

# Guyra Gazette

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## Guyra girls lift the trophy



### Guyra Junior Rugby League Senior League Tag 2024 Premiers

**Back row:** Katie Ward, Bree Wilson, Claire Bliss, Piper Kempton, Chloe Looker, Anne Ashman, Stevi McElroy, Chloe Wilson, Amber Writer, Coach Kasey Elliot **Front:** Lucy Ward, Gwenisha Landsborough, Shelby Heagney, Ella Vidler, Summa Elliot, Charlie Ward

On Saturday three Guyra teams travelled to Bingara to play in the 2024 Junior Rugby League Grand Final. In very hot conditions the players gave it

their all and enjoyed the atmosphere of grand final day.

At the end of the day it was the Senior League Tag team lifted the trophy on Saturday.

From start to finish the girls played their game with outstanding defence and some fast running in attack, which earned them the win.

This team is made of girls who have played together since they were eight and some that who have only joined this year.

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## Jane MACTIER your voice for Guyra

- Water quality and storage
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# The Wardrobe Project a great success



## Seated l to r:

Miss Wendy Wilson, Brooke Grills, Abby Kliendienst, Leah Varcoe, Quin Ashman, Trisha Varley, Kiani Green.

## Standing:

Ingrid Chilcott-Geere, Ursula Chicott-Geere

## Right:

Mrs Christine Gellie, Ms Mary Hollingworth



Guyra Evening CWA collaborated with Guyra Central School earlier this term, following a generous donation of formal dresses from Sorbet & Co (Tash Archibald) in Glen Innes.

The Guyra CWA Evening Branch decided to utilise this donation for a community project. This initiative offered Guyra Central School senior students the chance to choose beautiful formal gowns at no expense.

On Friday August 23rd, 'The Wardrobe Project' was initiated as Ms. Mary Hollingworth and Mrs. Christine Gellie from the Guyra CWA Evening Branch visited Guyra Central School.

The senior girls were able to try on the elegant gowns and select their favourites to take home, all free of charge. The event was a tremendous success and was enjoyed by all who attended.

'The Wardrobe Project' will

now become a permanent feature at Guyra Central School, allowing girls to pick outfits for various occasions. Additional donations received by the Guyra CWA Evening Branch will be delivered to the school on Wednesday, August 28.

The Wardrobe Project event marked the beginning of a positive relationship between the Guyra CWA Evening Branch and Guyra Central School.

There are discussions about the potential establishment of a junior CWA at the school and the provision of other essentials such as Dignity Bags.

A special thank you to Guyra CWA Evening Branch and Sorbet & Co (Glen Innes) for offering this incredible opportunity to our students. We are excited about continuing 'The Wardrobe Project' as an ongoing service at our school.

Rotary



**Guyra Rotary  
will hold a Book Fair  
over the  
TroutFest weekend  
in October**



***We need your pre-loved books NOW***  
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## What's HOT

Soccer Old Boys and Fundraiser Day on this Saturday from 1pm

Supporters who travel far to cheer for our Guyra teams

BBQ area at Mother of Ducks - a great spot for locals and visitors

## What's NOT

Grass that is growing too quickly - time to dust off the lawnmowers

## JOKE of the week

What do you call a French man wearing sandals?

*Philippe Fallop.*

## Bureau of Meteorology Weather

### WATCH

#### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
20	Tues	3.8	17.8	0
21	Wed	10.0	19.0	0
22	Thurs	7.6	17.0	0
23	Fri	1.7	18.0	0
24	Sat	6.5	17.4	0
25	Sun	10.0	20.3	0
26	Mon	10.8	20.9	0

Rain this week 0mm  
 August rainfall 36.6mm  
 Rainfall YTD 549.8mm  
 Rainfall last YTD 544.0mm  
 Ave. rain to Aug. 560.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Last stop for e-scooter trial

If you are yet to hop on a purple e-scooter now is your last chance with the popular Armidale Escooter Trial ending on September 6th.

Armidale Regional Council partnered with Transport for NSW and Beam Mobility to deliver the trial which commenced last year in September. The trial allowed e-scooters hired through Beam Mobility to be ridden across areas of Armidale. 30,000 kilometres were travelled and over 45,000 trips taken to date across the Armidale area.

Whilst the trial is now coming to its natural conclusion the community has assisted the NSW Government to be better informed about the future of e-scooters in NSW.

Armidale Regional Council Gen-

eral Manager James Roncon said the e-scooter trial was one of many Council initiatives to be delivered through Council's Brilliant Region's Strategy to build a platform of digital capabilities.

"Technology is evolving fast and providing innovative opportunities to be better connected across council and within our community. Council is embarking on somewhat of a digital revolution having recently completed a trial of smart water meters and the roll-out of smart bins.

The e-scooter trial was a great opportunity for a regional community like Armidale to get a taste of new technology often only afforded to our city counterparts."

Beam's General Manager (ANZ) Tom Cooper said the team at Beam Mobility we're proud to have brought zero-emissions transportation to Armidale.

"We would like to thank the Armidale Regional Council for their support of shared micromobility, being one of the first New South Wales councils to welcome shared e-scooters 12 months ago."

During the next three weeks Council is encouraging the community to take advantage of the purple e-scooters while they are available. Council will continue to assist Transport for NSW to learn more about new technologies and who knows maybe host another trial in the future.

## Black Mountain Public School Book Week Parade

Black Mountain Public School students celebrated Book Week with their annual parade on Wednesday, 21st August 2024. This year's theme was 'Reading is Magic'. Our excited students and teachers paraded and showed off their favourite book characters with some very creative costumes. Teachers also had some very interesting character costumes. We had an amazing display of books available for purchase after the parade and the lucky winners could use their vouchers at the book stall. Thank you to all parents and students for your efforts in once again making this a successful celebration of reading.

*Mrs Justine Eddy  
Relieving Principal*



# Something new for Children and Youth Art

2024 sees some exciting new categories for young artists in TroutFest's Art Competition with a move into the digital scene.

Primary school children can try their hand at a short poem or the fish themed art section. A little twist on this is that poetry entries must be handwritten rather than computer generated.

It gives children lots of scope to be creative in their handwritten presentation. Entries close 4pm September 20th at the Guyra Library (last day of the school term).

High school students have two categories to enter with the first being Digital Photography. Students present their before and after version of a photo created on a camera or other device. The Digital Photography entry can be physical copy, an e-file or similar, of a photograph(s) altered or enhanced.



An example of two images combined for a cute effect.

Entries will include both the original photograph and after files. TroutFest is making special arrangements to digitally display entries from students aged 14 to 18 years. Our judges will be Sarah and Steve from Light Catcher Images in Armidale. First and second prizes will be

awarded.

The second category of Youth art has three age groups 11-12 years, 13-15 years and 16-18 years, allowing students to express themselves in any media with any theme. Again, there will be a first and second prize awarded in each category.

Entries close September 20th and can be submitted via email to [guyratroufest@gmail.com](mailto:guyratroufest@gmail.com) or to the Guyra library if you are submitting hardcopy.

Entry for all children and youth is free. Entry forms can be obtained through your school or GALA.

## What's Happening at the Neighbourhood Centre

### Our theme this month: Looking forward to Spring

We continue to focus on activities to bring our community together and provide a safe and welcoming environment where support is user driven.

It is pleasing to see a number of candidates for our local council elections that support GNC including our chairperson. Madankumar Narayanamurthy has supported GNC for a number of years now and has been Chairperson for the last 3 years.

Guyra Neighbourhood Centre

Community Garden GNC community garden continues to host a number of events and is a great draw card for the public and a useful soft introduction to the services we can provide.

We recently had Tamworth Medical Centre use our Community Lunch on Tuesday as a day out for their participants, and also had Guyra Preschool and the Guyra Garden Club enjoy lunch in the community garden.

We have identified a number of programs to support the community. GNC programs are provided by GNC staff and volunteers:

**Direct Support Program** - frozen meals & cost of living relief

**Digital Assistance Program** - Access to Gov Assistance and forms

**Community Lunch Program** - Cooked Lunch each Tuesday

### Community Garden Program

-spaces and events to enjoy

**Produce Swap Program** - 1st Saturday of each Month swap, sell or buy

**Small Schools Outreach Program** - taking GNC information to our schools

**GNC's New Digital Assistance Program - Help with all things digital:**

On Wednesday's between 9am and 1.45pm, Linda will be able to help you with anything digital such as: online forms, emails, and accessing MyGov.

**To help put a spring in your step we welcome you back to the garden, and Our Monthly Produce Swap on 7th SEPTEMBER 9am - 12 noon**  
The produce swap aims to give people the opportunity to come together and buy or swap fresh local veggies, plants and other produce.

## 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 12pm 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
- Digital Support Program 9am to 2pm.
  - Joblink Plus (by appointment)
  - Armidale Womens Shelter

### Thursday

- Corrections by appointment
  - St Vincent de Paul (Alcohol and other drug service)

### Friday - Closed

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

AA -outreach service weekly



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



## Meals on Wheels

Aug 29 Sue Adams  
 Aug 30 Steve Adams  
 Sept. 2 Narelle Leven  
 Sept. 3 Warwick Leven  
 Sept. 4 Wendy Lockyer

## Street Stalls

August 30, 31 Freemasons Lodge  
 September 6 Guyra CWA  
 September 19 Hosp. Auxiliary

## Church Notices

**St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church** Mass 5pm Saturday until end of August, 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

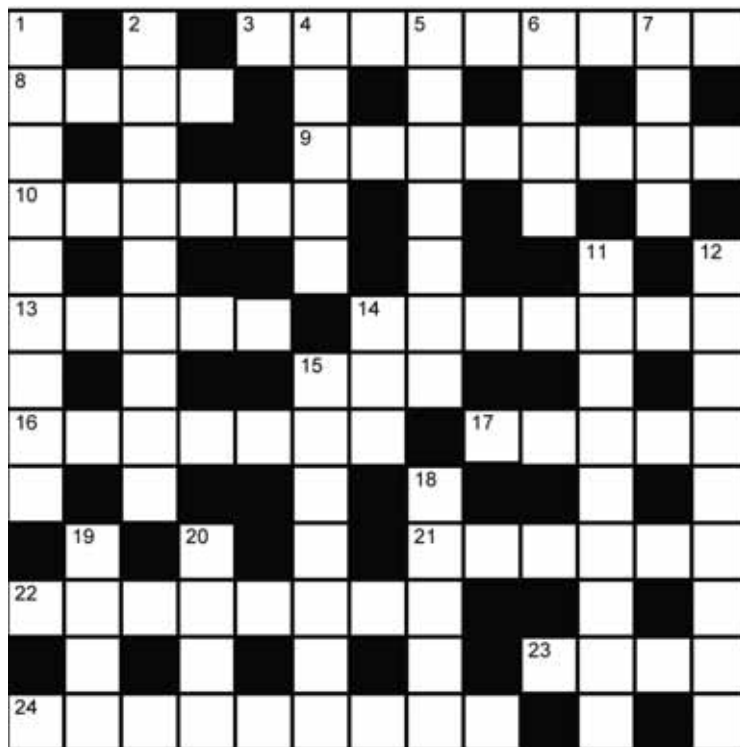
## ACROSS:

3. Gullibility (9)
8. Of water (4)
9. Privileged (8)
10. Living organism (6)
13. Non-professionals (5)
- 14 TV serial, \_\_\_ of Barbed Wire (7)
15. Whelp (3)
16. Sundry (7)
17. Gold measure (5)
21. Said no [anag] (6)
22. Became hysterical (8)
23. Arm bone (4)
24. Mechanical parts (9)

## DOWN:

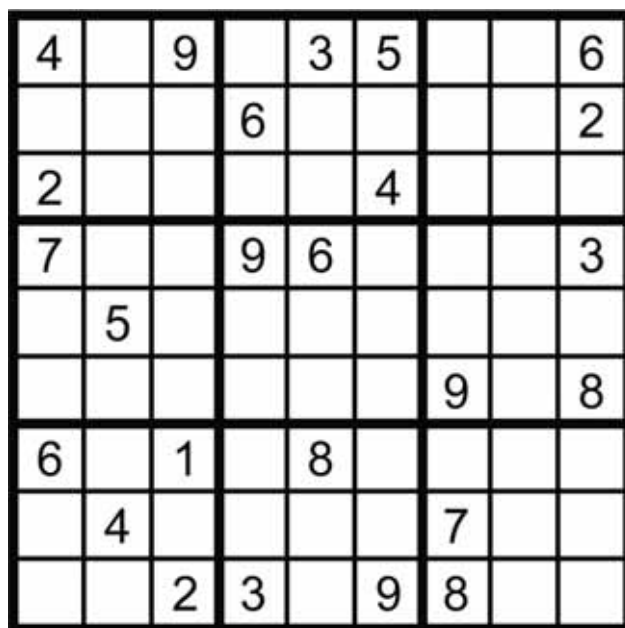
1. Battle of the Crimean War (9)
2. Helper (9)
4. Firearm (5)
5. Grow (7)
6. Boor (4)
7. Afterwards (4)

## QUICK CROSSWORD



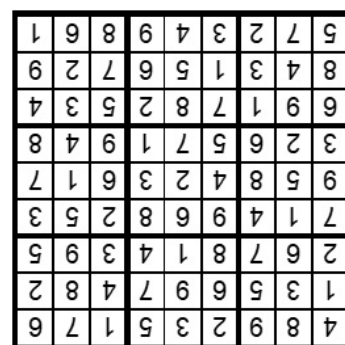
11. Now (9)
12. Prominent politician (9)
14. Vehicle (3)
15. Large edible gourd (7)
18. Detection device (5)
19. Cry of surprise (2-2)
20. Aquatic vertebrate (4)

## SUDOKU - Hard



**Across:** 3. Credulity, 8. Aqua, 9. Pumpkin, 18. Radar, 19. Ha-ha, 20. Fish.

**Down:** 1. Balclava, 2. Auxiliary, 4. Machinery, 21. Adonis, 22. Panicked, 23. Uina, 24. Current, 12. Statesman, 14. Bus, 15. Rifle, 5. Develop, 6. Lout, 7. Then, 11. Quiet, 15. Pup, 16. Various, 17. Carat, Favoured 10. Animal, 13. Lait, 14. Bou-



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# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Just the week in quite a while that Celebrity Soley didn't tip his Raiders — they Won — which meant that Soley scored 14 points last week instead of a complete round.

Celebrity Ben had a shocker, managing only 8 points and causing him to slip down the Leaderboard to 2nd place, on 249 points. After being a couple of points ahead, and neck-and-neck for a few weeks, Ben is now behind Mal who scored a creditable 12 points, bringing him into the lead on 253 points.

Our new Celebrity and main street business owner, Robert has been calmly scoring 12 or 14 points over the last few weeks which has brought him into 3rd place on 239 points.

Sue is next on 229 points, with Michelle bringing up the last place

in the field on 201 points.

The top players on our Locals Leaderboard have been swapping positions for about the last two months. Birdie, DJ and The Panther all enjoyed time the top for a while, but The King (last year's winner) has made a late surge for the top spot thanks to Birdie also having a shocker last week, scoring only 8 points.

DJ is in 2nd place on 247 points, behind The King on 251 points. In 3rd place we have Birdie and The Panther only 2 points further back on 245. Bulldog has shown steady tipping results to be in 4th place on 243 points. Queen KGP reigned supreme earlier in the season but has now slipped to 5th spot on 237 points. The last two weeks will be crucial in deciding who comes out the winner.

**Sue's Tips**

Storm  
Bulldogs  
Panthers  
Dragons  
Broncos  
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Knights  
Roosters



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**Soley's Tips**

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Panthers  
Eels  
Dolphins  
Sharks  
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**BLS' Tips**

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Panthers  
Dragons  
Broncos  
Sharks  
Knights  
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**Ben's Tips**

Cowboys  
Bulldogs  
Panthers  
Eels  
Dolphins  
Sharks  
Knights  
Roosters



**This week's Specials:**  
Blueberries - **\$4 punnet**  
Sorbent 12pk toilet roll  
**\$5 ea**  
Powerade 600ml  
**\$2.10 ea**

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6779 1555

**Score: 249**

**Robert's Tips**

Storm  
Bulldogs  
Panthers  
Dragons  
Broncos  
Sharks  
Knights  
Roosters



**Opening Hours:**  
Monday to Thursday:  
8.00am to 5.30pm  
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Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm




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**Score: 239**

**Vu's Tips**

Storm  
Bulldogs  
Panthers  
Dragons  
Dolphins  
Sharks  
Knights  
Roosters



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**Score: 225**

**Michelle's Tips**

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Sea Eagles  
Panthers  
Dragons  
Dolphins  
Warriors  
Knights  
Raiders



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**Score: 201**

**Mal's Tips**

Storm  
Bulldogs  
Panthers  
Dragons  
Broncos  
Sharks  
Knights  
Roosters



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**Score: 253**



# Men's Health Education Rural Van visit to Guyra

“Saving local lives” is the objective of the Rotary Men's Health Education Rural Van (mherv) which will be in Guyra next week on Wednesday, 4th and Thursday, 5th September, from 9.30am to 3.30pm in the Bradley Street car park.

You're invited to take the opportunity to have a quick, free health check. Just ten minutes invested with mherv can save your life or the life of someone you love.

The mherv Project has been operating for over six years travelling regional and rural NSW offering free health checkups to people who haven't seen the inside of a doctor's room since they don't remember when!

In that time, blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol levels may have reached seriously high levels and there are no symptoms – until it's too late and a heart attack or stroke strikes!

The program is focussed on men because, unlike the womenfolk, they are not good at caring for their own health! But nobody is turned away.

The service is offered in a relaxed, confidential and informal setting. The mherv Registered Nurse conducts the tests and discusses any health concerns seated in the privacy of the van.

mherv screenings have saved many lives and improved health outcomes for many men and women throughout NSW.

## FREE men's health checks! In Guyra



### At Bradley St Car Park

Wed Sept 4th 9.30am – 4.15pm ... Thur Sept 5th 9.30am – 4.15pm

It doesn't seem to matter how old they are ...most blokes in country NSW don't pay much attention to their health - 'she'll be right!'... But treatable high blood pressure and diabetes often go unnoticed until it's too late... If you don't remember when you last had a checkup... It's time!

**Get checked ... see mherv ... its a gift!**



Free health checks at the Men's Health Education Rural Van include:

\* Blood pressure just to check the heart isn't too stressed. \* Blood sugar levels ... just a pin-prick in the finger, to make sure there's no type two diabetes ... which is manageable even if there is. \* Cholesterol ... just to see if levels are high and need attention.

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## Rural Market Reports

### Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

Guyra Sales are still being held fortnightly. There is currently no market report available for these sales. On August 15th the yarding was 3490 head comprising (XBL 1480, Store 1033, ML 60, Sheep 917) Expected yarding for August 27th – Total 4146 (XBL 1435 Store 1163 ML 610 Hoggets 23 Sheep 915)

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**August 15th** - This week saw a reduction in numbers due to the wet conditions. It was a very mixed quality yarding with market trends firm to dearer across almost all categories.

A total of 495 head yarded, Averaging \$1242.15 per head and 302.97 c/kg.

With a bumper Spring almost guaranteed there was a reduction in numbers. It was a very mixed

quality penning that featured a few high quality feeder steers and very good heavyweight cows. There was a reduced gallery of buyers with a couple of the larger processors not participating. There were varying trends through the young cattle with the lightweight yearling steers mostly dearer under strong restocker competition. Quality was a factor in the dearer prices for the heavyweight yearling feeder steers with the overall trend also showing improvement. Reduced competition on yearling heifers saw all but a few selected pens sell to cheaper trends. Well finished grown heifers experienced little change while there was some local restocker competition on the plainer conditioned lots. There were a lot less cows in the market with this factor contributing to an improvement in average quality. Market trends firm to dearer

however the high price cows were not quite as good as the sale toppers from the previous sale. There was strong competition on the better heavyweight bulls with the market showing some improvement.

### Weekly Wool Sales

**August 23rd** - Sales resumed after the annual three week recess and on paper it appears the additional two sales before heading to this year's recess has helped with the flow of wool onto the market.

Traditionally this first sale back is a 50,000 bale plus national offering but just 42,400 bales were presented to the trade. The Northern region indicator lost 6 cents on the opening day of sales followed by a further 10 cents on the final.

The largest falls were confined to the 18 micron and finer types

with the 21 micron indicator also coming under pressure. The 11 cent loss in the headline Eastern market indicator for the week translated into a 9 cent rise when looked at in US dollars.

The Aussie dollar was almost 1.5 cents dearer against the US dollar compared to the pre recess close. 38,578 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed rate of 9.1%.

Major buyers included Tianyu, Endeavour Wool and Sequoia. Bales offered for the season to date are almost 21% below the corresponding period last year and will fall further behind based on forecast offerings over the next fortnight.

The Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committee announced last week that the National woolclip is expected to be 10.1% below the 2023/24 level.



# Classifieds Trades & Services

## POULTRY FOR SALE

**LAYER PULLETS**, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, **20th September**. Call Jim 0428 194 105.

## HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

## THANK YOU

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS North West New England** athletes went to Campbelltown on 16 August to attend the State Ten Pin Bowling Competition.

The team did very well. Sarah Williams received Gold in both her singles and doubles and other results were:

Singles = Gold 7, Silver 4, Bronze 8 and 9 ribbons. Doubles = Gold 6, Silver 2, Bronze 1 and 5 ribbons.

Thank you to all the Guyra people who supported our raffle as the funds raised were a great support to the group.

Many thanks

*Sarah & Judy Williams*

## FOOD PANTRY

**Food Pantry  
at The Chapel**

66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

**OPEN this FRIDAY**

**9am-12pm**

Contact: 0455 232 073

## 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.

**SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 2025**  
**CANCER FUNDRAISER** Guyra's Got Talent at Guyra Bowling Club. Details and tickets coming soon.

## CLAIM THE DATE

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or function**

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## MEETING NOTICES

**GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL P and C** meeting. Tuesday 10th September at 6pm in the main staff room. Families and community members welcome.

**GUYRA ANGLERS CLUB** would like to remind members that our next meeting is to be held at Guyra Bowling Club on Saturday, September 7 at 6pm. We will be discussing the John Wilcox Classic, and other matters. We will have a great raffle with vouchers from our valued local sponsors. We look forward to seeing you there.

### GUYRA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL (GLALC) NOTICE OF 2023/2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the 2023/2024 Annual General Meeting of the Guyra LALC.

**DATE:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**TIME:** 6.00 pm

**VENUE:** 187 Falconer St., Guyra 2365

#### AGENDA

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting.
2. Receipt of 2023/2024 GLALC Annual Report including CLBP implementation report.
3. Receipt of 2023/2024 GLALC Audited Financial Statements and management letter and response.
4. Meeting Closed.

Authorised by: Antoni Patterson  
Chairperson, Guyra LALC

## FIREWOOD FOR SALE

**KINDLING** available at the Men's Shed.  
\$10 box.

## COURSES

**Responsible Service of  
Alcohol (RSA)**

Tuesday, 10th September

**Responsible Gambling  
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# Knitting with Resilience Workshop

Southern New England Landcare hosted the sold-out Knitting with Resilience workshop in Walcha on August 10th, where 26 attendees from Gunnedah to Coffs Harbour crafted their own Merino wool throws.

The workshop, delivered by the inspiring Sam Longmore from Ohh Bulldust, focused on resilience, community, and creating supportive networks.

After being paralysed on one side following a car accident in 2013, Sam devised a method of knitting that allowed her to knit using only one hand.

During the workshop, Sam guided participants in making their own Merino wool throw and shared her personal journey of resilience, offering insights and encouragement for their own struggles.

'Sam conveyed sensitivity and support for all participants, she gave



generously with her time and created a positive learning culture,' said Elizabeth Rosser, Landcare Coordinator with Southern New England Landcare.

'We wanted this workshop to be a place where people took some time for themselves, nurtured their creativity, and connected with oth-

ers.

'It was about more than knitting; it was about building a supportive community and sharing resilience.'

The workshops were designed to help attendees cultivate patience, creativity, and a sense of accomplishment.

Knitting with Resilience was the

first in a series of workshops funded by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) Community Connection for Outlying Areas grant.

For more information and information on upcoming events please visit <https://snelandcare.org.au/> or call 02 6772 9123 to learn more.

## Unique Yarns come to Guyra

Our Little Gallery is pleased to announce the introduction of new and totally unique yarns.

They have been working with FibreArtsShed on the Central Coast to bring to Guyra yarns that are only available to Our Little Gallery customers.

Louise and Sarah designed the yarns to be striking and different. There are two yarn bases and six individually designed colours in each base.

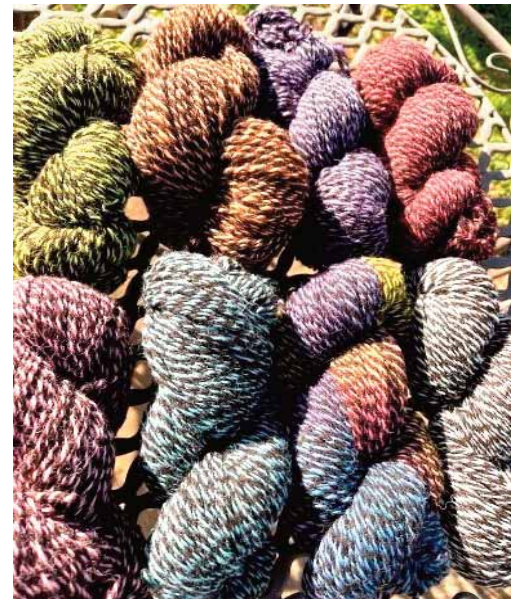
The Jacob on Jacob, is a 33% White Jacob and 66% Black Jacob ply, this give a stunning effect, which is drapey and light yet strong. This yarn is a light DK which lends itself well to spring and summer knitted T-

shirts, shawls etc.

The Cheviot on Finn, is 33% Grey Cheviot and 66% White Finn. This combination has produced a very squishy yarn with a silver tone which has dyed up to have a shadowing effect on the colours. This is a true DK and is perfect for garments, scarves etc.

Each of these yarns are currently available in garment quantities but are limited, as each colour way is in hand dyed lots. There are also some natural skeins available in each base.

They are now on show at Our Little Gallery. Sarah and Louise would be excited to show them to you.



## Gazette Footy Tipping

The King	251	3PPP	231
DJ	247	Crazy Cat Lady	231
Birdie	245	Timmy the Tiger	229
The Panther	245	R.W.	219
Bulldog	243	Happy Gilmore	219
Queen KGP	237	Mountain Mist	217
Moie	235	Lounge Lizard	209
Blackie Chan	235	BMX Bandit	205
Puss Puss	233	Rabbits2010	189
Garden Gurus	233	Dip Stick	187
The Iggman	231	Farmer Joe	161

### Locals Entry Form - Round 27

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

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

Bye:  
Warriors

# Guyra girls lift the trophy (cont.)

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At the very right time this team put all their training and hard work together. Gwen Landsborough was awarded the player of the match, but every girl put in their very best effort for their teammates and coaches.

The final score was 20 to 14. This is the first time Guyra have had a SLT in the Grand final. It is so exciting for the girls and the club to achieve this.

In the other games, the Intermediate League Tag girls fought right till full time. Playing well as a team and support-

ing each other all game the girls were unlucky not to take the game into extra time. Making it to a grand final is a big achievement and they should all be very proud of the footy they have played this year. This is a team full of talent and the club look forwards to where they will go. Congratulations to the girls and the coaches for a great year.

The under 16 boys took to the field pumped up and ready. Right from the start it was evident that it was going to be a physical game. It's a credit to all players on this team how

much effort was put in defence and attack. The Inverell side had an abundance on the bench and with injuries to a couple of the Guyra boys it was hard to match the consistent intensity.

As your coach said:

"You are a great group of young men that have left nothing on the field and off the field have a great comradery. You are great role models for the younger players in our club. You all had to do the hard yards with training and playing your way through the finals to make it to the Grand final. Unlucky on the day not to get the win,

but our club think you are winners in every other way.

Our town Guyra should be so proud of what we achieve on the sporting field. Every week all the Guyra players turn up to play for their club and team mates being watched by a sideline full of supporters and families.

No other town/club has a cheer squad like Guyra!! Thank you to everyone that shows up in Blue, Black and White (with a touch or pink) and shows who and what the Guyra Super Spuds are made of!

**Go the Super Spuds.**

## Vets Golf

After a few weeks lay off due to the wet, the Vets returned to the Mother of Ducks course on Tuesday the 20th for a single stableford event.

Twelve players fronted up to tackle the heavy conditions and the scores indicated it was a bit tough going. Not for Ray Sweeney though. Ray had a great 36 points to record a brilliant win and he was also the best putter. Wal Chapman was the runner up with 32 points and the only NTP winner went to Paul Redden on the 7th.

A couple of weeks ago, Wal Chapman and Jon Cumming travelled to Goondiwindi for their open day and reported that it is a fantastic golf course with very welcoming people but unfortunately they didn't bring home the trophy.

Golf next week is the Reg Taylor stroke. Coming up in October is our first attempt of a three day event. Hopefully this will attract big fields of golfers and we will be looking for loan golf carts. If yours is available please let us know, we will certainly appreciate your help.

Drake.

## Ladies' Golf

Last week a few ladies braved very windy conditions to play a Graham Betts Round.

We played the front nine twice because of the wet course.

The winner with 35 points was Wendy George.

Runner up was Kerry Bull with

28 points.

Nearest the pin winners on the 7th hole were, Kerry Bull and Vicki Barraclough from Uralla.

This week is a Stroke and Putting Competition.

Next week several ladies are playing in the NEDGA 4BBB Competition at Glen Innes.

Good luck all!

*Birdie*

**Jack.**

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