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Wednesday June 11, 2025

## New frost-free record for May

May 2025 delivered an unusual twist in Guyra's climate history, with the town recording zero frosts for the month—a new record in 47 years of frost observations.

Traditionally, the frost season begins in late April or early May, but this year, not a single frost was reported by the end of May. The previous record low for May frost occurrences was one frost, recorded in both 1983 and 1991. This year's complete absence marks a significant deviation from the norm, with up to 10 frosts unusually recorded in May.

The lack of frosts is attributed to an unusually high number of low-pressure troughs affecting northern New South Wales throughout the year. These weather systems brought increased cloud cover, particularly overnight, which prevented the typical radiation cooling that leads to frost formation.

In addition to the absence of frost, overnight minimum temperatures were notably warmer. The average minimum for May was 6.9°C, the highest on record for the month. The previous record was 6.7°C, set in May 1989. The long-term average minimum for May is just 3.8°C, based on 92 years of data.

Information provided by Peter Burr  
[www.weatherarmidale.com/guyra](http://www.weatherarmidale.com/guyra)



Cows in frost at Aberfoyle after this year's first frost which was recorded in June. Photo by Kiana Lee Blanchard

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Round Bale Silage Grab	\$4,290inc.	<b>**DEMO**</b>	
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<b>**USED**</b>		Western Star 600Hp Hyd, B-Bar	
New Holland TS.100,FWA,FEL	\$35,990inc.	<b>**SPECIAL**</b>	
John Deere 6140M,FWA,FEL	\$126,500inc.	130L Air Seeder Kit	
Case SB541 Small Square	\$29,900inc.	B-Double Hay Spec Trailers	
		Bogballe Spreader	



# Long weekend brings first snowfall



Aerial view of snow which settled briefly in the Black Mountain area.  
Photo credit Chris McFerran  
SE Qld Weather Photography

Chris McFerran SE Qld Weather Photography

The long weekend brought the first real taste of winter to the Guyra district for 2025.

Monday June 9th saw the arrival of cold, windy and showery conditions across the Northern Tablelands with light snowfalls in

the higher areas including Black Mountain, Guyra and Ben Lomond.

In Guyra there were light snow showers throughout the day but mostly the snow did not settle on the ground.

The snowy conditions were the result of very cold south-westerly winds following a front and low pressure trough combined with upper level cold air. After a minimum temperature of 0.7C, the maximum for the day was only

4.9C, although the strong westerly winds made it feel much colder. This temperature was the lowest June maximum for four years.

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## We're vaccinated for winter so we don't miss a thing.



Talk to  
your GP or  
pharmacist  
about getting  
the vaccines  
that are right  
for you.



**Vaccinate.**



# Information sessions for proposed Boorolong Wind Farm

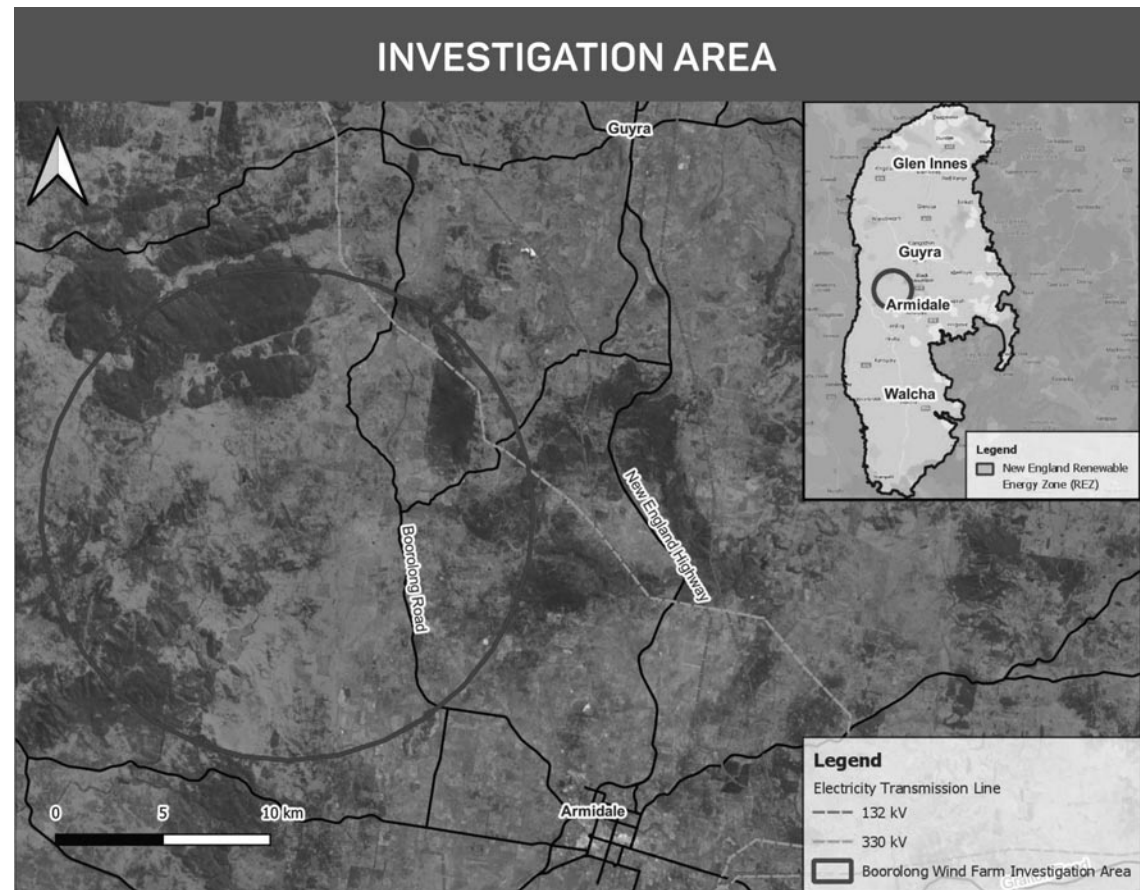
Information sessions are being held to by Squadron Energy to preview the updated layout of the proposed Boorolong Wind Farm. Community members are being invited to learn more about the overall project, and share their feedback.

The proposed wind farm, located around 15km north-west of Armidale, within the New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ), is going through its next stage of community consultation and planning.

It was first introduced to the local community in 2022 and has since adjusted the project layout to reduce impacts. Currently, the proposed project consists of 71 wind turbines as well as battery storage. With an expected capacity of 426MW, it is expected to power 230,000 homes while avoiding 200,000 tonnes of emissions annually.

Squadron Energy's General Manager Development, Alastair Smith said the project team had made some changes to the original project proposal after taking on community feedback and were now ready to hear from the community again about the updated proposal.

"We want to ensure we are engaging with the community every step of the way as this project progresses," Mr Smith said.



"We are hosting a community drop-in session and would encourage interested community members to attend, to understand more about the proposed project and to provide feedback.

"This project will be investing in community benefits for the region, which will strengthen the local economy, create jobs, support essential community pro-

grams, and leave a legacy into the future."

The community drop-in session is being held on Thursday 12 June from 2pm to 7pm in the Auditorium at the Armidale Ex Service Memorial Club - 137 Dumaresq St, Armidale.

Squadron Energy is Australia's leading renewable energy company that develops, operates and

owns renewable energy assets in Australia.

**Further information on the project can be found at [boorolongwindfarm.com.au](http://boorolongwindfarm.com.au), or community members can reach out to the team on 0483 923 676 or [boorolongwind@squadronenergy.com](mailto:boorolongwind@squadronenergy.com).**

## Premier's Spelling Bee

Guyra Central School's primary students once again participated in the Premier's Spelling Bee this year. On Wednesday June 4 2025, the school invited parents and carers to join them for the event.

The Spelling Bee serves as an engaging opportunity for students to enhance their vocabulary and refine their spelling skills, and the school commends students for their hard work.

This year's competition saw a remarkable turnout, many students competing for the title of winner in their stage class.

Congratulations to the stage winners:

Kindergarten: Hilda Bennett

(winner) and Dallas Gesell (runner-up)

Stage 1: Jayda Franey (winner)

Stage 2: William Stevens (winner) and Charles Gordon (runner-up)

Stage 3: Indica Hoiland (winner) and Zion Torrens (runner-up)

The Stage 2 and 3 winners will now advance to the next level of the official Premier's Spelling Bee competition, where they will compete against other schools in our region.

**Right:**

William Stevens, Indica Hoiland will advance to the next level!



## What's HOT

Snow attracting visitors to town over the long week-end

Hot chocolate and coffee on a snowy winter's day

Potholes under repair at last

## What's NOT

Sudden shift in the temperatures with the arrival of winter

Arriving too late to see the snow

# Work Experience success



Kiearnna and Shearnna Wadley added their creative flair to GALA's office window displays

## JOKE of the week

Where does a snowman get the weather report?  
*The winternet.*

### Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

#### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
3	Tues	6.0	9.8	2.0
4	Wed	2.8	8.8	2.0
5	Thurs	1.9	10.3	2.6
6	Fri	-1.2	12.2	0
7	Sat	3.9	12.4	0
8	Sun	5.0	9.8	0
9	Mon	0.7	4.9	6.0

Rain this week	12.6mm
June. rainfall	12.6mm
Rainfall YTD	546.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	410.0mm
Ave. rain YTD	452.6mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,  
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

The Guyra Adult Learning Association (GALA) has proudly wrapped up its first five-week work experience program, with students Kiearnna and Shearnna completing their placements last Tuesday.

The initiative, delivered in partnership with Guyra Central School, gave the students a chance to develop essential workplace and life skills through hands-on learning in a supportive local setting.

Over the course of the program, the students gained experience in communication, time management, event support, and general workplace conduct.

They contributed to a range of projects, including assisting with the production of the weekly Guyra

Gazette, helping to staff the NECC table at the Careers Expo at the school, and even bringing some creative flair to GALA's office window displays.

One of the program's highlights was helping the students build their confidence and polish their resumes, ensuring they're well-prepared for future opportunities.

Outreach Officer for the New England Community College Leonie Taylor said it was incredibly rewarding to watch the growth in Kiearnna and Shearnna.

"They came in a little unsure, but quickly found their feet and by the end of the program, they were leading tasks, taking initiative, and showing real pride in their work," Leonie said. "We're so proud of

them."

The success of the first cohort has set the tone for an ongoing program that aims to strengthen ties between the community and young people while giving students a meaningful experience of the world of work.

With the next round of students starting shortly, GALA is looking forward to continuing the momentum and offering more young people the chance to learn, grow and contribute in a real-world setting.

"This is just the beginning," Leonie added. "Programs like this are vital for helping our youth thrive and stay connected to their local community."

## Letters to the editor.....

### Protecting our energy tradition means updating it

Australia has long supplied energy and manufactured products to the world.

We can protect this tradition by updating. Local companies have already moved into cleaner production and we already supply more than 40% of our National Electricity Market with clean energy.

At independent industry think tank Beyond Zero Emissions, we created an assessment to measure

progress to clean exports in our industrial regions.

Our recent assessment of the Hunter shows local industry wants to move to clean production, but delivering that clean energy to industry is lagging on 17 of 19 indicators.

Local industry needs the Hunter Transmission Project completed in 2028 to deliver that clean energy and some 74% of the renewable energy capacity pipeline is yet to receive planning approval which typically takes between five and eight years.

Australia's only remaining steel bar processor, Milltech Martin Bright, saved nearly \$5 million from 2014 to 2024 whilst saving 44,000 tonnes of emissions through a large solar installation, upgrading air compressors and the purchase of a power analyser, among other things.

Our regions can be clean manufacturing powerhouses. But we need to coordinate and prepare regionally and nationally, now.

**Heidi Lee, CEO,  
Beyond Zero Emissions**



# Armidale Regional Council supports flood recovery

Armidale Regional Council, in partnership with Kellys Transport and the Duval Lions Club, is lending a helping hand to flood-affected communities in the Taree region by donating and delivering hay bales to support local farmers and their livestock.

The hay, sourced from Council's Wastewater reuse farm, was transported by Kellys Transport, with the Duval Lions Club coordinating logistics to ensure the delivery reaches farms most in need. These areas have been severely impacted by recent flooding, leaving many communities isolated from essential resources such as feed for their animals.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland said the initiative reflects the region's strong sense of community and shared responsibility.

"Our region understands all too well the devastating impact of extreme weather events. We've experienced firsthand the challenges of recovery, and we know how important it is to have support from



**Above (l to r):**

Cr Kay Endres, Brian Kelly, Cr Susan McMichael, ARC Acting General Manager Alex Manners, ARC Mayor Sam Coupland, President Armidale Duval Lions Club Kim Quinn, Vince Williams, Cr Rob Taber.

neighbours near and far," said Mayor Coupland

"This is one way we can contribute to the recovery efforts and

show solidarity with those doing it tough. Recovery is not just the responsibility of those affected—it's something we all have a role in."

The hay delivery is expected to provide much needed relief to farmers working to rebuild and care for their livestock.

## Free community workshops to support disaster resilience and recovery

As part of its Strengthening Rural and Regional Communities program, Armidale Regional Council is hosting free journaling workshops at venues around the region.

The 'Words for Wellbeing' journaling workshops aim to support good mental health and resilience. Facilitator Lucy Gallagher is a farmer and writer but also has experience as a counsellor and registered nurse in rural mental health.

The free interactive workshops will empower participants to develop a journaling habit that helps to strengthen skills in gratitude, empathy and forgiveness, and promote overall mental wellbeing.

While not a replacement for professional mental health services which are often difficult to access in rural and remote areas, these workshops offer tools and strategies that are simple, practical and accessible. They also offer opportunities

for social connection in a supportive space.

Workshops will be held at locations around the region:

- 5 for 5.30pm, Wednesday 11 June @ Guyra Soldiers' Memorial Hall
- 9 for 9.30am, Thursday 12 June @ Dangarsleigh Hall
- 9 for 9.30am, Friday 13 June @ Ebor Sportsground
- 10 for 10.30am, Saturday 14 June @ Sauer Memorial Hall, Wollomombi

RSVP via the links here: <https://www.armidale.nsw.gov.au/News-articles/Free-community-workshops-to-support-disaster-resilience-and-recovery>

This is a free community event hosted by Armidale Regional Council with support from the Australian Government and the NSW Government, through the NSW Reconstruction Authority.

## Annual four-month trout fishing closure from June 10

The June long weekend offered anglers their final opportunity for trout fishing in streams and rivers across NSW before the fishing season closes over winter.

NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPI) Program Leader Fish Stocking and Enhancement, Jim Harnwell said the annual closure, commencing on Tuesday June 10th, is crucial to allow salmonid species to breed uninterrupted during their annual spawning season.

"The four-month closure ensures we protect our valuable fisheries resources for future seasons," Mr Harnwell said.

"By giving salmonid species the opportunity to spawn without disturbance, we help maintain healthy fish populations for recreational fishers to enjoy in the years ahead."

While the closure restricts fishing in trout streams and rivers, an-

glers can still enjoy fishing at popular trout dams and designated waterways across NSW, including Malpas dam.

The fishing season for trout and salmon in trout rivers and streams will re-open from the start of the October long weekend, Saturday, 4 October 2025.

Fishing in trout streams during the closed streams is an offence. DPIRD Fisheries Officers will be actively patrolling inland waterways throughout the closure to ensure compliance.

Fishers heading to any of the trout dams this winter are reminded that they are required to always have a current NSW recreational fishing fee receipt (fishing licence) on them while fishing.

Members of the public are encouraged to report any suspected illegal fishing activity or to the Fishers Watch phone line on 1800 043 536.

# Community Noticeboard

## Meals on Wheels

June 12	Toni Kirkman
June 13	Golf Ladies
June 16	Narelle Leven
June 17	Kath Barry-Leven
June 18	Wendy Laidlaw

## Street Stalls

June 13	Can Assist
June 19,20,21	Rotary
June 26,27	Freemasons

## 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. Booroolong & 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

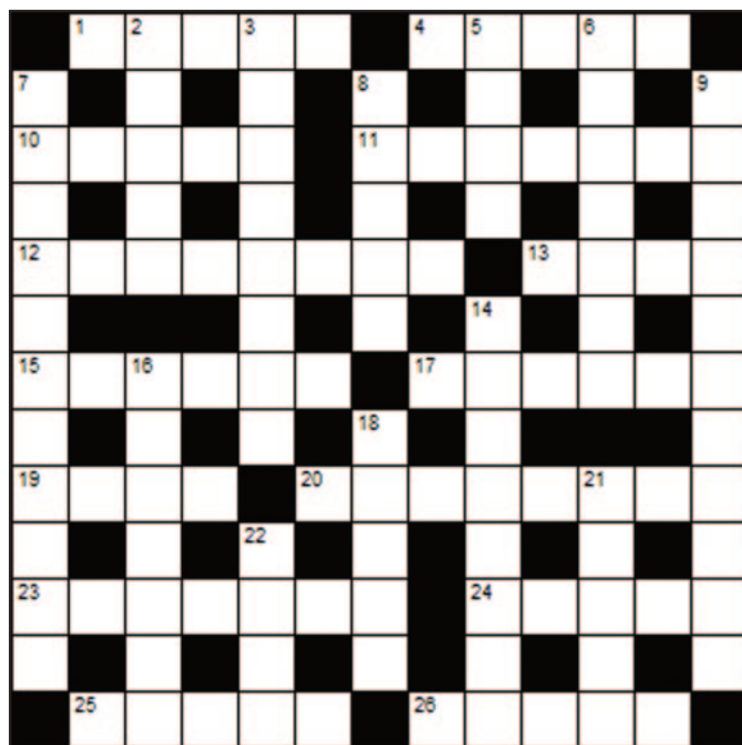
## ACROSS:

- Card suit (5)
- Bad posture (5)
- Apportion (5)
- Training (7)
- Egg dish (8)
- Willing (4)
- Howard\_\_\_\_\_, multimillionaire recluse (6)
- Third sign of the zodiac (6)
- English playwright, \_\_\_\_\_ Coward (4)
- Chubby-faced angels (8)
- Scurry (7)
- Singer, \_\_\_\_\_ Carpenter (5)
- Baking ingredient (5)
- Ex-Egyptian President, \_\_\_\_\_ Sadat (5)

## DOWN:

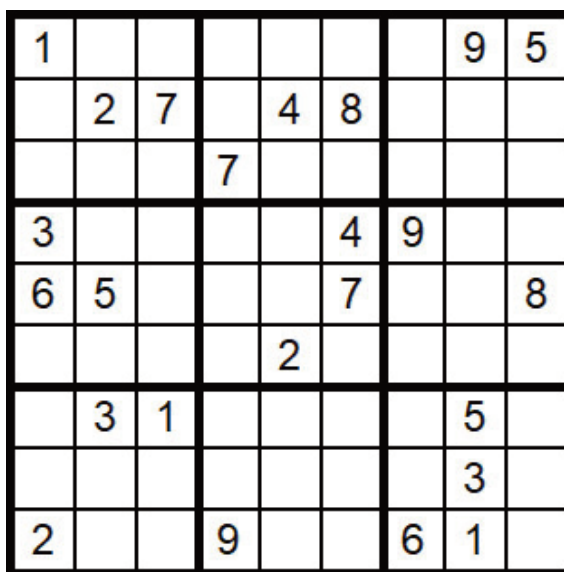
- City of northern France (5)
- Bruised (8)
- TV series, \_\_\_\_\_ Peaks (4)
- Japanese paper-sculpture (7)

## QUICK CROSSWORD



- Musician (11)
- Condition (5)
- British TV presenter (4,7)
- Guardsman's hat (8)
- Infantry weapon (7)
- Milk container (5)
- Country that changed its name to Myanmar in 1989 (5)
- Musical work (4)

## Sudoku - Medium



**ACROSS:** 1. Clubs 4. Stoop 10. Allot 11. Tuition 12. Omelette 13. Game 15. Hughes 17. Gemini 19. Noel 20. Cherubim 23. Scamper 24. Karen 25. Yeast 26. Anwar  
**DOWN:** 2. Lillie 3. Battered 5. Twin 6. Origami 7. Saxophonist 8. State 9. Anne Diamond 14. Bearskin 16. Grenade 18. Churn 21. Burma 22. Opus

2	8	5	9	7	3	6	1	4
4	9	6	1	8	5	2	3	7
7	3	1	4	6	2	8	5	9
8	7	9	6	2	1	5	4	3
6	5	4	3	9	7	1	2	8
3	1	2	8	5	4	9	7	6
5	6	3	7	1	9	4	8	2
9	2	7	5	4	8	3	6	1
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# Council News

## Public Exhibitions

**Draft Reconciliation Action Plan -**  
Closes 25 June, 2025

**Destination Management Plan -**  
Closes 13 June, 2025

Search **'Your Say Armidale'** to submit your feedback.

## Council Meetings

**Our next scheduled council meeting is 30 June 2025.** All meetings will be held at 4pm in the Armidale Council Chambers unless stated otherwise. The public is welcome to watch live streaming over YouTube, via the link included below, or attend in person.

## Current Vacancies

**General Hand - Parks** - Closes 29 June. Joining our Parks team gives you the opportunity to work in the beautiful New England outdoors, offering a wide range of tasks, meaning no two days are the same.

**ARC Casual Register** - Closes 21 December. We're seeking expressions of interest from motivated individuals to join our casual register for positions across our diverse operations.

**For more jobs and to apply | Search: Careers at Armidale Regional Council**

## Words for Wellbeing - Journaling Workshop

If you have ever considered journaling, or wondered how 'writing things down' might be a valuable tool for you, consider coming along to a free 'Words for Wellbeing' journaling workshop! As part of the Strengthening Rural and Regional Communities program, Council is hosting free journaling workshop at Guyra Soliders' Memorial



## Guyra Water Treatment Plant essential maintenance

The community is being informed about the major maintenance works at the Guyra Water Treatment Plant and its raw water delivery system over the next two weeks. 11 June 2025- As part of these essential upgrades, significant work will be conducted on the inlet pipework leading into the raw water balance tank. 17 June 2025 -Routine deep cleaning of the coagulant treatment tanks. This process is vital for improving water quality, and helping to maintain the standards expected

by the community. 19 June 2025- Testing of the Malpas to Guyra pipeline will take place. This critical assessment aims to determine the optimum flow rates into the water treatment process, further enhancing system efficiency and performance. It's important to note that the water reservoir is currently full, and no water interruptions are expected during this maintenance period. However, the council is urging the community to conserve water whenever possible to support these efforts and ensure sustainable usage.

Hall on Wednesday 11 June from 5pm!



## Destination Management Plan

We are developing a Destination Management Plan (DMP) to guide the future of tourism across our towns, villages, and natural areas. This plan will support sustainable growth, attract targeted investment, and highlight opportunities that build on our region's strengths. To ensure the plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community, we're inviting input from locals, business owners, tourism operators, community groups, and visitors. Your stories, insights, and ideas will help shape how the Armidale Region is positioned as a destination and inform future projects and decision-making. Share your ideas! Scan the QR code below to submit



## Water Drops: ARC's Strategic Planning Journey

The strategic planning journey for Armidale Regional Council (ARC) began with the 2016 merger of Armidale Dumaresq and Guyra Shire Councils. The merger exposed significant under resourcing and a lack of strategic vision and direction. This legacy created the need for a more unified, forward-thinking approach. It was the turning point along with the 2019 drought and the introduction of the 2021 elected councillors that shared a bold and ambitious growth strategy to turn our region's fortunes around. Read more, scan the QR code below.



# Shakespeare's Twelfth Night performances in July

The Armidale Drama and Musical Society (ADMS) is set to bring the timeless magic of William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night to life at the TAS Hoskins Centre from July 4th to 12th. A Gala black-tie opening night will kick off the production on Friday, July 4th, with tickets including a complimentary drink and hors d'oeuvres.

This vibrant and fast-paced adaptation of Twelfth Night promises to have audiences laughing and crying as it delves into themes of gender, sexuality, passion, desire, and identity.

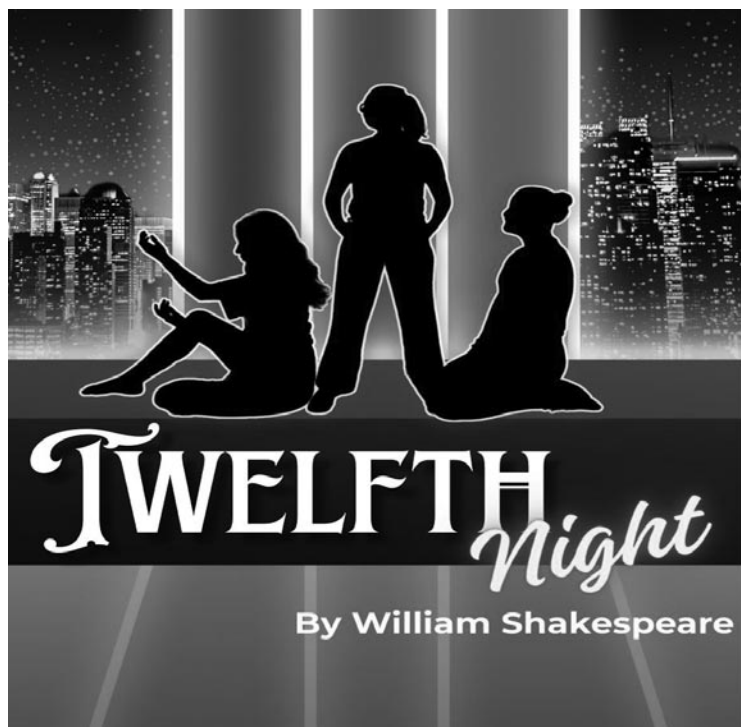
Set on the idyllic island of Illyria, the story follows Viola, shipwrecked and alone, who disguises herself as a male servant to survive. Her ruse triggers a tangled web of unrequited love and

mistaken identities, leading to a delightfully chaotic love triangle. Along the way, audiences will meet a host of colorful characters—fools, puritans, drunks, and knights—all entangled in their own quests for power and affection.

The Gala Opening Night on July 4th will be a glamorous evening, with a black-tie dress code and an opportunity for guests to enjoy refreshments as they celebrate the premiere.

Please note the production contains adult themes, sexual references, and mild violence, and is recommended for mature audiences.

*Tickets are now available through the ADMS website at [adms.org.au](http://adms.org.au).*



## Rural Market Reports

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**June 5th** - Armidale penned 2090 good quality cattle, 1160 up on the previous sale with Winter setting in. All categories were on offer. The regular buyers attended although an exporter and a feeder buyer did not operate. Trends varied with steer competition waning heifers and cows to a positive demand. Weaner steers to background 414c to 480c/kg the heifers to 314c/kg. Light steers to background marginally cheaper 330c to 440c/kg. Medium steers to feed slipped 23c/kg 334c to 450c/kg. Similar background

steers 350c to 438c/kg. Heavy feeders 360c to 430c/kg. Light background heifers gained 32c/kg 227c to 374c/kg. Medium feeders to 40c/kg better 338c to 382c/kg. Heifers over 480kgs to feed gained 8c/kg. Heavy grown heifers to process gained 16c/kg 290c to 300c/kg. Feeders slipped 4c/kg 292c to 345c/kg. Cows sold to dearer trends throughout with medium cows 195c to 264c/kg. Heavy three and four score cows 19c to 21c/kg better to top at 301c/kg. Heavy bulls were 22c/kg dearer 279c to 314c/kg.

**Stephen Adams MLA**

### Weekly Wool Market

**June 6th** - With the Western region not selling it was the smallest national offering since the Eastern market indicator plummeted to 858 cents in September 2020 during the Covid period. Tuesday's sale showed some encouraging signs with the Northern region indicator climbing 2 cents. Wednesday set a different tone and a 12 cent loss was recorded. Crossbreds were a bright spot in the market with the 28 micron indicator now 20% dearer than the corresponding period last season. In US dollar terms the Eastern mar-

ket indicator lost 1 cent making it the sixth week in a row of a basically unchanged market. 20,539 bales were sold nationally with a passed in rate of 9.9%. Major buyers included Techwool, Tianyu and Fox & Lillie. AWTA test data for May recorded a large 23% reduction in the number of bales tested nationally. Weekly auction offering's look set to remain between 20-30,000 bales for the foreseeable future, right up to the mid-year recess period that commences the week of the 28th of July.

**Greg Andrews Schute Bell**



## Gazette Footy Tipping

Winter Wombat	139	Mocak	117
Dip Stick	133	Crazy Cat Lady	117
KingGJBW	133	Bulldog	115
BigRus	129	Luigi	113
The Panther	127	Timmy the Tiger	113
Farmer Joe	125	Birdie	113
3PPP	125	Scary Bear	113
Iggman	123	DJFlake69	111
The King	121	Flip	109
Fingerlicking good	119	Bundles	109
DJ	119	Rabidohs	109
The Third Player	119	Unbetables	105
Wayno	119	Happy Gilmore	103

### Locals Entry Form - Round 16

*Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 18th June***

Name: .....

Phone: .....

State of Origin	Tigers	vs	Raiders
	Warriors	vs	Panthers
NSW	Dolphins	vs	Knights
	Rabbits	vs	Storm
vs	Broncos	vs	Sharks
	Roosters	vs	Cowboys
QLD	Eels	vs	Titans

Byes: Bulldogs, Dragons, Sea Eagles





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

It was a bit slippery and bumpy on the roads over the weekend and a few of our Local Tipsters experienced a slippery slide on the Leaderboard.

The Crazy Cat Lady had quite a big slide to end up in the second column, managing only 8 points in an otherwise high scoring round.

BigRus achieved the highest score of our Locals and his 14 points brings him into 3rd place.

Winter Wombat remains in top spot on the Leaderboard, now on 139 points.

Dip Stick and King GJBW are sharing 2nd place on 133 points.

Congratulations go to Celebrity Mal for his complete round of 16 points which brings him into equal 2nd place with Robert, our butcher, who scored 14 points.

Kim is still the leader of our Celebrities, scoring 12 points to claim top spot on 131 points.

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

## Sue's Tips

Sharks  
Sea Eagles  
Roosters  
Cowboys  
Bulldogs



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**Score: 113**

## Soley's Tips

Sharks  
Sea Eagles  
Knights  
Dolphins  
Bulldogs



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**Score: 111**

## MCLS' Tips

Sharks  
Sea Eagles  
Roosters  
Dolphins  
Bulldogs



**Fourways Service Centre**

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Mechanical repairs

Log book servicing

Rego inspections



87-89 Bradley Street

6779 1284

MVRL54583

**Score: 121**

## Vu's Tips

Sharks  
Sea Eagles  
Knights  
Dolphins  
Bulldogs



**Guyra Pharmacy**

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FLU SHOT  
NOW!!!**

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**Advantage  
Pharmacy**

**Score: 119**

## Robert's Tips

Sharks  
Sea Eagles  
Knights  
Dolphins  
Bulldogs



**Opening Hours:**

Monday to Thursday:

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## St Marys take part in Primary Rugby Union Trials

On Friday May 30th, Hugo S, Peter G, and Darcie C attended the Gary McSweeney Cup (Diocesan Rugby Union Trials) in Tamworth.

All three of these students represented St Mary of the Angels

proudly, displaying great sportsmanship and team work.

Hugo S was selected to represent the Armidale Diocese at the NSWCPs Rugby Union Championships in Forbes later in the year.

**Left:**

Darcie, Hugo and Peter at the Diocesan Rugby Union Trials

## Ladies' Golf

No golf was played last week because of the weather conditions. This week is a Stableford Graham Betts Round. Next week is a Stroke and Putting Competition along with the 5th Golf NSW medal Round and Goodwill Plate.

*Birdie*

## Anglers Club

Guyra Anglers Club invites you to join them for raffles and a meeting on Saturday 14 June at 6pm at Guyra Bowling Club. Our club will take a winter break in July and meet again on August 2nd.

## Men's Bowls

The bowls report is short and sweet this week, with one game of handicap singles to be played on Saturday the 14th June at 12 o'clock with Logan Beechey to play Dan Kennedy

With Wayne reeves to mark.

*Jack.*



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# Young Guns Shine on State and International Stage



**Above (l to r):** Cohen Wright, Charlie Ward, Toby Handebo

Some of Guyra Gun Club's youngest members have been making their mark both internationally and at home.

Fletcher Richardson recently wrapped up his debut appearance representing Australia at the ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany. Donning the green and

gold and braving tough weather conditions, Fletch delivered a solid performance, shooting 109 out of 125 targets — an impressive effort for his first time competing overseas.

He is now looking forward to competing in further international events in Rome later this year and



**Fletcher Richardson shooting at the ISSF Junior World Cup**

New Zealand early next year.

A trio of young shooters also impressed at the NSW State Skeet Titles held in Wagga Wagga in late May. Congratulations goes to Charlie Ward, who claimed the NSW Ladies Teams High Gun, and Cohen Wright, who secured the NSW Junior Teams High

Gun.

Charlie's success was further recognized with her selection to the NSW Ladies Team for the upcoming National Championships. Toby Handebo rounded out a talented trio that did their club and zone proud.

## Spudettes step up to tackle footy

The long weekend gave the Super Spuds a week off, but some of the Spudettes decided to step up for a game of tackle footy in Inverell.

The Group 19 women's tackle gala day saw teams representing Guyra, Narwan and Tingha with players from Inverell and Uralla also involved.

Tingha dominated the day, but it was good experience for Spudettes Taneika Dailey, Danielle Sutton, Charlie Ward, Sophie Mitchell and Katie Ahoy, who lined up alongside Inverell locals in the team playing in Guyra colours.

The group will choose a tackle team to play in the Northern Division trials next month.

Meanwhile the Super Spuds and Spudettes will return to action this Saturday with their biggest trip of the year to Moree to face the Boomerangs.

Both games are important for the top four hopes of the Guyra sides.

At the halfway point in the season, both Guyra teams are running fourth with a similar record.

The Super Spuds have three wins and three losses with one draw, while the Spudettes have four wins and three losses.

**Right:**

Spudettes skipper  
Danielle Sutton  
finds space against Tingha

