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Dalby Hereford Youth Camp

Six students from Guyra Central School, ranging from year 7 to 11 in Agriculture, participated in the four-day Queensland Hereford Youth Camp in Dalby alongside Mrs Smith and Mrs Gwyneth Pearson.

The students kicked off their experience with an industry visit at the Wonga Plains Cattle Feedlot on the first day. They explored the grain stores and expansive feedlot, gaining insights into the grain-fed cattle industry from the feedlot owner.

Subsequently, they settled at the Dalby Showground, where they camped for three nights and savoured a delightful BBQ.

The students were divided into teams and tasked with tending to the cattle stalls, feeding and watering the cattle, and learning various skills such as trimming, washing, judging, and parading their animals over the next three days.

Throughout the camp, the students engaged in workshops covering topics like nutrition, trimming, artificial insemination, career opportunities in the cattle industry, meat judging/tasting, and industry discussions.

They also participated in a committee meeting and an auction during the final dinner, which added an entertaining touch to the experience. The students' exemplary



Keegan Coleman (Year 8) achieved 4th place in the Hereford Bull class

behaviour and hard work were recognized with numerous ribbons. Here are the notable results:

Billy Lockyer: 1st Place in Hereford Bull class, 4th place in Heifer class, 1st place in Herdsman class.

Keegan Coleman: 4th Place in Hereford Bull class and an Encouragement award.

Lincoln Brown: 4th Place in Heifer Class, 2nd in Junior Judg-

ing, 3rd in Public Speaking, and Encouragement Award.

Max Lockyer: 4th in Heifer Class, 3rd place in Herdsman class.

Darcy Grills: 2nd in Heifer class, 6th in Paraders.

Angus Dullaway: 1st in Heifer class, 4th in Junior Judging, 4th in Public Speaking, and an Encouragement award.

Special thanks to the parents for their support, providing food and

other assistance for this excursion. A heartfelt thank you to the students for their outstanding performance, making us proud of their achievements and behaviour.

Gratitude extends to Gwyn Pearson for her invaluable assistance, and a big thank you to Mrs Jane Weier (ALEC) for sponsoring the excursion, significantly reducing the students' travel costs to this event.

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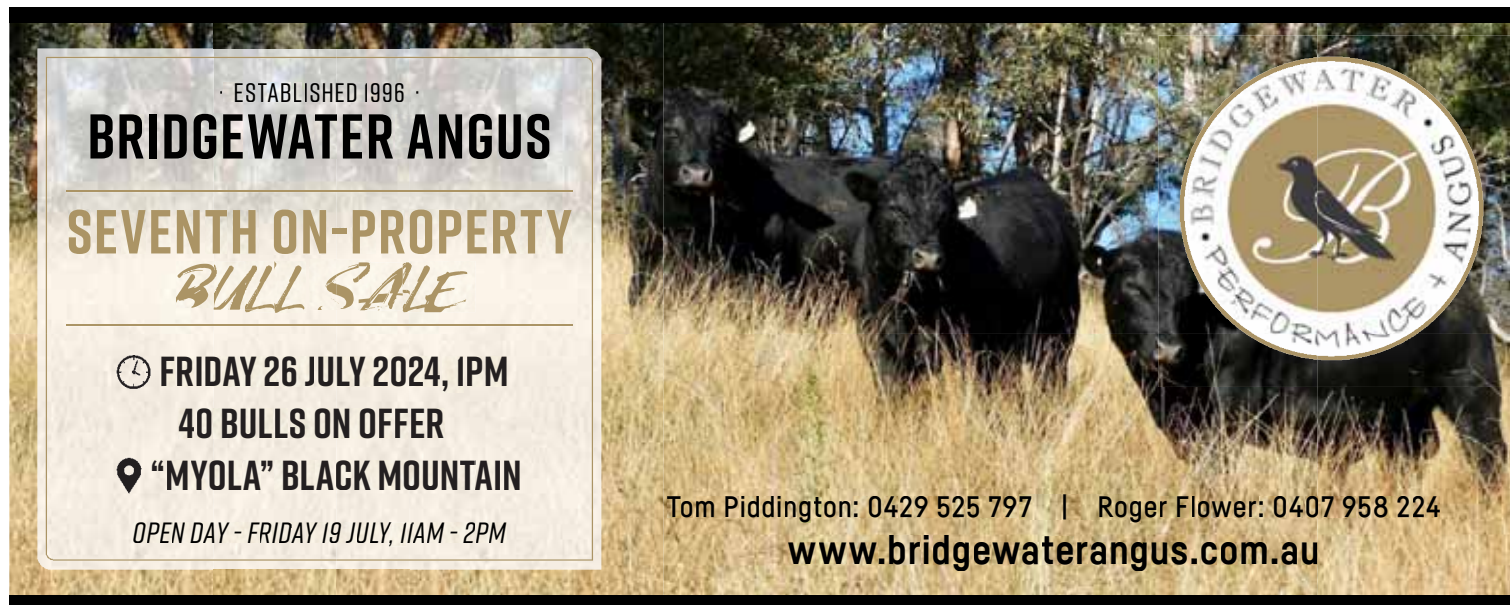
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APS Word Travels Guyra HEAT THURSDAY 15th AUGUST, 6:30 pm (6pm sign-up)

The Australian Poetry Hall of Fame invites you to witness an electrifying evening of spoken word and creativity at the Australian Poetry Slam Heat on 15th August.

This event promises to be a vibrant celebration of local talent, where poets from all walks of life will showcase their powerful words and captivating performances.

In the lead-up to this exciting event, the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame is hosting

a series of all ages five-week poetry slam writing and performance workshops from mid-July to mid-August.

These workshops are designed to help participants find their unique writer's voice and deliver their poetry with confidence and impact.

If you are a beginner, these workshops offer a welcoming and supportive environment for you to explore and develop your poetic talents.

The workshops will cover a

range of topics, including:

- Crafting compelling narratives
- Using rhythm and rhyme effectively
- Enhancing stage presence and delivery
- Overcoming performance anxiety

Participants will have the opportunity to learn from experienced poets and performers who are eager to share their knowledge and passion for the art of spoken

word.

By the end of the series, you'll be ready to take the stage and dazzle the audience with your own unique voice at the Poetry Slam Heat.

For more information and to register for the workshops, please visit our website at www.australianpoetryhalloffame.com.au (<http://www.australianpoetryhalloffame.com.au>) or contact us at (02) 6779 1828.

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Ageing and Disability Commission

Assistance needed for skate park upgrade

We are asking any Sporting, Community and Service groups if you could please send an email outlining how an upgraded skate park facility would benefit the community. Please also include anything else that would support this cause.

Stemming from the success of our Totam Skateboarding Day in 2023, the Guyra and Community Progress Association have been working closely with Armidale Regional Council to upgrade the Guyra Skate Park area.

We have been advised of an amazing opportunity to bring this vision to fruition, albeit with an extremely tight deadline of just one week to have three letters of support submitted.

The deadline is so tight that this, at the moment, is our way

of consulting the community for your input. Further down the track there will be an opportunity for a public forum.

We would also really appreciate emails from any youth and general members of the community on what you would like to see in a new skate park and recreation area.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the Guyra Community to get behind our youth and provide an amazing space to showcase their talent, maintain physical fitness, promote wellness, congregate, have birthday parties, and just be kids having fun.

Emails can be sent to guyraprogress@gmail.com preferably by the end of this week.

Guyra & Community Progress Association



There were 30 registrations of local Guyra children and also families from Armidale to attend our first, free Totam Skateboarding workshops and BBQs held in 2023

Council Small Grants program funds community initiatives

Community groups and organisations have shared in \$20,000 funding via Armidale Regional Council's latest round of community small grants.

The Community Small Grants Program supports groups and services within the ARC local government area to address identified needs, while promoting community connection.

Twenty-five applications, seeking almost \$50,000 in total, were received for this \$20,000 round which closed on 11 June 2024.

"Applicants could apply for up to \$2000. The pool was very competitive and demonstrated the great depth of valuable community activity in our region," Mayor Sam Coupland said.

Twelve successful recipients from across the local government area represent service provision to young children and families, musical participation, mental health/wellbeing, art and craft groups, disability and access, as well as multicultural programs and sporting activities.

Funds were awarded to:

- Guyra Multi-purpose Service
- New England Conservatorium of Music
- Little Bear Child Care Cottage
- Headspace Armidale
- TFSS
- New England North West Health Ltd t/a HealthWISE New England North West
- New England Family Support Service Inc
- The Musicians of Armidale Inc
- Recycled Style
- Armidale Junior Rugby Union Club
- Mad Proppa Deadly
- Challenge Community Services

Community Small Grants are offered via multiple rounds each year. More information about Council funding and other available support is here: www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/community/community-support/grants-funding-opportunities

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Visit the Museum
- new old things
to see

What's NOT

Losing teachers at
end of term

Vandals cutting the
soccer nets

Graffiti on public
facilities

QUOTE of the week

*Those who
can make you
believe absurdities
can make you
commit atrocities.*
Voltaire

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Gyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
2	Tues	3.8	7.9	0
3	Wed	4.4	7.4	4.4
4	Thurs	3.6	9.2	0
5	Fri	3.7	10.3	0
6	Sat	4.4	9.6	0
7	Sun	4.3	11.2	2.0
8	Mon	5.3	11.1	0

Rain this week	6.4 mm
July rainfall	38.0 mm
Rainfall YTD	38.0 mm
Rainfall last YTD	38.4 mm
Ave. rain to Jul.	57.2 mm

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

School News

Black Mountain Public School

Final Assembly Term 2

On Friday, 28th June 2024, we held our final assembly for Term 2, 2024 at Black Mountain Public School.

Students received Principal's Awards and Class Awards. The K-2 students proudly performed 'Charlie Chaplin Went to France' song and dance. Congratulations to our awardees.

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

I would like to wish everyone a happy and restful holiday and we will see all our students when they return on Tuesday, 23rd July 2024.

Mrs Justine Eddy,
Relieving Principal



K-2 Awards: Phoebe Peltonen, Milarni Patterson, Logan Wool-



3-6 Awards: Latai 'Ale, Takai Mahuinga, Arwyn Sampson



Principal's Awards: Una 'Ale, Milarni Patterson



K-2 Dance Performance

St Mary of the Angels

It has been a very exciting week at St Mary of the Angels, with our school hosting the CSNSW Message Stick as it continues on its journey around the Diocese of Armidale, before heading to the CSNSW Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Conference later this year in Tamworth.

Our young people listened eagerly as Tremane Patterson detailed Banbai cultural practices and some stories about local lore. Our Stage 3 and Stage 2 young people, were keen to ask Tremane questions about local totems and cultural burning.

We thank Guyra Central School for enabling Tremane to take time at our school and to Tremane himself for sharing culture with our students.

I would like to additionally thank Eunice Blair for her support to organise and teach us weaving, so we can pass this knowledge onto our nimble fingered crew! Nioka Levy has been an absolute delight to work with and we saw your smile broaden each day as you were able to sink your teeth into sharing your connection to land and country with our skilled helpful adults and our young people.



Tremane Patterson with St Mary's students

A History of the Guyra Fire Brigade

Guyra has been remarkably free of major destruction by fire.

“A disastrous fire occurred on the evening of Tuesday, 24th March 1925 when a produce and timber shed belonging to R. Pearson and Sons was burnt to the ground. The shed, 85 feet by 60 feet, contained about fourteen tons of hay, three tons of rock salt, a quantity of wheat and 17,000 feet of pine lining and flooring boards.

“In the timber shed, almost adjoining, the fine engine, 30hp, saws and belting were destroyed, the cost of replacing these, Mr. Pearson estimates will amount to something like 1,200 pounds. The total loss was some 2,000 pounds, which was only partly covered by insurance. The business was the oldest in the district.”

Guyra Argus March 1925

Then in November 1928 a big fire burnt out four shops in Bradley Street. The report in the Guyra Argus states:

“On Sunday morning, a little before 2 o'clock Mr. W. Little Jnr, while working in his father's bakery, discovered a fire in premises adjoining the New State Stores. He at once gave the alarm and in a short time fully a hundred people were on the spot.

“The buildings destroyed were occupied by:-Mr. Davis (Confectioner and Green Grocer), Mr. Lavis' Billiard Room, Mr. E.W. Moore (Hairdresser and Tobacconist), A. McDonald & Son (Tailor), C.H. Chapman (Boot Maker) and R. Wilson (Cycle Agent).

“The sample room at the rear belonging to Tattersall's Hotel was also razed to the ground. All the destroyed buildings were of wood, being among the first to be built in the street. Messrs. R.Hall & Son Ltd owned the buildings”

After this destructive outbreak, steps were taken with the view to the formation of a

Guyra Fire Brigade

Almost a year later in November 1929 the Guyra Fire Brigade was formed. A second-hand engine and accessories arrived from Sydney and temporary premises were obtained from Mr. L.P Archibald.

The first brigade members were L.P. Archibald (Captain), W.A. Roberts, A & L Helyer, P. Jones, D.H. McDonald, Jim McDonald, H. Townend and R. Dixon.

The first fire which they attended was at Pringle and Stevenson's (Wool and Skin Buyer) in January 1931.

A new 'Dennis 250' Fire Engine was received in January 1945.

Guyra Argus reported on 8th July 1945:

“Blaze in Bradley street. Residents were awakened by the clanging of the fire bell and shriek of the siren at about 12.45 o'clock (am), to see flames mounting skyward from Jones Bros footwear shop and adjoining dwellings.

“By the time the brigade arrived and hose was connected ready for action, the fire had enveloped the main portion of the shop. The new Dennis fire engine used for the first time functioned perfectly, and when some 12,000 or 14,000 gallons of water had been played on to the burning timbers the brigade had the satisfaction of checking the fire and saving the line of space rooms on the south side.

“After getting the fire under control the brigade remained on the job until about 5 o'clock (am), putting out the burning coals.

“The cold was intense, freezing the water which remained in the long hose trailed in the street and rendering it impossible to coil. The clothing worn by the fireman also crackled with ice, and a nip of rum, served to each of them by the captain, prior to dispersal, was much appreciated.”



Above: The first Guyra Fire Brigade truck



Meals on Wheels

July 11 Jim Betts
 July 12 Golf Club Ladies (Jenny)
 July 15 Rex Greenhalgh
 July 16 Toni Kirkman
 July 17 Steve Norris

Street Stalls

July 11, 12, 13 Rotary
 July 18, 19, 20 Lions
 August 8, 9, 10 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 services Sunday August 4th, October 6th 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

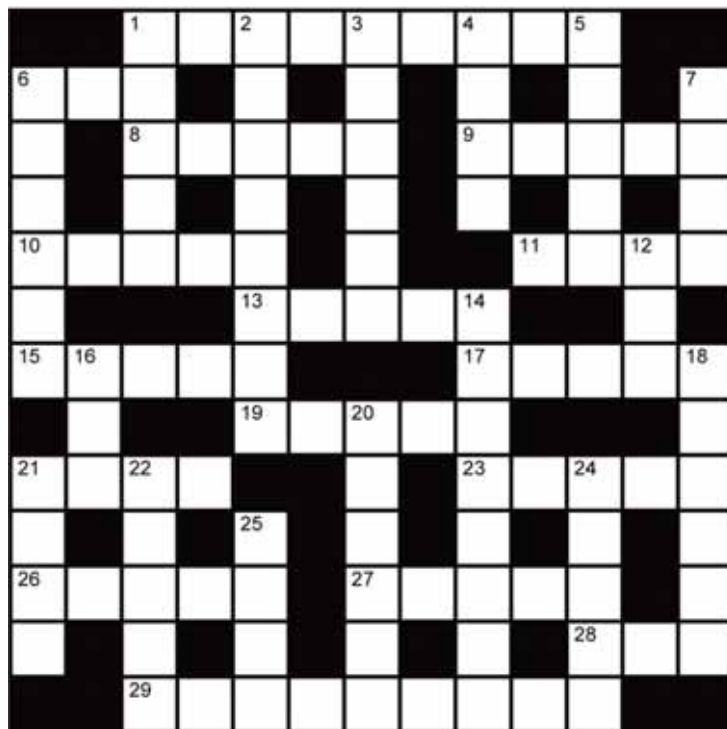
ACROSS:

- Corroborated (9)
- Fire residue (3)
- Singer known as "The King" (5)
- The Magic ____, Mozart opera (5)
- Wall-painting (5)
- Supermarket (4)
- Asian republic (5)
- Pimples (5)
- Judi ____, British actress (5)
- Unit of gas (5)
- Pack tightly (4)
- European country (5)
- Brazilian dance (5)
- Despised (5)
- Slippery (3)
- Bring into disrepute (9)

DOWN:

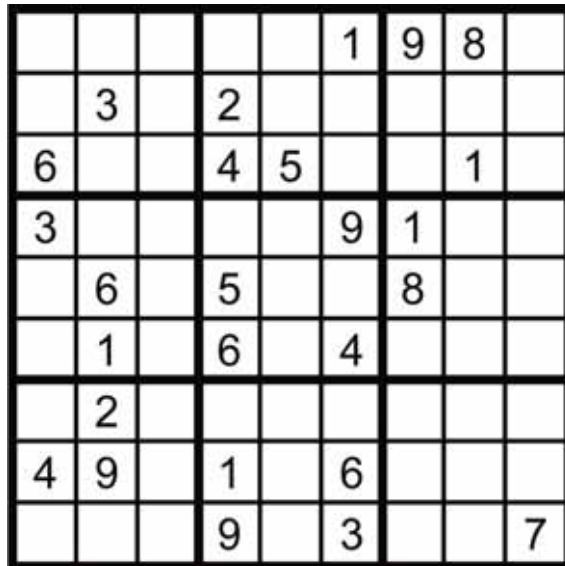
- Happy cry (5)
- Writer (8)
- Distributed (6)
- Hand-warmer (4)
- Pastry mixture (5)
- One of the Three Musketeers (6)
- Ooze (4)

QUICK CROSSWORD

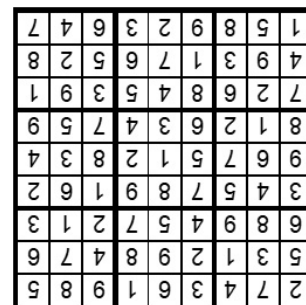


- Mythical monster (3)
- Let in (8)
- Average (3)
- Actress, __ Mills (6)
- Any of two (6)
- Throw (4)
- Carrying weapons (5)
- Review of accounts (5)
- Route between mountains (4)

SUDOKU - Medium



Across: 1. Confirmed, 6. Ash, 8. Elvis, 9. Spots, 17. Dench, 19. Therm, 21. Cram, 23. Italy, 26. Samba, 27. Hated, 28. Ivy, 29. Discredit
 Down: 1. Cheer, 2. Novelist, 3. Issued, 4. Muff, 5. Dough, 6. Aramis, 7. Seep, 12. Orc, 14. Admitted, 16. Par, 18. Hayley, 20. Either, 21. Cast, 22. Armed, 24. Audit, 25. Pass



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Council News



School Holiday Fun at Guyra Library!

Looking for something to do these school holidays? The Guyra Library team is offering a full list of school holiday activities including past favourites such as Virtual Reality, UNE Discovery Adventure, and Lego Free Play!

To find out more, or to book in, contact our Guyra Library Team at 158 Bradley Street, Guyra | 6770 7123



White Street

Kerb, gutter, and shoulder widening works in White Street have just been completed. The upgrades were completed between Nincoola St and McKie Parkway, Guyra.

Project complete: Mid July



Draft Local Housing Strategy now on public exhibition!

The Draft LHS is a local planning strategy that will guide the delivery of housing in the Armidale Region over the next 20 years.

Have your say today:

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Public Exhibitions

Draft Local Housing Strategy - Closes 24 July, 2024

Council Meetings

The next ordinary council meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm Wednesday 24 July 2024.

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



Guyra Multi-purpose Service secure Council grant!

The Guyra Multi-purpose Service have secured a Council community small grant worth \$2000 to fund a variety of activities and essential services for the Guyra Community.

Some of the activities planned

include home cooking for residents, new plants for the garden, and a concert for the residents.

Guyra MPS were recipients of Council's latest round of community small grants sharing in \$20,000 of funding via Armidale Regional Council's latest round of small grants!

ARC gets gold at Local Government National Awards

Congratulations to the Armidale Regional Council People & Culture team that recently won an Australian Council of Local Government National Award for their Girls in Civil Program presented by Prime Minister Anthony Albanese. Mayor Sam Coupland and ARC Executive Manager Annie Harris were presented the award.

The Girls in Civil program, a first-of-its-kind initiative is aimed at empowering female high school students to explore opportunities in the Civil Construction Industry.



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Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 18 of NRL footy kicked off with the Eels at home to the Rabbits, where the Rabbits strung their 4th win together in a row going onto record a 32-16 win.

Friday footy then had the Sharks and Titans doing battle, where the Titans proved too strong going on to record a 20-16 victory. The Broncos then hosted the Panthers where the Panthers were too classy recording a 14-6 win.

Super Saturday footy was upon us and had the Bulldogs at home to the Warriors where the game came down to the wire in a golden point thriller, only for a Bulldogs field goal to snatch a 13-12 victory over the Warriors. The Storm then did a number on the Tigers, recording a 40-28 victory.

The Cowboys and Manly then played out another golden point thriller where Manly stole the points with a field goal in extra time to record a 21-20 victory.

Sunday footy kicked off with the Roosters and Dragons where the Roosters proved too strong again recording a solid 42-12 win over the Dragons.

The Raiders and Knights wrapped up round 18 in a thriller, where the Knights clung onto a 4 point lead for most of the second half to record a 16-12 win over the Struggling Raiders.

Round 19 looks to be one of those tricky State of Origin rounds, so good luck tipsters you may need it.

Sue's Tips

Dolphins
Sharks
Titans
Broncos
Knights



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Titans
Dragons
Sea Eagles



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BLS' Tips

Rabbits
Tigers
Titans
Broncos
Knights



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Ben's Tips

Dolphins
Sharks
Titans
Broncos
Sea Eagles



This week's Specials:

Strawberries - \$3.99 punnet

Lamb loin chops
\$18.99 kg

24pk Coca Cola can var.
\$23.10 each

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Cody's Tips

Dolphins
Sharks
Titans
Broncos
Sea Eagles



Opening Hours:

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Score: 163

Vu's Tips

Dolphins
Sharks
Titans
Broncos
Sea Eagles



Guyra Pharmacy Trading Hours

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Saturday 9am - 12pm

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Score: 151

Michelle's Tips

Dolphins
Tigers
Titans
Dragons
Sea Eagles



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KARAOKE this
SUNDAY
14th July



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Score: 141

Mal's Tips

Dolphins
Sharks
Titans
Broncos
Sea Eagles



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Score: 175

Weekly Wool Sales

July 5th - The first sale of the 2024/25 season continued the downtrend seen, which has now run for three weeks.

The Northern region lost 13 cents on the first day of sales and a further 7 cents on the final day.

The headline market indicators closed the week slightly below their 12 month low points and at the bottom of the narrow trading channel seen throughout the 2023/24 season.

The market has managed to bounce off this low point several times over the past 12 months and a slightly dearer quote out of Fremantle on the final day of selling indicates the possibility of this occurring again.

31,438 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 8.2%. Major buyers included Tianyu, PJ Morris and Techwool with the top 4 dominating the Merino Fleece purchases.

End of season data from AWEX shows 53,000 fewer bales were offered in 2023/24, however, due to the lowest passed in rate in 6 years 52,000 additional bales were sold indicating a reduction in grower held wool.

AWTA test data shows a 3.8% reduction in the weight of wool tested nationally mainly due to a large 20% fall in production.

Armidale Cattle Sale

July 4th - The first sale of the new financial year saw numbers rebound from the previous sale.

There was a good mix of cattle

through all categories with some well bred and well finished lots along side a fair percentage showing the effects of the colder weather.

There was an increased processor presence with the increased supply seeing the return of some. The usual restocker and feedlot orders were in place.

Demand was strong through the young cattle with restockers active on the lighter weights. Both steer and heifer weaners sold to dearer trends under stronger demand while quality also improved.

The limited supply of medium and heavy weight yearling steers also sold to dearer trends with some quality related price improvement. Good quality medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to restock and feed posted strong gains.

There were insufficient well finished heavy grown steers to quote. The increased competition resulted in well finished grown heifers selling to dearer trends. Those with 2 or more teeth to feed also saw a dearer trend.

The greatest improvement on the day was in the cow market where increased competition combined with the strong recent demand saw the well finished heavy weight cows show improvements of 60c to 70c/kg on the sale of a fortnight ago. Heavy bulls also sold to a dearer trend.

Have Your Say....

On the weekend a man reminded me politely that it was none of my business when I pointed out that the bin was just across the road. He and his mate continued to throw their chicken bones onto the footpath.

I thought later, whilst picking up the bones, that he was probably right. After all, I would most likely be dead by the time of the next rat/mice plague.

Not only that, we all know that any opinions you hold are unlikely to influence anyone else, especially if they come from some nousey, old woman. I also agree with this, as I am unlikely to change how I fundamentally see the world, just on the say so of someone I don't know or respect.

However, the quail and pardalotes living in the carpark hedge don't have much chance

against rats and feral cats and dogs encouraged by food waste.

It started me wondering, how do you change people's behaviour? There are excellent programmes that have worked. Australia is a cleaner place than in my youth due to litter campaigns and laws.

You no longer have to worry about dodging dog faeces on the street; people have been educated about AIDS, the importance of exercise, non smoking benefits, the danger of alcohol while pregnant, COVID, abuse and the great value of diversification.

All these programmes have made us think more and accept others, so perhaps I should just leave it up to the professional educators, continue to pick up some rubbish, and have confidence in the coming generations.

Helen MacDonald

GOING TO AUCTION

23rd August 2024 - 11am

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- 12.6km West of Guyra.
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- 3-bay machinery shed, 2-stand shearing shed, large hay shed, steel cattle yards + more.
- 3-bedroom home.
- Motivated retiring vendor.

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Elders Armidale & Guyra



Gazette Footy Tipping

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Blackie Chan	167	R.W.	153
Timmy the Tiger	167	Mountain Mist	147
Moie	165	Lounge Lizard	145
The Iggman	163	Dip Stick	141
3PPP	161	Rabbits2010	129
Bulldog	159	Farmer Joe	125

Locals Entry Form - Round 20

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 17th July**

Name:

Phone:

State of Origin	Raiders	vs	Warriors
	Rabbits	vs	Tigers
NSW	Knights	vs	Broncos
	Storm	vs	Roosters
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EUNICE AMELIA SHARPE
14.3.1953 - 22.4.2024

Stephen, JulieAnne, Ken & family would like to thank our relatives and friends for their support in the loss of Eunice. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

ALEXANDER BAKER

I would like to thank the doctors and staff at Guyra Medical Centre, the Ambos, and the many people in Guyra, especially at IGA, who assisted my late partner, Alexander Baker, in so many ways when he was recently unwell.

Your kindness and condolences are greatly appreciated.
Eira Livingstone-Thomas

DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

CAMPBELL; COLIN STEVEN
25.1.1953 - 25.6.2024

Loved son of Colin (dec) & Kathleen (dec).

Loved brother of Kay, Margaret, Geraldine, Robyn and Jack (dec).

Loving uncle, brother, cousin and friend to all.

Aged 71 years

Funeral service to be held at St James' Anglican Church, Ollera Street Guyra Thursday, 11th July 2024 commencing at 12:00pm followed by interment at the Guyra Cemetery.



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.

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RAFFLE RESULTS

St MARY of the Angels Parish raffle won by Peter King. 2x50 Clubs: 1st Anne Thrift (redonated) & Cooper Williams, 2nd Robyn Roberts & Scott, 3rd Peter King and Judy Wicks. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

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Junior League report from June 29th

League Tag Girls:

The Junior League Tag girls had a great game against Warialda winning 20–6.

Rashlah Torrens has the speed to run around the defence and got two tries. Tallara Patterson turns up each week to play footy and to just have some fun. The team's skills are improving each week and they are really working well as a team.

Intermediate League Tag girls showed great sportsmanship on the weekend. The Guyra girls lent Warialda players to create a game, with both teams enjoying playing football for fun.

The Warialda club personally thanked the Guyra ILT players and coach for keeping in the spirit of the game and just playing footy.

The Little Chats:

The Under 6's came full of energy to play football. Kane Jones

gives it his all running the football, and this determination got a try in the corner.

Paityn Orchard and Aniya Paterson have a lot of fun on the field and their tagging skills are awesome, never giving up till they have the tag.

The Under 8's took to the field to show Warialda what they had. In a high scoring game, most of the Guyra team crossed the line for a try.

Jack Newberry was lucky to score three tries and kick three goals. Nicholas Hutton was in on the action tackling well and scoring a try.

Keep up the great work Under 8's.

The Under 10's in the sheds before the game were excited to receive a video message from NSW Rugby League Player, Latrell Mitchell, wishing them luck and to play as a team.

Ryland Wilson played some good footy and scoring a try. Kobi Wilson was the team captain on the weekend and led the side to a 52–18 win.

The passionate Under 12's ran out on the field ready to play some good footy. Always playing as a team and backing each other up from start to finish is great to watch.

Through some great read in defence and attacking speed, Hugo Sisson broke the line many times earning himself three tries for the game.

Flyn Byers tackled consistently, and Baxter Clark ran the ball up the middle.

This game was intense, and some great football was played by both teams. Guyra held the top of the table Warialda team to a 22–all draw. Great effort Under 12's.

The mighty Under 14's:

There was a buzz in the air at

the footy fields for the Under 14's team. The boys and their coach put in some hard work during the week at training and stayed positive, knowing they had the skills and determination.

With two new players joining the team this gave more confidence to the boys. The Guyra defensive line was strong all game moving off the line to meet the attack and having great tackling technique.

Everyone put in 100% on the field backing each other from start to finish. This hard work and commitment finally paid off and they dominated their opposition to win 20–8.

Being the main game of the day, the Under 14's team rose to the occasion and showed everyone what Guyra is made of. The Club song was sung loud and proud.

Go the Spuds!

Soccer

Junior Soccer

There wasn't a lot of junior soccer played this past weekend, with the wet weather and the school holidays. The Under 10s and the under 12s did get a game in.

Under 10 Tigers played at home this week against the Souths team. The kids were a little slow moving with the cold windy conditions but eventually kicked into gear.

First to score was Cruze with a nice run down the side. Then Chaise got in on the act and scored not one goal, but a hat trick for Guyra to be

4-0 at the break.

The second half saw the Souths team break through and claw one back before Katie scored off the corner. She then soon followed it up with a lovely breakaway run and she single handed went right through for her second goal. Final score 6-1

Awesome performance everyone.

The under 12 were missing a few players this week but this helped to improve their communication and teamwork.

They faced the team from Uralla

and in the first half it was a tough contest with no one being able to post points. The second half saw a great run down the left from Albie and he converted it to points. Guyra was up 1 to nil.

The next goal saw good play from Uralla to tie it up at 1-all. The game was then hard fought until the final minutes when Uralla pushed through the defence to go up 2 to 1 and take the win from Guyra.

Senior Soccer

The senior side only had the one game this week where they took on

one of the Westside teams.

The first half was a mess with handling error and poor communication. Luckily for Guyra, the Westside team was just as bad, and it was only 1-all at half time.

With the wind at their backs in the second half, Guyra conceded the first goal of the second half. This kicked them into action and Guyra put 3 goals on the Westside team in a short period of time to take their first win of the season.

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Guyra boys selected for Central North Rugby

Guyra boys, Christopher Welsh and Darcy Sisson were selected to play for Central North Rugby to compete in the U12s State Rugby Championships held at Camden over the weekend.

Central North finished top of their pool after a strong showing in the weekend round games, propelling them into the Country Championship final against a strong Far North Coast team.

In a nail biting encounter with two disallowed tries, Central North went down 14-7 in the final to finish fourth in the State Championships overall, ahead of more fancied local teams including Eastwood, Parramatta, North Sydney and Sydney University.

The final placings and performance over the three-day carnival was the best ever achievement by the Central North zone.



Darcy Sisson



Christopher Welsh

Sports Briefs

Ladies' Golf

There was no golf last week because of the wet conditions.

This week is a Stableford.

Next week is a Par Medal.

Kerry Bull is the starter as well as sponsor.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

The final of the handicap singles was played on Saturday with Colin Stanley defeating Robert walls 31-18.

On Saturday, 13th July at 12 o'clock in club pairs, Roger Cox and Evan sole will play Colin Stanley and Tim Ellis.

On Sunday, 14th July at 12 o'clock in major/minor pairs, David Wilcox and Paul Johnson will play Scott and Barry Campbell.

Jack.

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