



Guyra Gazette

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Students join 2025 National Walk Safely to School Day

Students from St Mary of the Angels Catholic School in Guyra laced up their sneakers and hit the footpaths on Friday as they participated in the 2025 National Walk Safely to School Day.

Beginning at the Guyra Recreation Grounds, students, along with staff members Mrs Nugent and Ms Lockwood, walked together to school in support of the nationwide initiative.

Now in its 26th year, Walk Safely to School Day encourages all primary school children to walk and commute safely to school, promoting a range of positive lifestyle and community messages.

The event highlights the importance of regular physical activity for children while also raising awareness about road safety, the benefits of using public transport, and caring for the environment.

It was a fantastic opportunity for students to engage in healthy habits while fostering a sense of community. A big thank you to Mrs Nugent and Ms Lockwood for accompanying the students and supporting this important initiative.



St Marys students Anna, Miles, Vinnie, Peter, Lachlan, Lexi, Lane ready to walk to school



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First GuyrARTists exhibition hits the mark



The first outing for the GuyrARTists group was an amazing success. Their 'Restrospective' exhibition held over the weekend of May 17th and 18th saw lots of people coming through on both days and a very pleasing numbers of works were sold.

As well as attracting viewers to the exhibition, six new artists introduced themselves over the course of the weekend and expressed an interest in

being involved in GuyrARTists activities.

The artists were very happy with the response and are already planning the next event. It's a great group with everyone pitching in to help out.

The group has regular get togethers which are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month. Anyone interested can contact Lynne on 0488 755 736 for more information.



Influenza isn't as scary if you're vaccinated.

Protect yourself and others this winter.

Book your flu vaccine today at your GP or pharmacy

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Three nominations for 2025 AgShows Awards

Guyra Show Society is celebrating three nominations in the 2025 AgShows NSW Award. These awards provide an opportunity to honour the individuals and societies that go above and beyond and to acknowledge the efforts that often go unnoticed.

Dorothy Lockyer has been nominated for the 2025 AgShows NSW Living Legend Award. This prestigious honour recognises individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and made long-standing contributions to agricultural shows and their local Show Societies.

The Living Legend Award celebrates those who have devoted countless hours to supporting the show movement, strengthening community engagement, and ensuring the continuation of rural and regional traditions.

In addition to Dorothy's nomination, Guyra Show Society has been recognised for their outstanding Lamb Show and Sale, which took place at the 2025 Guyra Show. The event has been nominated for the 2025 Innovation – Event/Project Award, celebrating creative and impactful initiatives that benefit Agricultural Societies. With an overwhelming positive response, the Society is



GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY NOMINEES: Dot Lockyer (Living Legend) and Chad Williamson (Rising Star)
The 2025 Lamb Show and Sale is also among the nominations

already looking ahead to a bigger and better event in 2026.

Congratulations also to Cattle Steward Chad Williamson, who has been nominated for the 2025

Rising Star Award. This award honours individuals aged 18 to 45 who are showing outstanding leadership and involvement within their Show Societies and

the broader show community.

Winners will be announced at the Celebrating Ag Shows Gala Dinner in Armidale on Saturday, June 21st, 2025.

On the job training with the Gazette

My name is Zander Lloyd and I'm a year nine Big Picture student at Guyra Central School. At the moment I'm doing my LTI (Learning through Internship) at Guyra Gazette and I'm working with Janelle Stewart every Monday for a term.

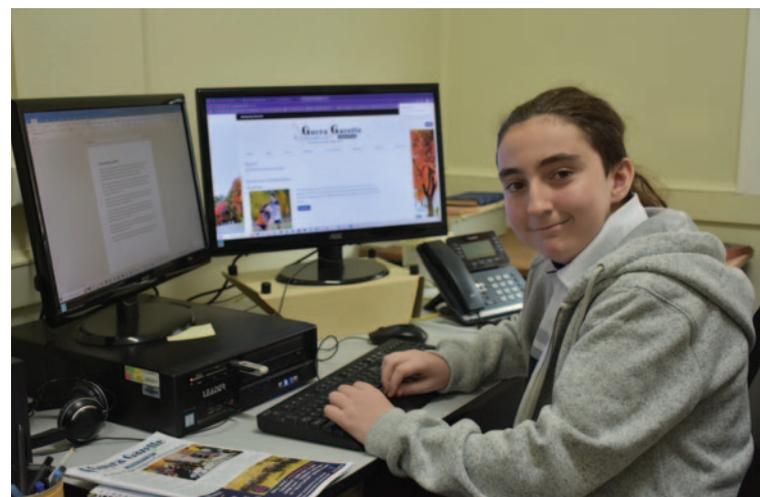
What am I interested in? I'm interested in history, drawing, photography, video games and basketball.

Big Picture what is it? Well if you don't know what Big Picture (BP) is I'll tell you about it. Big Picture is different to mainstream learning because each BP student gets to pick their project. For example my project this term is learning how to draw digitally and creating my own graphic novel from scratch.

At the end of each term each BP student has to present their work to their advisors, parents and any guests the student invites. In Big Picture we call the presentation an exhibition. That's a short Explanation of what Big Picture is.

I've been in Big Picture since year seven so I've done a lot of projects so far such as learning about Norse and Greek mythology, learning how sound works in video games, learning about Japanese history, specifically Oda Nobunaga's Story and the Battles he took part in, and learning how to draw from scratch.

Why am I doing an LTI at the Gazette? The reason I am doing an LTI at the Gazette is for work



Big Picture student Zander Lloyd working on the Guyra Gazette

experience to put on my resume, to learn how it is produced and to develop new skills that will help me down the track.

What do I want to learn from

my LTI? I want to learn how to take better pictures, to learn how to write better articles and gain experience with all the software they use.

What's HOT

Community cooked lunch at the Neighbourhood Centre every Tuesday

Live Music 'Salt & Steel' at the Poetry Hall of Fame May 23rd

Biggest Morning Tea at ADRA Thursday 10am

What's NOT

Autumn coming to an end as all the leaves and colour start to disappear

Speeding

JOKE of the week

What do you call a guy who's really loud?
Mike.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
13	Tues	9.7	14.9	0
14	Wed	8.0	16.6	0
15	Thurs	10.2	12.6	0
16	Fri	9.2	15.0	6.8
17	Sat	6.5	15.4	3.4
18	Sun	5.8	14.8	0
19	Mon	4.9	11.9	0

Rain this week	10.2mm
May. rainfall	15.8mm
Rainfall YTD	484.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	378.0mm
Ave. rain YTD	401.0mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Vale Jim Betts 21/4/1944 ~ 27/4/2025

The family of the late Jim Betts wish to thank the Guyra community for their overwhelming support and compassion following his recent passing. Jim passed away on April 27th, 2025 at the age of 81 years.

Words cannot express how deeply touched we were to see the large turnout for his funeral, and to receive so many phone calls, visits, floral tributes, food and offers of support.

Jim was a true champion of Guyra who was involved in many organisations and was always willing to lend a hand. He will be remembered for his involvement in Apex, Lions, Veterans' Golf and Meals on Wheels, as well as being someone who was always willing to put his hand up when there was a job to be done.

Thank you to Dr Jey and all the staff at the Guyra MPS who



cared for Jim during his final days. Our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the care given to our family during this sad time.

Jim was a much loved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather and a true gentleman who will be missed by all.

To all those who have been in touch since Jim's passing, please accept as our sincere and heartfelt thanks. We are truly blessed to be part of this great community.

Joyce and family

Finlayson Cup Athletics

On Wednesday, 14th May 2025 students from Black Mountain Public school travelled to Chandler Public School to compete in the Finlayson Cup Athletics Carnival.

I'd like to congratulate all our students for representing our school with pride and showing such wonderful team spirit and sportsmanship.

A special mention goes to, Mikyla Patterson Senior Girl Runner Up and Solomon 'Ale Sub-Junior Runner Up.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



Group fox baiting program returns

After another good season, fox populations in the New England area may quickly become a problem for landholders if not controlled, both due to their impact on the natural environment and the damage they inflict on livestock. To combat this issue, Northern Tablelands Local Land Services will be running a group baiting program for the control of foxes at localities in the Armidale, Walcha and Guyra districts this June.

The fox baiting program has been running since the early 1990s and assists local landholders to coordinate their fox baiting efforts to maximise control outcomes in the local landscape. Cooperation between neighbouring graziers is effective as it allows large areas to be targeted simultaneously, reducing the risk that foxes will move from one property to the next. In 2024, over 10,000 free baits were dispensed to participating landholders under

the program.

Free baits are on offer for the control of foxes for all accredited participants in the program again this year.

Michael Smart, Biosecurity Officer at Northern Tablelands Local Land Services said participation in the program in previous years has been slowly growing, and feedback from landholders in the region has been positive.

“It’s been great to see such strong support from the community”, he said. “There are many landholders who volunteer their time to help us coordinate the groups each year as they see the value in working together with their neighbours.”

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services will be targeting 16 localities in the Armidale, Walcha and Guyra districts.

Landholders can get involved by joining a local fox control baiting group. The 2025 group baiting schedule can be found on the



Local Land Services website at <https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/help-and-advice/pest-control/bait-collection/bait-collection-in-the-northern-tablelands>

All landholders participating must be accredited and present their chemical card or arrange for an authorised agent to collect and lay baits on their behalf through Northern Tablelands Local Land

Services.

Landholders interested in participating in the program should contact Northern Tablelands Local Land Services on (02) 6770 2000.

More information is available at <https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/help-and-advice/pest-control/vertebrate-pest-animals>.

A profile picture of Brendan Moylan, a man in a blue shirt and tie, smiling. To his right is the text: "Brendan Moylan MP MEMBER FOR NORTHERN TABLELANDS".

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Anzac Day

It was fantastic to get to Guyra for the main Anzac Day service.

It was a very respectful service and great to see a large amount of people from the community come along to pay tribute to our servicemen and women who made sacrifices for our country.

Virtual fencing to be legalised

The NSW Government has announced virtual fencing will be legalised in NSW.

I have been calling for this common sense decision for six months after a parliamentary inquiry into the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Virtual Stock Fencing) Bill 2024 recommended the NSW Government legalise virtual fencing for commercial use.

Virtual fencing uses GPS wireless and sensor technology to confine and move stock without physical fences via a neck band or collar. The collars administer mild tones and shocks to manage stock movements.

The technology allows for more productive, economical and effective farming practices.

It allows easier pasture management, it can help protect sensitive environments, monitor animal health, and makes moving stock in major weather events much easier. Legalising the use of this technology is a no-brainer.

The future of the LP Dutton Trout Hatchery at Ebor

The NSW Government has been silent on the future of LP Dutton Trout Hatchery at Ebor with the facility closed to the public.

The trout hatchery has a long history of tourist and community visits for education and fish feeding but has been closed since late 2024.

This has had a big economic impact on the community of Ebor whose small businesses rely on tourism.

I have written to Minister for Agriculture Tara Moriarty numerous times asking for clarity on the future of visitations to this facility and put forward a Question On Notice in the March sittings of NSW Parliament for an update on the hatchery. I also put forward a Notice Of Motion in



I have been calling for the legalisation of virtual fencing since becoming your local member

Parliament last week requesting the NSW Government re-open the trout hatchery.

At this stage, the Minister’s office has only confirmed that the commercial and production parts of the hatchery will continue operating.

The Minister has not communicated whether it will reopen for public visits.

I am yet to receive an adequate response.

This is not good enough. The NSW Government needs to outline their future plans for the hatchery.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

May 22 Kath Barry -Leven
 May 23 Narelle Leven
 May 26 Peter Thomas
 May 27 Warwick Leven
 May 28 ARC

Street Stalls

May 22, 23,24 Lions
 May 30th Hosp. Auxiliary
 June 5,6,7 Lions

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 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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm. Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257 **ROTARY CLUB** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6.00pm at Rafter's. Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

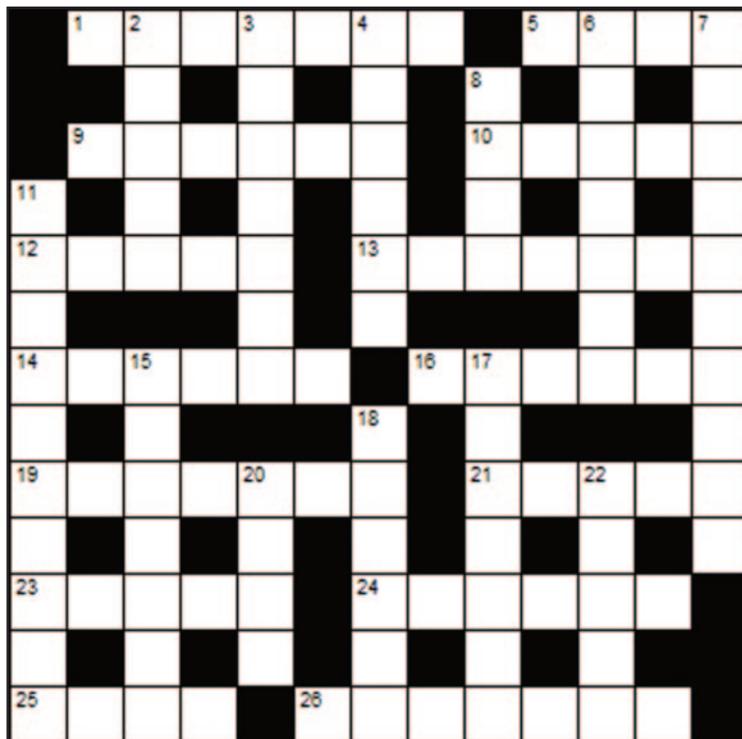
ACROSS:

- Star of the silent screen (7)
- Eyelid infection (4)
- Foot joints (6)
- Doze (5)
- Buddy ____, The Beverly Hillbillies actor (5)
- Mysterious (7)
- Consider (6)
- Peak Practice actress, __Burton (6)
- British colony, capital Hamilton (7)
- Home of the Gurkhas (5)
- Run off to marry (5)
- Untrustworthy (6)
- Affectionate sign? (4)
- Envisage (7)

DOWN:

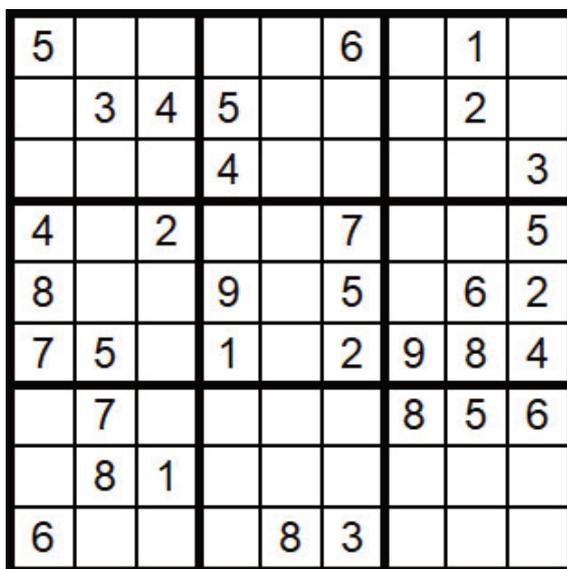
- Sharpens (5)
- Strong, pale lager (7)
- Six-legged creature (6)
- Capital of New Jersey, USA (7)

QUICK CROSSWORD

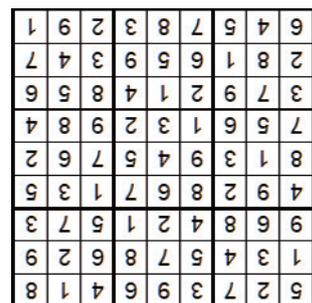


- Particularly (10)
- Observe (4)
- Elvis hit, __ Hotel (10)
- Three snake-haired sisters (7)
- Fixing (7)
- Kidnapper's demand (6)
- Consumer (4)
- Climbing spike (5)

Sudoku - Easy



ACROSS: 1. Chaplin 5. Steve 9. Ankles 10. Sleep 12. Ebsen 13. Cryptic 14. Regard 15. Amanda 19. Bernuda 21. Nepal 23. Elope 24. Shifty 25. Kiss 26. Imagine
DOWN: 2. Home 3. Pilsner 4. Insect 6. Trenton 7. Especially 8. Espy 11. Heart-break 15. Gorgons 17. Mending 18. Ransom 20. User 22. Piton



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Guyra Central shines at Prime Lamb competition

A busload of students from Guyra Central School recently travelled to Glen Innes to compete in the annual Regional Prime Lamb Hoof and Hook Competition. Led by Mrs Rebecca Smith and Gwyn Pearson, the group included the school's youngest-ever junior judging team and ten school-bred lambs.

Upon arrival, students settled their lambs into the main pavilion at the Glen Innes Showground, where they also camped overnight. After setting up their swags, the group enjoyed a visit to the nearby strawberry patch, indulging in their famous strawberry milkshakes, and took part in some cultural enrichment at the Glen Innes Standing Stones.

The competition began the next morning following a chilly night. While Mr Andrew Jackson oversaw the judging of the lambs, students took part in several informative workshops covering topics such as weed identification in the New England region, NLIS tagging for sheep, wool classing, meat science,

and junior sheep judging.

Guyra Central School's entries performed strongly, with two pens of three lambs each receiving 'Highly Commended' awards and another pen earning a fifth-place finish. The junior judging team stood out among 13 competing schools and over 200 students, achieving remarkable individual success.

In the junior judging results 1st place went to Abbey Grills (Year 8), 2nd place was awarded to Charlotte Auld (Year 7) and 5th place went to Rachael Jackson (Year 8).

This was an exceptional achievement for the school, and the girls deserve congratulations for their success.

Guyra Central School extends its thanks to Mrs Smith and Gwyn Pearson for their invaluable assistance and support and providing opportunities like this to students, as well as to the students for their outstanding behaviour and active participation in the competition.



Junior Judges Abbey Grills, Charlotte Auld, Rachael Jackson

Bridge works commence



Armidale Regional Council has engaged a contractor to commence work on strengthening the Willis Creek Bridge on Tenterden Road.

The existing 25 - tonne limit will be removed, improving the movement of both goods and services between Guyra and Tingha.

Work is expected to commence on Monday May 26th, and be completed by Friday May 30th (weather permitting).

The bridge will be closed daily

between 8:10am and 3:45pm, but will remain open outside of these hours, so as not to affect the school bus run.

Vehicles using Tenterden Road, Moredun Dams Road, and New Valley Road between Wandsworth and Tingha can expect traffic disruptions.

The project is being funded by the Australian Governments' Roads to Recovery Program.

Have you missed
“The Little Train”
at the Guyra Festivals?
We have!
and we are working to bring it back !
To do so we need help!



You may not be into paper work nor a train driver but maybe you can help by selling tickets, checking in on the mechanical operations, traffic control or as a track walker!

People with an interest to reinstate the operation of “The Little Train” are invited to a meeting on
Tuesday 3rd June at the GALA Centre
136 Bradley Street
5.30pm.

We will outline what people can do and what is required of their commitment to help. The train only operated for a few days of the year but has a brilliant presence when it is out and about.

If you are interested but unable to attend on that occasion please contact **6779 2132** for more information

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday we played a stableford event and putting competition. Still a bit heavy going down there and I guess it will be like that for most of the winter months.

Warren McCowen was able to tame the course though coming in with a great score of 36 points which considering the conditions was pretty impressive. Jon Cumming was close behind to claim the runners up prize and the best putter was Terry Varley. NTPs went to Robert Moore on 2 holes with Tex getting the 3rd.

Next Tuesday the 27th is our 4BBB trophy day. Don't forget the Vets electric is up and running and if you want to check out your progress mention it to Wal and he

will be only too happy to print out a progress report.

Drake.

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played the Let's Play Keno Ambrose Qualifier.

The winners were Leone Taylor and Debbie Heffernan who will now play in the Regional Final. Well done girls! Runners up were Vicki Reeves and Wendy Jackson. Nearest the pin winners were Leonie Taylor on the 9th hole. Vicki Reeves on the 10th hole.

This week is a Stroke and Putting Competition. Next week several ladies are travelling to play in the Inverell Ladies open. Good luck all!

Birdie

Men's Bowls

Results of games played last weekend are Roger Cox defeated Andrew Sparke 31-22,

John Mcilwain defeated Barry Walls 31-8 and David Wilcox was too strong for Jason Varcoe winning 31-15.

On Saturday 24th May at 12 o'clock there will be two games of pairs with David Wilcox and

Paul Johnson playing Robert Walls and Steven Sole, and Scott Campbell and Roger Cox will

play Mathew Simpson and Tim Ellis.

Jack.

Sunday Golf

A competitive field rolled up for the Keno qualifier Ambrose on Sunday. With the weather looking ominous the rain held off and the men got a great day of golf completed in wet conditions.

The winners of the day were Mick Jackson and Darrin Towells just in front of Tyson Burey and Steve Kliendienst. Congratulations to Mick and Darren who will represent Guyra in the next phase of the competition.

This weekend will be a 4bbb stableford club event. We also have another weekend coming up for the Juniors in the near future so keep your eyes open for that one, another fun day planned.

HAPPY GOLFING

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

May 13th - A larger yarding of sheep and lambs were on offer.

Lambs

- Heavy Lambs made between \$240 and \$280 per head.

- Domestic Weights Ranged from \$240 to \$260 per head.

- Restockers: Heavy made from \$140 to \$180 per head. Lighter lambs made from \$80 to \$140 per head.

Mutton

- Heavy Sheep: Best made \$160 per head.

- Heavy Merino: \$120 to \$130 per head, with some skin.

- Medium Merino: \$90 to \$100 per head.

- Light Restocking Sheep: \$50 to \$90 per head.

- Rams: Best Merino rams sold for \$75 per head.

Armidale Cattle Sale

May 8th - Armidale penned 1152 mixed quality cattle 223 less from last sale. The regular buyers attended to a market influenced by quality operating to subdued trends.

Weaner steers were in a limited capacity and sold to restockers 450c to 462c/kg on a dearer trend. Steers under 280kgs to background slipped 26c/kg 354c to 454c/kg with similar feeders gaining 16c/kg reaching 378c/kg.

Medium feeders lost 21c/kg 269c to 426c/kg corresponding backgrounders slipping 4c/kg selling 266c to 432c/kg. Feeders over 480kgs declined 18c/kg and sold to 396c/kg.

Light background heifers back 35c/kg 268c to 328c/kg. Medium feeders lost 13c/kg 274c to 376c/kg similar backgrounders considerably cheaper 244c to

280c/kg a lapse in quality coming into play. Heavy feeders back 14c/kg. Grown steers to process gained 5c/kg 318c to 342c/kg. Similar heifers down 32c/kg selling 271c to 290c/kg.

Four score cows to 4c/kg better 260c to 286c/kg. The balance of the heavy cows 7c/kg in the negative 245c to 279c/kg. The bulk of the heavy bulls cheaper 255c to 290c/kg.

Weekly Wool Sales

May 16th - Tuesday's market opening gave a hint of a change in the recent downward direction. Stable exchange rates since the close of last week's sales and national weekly offerings struggling to hit 30,000 bales all contributed to a consolidation of prices. A 2 cent rise in the Northern region indicator on the first day of sales was followed up with a 7 cent de-

cline on the final day.

28,167 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 8.9%. Major buyers included Sequoia, Tianyu and Techwool with the top 4 buyers purchasing almost 60% of the Merino fleece offering.

Even with the downward pressure applied over the past month the broad based market indicators are still trading above their season average and have returned to the levels that were consistent throughout January and February. Somewhat of a cease fire on trade tariffs between the US and China for a 90 day period appears to have been agreed upon.

Due to the time it takes to get our raw article onto retailing shelves 90 days is not long enough, however hopefully it's a start and constructive dialogue continues.



Gazette Footy Tipping

Winter Wombat	113	Wayno	93
Dip Stick	109	Scary Bear	91
Farmer Joe	107	The King	91
KingGJBW	107	Timmy the Tiger	89
BigRus	101	DJFlake69	89
The Panther	99	Flip	89
Iggman	99	Bulldog	87
Fingerlicking good	97	Rabidohs	87
3PPP	97	Birdie	85
DJ	95	Luigi	85
Crazy Cat Lady	95	Bundles	83
The Third Player	95	Unbetables	83
Mocak	95	Happy Gilmore	83

Locals Entry Form - Round 13

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 28th May**

Name:

Phone:

State of Origin	Dragons	vs	Knights
	Titans	vs	Storm
	Cowboys	vs	Tigers
NSW	Sea Eagles	vs	Broncos
	Rabbits	vs	Warrios
vs	Panthers	vs	Eels
QLD	Roosters	vs	Raiders

Byes: Bulldogs, Dolphins, Sharks



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Not exactly a high scoring round last week with the most common achievement being a miserly 6 points!

A couple of Local tipsters managed to pick the winners with 12 points to 3PPP, King GJBW and Winter Wombat.

There was a sprinkling of 4 points and someone managed only 2 points! The best our Celebrities could achieve was 8 points.

Winter Wombat has claimed the top spot on the Locals Leaderboard, now on 113 points, followed by Dip Stick who successfully tipped half the round and is 2nd on 109 points.

Farmer Joe and KingGJBW are sharing equal 3rd place on 107 points and there is a tussle for the Wooden Spoon with three Locals on 83 points.

Only one Celebrity has cracked the century with leader Kim now on 103 points.

Our local butcher Robert remains in 2nd place on 99 points, followed by our lovely lads at Fourways on 95 points. The rest, except one, are all on 93 points.

Good luck with your tips this week and please don't forget to get your tips in on time!

Sue's Tips

Bulldogs
Sea Eagles
Panthers
Sharks
Warriors



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Score: 93

Soley's Tips

Bulldogs
Sea Eagles
Panthers
Sharks
Raiders



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Score: 85

MCLS' Tips

Bulldogs
Eels
Panthers
Roosters
Raiders



Fourways Service Centre

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Score: 95

Vu's Tips

Bulldogs
Sea Eagles
Panthers
Sharks
Raiders



Guyra Pharmacy

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Score: 93

Robert's Tips

Bulldogs
Eels
Panthers
Sharks
Warriors



Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday:

8.00am to 5.30pm

Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm

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Score: 99

Mal's Tips

Bulldogs
Eels
Knights
Roosters
Warriors



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Score: 93

Kim's Tips

Bulldogs
Sea Eagles
Knights
Sharks
Warriors



**Fish, Chips
& Salad
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\$17.50**

Kimmy's Kitchen

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Score: 103

Eli's Tips

Bulldogs
Eels
Panthers
Roosters
Warriors



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MEPHAM; PHYLLIS EILEEN
Passed away peacefully
12th May 2025
Aged 86

Loving wife of Colin (dec).
Loved mother Steve, Wayne and Kerri Hembrow.

Private family cremation.
The family wishes to thank the staff at Kolora, Dr. Jey and Guyra Hospital Staff for their attentive care.



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Tuesday, 24th June

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Thursday, 26th June

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Green wave hits UNE (while men sit it out)

A strong performance by our 2nd Grade Hockey Women as they came up against PLC. They needed to rely on their years of experience over speed to overcome these girls. Carla Tobin had a cracking game as goal keeper with numerous saves.

Our mid field did not stop working the whole game as the ball went from end to end. Even when they were a player down for five minutes due to an issue with feet and a coloured card they managed to come together and score. 3-1 victory was a great result.

This was always going to be a tough game for 3rd Grade women especially as a few teammates were out with injuries and both Guyra teams played at the same

time, hence no subs were available. We welcomed Luisa Gordon to our team and she was an influential addition to our midfield. 3-0 at half time and that is where the score stayed. A massive achievement as these ladies continue to grow, but more importantly are having a lot of fun.

Guyra forced to forfeit clash against TAS

In a disappointing turn, the highly anticipated showdown between Guyra and TAS was called off, with the Guyra Men's team forced to forfeit this week's match.

The exact whereabouts of the players remain a mystery—some say they were cut off by the land-

slide to the east, others claim they're still recovering from the Big Chill Festival. A few may have ventured west in search of sunshine... or perhaps just hit snooze one too many times.

Whatever the cause, focus now shifts to next weekend. Here's hoping the full squad can be mustered, and Guyra can get back to doing what they do best—playing hard and playing together.

Junior Hockey

Guyra Under 8 Geckos after only three rounds are showing improvement in their passing and moving into space to receive the ball. These skills create an awesome base to build the season on. Well done team GECKOS!!

Guyra Under 12 Goats played

NEGS Under 12 Blue this week and wow did they shine. Working together to move the ball around the field Lachie Rosser and Elsie Post both found the goal. Holding positions in this game was key to our success as they came away with a 3-0 victory.

Guyra Under 12 Galahs had a tougher match as they faced the well formed Harlies Fizzers. Special mention to Laura Jackson who played two consecutive games as our goal keeper and not once did she back down from these older girls. Elka Gerec showed great channelling skills whilst playing as a forward. This game was built around defending and the score line definitely didn't represent the effort from our players.

Caspers go down in both grades to Westside

Guyra United's two senior sides both took the field at Harris Park against Westside on Saturday.

The 4th grade side started on

the bigger field against the undefeated Westside team with years of experience. Westside caught the team in a slow start and run out to an early 2 to nil

lead.

In what has been the way this season, the Guyra side pulled it back and played an excellent 25 minutes leading into half time.

This saw a goal coming from a corner that bounced around in the goal box before eventually ending up going in for a 2 to 1 scoreline. Then, against the run of play, Westside hit back to make the score 3 to 1 at half time.

Guyra started the second half in the same fashion matching the play from Westside but they were unable to keep it up and Westside took the game 6 to 1.

The 3rd grade side took to the park then on a much smaller field, Guyra started flat and soon found themselves 2 nil down. The team rallied hard in the second half but the game eventually ended in a heavy loss. With Guyra goals coming from inside the box and outside both off penalties.

This was the story of the game, with a number of goals coming from penalties where the referee had his cards running hot towards both sides.

Points this week went to Tristan Brown 3, Cooper 2 and Rob 1.

This weekend both teams travel to Armidale to play TAS looking to get themselves back into the winner's circle.

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Dramatic draw for Spuds with ladder leaders

The Super Spuds will go into Saturday's home clash with Uralla with an even Stevens record after a dramatic draw with Tingha last weekend.

Guyra had all the territory in the opening exchanges but had one try disallowed and then watched as the league leaders ran away and scored at the other end.

Points finally came for the home side when Robert Sisson crashed over and Guyra led 6-4.

Further opportunities came to nothing, with another try disallowed, only for Tingha to score against the run of play again.

Just four minutes before half-time the Spuds retook the lead when Sisson crossed for his second after a Corey Torrens offload and the score was 10-8 at the break.

The second half began like the first with Guyra pressuring the Tingha line but unable to come up with points, only for the Tigers to score at the other end and lead 12-10.

Torrens' high kick led to Guyra's next try when Harrison Dowden picked up the loose ball and scored and Torrens then threw a looping pass wide to winger Blake Phillips who crossed out wide to push Guyra's lead out to 20-12.

With time running out the



Blake Phillips was one of Guyra's try-scorers.

Spuds gave up a penalty goal shot and lived to regret it as Tingha threw the ball around and scored between the sticks to cut the gap to two with two minutes to play.

With one last throw of the dice the Tigers then kicked downfield and forced an offside play from Guyra to give the visitors an easy penalty goal after the final siren

to secure a 20-all draw.

Sisson was named players' player for his efforts, Ben Vidler led the way with three club points and Cormack Hume (2) and Garth Walls (1) also recorded points.

The result leaves them with two wins, two losses and a draw for the season.

Earlier the Spudettes faced the Tingha juggernaut and had no answer.

Unbeaten in the past four years, Tingha took advantage of some early errors to score 14 points in the first half, but only after Guyra defended well against a barrage of Tingha attack.

The second half saw the Tigers add five tries and win it 36-nil, but the Spudettes can take some solace in the knowledge that in the two games this year they have been the most competitive team against Tingha.

Taneika Dailey (3), Danielle Sutton (2) and Kiarna Landsborough (1) scored club points, while Katie Ahoy was players' player.

Saturday's games against Uralla precede the club's fancy dress night at the bottom pub.

Fans are urged to dress as something starting with 's' and join a fun night with the players from 6pm until late.

Junior Soccer

The **Under 6 Phantoms** all put in a great effort this weekend against the Norths Red Tigers who had a couple of experienced players. The Phantoms all tried hard in defence and stopped a few goals. We also did some great dribbling and kicking, just like we practiced at training! We're looking forward to having a home game this weekend!

Under 6 Caspers had a great game on Saturday, they were down a player so played for the full game and gave it their all. They put up a great defence against the Walcha team and are improving every week with their teamwork.

The **Under 7 Spooks** made the journey to Armidale for their second matchup of the season against a very strong TAS Blue Under 7

team. Right from the start, both teams played hard and showed a lot of energy. The Spooks showed great defence, making TAS work hard for their win. A big improvement on their first meeting. Oscar had supporters on the edge of their seats with his three very close attempts at goal. All players had a great game.

Under 8 Goosebumps played North Armidale Pirates in a great game to watch from both teams. Thomas and Orlando had great games as goalkeepers in each half and both Vinnie and Eli had good games in defence. After three games the team is playing some fantastic soccer.

The **Under 10 Guyra Phoenix** played a very strong Walcha team in Armidale this week.

We played a little frantic with not

a lot of ball going our way. We had our defence working hard through the back, attackers and goalkeepers trying their very best. Team scored a lovely goal in the 1st half but Walcha coming away with the win, leaving us a little deflated. Team still working out some field positions on the bigger field, but I have faith in this little team. Bring on next week!

The **Under 12s** took on Souths in Armidale this week. With numbers limited this week we had some extras from the 14s helping out. Souths took the lead early which kicked the Guyra team into action. The Guyra team started to knock the ball around and play some great football. Halftime score 2-2. Guyra came out strong in the 2nd half and were unlucky not to capitalise on some scoring opportunities. End

score was 5-3 to Souths with our goal scores being. Peter Grills 1, and Flynn McFarlane 2 goals. Standouts this week and there were so many to pick from. Harry up front playing a very hard fought game. Miles in the backs had a great game. Chaise and Cruz in the mid field. Unlucky to not win but well played by all.

The **Under 14s** followed the 12s game against DK side. With some tired bodies from school sports and the previous game the team started strong and matched the intensity of the DK side. However they soon went down two goals before Zac Raper landed one for Guyra. But the score blew out in the second half ending up 7 to 1 in favour of DK. The team is looking forward to playing at home this week along with all the other junior sides.