



Guyra Gazette

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117th Guyra Show a big hit



Official Party Guyra Show 2025

Back row: Rev. Tim Stevens, Richard Post, Dorothy Every OAM, Sue Ross, Alice Stanley (2024 Young Woman)

Front: Jessica Taylor (2025 Junior Young Woman), Kay Hull AO, Colleen Pearson (2025 Young Woman), Rita Williams (Young Woman organiser)



Guyra Show Society

would like to thank all our very generous sponsors and supporters who helped make our 2025 Guyra Show such an outstanding success.

Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

Without our Stewards and Volunteers the Guyra Show would not be possible.

The President and Committee of the Guyra Show Society appreciates the hard work and many hours our members and friends put in each year to enable the best Show in the district to continue.



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Lamb Show attracts great interest



Rob Lenehan and Joy Saunders from Guyra Show Society Lamb committee are extremely pleased with the overwhelming response we had at the Lamb Show and Sale on Friday February 21st at our 117th Annual show.

The Lamb Show and Sale has previously been held at the weekly Guyra Sheep and Lamb sale, however this year we decided to take it back to the Guyra Show. This proved successful with entries from 33 vendors and a total of 246 lambs exhibited.

We would like to thank Andrew Jackson who took on the challenge and the sponsors including Thomas Foods International (TFI) for sponsoring and also processing the lambs.

Other sponsors were Fletchers, Eversons, New England Livestock Agents, Miramar Merino, Black Mountain Nursery, Rob Lenehan Rural Services, Shane - The Cottage Armidale, Virbac, Grazag, Armitage & Buckley, Davidson Cameron, Nutrien Guyra and Armidale, Elders, Schute Bell, APL Guyra/Armidale, HA Youman transport (Joel), Terry Williams transport (Geoff), and Neil Clayton transport (Mark).

A big thankyou to Marg Jones from Armitage & Buckley for her time and dedication to the event, and for also settling the sale. Also a big thankyou to Jimmy Lenehan and Nat Mendes and their team and all the vendors and Agents who turned up to help, what a great team effort. Special mention to

the team who have had two trips to Tamworth to finalise over the Hook results, we really appreciate your support.

Lastly, but by no means least, a big thank you to Brian Wellings for undertaking the big job as judge on the Hoof and to Robert Munn and Jessira Saunders for taking on the judging over the Hook at TFI in Tamworth.

Over the Hook:

Grand Champion - Newenden P/C, Reserve Grand Champion - Sam Grills

Champion 65kg+ Glenross Partnership, Reserve Champion Tomnic Pty Ltd

Champion 52-65 kg Sam Grills, Reserve Champion Sam Grills

Champion 45-51kg Newenden P/C, Reserve Champion Westbrook

Exotic Champion Mason Field, Reserve champion E & MP Dawson

Hoof results:

Overall Grand Champion - NT & NE Saunders

45-51kg: Champion Luke Foster, Reserve Champion Tim Foster; Highly Commended - Post Family

52-65kg: Champion - E & MP Dawson, Reserve Champion M H & K Foster, Highly Commended - Mason Field.

65kg+: Champion - NT & NE Saunders, Reserve Champion A & R Constable, Highly Commended - Tomnic Pty Ltd

EXOTIC Champion - Mason Field, Reserve Champion Jeremy Grills, Highly Commended - Tayho Pty Ltd

Top left:

Neil Saunders with son lan with the Grand champion pen of lambs on the Hoof

Top right:

Grand Champion Carcasses over all winners on the Hook Newenden Pastoral Co.

Below:

Champion Export on the hook
Dennis Saunders Glenross Partnership



Free skin checks well supported

The Australian Skin Cancer Foundation skin check bus provided free skin checks at this year's Guyra Show. This service is provided to communities who otherwise may not be able to access a similar service, while further educating them on skin cancer and to take preventative measures.

The truck was very well supported with 232 people being seen over the two days. There were 41 lesions identified made up of squamous cell carcinomas, basal cell carcinomas and four melanomas.

It would not have been possible to bring this service to Guyra without the support of sponsors.

Can Assist Guyra Branch contributed \$5000 which was half of the cost. They were pleased to be able to give back to the Guyra community who support their fundraising activities very gener-



ously. They plan to support the Skin Check Truck again next year.

If just one life is saved through having this service come to Guyra it was well worthwhile. Prevention and/or treating patients early is

very important for cure and stabilising their condition.

The balance of sponsorship came from the NSW Farmers Association Guyra Branch, Lions Club of Guyra, Guyra Rotary

Club, Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club, St Mary of the Angels Parish Ladies, CWA Day Branch, CWA Evening Branch, and Guyra Show Society.

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The 117th Guyra Show took place over the weekend and if success can be measured by the enthusiasm and the scale of crowds, it was indeed a big hit.

There was good support across all categories, with Show Society President Richard Post reflecting on a busy 12 months. He said it was rewarding to see lots of new events which are the result of passionate people coming forward with ideas and suggestions which builds on the successes of the past.

"2025 sees the committee in a strong financial position with more volunteers than ever, which I believes is an indication of the wonderful community we are a part of," he said.

"We have so much to be proud of as we continue what generations have done for more than a century, and it is only possible due to the many hours of volunteer work."

Special guest at the official opening of the 117th Guyra Show was Kay Hull AO.

Kay (nee McElroy) was born in Guyra and went on to make a significant contribution to rural Australia. She served in local



Jessica Taylor (Junior Young Woman), Kay Hull AO, Colleen Pearson (Guyra Young Woman 2025), Dorothy Every OAM Life Member

government at Wagga Wagga and represented the National Party as the member for Riverina for 12 years.

Kay was awarded an OAM in 2015, and was promoted to AO in 2021 in recognition of her distinguished service through health, skills development, and agricultural associations

As well as declaring the event open, Kay was called on to present long term volunteer Dorothy Every OAM with life member-

ship of the Guyra Show Society.

Dorothy's involvement with the Show dates back 42 years when she first started in the needlework section. She served as head steward of the needlework section for many years, and also headed the handiwork section for the Glen Innes Show Society.

Dorothy has acted as a strong role model of commitment to voluntary community awareness, involvement and community

spirit. She facilitated the entry of student craft and actively motivated participation with donated sponsorships over many years.

The official opening was also a chance to recognise Guyra's entrant in the Royal Ag Shows Young Women competition.

Introduced by last year's winner Alice Stanley. 2025 Guyra Young Women Colleen Pearson is deeply involved in rural life and from a very young age has been involved in embracing the traditions of the Guyra Show and has always given it her all.

Colleen entered the competition to push herself to learn more about Ag Shows, learn new skills, meet new people, learn more about herself, and make a difference.

She is dedicated to rural advocacy, understands the challenges of living and working in rural areas and stands as a voice for young rural women.

Colleen represented Guyra in the Zone 4 finals, and was in attendance at Guyra Show performing her official duties.

Jessica Taylor was announced at the Junior Young Woman for 2025.

What's HOT

Guyra Show - high praise to the organising committee and all the volunteers

The young boy who shared his lolly cannon spoils with other people at the show

Produce swap at Neighbourhood Centre Saturday March 1st

What's NOT

The price of eggs

JOKE of the week

Did you hear about the guy who got the left side of his body amputated?
He's all right now.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
18	Tues	9.8	22.9	0
19	Wed	11.7	24.1	0
20	Thurs	13.0	21.2	0
21	Fri	12.4	22.6	12.2
22	Sat	11.5	21.1	0
23	Sun	9.7	24.0	0
24	Mon	9.8	26.9	0

Rain this week	12.2mm
Feb. rainfall	37.0mm
Rainfall YTD	214.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	118.6mm
Ave. rain to Feb.	221.0mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Guyra Show Poultry



An extremely successful 2025 poultry exhibition was held at the Guyra Show with exhibitors travelling vast distances to attend. High quality poultry were on show, with 75 entries registered across all classes and we had our largest number of children entering. This was extremely exciting for everyone involved, as over the past three years, Guyra Poultry exhibitions have grown from 12 entries, to 55 entries to 75 entries. We need to build more cages!

Mitchell Schmidt, our new judge, travelled from Armidale providing his professional and knowledgeable expertise and has offered his time to judge next years' show.

The vision for Guyra Poultry this year is to continue to revamp the shed, installing lighting, new fans and hopefully securing a grant to concrete the floor, build a skillion off the front of the shed, paint a mural

on the side of the shed, replace weather worn cages, build new cages and an administration desk.

As Guyra Poultry's future is looking extremely bright, and we have received interest to join, a decision has been made to formalise the group into a Club, with an annual flat rate membership fee for individuals and families of \$20 to cover insurances.

Once we are up and running, we plan to hold education days on showing poultry, animal husbandry, buy and sell days and family events.

Membership is open to all ages from beginners to professional exhibitors, everyone is welcome and we can all grow and learn from each other.

Enquiries can be emailed to guyrapoultry@gmail.com.

Sonya Wallbridge



Costa supports local community organisations

Costa is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2025 Well Grown Community Grants Program, which aims to support local initiatives and projects that enhance the wellbeing and development of our region.

A total of seven organisations including community and sporting groups and schools in the Armidale and Guyra region will receive funding through the Grants Program.

State Manager of the Costa glasshouses, Brett Ryan, said there were a large number of applications for the grants program, which is now in its third year.

Through the program funding is provided across the five categories of: sporting event/activity; community event; school project/initiative; environmental initiative/activity; and a com-

munity organisation or project aimed at supporting disadvantaged youth and/or Indigenous youth projects.

“Supporting our local community is a key focus for the Costa business. We received high quality applications for a range of very worth initiatives and events, which does make the selection process very difficult,” Mr Ryan said.

“We used an independent reviewer to assess the applications to ensure they were each judged fairly according to our criteria and we are pleased to be able to provide support for such a diverse range of activities which will have direct benefits for our community.”

The recipients for 2025 are:
 Sport event/activity
 • New England Nomads Junior AFL



Brett Ryan, State Manager
Costa glasshouses

- Guyra United Soccer Club Community event
- New England Garden Festival School project/initiative
- St Peter’s Preschool Armi-

dale to support the creation of a community garden

- Parents and Friends of St Mary’s of the Angels Primary School Guyra to support farm to table activities

Environmental initiative/activity

- Guyra Neighbourhood Centre to support Cool Climate Permaculture Workshops.

Community Project youth
 • Armidale City Public School to support the completion of the Yarning Circle/Indigenous Garden

“I’d like to thank all the applicants for taking the time to apply and wish all organisations well with their activities. We also look forward to sharing updates on the progress and impact of these projects over the course of the year,” Mr Ryan said.

Have Your Say....

Congratulations

Guyra Show Society

Congratulations to the Guyra Show Society and the entire team behind the Guyra Show! Your hard work and dedication made this event a huge success, bringing our community together in such a vibrant and joyful way. It’s inspiring to see how much effort went into creating such a well-attended local event. We can’t wait to see what’s in store for next year!

The commitment of community members demonstrates that Guyra and surrounds are indeed able to manage our own destiny at every level.

Reminder, all are welcome to the Save & Grow Guyra Ratepayers AGM, 6pm, tonight (Wednesday 26 February 2025) at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club.

Rob Lenehan
 President
 Save & Grow Guyra
 Ratepayers Inc

Show a stellar success

It’s fitting to acknowledge with such gratitude the stellar success of the weekend’s annual Guyra Show.

Such commitment and generosity from so many, capably led by the visionary President Richard showcased the very best Guyra has to offer from chooks to cakes, cattle blooms, craft, art and so much more.

Our community is so thankful and appreciative.


Mary ‘Poppins’
 Guyra Evening CWA

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Meals on Wheels

Feb 27 Sue Adams
 Feb 28 Steve Adams
 Mar 3 Narelle Leven
 Mar 4 Warwick Leven
 Mar 6 Wendy Lockyer

Street Stalls

Feb. 27 Hospital Aux.
 Mar. 6 CWA
 Mar 13 Can Assist

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Mass 6pm Saturday 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 **Anglicare Chaplain:** Rev. Daniel Hayes (0428 828 852)

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church 9am Sunday followed by morning tea. Ben Lomond, 2pm first Sunday April, June **Contact:** Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

The Chapel: 66 Llangothin Street: Sunday Service: 10am **Contact:** Pastors Linden & Kerrie Polard 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

Black Mountain Baptist Church

Service 4pm, 2nd Sunday of the month Followed by a sausage sizzle **Contact:** Associate Pastor Peter Holford Armidale District Baptist Church 0414 520 737

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm. Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257 **ROTARY CLUB** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6.30pm at Guyra Cafe Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

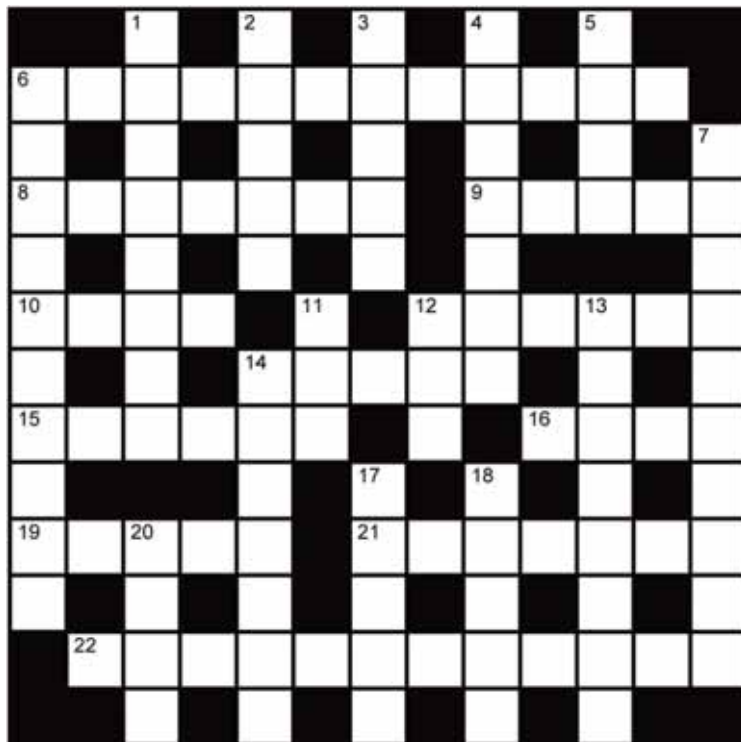
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6. Paranormal, occult (12)
8. Palm fruit (7)
9. Country bordering Turkey (5)
10. Midday (4)
12. Quicker (6)
14. Street urchin (5)
15. Accelerate (6)
16. Curved feature (4)
19. Magnanimous (5)
21. Cut short (7)
22. Acceptable (12)

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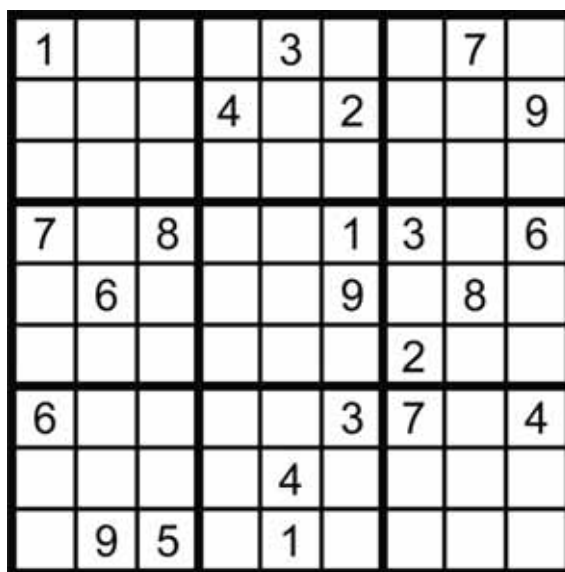
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2. Intoxicated (5)
3. Silent screen star, _____Arbuckle (5)
4. Nationality (7)
5. Travelling show (4)
6. Not new (6-4)
7. Welsh cheese (10)
11. Former US vice-president, _____ Quayle (3)

QUICK CROSSWORD



12. Healthy (3)
13. Bullfighter (8)
14. Hit group of the early 80s (7)
17. Sneer (5)
18. Prank (5)
20. Vessel (4)

SUDOKU - Medium



Across: 6. Supernatural, 8. Coconut, 9. Syria, 10. Noon, 12. Faster, 14. Gamlin, 15. Hasten, 16. Arch, 19. Noble, 21. Curtail, 22. Satisfactory.
Down: 1. Spacious, 2. Drunk, 3. Fatty, 4. Russian, 5. Fair, 6. Second-hand, 7. Caerphilly, 11. Dan, 12. Fit, 13. Toreador, 14. Genesis, 17. Scott, 18. Trick, 20. Boat.



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Grants open for community groups and organisations

Community groups and organisations are invited to apply for the next round of Armidale Regional Council community grants.

These grants aim to provide financial support for community projects and initiatives that require modest funding to meet local needs and boost community engagement. These may include funding for building communities and recreational opportunities, celebrating culture and creativity, ensuring environmental sustainability or supporting economy

and business.

Local not-for-profit organisations and groups that support and provide services to the Armidale regional community are eligible to apply for:

- Community Small Grants - up to \$2000
- Community Support Grants - \$2000 to \$5000

Applicants must:

- Demonstrate that the proposed project will bring tangible benefits to residents of the Armidale Regional Council local government area.

• Adhere to the required Work Health and Safety policies and practices as mandated by legislation.

• Maintain appropriate and up-to-date insurance coverage.

• Hold any necessary certificates when required, such as Police Checks, Working with Children Checks, or Working at Heights certification.

• Have successfully fulfilled all previous grant conditions and have no outstanding debts to the Council.

• Complete and submit an on-

line Grant Application by the specified due date.

The opportunity to apply for this grant round opens on Monday 17 February, and applications close Friday 14 March 2025.

For more, and to apply via smartygrants go to the Grants and Funding page on Armidale Regional Council's website <https://www.armidale.nsw.gov.au/Services/Support-services/Grants-and-funding>

Parliamentary committee to consider splitting Hunter New England Health

Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan has encouraged the public to have their say on the introduction of the Health Services Amendment (Splitting of the Hunter New England Health District) Bill 2025.

The proposed Bill aims to dissolve the current Hunter New England Local Health District to establish two new districts -

Hunter Local Health District and the New England Northwest Local Health District.

The Bill has been referred to the Legislative Assembly Committee on Community Services which means the wider Hunter and New England communities will be able to have their say on the proposed changes.

Mr Moylan believes the referral

to a NSW Parliamentary Committee is important as it is the public who are affected by the current healthcare situation in the region.

"Splitting the health district has overwhelming public support," he said.

"I want to advocate better healthcare outcomes because the New England and Northwest regions are the ones who are crying

out for better healthcare services.

"Having the Bill referred to a committee will see the public have the option of having input into the future of healthcare within the Hunter and New England regions.

"I will let the communities know when further details are released, and submissions are open."

41st Armidale Eisteddfod entries open

The Armidale Eisteddfod continues to be one of the feature events on Armidale's cultural calendar. Entries are now open and the Eisteddfod hosts a variety of sections and events for a wide range of ages and abilities. The Armidale Eisteddfod offers its audiences plenty of variety. Entries close on Friday 21 March.

The competition program runs from Wednesday 14 May to the 6 June. Choir Night, Band Night and the New England Championships are popular highlights. The Gala Concert this year is scheduled for Sunday 15 June at 2pm in the historic auditorium of the Old Teacher's College.

The Eisteddfod commences each year with Music Composition, which includes the presenta-



The Armidale Eisteddfod committee

tion of composer's works and a workshop. Held on the 14th of May at the Old Teacher's College the event generally attracts a full audience. It is an excellent way

for composers young and old to showcase their works and receive feedback.

Committee President Elizabeth Peach said that the Armidale

Eisteddfod continues to be an important performance opportunity for those in our community involved in music and drama.

The majority of the Eisteddfod events are held in the Old Teachers' College Auditorium. Admission ranges from \$3 for a child's single session up to \$40 for an adult's season ticket. Family passes for the duration of the Eisteddfod are \$80 which means the whole family can attend as many sessions as they wish prior to the Gala Concert. The Gala Concert is \$5 for children and \$10 for adults.

More information can be found on the eisteddfod website at www.armidale-eisteddfod.org.au

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Featuring the Hala'api'api family
and others as they
share their talents with us

RSVP for catering to:
Meryl Zuill - 0490 248 904

Venue: Church of Freedom
Cnr. Nincoola & Booroolong Streets
Guyra

Date:
Friday, 7th March at 6.30pm

Small schools swimming carnival



On Thursday, 13th February 2025 students from Black Mountain Public School travelled to the Guyra Pool to compete in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. They enjoyed the day supporting their fellow students as they participated in their various age races. Congratulations to

all the students for representing our school with pride and showing respect. A special congratulations to Mikyla Patterson – Senior Girl Champion and Lakia Cutmore – 11 Years Girl Runner Up.

Well done everyone!

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*

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Rural Market Reports

Armidaale Cattle Sale

February 13th - Yarding 900 (-640) There was a sharp drop in supply on the back of some very useful storm rain over the past fortnight. It was a very mixed quality penning where condition also varied greatly.

There was more processor competition this week however the ranks are still not at capacity. Restocker and feedlot competition was also down.

Lightweight young cattle to restockers saw the steers sell to a dearer trend with some breed and quality related price change. The heifer portion mostly firm with quality also affecting price change.

The medium and heavy weights sold on a firm to cheaper trend with the good quality lots least affected.

A very mixed quality penning of grown cattle to suit processors. The well finished heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend under the extra competition. Well finished grown heifers also sold to dearer trends however the plainer quality lots were cheaper.

Demand was high in the cow market with processors competing strongly. All classes showing strong gains. Heavy bulls sold on a firm to cheaper trend with quality variations accounting for positive price change.

Weekly Wool Market

February 21st - The first day of sales this week opened unchanged on the early market report but gave up further ground as the day progressed, with the Northern region indicator falling 13 cents. The final day of sales clawed back some of the losses leaving the indicator down a handful of cents for the week.

The Aussie dollar was three quarters of a cent stronger against the US dollar resulting in a 4 cent lift in the market when viewed in US dollars. After some solid gains over the past three weeks the Crossbred sector suffered some of the largest falls whilst the Merino

types produced mixed results.

36,035 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate of 8.2% falling closer to the season average.

Major buyers included Tianyu, Techwool and Endeavour Wool with an even spread in the buying pattern remaining a common theme. 170,000 fewer bales have been offered nationally for the season to date which is broadly in line with what today's 13.5% decline in AWTA testing data is showing. The quality of the offering is also showing a seasonal condition decline with a fall in better style, lower VM and higher strength types available to the trade.

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 18th, Guyra club was host for the 3rd round of the district penants and what a great day it was.

Around 90 players took part and the praise we received for the condition of our course was amazing. Thank you green keepers, you are doing a brilliant job. As usual the support from the team in the bowling club was second to none. Thank you.

Guyra won the day to forge two points ahead of Armidale with two rounds to go. Some brilliant individual results with Deb Heffernan leading the way with 43 points to win the ladies A grade. Simone Sweeney was runner up with 38 points. Ladies B grade winner with 33 points was Shona Mulligan on a count back to Belinda Lenehan.

For the Men Scott Mendes was the winner with 37 points to runner up Custard Mulligan on 35. In B grade Chris Newberry was the winner with 38 points to runner up Neil Paine on 36. C grade winner with 37 points went to Len Stanley from runner up Graham Price on a count back from Phil Devlin both on 35. NTPs went to Graham Barr on the 7th, Si-

mone Sweeney on the 9th, Cheryl McDonald on the 10th and M Welbourne on the 18th.

Overall results put Guyra first on 24 points. Armidale 22 points. Walcha 18 points. Uralla 14 points with Glen on 12 points.

Congratulations to all that participated to make it a very successful day. Next Monday and Tuesday we have another big two days with the 4BBB OPEN on the Monday and The VETS OPEN on the Tuesday.
Drake.

Cricket

Under 11 – Guyra 102 defeated by TAS Thunder 124

Batting Rylan Wilson 8, Ricky-Jay Foster 7, Oskar Laing 5, Matthew Sauer 4 and Benji-Luke Foster 4

Bowling Ricky Jay Foster 2/12, Charles Drew 1/4.

Second grade – Guyra 10/65 defeated by City/UNE 10/115

Batting Alistair Connors 17, Heath Dowsett 18 not out

Bowling Tahmani Landsborough 2/32, Tom Chard 1/22. Kyle Mongta 1/19, Heath Dowsett 1/18, Alistair Connors 3/17, Corey Torrens 1/5

3rd grade – Guyra 8/121 defeated by Ex Services 6/124
Batting Simon Brown 54,

Tyler Cameron 15, Daniel Mitchell 10, Cooper Brennan 14 not out.

Bowling Tommy Mitchell 1/15, Craig Lockyer 5/38

Sunday Golf

The final of the club fours will be played on Sunday March the 2nd at 12 o'clock with

Paul Johnson, Robert Walls, Jason Varcoe and Murray Bourke playing Dan Kennedy, Colin Stanley, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr.

The 1st and 2nd round of the club triples will be played on Sunday the 9th of March, starting at 9:30am. Nominations for this event will close on Sunday the 2nd of March.

Jack.

A small field took part in a club sponsored individual stableford event on the weekend. The winner for the day with 42 points was Steve Kliendienst with the runner up being Chris Newberry with 39 points.

This leads up into our main events with this weekend being the Guyra 4BBB Open which will bring some more visitors to our course. Tee off times are from 9 am onwards if you would like to book a

time contact the Club.

Upcoming events:

8th -9th March - 1st and 2nd Round Championships
15th-16th March - 3rd and 4th Round Championships
23rd March - 2 Person Ambrose

Busy time for golf so hope to see you out there

HAPPY GOLFING
S.K.

Midweek Golf

Good golfing weather for everyone.

Individual top score for this week with 25 points went to Derek Smith then on 24 points was Kerry McFarlane, Les Perrott and Belinda Williamson. Great scores. Roger Cox had 23 points, Deb Heffernan and Belinda Lenehan had 22 points, then on 21 points were Pip White, Tina Skipper, Ian Brown, Barry Wilson and Debbie Burey.

Team points went to Balderleigh Bashers and Bushwackers with 86 points. On the countdown we had Blue Sky on 79, Shire Sharks and Hit & Hope on 78 points.

Have a great week.

Middy



Gazette Footy Tipping

Welcome to the Gazette's 2025 Footy Tipping competition.

We welcome our locals who would like to participate and for you the prizes this year will be: First \$100.00, Second \$50.00, Third \$20.00 and the Wooden Spoon \$20.00. Good luck and have some fun!

NOTE: due to the timing of the matches on 2nd and then 6th March, everyone will start with 4 points for the USA matches on Sunday, 2nd March and your tipping starts from Thursday, 6th March.

Name:
(Not for publication - if you wish)

Nom de Plume:
(For publication in the Locals Leaderboard)

Phone:

Locals Entry Form - Round 1

Tips must be submitted to the Gazette office
by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 5th March**

Roosters	vs	Broncos
Tigers	vs	Knights
Dolphins	vs	Rabbits
Dragons	vs	Bulldogs
Sea Eagles	vs	Cowboys
Storm	vs	Eels

Bye: Titans



Classifieds Trades & Services

POSITION VACANT

FARMHAND: Retired or semi-retired gentleman for light farm duties. Contact 0403 191 400

MEETING NOTICES

GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C meeting and AGM 6pm next Tuesday, 4th March at the school. Any questions call Richard 0404 454 143

GUYRA ANGLERS CLUB AGM will be held on Saturday, 8th March, 11.00am at the Bowling Club. Also Presentation Day, BBQ lunch, giant raffle.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Milled Wood - Level Ute Load **\$145**
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Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra
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Contact: 0455 232 073

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EVERY WEDNESDAY
OPEN MIC 6.30pm at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame
1st & 3rd SATURDAYS
CROCHET, CHAT AND A CUPPA
10am-1pm at the Guyra Library with Guyra CWA Evening Branch. All skill levels welcome, bring a plate to share, materials can be supplied for beginners. Phone 02 6770 7123
WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY
SAVE & GROW GUYRA Ratepayers Inc. Annual General Meeting 6pm Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club
FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY 2025
Gwyn Ashton Mojo Soul Solo Aus Tour @ Australian Poetry Hall of Fame
Tickets:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CXOBM>

DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICE

BRAZIER; PETER FREDERICK
17.10.1941 – 21.2.2025
Of Youman Street, Guyra

Dearly loved husband of Judith (dec'd). Loving father and father-in-law of Peter & Sharon and Greg & Lorraine. Much loved Pa of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Survived by his beloved brother Bernie.

Aged 83 years

Funeral Service to be held at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Guyra Friday, 28th February 2025 commencing at 10.00am followed by interment at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery.



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HISTORICAL MUSEUM


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

COURSES

Safe Food Handling (Level 1)
Tuesday, 4th March
Espresso Coffee
Wednesday, 5th March
Chemical Course Full & Refresher
Thursday, 6th March
Food Safety Supervisor (Level 2)
Thursday, 6th March
Work Safely at Heights
Tuesday, 18th March
Enter & Work in Confined Spaces
Wednesday, 18th March
Bookings essential at
New England Community College
(RTO#90145)
136 Bradley Street, Guyra
Phone: 6779 2132
or enrol online:
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Top left:
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 Reserve - Rachael Jackson
 3rd Place - Clee Beechey
 4th Place - Alex Marshall

Top right:
 Champion Parader
 Grace Collins

Left:
 Supreme Exhibit of the 2025
 Guyra Show 4 Ways Charolais
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Bottom left:
 Champion Open Pony
 Harriet Ulrick

Middle:
 Champion Show Hunter Gal-
 loway Mackenzie Ellem

Right:
 Champion Lady Rider and
 Supreme Rider Jessica Taylor



Ladies Open highly successful



Above: Ladies Open winners Jenni Jackson and Pip White presented by Wendy Jackson

Right: Runners up Jenny Rogers and Deb Heffernan

Below: Scratch winners Wendy George and Kerry Bull

Last week was the Guyra Ladies Open. With a field of almost 70 players, it was a highly successful day.

We would like to thank our generous sponsors Dick Burey Country Kitchens along with the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club for your support.

We have so many people to thank who put in hard work and commitments to make our Open Days successful:

Marie Grills and Helen Bearup who help every year, thank you ladies.

The Vet golfers who helped with getting our carts organised and a big thank you to all the members who lend their carts as well as Ian Taylor and Neil Paine for your help putting the carts away.

Shane our greenkeeper along with his helpers. We had several comments on how great our course is looking.

Sammy our cook and the bar staff for your help.

Kerry Bull for your beautiful

flowers and everyone who contributed the delicious morning tea.

The Ladies' Committee and all the lady golfers who contribute to make this day a huge success.

The winners of the Open were Pip White and Jenni Jackson.

Runners up were Debbie Heffernan and Jenny Rogers.

Kerry Bull and Wendy George won the Scratch Runners up.

Shona Mulligan and Belinda Lenehan won the Holes 1-9 score.

Rosie Price and Di Brown from Glen Innes won the 10-18-hole score.

Belinda also won a nearest the pin, along with Vicki Reeves.

This week several ladies are playing in the 2-day tournament up at Glen Innes.

Next week some of our ladies are playing in the NEDGA Tournament up at Tenterfield.

There will be golf in Guyra for players staying home.

Birdie

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PROPERTY SOLD –
COMPLETE CLEARANCE**

**SATURDAY
1ST MAR
2025**

'Sugarloaf' 714 Greenhills Road, Guyra NSW 2365

10am start

Phone bidding will be available
Payment on the day - cash & card facilities.
Catering available from Guyra Rotary Club

John Deere 5420 tractor, cab, FEL with attachments, 2x cattle scales platforms with load cells, 1 TruTest 5000 series indicator and stick reader, Connor Shae Series 2, 3 pl seeder 14 tyne & spares, Woolshed tables and gear, Pack holders x2 stencils, Wool press, Honda Quad 420, Suzuki King Quad 400, Spray Rider 60lt, Wick Wiper, Water Pod 1000lt, 5 poly troughs, 1 metal trough, Auger 8m x 6", Pencil Auger (electric), Boom Spray 3PL rig 8m, Chisel Plough + spares, Slasher, Ripper, Jib, Round Bale Spike, Super Spreader 3PL, CarryAll with jetting plant, Carryall with concrete mixer, Harrows (heavy), Fencing Trailer, Post hole digger (auger), Picket Driver, Head Bale (spare, unattached), Steel Weigh Platform (spare), Loading Ramp (ATV's - portable), Feed-up Trailer, Hay Feeders (round), 2x Lick Feeders (cattle), Lamb Marking Cradle, Meat Band Saw, Meat house tools, Poly pipe various lengths and sizes, Poly fittings 1½" - 40mm, Poly fittings -other, Fencing tools & wire spinner, Hinge joint strainer, 3 Tarps (12mx3m), Small pump & fittings, Wool scales, Chains, Sheep crates, Pipe and steel & roofing iron, Electric fence gear - posts, insulators, cable, Battery electric fence Energiser and tape, Microscope & accessories, Lamb weighing frame, Gas lamb tailer, 2x Calf pullers, Calf marking gear, Plastic crates, Nuts and bolts, Mower (Murray ride-on), Dining Table & 6 Chairs (Queen Anne mahogany), Oval dining Table (pine), Round table, Tables, Coffee tables (pine), Cupboard, Shed shelves, Shed cupboard, Drawers, 2 student's desks (pine), 4 bar stools (pine), 3 bedside drawer units, Double bunks (disassembled pine), Trundle bed (metal), Dressing table and mirror, Painted child's desk, School desks & assorted tables, Hutch / sideboard (glass fronted pine), Hat rack, Chair (green felt), Ping pong table & some gear, Shed vacuum, Electric hedge trimmer, Electric transfer pump, Trolley, Oil pump, Patio heater, Coloured light globes

For more information contact Mark Atkin 0455 310 657

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