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Guyra tree tops the list

The Guyra saleyards is home to one of the largest Black Cottonwood Poplars (*Populus balsamifera*) in Australia. The tree, which is believed to be around 110 years old, recently came to the attention of Derek McIntosh who maintains the Australian National Register of Big Trees

The tree was nominated for inclusion on the register by Chris Yorke. The tree is 30 metres (98ft) high, measuring 4.10 metres in circumference around the trunk with a crown of 30 metres. It has now been recognised as the biggest of its type in Australia and listed on the register as a National Champion.

Mr McIntosh is a self-confessed lover of big trees who grew up in South Africa and spent time in America where large

trees are celebrated on a national register. When he came to Australia he decided to start something similar.

Mr McIntosh regularly travels around and always keeps an eye out for a new tree to add to the register. It was on one of these trips that he stopped in at the Guyra Saleyards and starting looking around.

"I started chatting to Chris Yorke who took me over to where this amazing tree stands," he said. "We took the measurements and have since found that is in fact the biggest of its type in Australia that we have on the register. It is a worthy champion and for its age is in really good condition."

Mr McIntosh encourages the community to contact him if they know of any

other large trees in the area, no matter what type. The register is an integrated list of Australian native trees and naturalised exotic/alien trees.

The register is set up for people to send in a picture of the tree along with the circumference and he will then decide if it's big enough to be listed.

Mr McIntosh encourages anyone to submit large trees via his website to help add to the discovery of the largest ones in NSW or even Australia.

For more information about the register or to submit a tree, visit, <http://www.nationalregisterofbigtrees.com.au/>

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125
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ANZAC day Services

On Sunday, 25th April, the Guyra RSL sub-Branch will hold services to commemorate ANZAC Day: Council's road-works as part of the main street upgrade have been rescheduled to the following week to ensure the march can proceed.

5.45am – Dawn Service, followed by a light breakfast at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

9.00am – Service at the MPS

10.00am – Form up at Four Ways for the March

10.30am – March down Bradley Street

11.00am – Main Service at the Soldier's Memorial Hall

The ANZAC Day Address will be given by The Hon. Adam Marshall, MP our member for Northern Tablelands and Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales.

After the official wreath-laying, anyone wishing to lay a

memorial tribute is invited to do so.

There will be a 'bucket brigade' circulating amongst the crowd to raise much needed funds for the Guyra sub-Branch of the RSL so that the RSL can continue to support veterans and their families.

RSL members and guests can continue the camaraderie over lunch at the Bowling Club from 12.30pm onwards. Members and guests can order from the menu – for more details contact Martha Weideman on 6779 2347 or Hans Hietbrink on 0402 044 891.

The Guyra RSL sub-Branch encourages main street businesses to join in commemorating ANZAC Day by doing a window display of memorabilia.

Hans Hietbrink
President,
Guyra RSL sub-Branch

Guyra tree tops the list



Chris Yorke pictured near the National Champion Poplar - Black Cottonwood (*Populus balsamifera*) at the Guyra Saleyards

Special Event @ the Royal Hotel this Friday night - 16th April

■ 15 Meat trays drawn at 7.30pm

■ Followed by the auction sale of
"The Bull Bar"

kindly donated by the Irvine Family

All proceeds to Can Assist, Guyra Branch



Community organisations urged to apply for volunteer grants

Grants of between \$1000 and \$5000 are up for grabs for eligible volunteers in New England. Up to \$132,450 is available in New England as part of the 2021 Volunteer Grants round.

Member for New England Barnaby Joyce said that volunteers donate countless hours of their time and often pay for their own petrol and vehicle costs travelling to help out in bushfires, deliver Meals on Wheels, provide a cup of tea at Driver Reviver stops, and assist injured wildlife - just to name a few.

"The grants will help volunteers and volunteer groups to buy small equipment for vol-

unteers, by reimbursing volunteer fuel, transport or training costs, or support promotional activities," Mr Joyce said.

Eligible not-for-profit community organisations in New England must submit their Expressions of Interest Form to Mr Joyce's Office before 5pm Wednesday, 28 April, 2021.

Organisations must meet the eligibility criteria and successful applicants will be announced in November.

Visit barnabyjoyce.com.au to download an expression of interest form, or for more information visit the Australian Government's Community Grants Hub at community-grants.gov.au

Men's Shed on the move

The Guyra Men's Shed has finished the move to their new premises and have begun the massive task of setting up so they can reopen. They have relocated to the shed which had previously been used by the Guyra SES at the rear of the old Guyra Courthouse.

While they have moved all of their equipment, they are waiting for an extension to be built which will double the space available and allow them more room and freedom to expand. The courthouse building is being used for storage and for access to toilets and kitchen facilities.

The relocation and expansion is being funded with the help of \$100,000 through the Australian Governments Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCD) and a \$25,000 Bushfire Recovery Grant.

The existing Men's Shed is being dismantled and some of the materials will be salvaged and used for future projects. John Jackson from the Guyra Men's Shed said the bigger space will mean that they can cater for more members and expand the range of services to include metal work.

"We hope to have the extension finished by the end of June and everything should be ready for operation once that is completed," John said. "The relocation has meant a lot of extra work, but in the end we will have bigger shed which will allow more people to become involved. I would like to thank Armidale Council for lending us four of their workers to assist with moving the larger items which was a great help."

Access to activities at the Men's Shed is available for anyone who is looking for a place to work on projects or simply to enjoy the company of other men. It is a place where you can learn new skills and share your knowledge with others.

While members can work on their own projects, they have previously donated their work to local organisations such as



Above: Peter King, Richard Navin, John Jackson and Peter Brazier take a break from moving
Below: The former SES shed will be extended to double the size available for the Men's Shed



The Hub and Kolora. They also construct items such as outdoor furniture, dog kennels, and special orders for members of the wider community.

"You only have to ask and if it is possible we will do it," John said. "We have a lot of donated timber and for special items we can purchase timber that best suits the project."

John said that they will be spending the next couple of months getting set up and once they are up and running they hope to see more men

making use of the shed.

"I encourage anyone who is interested to come along and see what we do. At the Men's shed you can get your hands dirty, discuss health conditions, enjoy companionship, take some time out to relax, do whatever you want to do or simply get out of the house for a few hours."

If you want to find out how to become involved in the Men's Shed please contact John Jackson 0448 992 547.



What's HOT

CAN ASSIST FUNDRAISER

this Friday night at Royal Hotel

FROSTY MORNINGS and a chill in the air

FREE HEALTH CHECKS for men this Friday and Saturday

NRL Training Clinic with Preston Campbell this Friday 4pm followed by BBQ 5.30

What's NOT

STEALING a mobility scooter and trashing it

TRYING to find somewhere to take visitors for a meal on the Easter Weekend, only to find things closed

QUOTE of the week

There is nothing wrong in making a mistake- as long as you don't follow it with encores.

Anonymous

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
6	Tues	11.2	16.0	0
7	Wed	10.1	18.7	0.6
8	Thurs	11.0	19.1	0
9	Fri	7.9	20.2	0
10	Sat	9.7	18.1	0
11	Sun	2.6	13.9	0
12	Mon	-1.0	15.4	0

Rain this week	0.6mm
April rainfall	1.4mm
Rainfall YTD	375.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	428.6mm
Ave. rain to Apr.	341.8mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

The free health check every man needs

More than 41,000 Australian men die each year from preventable disease, and because high blood pressure, diabetes and cholesterol generally have no apparent symptoms until it is too late, it has never been more important for men to get a health check.

Rotary recognises that regional men are busy and often neglect regular doctor visits. The Men's Health Education Rotary Van (MHERV) has been purpose-built to travel NSW regional and rural areas so that men can have a free health check.

The van will be in the NAB car park in Guyra on Friday 16 April from noon to 4pm and on Saturday 17 April from 9am to 4pm.

The FREE health checks only take ten minutes and are conducted by full-time Registered Nurse, Robert Woolley, who provides blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar tests.

"I come across guys who



The Men's Health Education Rotary Van (MHERV) will be in Guyra on Friday and Saturday this week

haven't seen a doctor for years" says Rob Woolley." I know that every client I have consulted has left knowing more about their health than before they visited the MHERV Van and I believe many lives have been directly or indirectly saved".

Since 2017, 8214 men have been tested and MHERV

health checks have identified 300 men who were referred for URGENT medical attention – no doubt saving lives.

No appointment is necessary when visiting the MHERV van. Please be aware that MHERV workspace and work practices adhere to COVID-19 requirements.

Free live music events for Youth Week

Armidale Regional Council is hosting free live music events in Armidale and Guyra to celebrate Youth Week, an annual celebration of young people throughout Australia.

Local artists Charlie Fittler and Mad Proppa Deadly DJ are amongst the line-up featuring at each event.

The live music celebrations will take place from 5pm to 8pm at Armidale Town Hall on Saturday 17 April and Guyra Community Hall on Friday 23 April, and local youth aged 12 to 24 are invited to attend.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Ian Tiley said Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to get together and share ideas and views about issues that affect their lives.

"This year's theme for Youth Week is 'Together more than

ever,' and offering free entertainment encourages people to come together in a safe space to enjoy and listen to the talents of local artists," said Mayor Tiley.

Attendees will receive vouchers for a sausage sizzle dinner and dessert bar.

Other local artists performing over the two events include Pulse, YK Poet, MG Mission Gangsta and DC. These local songwriters are growing their art through Mad Proppa Deadly's mentoring program for young regional Koori artists.

"Youth in the Armidale region will also have access to local service providers and an opportunity to share their views with Council," said Mayor Tiley.

"Armidale and Guyra Libraries will host local service

providers throughout Youth Week, 16 to 24 April, for people to explore the services available to them."

"Council is seeking feedback from community members aged between 12 and 25 via an online survey available at the libraries and Your Say Armidale, to hear the views on local issues, areas of concerns and increase community awareness of young people and what's important to them," said Mayor Tiley.

The survey takes no longer than 10 minutes to complete and participants will receive a free movie ticket.

To adhere to COVIDSafe restrictions, participants wanting to attend the free music events are required to register online via Eventbrite.

Bald Blair Public School is 100

If you attended Bald Blair Public School in the last 100 years, you and your family, along with current/former staff and the community, are welcome to join in the Centenary Celebrations being held on Saturday, 30th October, 2021. This picturesque country school east of Guyra has been open and continuously educating local children since 1920.

See if you can identify some of the locals in this school photo taken of the students 49 years ago. They include Wendy Jackson, Robyn Mills, Tex Dawson, Jenny Tierney, Derek Smith, Robert Woods, Judy Williams and Sam White. They are all there along with many other locals still living and working in the district. Look again and you may pick Laurie Smith, Wendy Orchard, Ken Brazier, Sue Wilkinson and Tim Moffatt.

It is rumoured that Derek Smith holds the record for being caned the most times while attending Bald Blair School. But, if you asked Derek how many times this was, he would probably answer "not enough"!

The organising committee are looking forward to receiving



Bald Blair Public School 1972 - Can you spot a familiar face?

ing many other stories and photos to include in the Centenary Magazine.

You can forward these to baldblair-centenary@gmail.com.

The 100 year celebrations will begin at the School with a Family Fun Day from 10.00am until 3.00pm. The day will include an old fashioned sports day (so bring your joggers), coffee, food, pop-up stalls, school tours and memorabilia. The cele-

bration cake will be cut by the youngest and oldest ex-student present. The 75th capsule placed in 1995 will be resurrected to re-discover what was placed inside and the 100th year capsule will be lowered.

If you would like a lasting piece of memorabilia pre-purchase a paver and have your family names and years printed on it. These will be laid prior to the Centenary Celebrations for everyone to

view on the day and for another centenary! You will remain a part of the school's continuing history.

The Celebrations ramp up into the night with a Gala Dinner at the Community Hall for over 18's. With dinner, bar and band it will be assured to be great night catching up with old friends.

Please contact the school on 02 67791578 for further details. Bald Blair PS Centenary Committee.

Sudoku - Easy

	3	5				2	6	8
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9		2	4	8		5	7	
1		6	5		4	3		
3		9	2		7	4		6
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7	4	8				6	1	

Wordsearch - weather

S U L U M U C A
 R W T L D Q S N
 E H I N E M K E
 W C I N O C Y X
 O W L G T R I R
 H Z E O R E F A
 S O O A U I R D
 F L D N T D A K
 L A E Y E H E L
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 Q C I R R U S R

air
 cell
 cirrus
 cloud
 cumulus
 dew
 eye
 fair
 front
 halo
 ice
 nexrad
 ozone
 radar
 shower
 sky
 smog
 weather
 wedge
 wind
 winter

Meals on Wheels

April 15 Lesley Credland
 April 16 Ann Williams
 April 19 Lions Club
 April 20 Pamela Carter
 April 21 Lesley Credland

Street Stalls

April 16,17 Lions Club
 April 22 CWA
 April 23, 24, 29 Rotary
 April 30 Masonic Lodge

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church
 Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Tuesday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am
 Contact: 6779 1667

St. James' Anglican Church
 9am Sunday. Doors open from 8:30am. We have plenty of space, all welcome!
 Contact: Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church 9am Sunday followed by morning tea.
 Contact: Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

The Chapel,
 66 Llangothin Street:
 Sunday Service: 10am
 Contact: 0460 448 864

Seventh-day Adventist Church: Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday
 Contact: Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church, 57 Ollera Street: Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am
 Contact: Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm. Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257

ROTARY CLUB dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm at Guyra Cafe Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

Save & Grow Guyra forging ahead



The rural communities of Guyra and Armidale vehemently opposed the forced amalgamation of Guyra Shire Council and Armidale Dumaresq Council brought about by the NSW State Government's 'Fit for the Future' process which was meant to reform Local Government right across the State. This has been a complete and devastating failure. The Guyra district has lost its autonomy and democratic right to control its own destiny and this has affected all rural/regional villages and communities within the whole ARC area.

Bigger is not better in the case of Local Government par-

ticularly in regional NSW. The former Guyra Shire Council was in a far better situation financially and management wise than the protagonists for 'Fit for the Future' and Government officials would have you believe.

The rate-payers and residents of ARC have endured four years of turmoil and total dysfunction and illegal activities at council and administration level. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH and it's time for us to unite and support the proposal to separate the current council area to form a new council area based in Guyra. The Save & Grow Guyra Group are nearing completion

of a proposal and submission to the State Government – fully supported by Local Member and Minister for Agriculture Adam Marshall. The proposed new Local Government area is approximately 4960 sq. kms, with a population of 4563 – both figures being slightly greater than the former Guyra shire without Tingha, creating a much more viable council area.

Our submission must be supported by electorate enrolled rate-payers and residents of ARC via a petition which will be available for signing in coming weeks.

Rob Lenehan



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Final Councillor coffee catch-up

The wrap up of the Councillor coffee catch-ups will take place at the Guyra Cafe on Thursday 22 April from 11am.

Community members are invited to join the Mayor and Councillors at the Guyra cafe to ask questions and share ideas or if you just want to say hello.



YOUTH WEEK FREE LIVE MUSIC EVENT

FRIDAY 23 APRIL 2021

GUYRA Community Hall
5pm to 8pm

Featuring **Charlie Fittler**, Mad Proppa Deadly DJ and local young artists Pulse, YK Poet, MG Mission Gangsta & DC



Funding opportunities

Get your Community Connectivity Assistance and Arts & Culture Small Grants submissions in before they close on Wednesday 21 April.

The grants are designed to support groups and services within the Local Government Area to address communication needs within our community, and support arts and culture within the region.

Armidale Regional Council is offering Community Connectivity Assistance of up to \$2400 per group or organisation, and up to \$3000 for Arts & Culture Small Grants.

Visit Council's Grants and Funding Opportunities page on the website for more information and to apply.



Have you received your new waste services guide?

An updated guide is being delivered to residents over the next couple of weeks and will answer all of your waste and recycling questions. It also includes a detailed list of what can be put in each bin.

The helpful resource focuses on sustainability and the environment, and outlines the importance of correctly disposing of waste in order to minimise the region's carbon footprint.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 April 2021 at the Guyra Council Chambers, 158 Bradley St, from 4pm. Please see Council's website if you would like to register to attend.

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on Twitter
'ArmidaleRegional LGA' or
'@ARC2350'.



and on Instagram
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Workshops to help cope with climate risks

Rural lifestyle landholders were among those most affected by the 2017-2021 drought, and it's likely many have already put in place some very clever changes that will help them cope with future climate related events, whether they be droughts, fires or floods.

Peter Metcalfe is a long-term member of Armidale Tree Group and a Board member of Southern New England Landcare Ltd who has been developing a property in the Dumaresq district for the past 50 years.

When asked what he has learnt from the recent drought, Peter notes the changing ecology.

"Adequate tree growth provides benefits such as enhancing biodiversity, providing shade for stock and humans, retaining moisture in the soil and forming a microclimate," he said.

"However, selecting and maintaining the right species is becoming more important these days," he said.

Peter notes that it has become clear that Snow Gums and Black Sally eucalypts at Dumaresq are reaching their ecological limit,

while Yellow Box and Stringy Barks - species that would not normally have grown in this region - are becoming more suitable.

With respect to fire hazard, the last drought encouraged Peter to install an additional water tank that is now his property's permanent water supply specifically for fire-fighting, along with a petrol pump in-case the power goes out during a fire event.

It's for these sorts of reasons that Southern New England Landcare is coordinating a series of climate risk workshops tailored especially for peri-urban landholders to address the question "Is your rural lifestyle block ready?"

CEO of Southern New England Landcare, Ms Karen Zirkler said that as a community we are likely to benefit from more resilient food production, homes and natural environments if we have the sometimes difficult conversations about what changes are needed.

"By helping folks share their ideas and experiences, these workshops will highlight what can be done, and help others see what might be possible for them in their particular situa-

tion," Karen said. "We also hope to gather information that can be used to facilitate better services in the face of identified climate impacts," she said.

Workshops are being held for the following locations:

* Black Mountain/Guyra: 2pm 17 April, Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club

* Dumaresq/Invergowrie: 2pm 1 May, Armidale City Bowling Club

* Kelly's Plains/Dangarsleigh: 2pm 8 May, Armidale City Bowling Club

* A final presentation and forum will be held 5:30 pm 20 May at Armidale City Bowling Club.

The workshops are being coordinated by Southern New England Landcare Ltd in partnership with Sustainable Living Armidale Inc and are funded by Armidale Regional Council. They are free to attend.

More information is available at www.snelandcare.org.au/events or by contacting annette.kilarr@snelandcare.org.au or calling 67723 9123.

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

April 7th - Despite a three week break in sales there was a small number on offer. There was a yarding of 1300 lambs and 500 sheep.

The quality and condition of the lambs was mixed. Restockers were well catered for, while there was a limited supply suitable to processors. Not all processors were in attendance, however restocker demand remained strong.

Comparing market trends to the previous sale, the restocker lambs sold on a firm to slightly

dearer market trend. Well finished medium and heavy weight lambs to processors followed a similar trend.

The heavy export weights sold to dearer trends. The quality and condition of the sheep offering was very mixed, with a number of very plain conditioned pens.

Restockers were again active on ewe lines, particularly Merino's carrying longer skins. The restricted processor competition had some effect on the market.

Armidale Cattle Sale

April 8th - There was a yarding of 535 head following a three week break in sales, numbers showed little change. All categories were represented.

The quality of the offering was quite mixed with small lines of good quality cattle along with secondary grades. The condition of the penning was mostly good, a reflection of the very good seasonal conditions. The regular processors were in attendance. Both restock and feedlot activity was high.

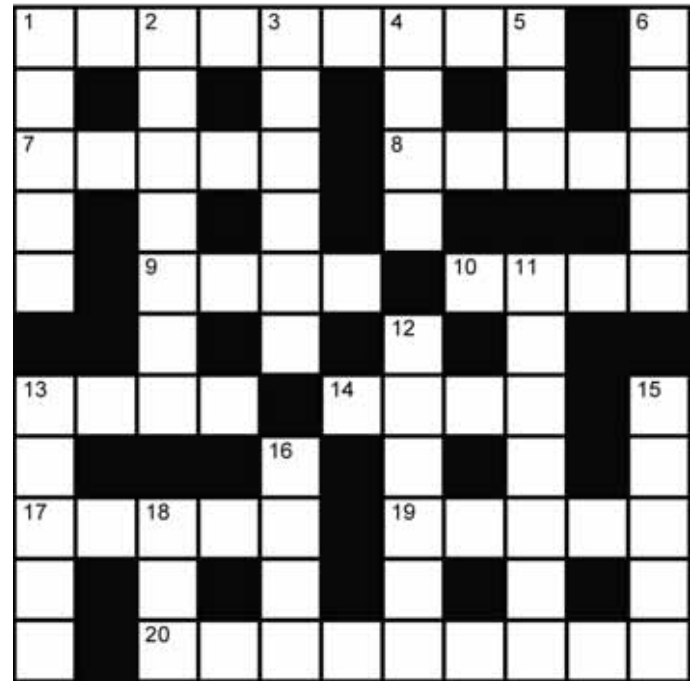
Comparing the market to the previous sale vealers returning to the paddock experienced strong gains. There was little change in the market for medium and heavy

weight yearling steers to feed, quality accounting for some price change.

Medium weight yearling heifers to feed met with keen demand to show a significantly dearer market trend. Grown steers over 500kg posted strong gains and included some milk tooth lots. The well finished heavy steers to processors also sold on a much dearer market trend.

It was a strong market for well finished grown heifers with both processors and feedlotters competing on suitable lines. The cow market was slightly dearer with some very good cows available along with some showing an excess of condition.

CROSSWORD



Across:

1. Most important, chief
7. Higher in status
8. Weighing little
9. A curve that bends around and crosses itself
10. Used to be
13. A property perceived by touch
14. Sea creature with flat body, eight legs and claws
17. Airport or weather device
19. Picture holder
20. The last century

Down:

1. Basic unit of money in Great

Britain

2. A sudden strong urge or desire
3. Vegetable for a rabbit
4. Test of voting option
5. Day book
6. Heading for a section of written work
11. The act of clasping another person in the arms
12. Benefit
13. An internet site where discussions take place
15. Soft moist part of a fruit
16. Large plant
18. Small round mark or spot



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



It's a good move to go out on a limb sometimes - you just have to choose the right limb. Last week IGA's Harry did so, earning the top score of 14 to lead the Celebrities on 62 points.

The Gazette has been relegated to 2nd place along with Georgie and Cody on 58 points.

The field is then nicely spaced out with Soley on 56, Sue on 52, B&L 50, and Vu is trailing the field on 48 points, having

only managed three winners.

Nightwatchman is the champion of the Locals Leaderboard, scoring 12 points to lead on 66.

Next we have The Red V who has overtaken Eel-be-Right, although only one game in it, 62-60 points.

There are 3 on 58 in front of a well packed field until we come to Good Guess, who has taken a dive to the tail end and is now 3rd last.

Sue's Tips

- Panthers
- Knights
- Storm
- Titans
- Rabbits
- Eels
- Dragons
- Cowboys



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Soley's Tips

- Panthers
- Knights
- Storm
- Sea Eagles
- Rabbits
- Raiders
- Warriors
- Bulldogs



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Score: 56

B-&-L's Tips

- Panthers
- JSharks
- Storm
- Titans
- Rabbits
- Raiders
- Dragons
- Bulldogs



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Score: 50

Harry's Tips

- Panthers
- Sharks
- Storm
- Titans
- Rabbits
- Raiders
- Dragons
- Cowboys



This week's Specials:

IGA Silverside
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per kg

94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555



Score: 62

Cody's Tips

- Panthers
- Knights
- Storm
- Titans
- Rabbits
- Eels
- Dragons
- Cowboys



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



105 Bradley Street
6779 1008

Score: 58

Vu's Tips

- Panthers
- Sharks
- Roosters
- Sea Eagles
- Rabbits
- Raiders
- Dragons
- Cowboys



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the Covid vaccine

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Pharmacist Advice **Score: 48**

Gazette's Tips

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- Sharks
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- Titans
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Score: 58

Georgie's Tips

- Panthers
- Sharks
- Roosters
- Titans
- Rabbitohs
- Raiders
- Dragons
- Cowboys



FOR SALE - 87 Malpas St. "The Woolly Lamb"

Sale includes: freehold land,
, building, brand logo, trading
name and inventory

Contact: Mark Atkin
0455 310 657

173 Malpas Street
6770 7000



Score: 58

Ladies Bowls

Ladies have had a busy start to the year, playing in Regional Championships. Guyra was represented in Open pairs in Guyra, the Senior Pairs at Walcha, the Senior 4s at Uralla, and the Open Triples at Ex Servies, Armidale. We also had teams travel to Bendemeer and Delungra for President's Days.

Now the clocks have been changed Ladies Bowls are played at 1pm Tuesdays, new players welcome. Have Fun and Good Bowling.

Jenny O'Neill

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Par Medal. Suzanne Towells was the winner and Wendy George was the runner up.

Nearest the pin winners were Wendy George on the 7th hole and Meg Simpson on the 9th and 18th holes.

This week the ladies are playing a Stableford. Next week is a Par Medal.

Several ladies will also be travelling to Glen Innes for the NEDGA tournament which was rescheduled after recent wet weather.

Good luck to all.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last week, with the course still very wet, 11 players struggled to get a good score in the monthly Reg Taylor stroke competition.

The stroke winner on 86 was Ian Taylor and the nett was taken out by Jon Cumming with nett 78. Putts went to

both Pat Grills and Scott Mendes with 27 putts.

Nearest the pins were Ian Taylor on the 7th, Wal Chapman the 10th and Len Stanley the 18th. Also last week a small team travelled to Deepwater to play in their Open Day. The course was presented very well but with no run and sand greens the scores were not high.

This week a good team of Vets will be competing in the next round of Pennants at Uralla where we are in the lead with a very fine margin.

A Vet

Men's golf

Last Saturday the Soccer club had a successful ambrose day with 63 players supporting the day. On Sunday the Jones, Cracknell and Starr individual stroke was contested. The winner was Chris Newberry who had 82 Nett in trying conditions with Ian Taylor runner up. Nearest to the pins were Barry Simpson on the 7th and 10th with Mick Shiner on the 18th.

Next Sunday will be the Regional Australia Bank sponsored Regional Championships. These will be played in three grades 0-9 A grade 10-16 B grade 17-32 C grade. A timesheet is available at the club.

The Albatross

Men's Bowls

Saturday April 10th saw three Club Championship games played:

In Open Singles Dan Kennedy played Barry Walls. Barry started off ok leading 5

shots to 1 shot but this is where it all fell to pieces as Dan put his foot down and soon had the game in hand, after 18 ends of play Dan emerged the victor. The other Open Singles game was between Andrew Sparke and Barry Campbell. This game was nearly a mirror of the other game as Andrew took control of the game early and never let go of his advantage, after 20 ends of play Andrew was successful winning this game.

The other game played was a Minor Singles game and that was played between John Jackson and Roger Cox. After 7 ends this looked as though it would be a repeat of the Semi Final played between these two last year. John was not about to be caught in the same predicament and settled down and with constant draw shots shot to a handy lead. This did not sway Roger as he set about chasing down the lead however John stuck to his game and after 33 ends managed to emerge the victor 31 shots to 20 shots.

Games set down for the weekend:

Saturday April 17th start 1.00pm: Starter and Umpire: Robert Walls

Major/Minor Pairs: Steven Sole and Robert Walls to play Barry Presnell and Michael Jackson

Major Singles: Scott Campbell to play Robert Moore marker Mallie Walls

Handicap Singles: Dan Kennedy to play Cameron Peardon marker David Wilcox
Sunday April 18th Start

1.00pm:

Minor Singles: Bob Goodchild to play Mick Rusden marker Barry Campbell

Major/Minor Pairs: Willy Jones and Barry Walls to play Roger Cox and Boyd Stanley.

The Bowls Bandit

Junior League

An NRL Training Clinic with Preston Campbell will be held at the Guyra Sporting Complex this Friday starting at 4pm.

This will be followed at 5.30pm by a BBQ and community members are invited to join them for a meet and greet with Preston.

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Locals Entry Form - Round 7

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 21st April**

Name:

Phone:

Panthers	vs	Knights
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GUYRA SHOW MEETING will be held on Wednesday, 28th April at the Guyra Show Ground at 7.00pm

BEN LOMOND RFS AGM 12th May, 7pm at the Ben Lomond RFS Station.

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Spudettes lead the way

The Spudettes got a taste of the try line in Saturday's second pre-season game against Narwan and turned it into a feast.

After heavy defeats in a trial against Kootingal and the first pre-season game against Inverell, the Guyra girls had not scored a point.

That changed in a big way at Inverell on Saturday with Ashleigh Richardson posting the first of six tries against Narwan.

The second came from Rhylee Adams and Guyra had a halftime lead.

A neat penalty tap trick shot sent Taylor Waters on a long run to the line early in the second half, Sharnie Cullen sprinted away from even further out to make it four and Richardson picked up a loose ball to stroll in for her second to make it five tries for the Spudettes.

Cullen then scooted from close range to complete the six tries to three victory.

Unfortunately the Super Spuds couldn't replicate their results.

They left their fightback too



Rhylee Adams was a standout for the Spudettes on Saturday.

late against Inverell and then ran out of steam completely against Narwan.

Rheee Handebo ran the length to score on halftime in the first game but only after the Spuds let in two Inverell tries.

Tommy Cleaver's try in the

second half gave Guyra a sniff but the Hawks ran out three tries to two winners.

Russell Burnham's try was the only bright point in the loss to Narwan.

Both teams will head back to training this week before Saturday's final pre-season event,

also at Inverell.

When the premiership commences on May 1, Guyra will head to Glen Innes for round one, while Narwan will visit the New Red Hill on May 8 for Guyra's first home game.

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