags. The parents on the sideline were very encouraging which the players and coached loved to hear.

The Under 8s had lots of energy to take onto the muddy field. Every player turned up on the day and secretly loved running and sliding in the rain. Jackson Atkin was a scoring machine and earned himself 2 points from the referee.

Under 12s played a nail biter of a game right down to the last minute. This was a great game to watch with everyone having the team spirit and working hard for each other. Darius Torrens crossed the try line for a well earned try. Darcy Sisson tackled well in the middle all game. They were very unlucky to go down 26-22.

Well, the rain did sure come down for the **Under 10s** game. This team were very brave taking to the field in the torrential rain and wind. Playing well in the first half running the ball well and tackling well. This game was called off at half time due to the weather.

The **Intermediate League Tag** team was played in the worst conditions of the day. At one stage it was hard to see the players on the field from the heavy rain. This did not slow the girls down winning the game 22 to 10. They celebrated the win with a hot shower in the dressing rooms.

The game of the day for Guyra was the **Under 14s** team. Every week this team goes out and plays as a team and gives it their absolute all. Maddi Byers addition to the team has created strength. Every run of the ball was with full commitment and everyone was there in defence. They were unlucky at the end with Inverell 22 Guyra 14.

The afternoon games were lucky with the rain stopping and the sun making a slight appearance.

Senior League Tag took to the field with only 11 players to a very strong Inverell side. Our girls did not back down, crossing the line first with a try to Chloe Wilson. The girls played a short, controlled game but were unlucky a couple of times bringing the ball out of Inverell's try line allowing them to score. Stevie Wilson was solid in defence not letting anyone through and then scoring a tricky try. The final score was Inverell 24 Guyra 14. Look out next time Guyra has a full team.

The final game of the day **Under 16s** was a very physical game. The Guyra boys put up some great defence with strong hard tackles. Quick thinking from one meter out in dummy half, Chase Beard put the ball down on the try line. The boys all put in a full 70 minutes of football on the muddy field and were unlucky on the day letting Inverell in for a couple full length of the field tries. The final score was Inverell 24 Guyra 8.

Again thank you to everyone involved in the Guyra club who stood out in the rain on Saturday. It sure did create a lot of washing!! Enjoy the long weekend. Go the Spuds.

Anna Heagney

Junior Soccer

Under 6 Spooks played a game against Armidale City Westside Koalas. Due to great sportsmanship from the Koala's coach and players, every player on our team scored a goal. Anna, Clark, Banjo, Hugo, and Ebonee all played great and never gave up.

Under 7 Spooks played Demon Knights Swords in a back and forth game. Axel played well in defence and had few good runs with the ball. Sterling and Haidee played well in defence Vinnie, Willow and Thomas played well in attack and defence and they were our goal scorers.

Under 8s, played a skillful Armidale Norths. Wow what a game! This team has been working so hard on their teamwork this year, with lots of assisted goals occurring. We have welcomed new players to the team this year and the comradeship has been phenomenal. The skills, sportsmanship and understanding of positions on the bigger field, amazes me! Super proud of them and excited for the season ahead. Goal scorers this week. Kayden, Mackenna, Fergus and Penny

Tigers came up against a skilful West side team. With a lot of nice shots saved by the goal keeper, goals were hard to come by. Grace and Katie had solid games in midfield backed up by Noah, Matthew, Ruby and Luca in defence. Aiden was unlucky not to score upfront and Chaise scored two late goals for a final score of 6-2 in a hard fought contest.

Under 10 Phantoms played against a much more experienced Demon Knights side on Saturday. Harry M and Darcy C continued to challenge the opposition physically and the rest of the team played a great game supporting the front and as backup in defence. The two goal keepers also played a great game in each of their halves.

Under 12s played a DK side short on numbers, with the addition of a few DK under 10s the game commenced. Given the conditions the team was very active to stay warm and quickly put two goals away. This sparked the opposition into action, however the Guyra side snuffed out the come back and landed more goals, finishing the game with a 9 to 0 win.

Coaches

Successful hit out at Warwick Pentathrun for local family



The annual Warwick Pentathrun was held on the 25th and 26th of May. Consisting of five races over two days, made up of Saturday's half marathon 21.1 kms, cross country 4.6 kms, road race 5 kms, Sunday's mountain climb 10km and a street race of 1.5 kms.

Guyra runner Aidan Brown entered the cross country event on Saturday morning, which was held at the Morgan Park Horse Trials eventing course. Aidan came first in the under 15 years category with a time of 19 minutes and 30 seconds. Three hours later Aidan came 5th in the 5 km road race held at the Darling

Downs Sandy Creek Hotel.

On Sunday morning Aidan was joined by younger brother Hamish Brown in the 1.5 km street race. Aidan finished 3rd with a time of 5 minutes 26 seconds in a very fast field. Hamish, competing in the under 12s section came 5th in a tight group with a time of 6 minutes 46 seconds.

They were joined by their father Simon Brown who competed in the five events over the weekend.

Simon completed all 42.2 kms in a combined time of 4 hours and 19 minutes.

Ladies' Golf

Last week several of the lady golfers travelled to Inverell to play in the Ladies Open. With warm sunny weather, no trophies came home but it was a very enjoyable day. Thank you to the drivers who helped with transporting 10 ladies and their equipment safely.

Also last week the Pennants Team consisting of Vicki Reeves, Wendy Jackson, Shona Mulligan, Julie Walker and Jenny Rogers played against Walcha and Armidale on our home course.

Guyra won by 1 point going into the next round in Walcha.

This week is a Par Medal. Next week is a Graham Betts Round. Jenni Jackson is the starter as well as sponsor.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 28th was our 4BBB STABLEFORD event. A beautiful day attracted a good field of players on our golf course which is in tip top condition.

Ian Taylor and Paul Redden have continued their good form coming in the winners with 41 points from runners up Ray Sweeney and Wal Chapman with 38 points on a count back to Col and Phil.

Just the 2 NTPs with Ian Getting one and Paul the other. Next Tuesday is a stableford. Happy golfing.

Drake

Men's Bowls

Two games were played on Sunday. In handicap singles Shane Brennan defeated Robert Moore 31-26, and in club triples John Jackson, Ian Jacobs and Noah Brennan defeated Chris Kliendienst, Graham Starr and Greg Mitchell 20-15.

One game of handicap singles is to be played on Saturday the 8th June at 12 o'clock with Shane Brennan playing Robert Walls with David Wilcox to mark.

Jack

Guyra United Soccer

Once again the weather played a part in the senior draw and there was no play due to the dangerous conditions that the rain had left.

I would like to remind everyone that there is no senior or junior games this weekend due to the long weekend.

The club would like to thank this year's sponsors, the Royal Hotel, Roberts and Morrow, CT Electric, DJ and AS Architecture, Beauty Basics by Em, Top of the Range Meats, and SA and RA Tibbs.


Without them the season wouldn't be possible.

Mitch Hope

Top left: Aidan, Simon and Hamish Brown before the start of the street race.

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