

# Guyra Gazette

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## New homes for Greater Gliders

The sight of a chainsaw being taken to precious trees in the Wattle Ridge Indigenous Protected Area of Northern NSW for a housing project would normally create protest, but Indigenous Rangers, backed by Morrison Government funding are providing shelter and nesting sites for the Greater Glider near Guyra.

The 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires were especially harsh on Greater Gliders burning approximately 42 per cent of their known habitat in NSW alone, to the extent that Greater Glider was one of 10 priority species recently included in a \$10 million program to coordinate national recovery efforts through the appointment of individual species coordinators.

The Morrison Government has previously funded \$200,000 through the Regional Land Partnerships Bushfire Recovery program for the unusual 'housing project' which has now delivered nearly 60 dwellings.

Greater Gliders nest in the hollows of mature Eucalyptus trees, however many of these



trees were severely impacted or lost in the bushfires.

Minister for the Environment Sussan Ley said that the inspired project was providing much needed on-the-ground action for one of the species hit hardest by the bushfires.

"During the bushfires, 90 per cent of Wattle Ridge Indigenous Protected Area was burned," Minister Ley said.

"The artificial hollows created

by arborists will replace those that were damaged and increase the number of hollows available to support recovering greater glider populations.

"The artificial hollows will provide crucial shelter and nesting sites for the Greater Gliders, with the results of this emerging technique informing future bushfire recovery for native mammals who live in trees."

The artificial hollows are cre-

ated by chain-sawing out hollows, a method that is more effective than traditional wooden nesting boxes as they can have temperatures exceeding 50 degrees during hot weather and are typically occupied by other bird and mammal species.

Managed by the Banbai rangers the Traditional Owners, cultural burns will be undertaken to promote natural regeneration and protect sites from future bushfires, while working collaboratively with researchers and specialists to identify and employ a safe and effective method to survey hollows without disturbing the gliders.

The artificial hollows project is being delivered by Northern Tablelands Local Land Services.

It is funded as part of the Australian Governments \$200 million investment in bushfire recovery for wildlife, with \$110 million over the next two years being dedicated to support action across regions identified as most vulnerable after the Black Summer bushfires.

### Pop Up Shop

Saturday 8th May - 8am to 12pm

at High on Bikes shop  
118b Bradley Street, Guyra



- Mothers' Day gifts
- Botanical Art
- Unique art pieces created from botanics



### A Little Gem

"Lorenzo"

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- 128 acres of soft undulating country
- 7 dams • Cattle yards

#### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

to be submitted to: Elders Guyra  
in writing addressed to: Mark Atkin  
173 Malpas Street, Guyra

Or email: mark.atkin@elders.com.au

#### Submissions close:

3.00pm on Friday, 28th May 2021



For further information call:  
Mark Atkin: 0455 310 657

# Teddy Bear's Picnic to celebrate Family Day Care Week



**Right:**

Educators Annette Mayled, Val Hume, Elizabeth Wilson and children enjoying Teddy Bear's Picnic (Absent: Sandra Gordon and Dee Fuller),

**Bottom:**

Fergus McFarlane, Sadie MacDougall and Billy Cox joined the educators cut the cake.

This week, Guyra Family Day Care educators and children came together to celebrate National Family Day Care week, with a Teddy Bear's Picnic and play morning. The children brought along their favourite teddies for the celebration and cake cutting.

"National Family Day Care week is a celebration to acknowledge the unique benefits of the nurturing home environments, small group settings and flexible hours of care that family daycare provides. Family day care is a vital part of the early childhood education and care sector and is one of Australia's largest networks of women in small business.' (Family Day Care Australia).

Guyra has five dedicated Family Day Care educators who each offer individualised educational programs within the home environment.

If you have any questions about Family Daycare positions, please phone Armidale Family Day Care on 67725300.



## Ladies in Livestock

Join Northern Tablelands Local Land Services for an information session on weeds, land management and the use of smart technology in agricultural production.

• **Guyra**

Thursday 13 May 10am - 2pm\*

Guyra Bowling Club, 192 Bradley Street, Guyra.

**Speakers and topics:**

- New England Weeds Authority  
Weeds update in Guyra and the surrounding district
- Ian Trow, Northern Tablelands Local Land Services  
Starting points for native vegetation management
- XAG Agriculture - smart agriculture technology including XAG Plant Protection Drones

**RSVP and for more information:**

**Sticky Tickets:** <https://tix.yt/8VC>

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**Lunch and morning tea are provided**  
(\*9.30am for morning tea - optional)



This project is jointly funded through Northern Tablelands Local Land Services and the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.



# Costa Group founder dies

One of the men who brought tomatoes to Guyra, Melbourne businessman and philanthropist Frank Costa, has died at the age of 83.

Mr Costa and his brother Adrian took over the family fruit and vegetable business in 1958, growing Costa Group into a billion-dollar company.

In 2005 the Costa Group expanded into the Guyra district, establishing their first 5ha glasshouse to grow tomatoes. They have continued to expand and currently have 30ha of growing area employing over 650 staff.

A further 10ha expansion is

in progress which is expected to create an extra 150 jobs. Costa's Tomato Category is one of the biggest private sector employers in the New England region.

In a statement released by Sean Hallahan (Costa Group Managing Director and CEO) he said they were saddened to learn of the passing of Frank Costa AO.

"Frank was a great Australian who through his leadership and vision helped build the Costa Group into the global leading fresh produce business that it is today.

"Frank was a people cham-

pion and he lived by the mantra of "hire for character, train for skill". He placed considerable store in a person's character and integrity, most importantly he led by example and created a strong people focused culture within the Costa business which is still going strong to this day.

"We can all say we were better off for knowing Frank. All those who came into contact with him were struck by his generosity of spirit, his genuine interest in their personal welfare, his wise counsel, and his positive outlook on life."



Frank Costa AO

## Fishers invited to reel in prize-winning rainbow trout

Recreational fishers will be lured to try their luck catching one of 1,200 tagged Rainbow trout released into waterways across the region, as the State Government continues to roll out a major fish re-stocking and monitoring program,

Minister for Agriculture and Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall helped tag and release some of the of the 1,200 Rainbow trout last week at Malpas and Dumaresq Dams, along with the NSW Department of Primary Industries Fisheries staff from the Dutton Trout Hatchery at Ebor.

Anglers who catch a tagged fish will receive a lure as a prize for their catch. This release is part of a statewide re-stocking and monitoring program to gain information on survival, growth and movement of Rainbow trout.

The data gathered when fishers catch one of these 1,200 rainbow trout will be used to enhance our understanding and breeding capabilities of the fish.

Recreational fishers can submit their catch data online at the NSW DPI website



Minister for Agriculture and Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall tagging and releasing some of the 1,200 Rainbow trout into Malpas Dam

[www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fish-tagging/recapture-form](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fish-tagging/recapture-form) where they can also claim their prize.

The fish were bred at the NSW DPI's Dutton Trout Hatchery at Ebor which produces more than two million trout each year, in support of the State's valuable fishing sector.

Trout season closes at the end of the June long weekend,

allowing the fish species to travel up rivers and streams to breed and replenish numbers during the spawning season.

Information on freshwater fishing rules can be found in the NSW Recreational Freshwater Fishing Guide from NSW DPI Fisheries offices, at fishing license agents and bait and tackle shops, and online at [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing)

## Feedback wanted for draft Koala Strategy

The community will have the opportunity to give feedback on a draft Koala Management Strategy, with the document set to go on public exhibition for 28 days.

The draft strategy aims to identify key koala habitats on public and private land, and what can be done to protect the species and their habitats moving forward. The plan outlines threats, and how critical parcels of land can be preserved to allow for population growth and recovery. The plan also recommends management strategies for planning frameworks.

The strategy was funded by a \$23,000 grant from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE), and was developed by Ecosure Pty Ltd in consultation with the DPIE, Armidale Regional Council, Southern New England Landcare and the Northern Tablelands Conservation Project Officer.

The community is being encouraged to have input on the draft strategy, and can do so by visiting Council's Your Say website to view the document and complete a submission.

After the 28 day consultation period, a report collating the feedback will be presented to Council.

## What's HOT

**BUSLOADS** of visitors in town to visit museums and ride the train

**JUNIOR SPORT** back for another winter

**HOLES** where the street used to be

**LADIES IN LIVESTOCK** - register for a great day of learning next week

**MOTHER'S DAY** is this Sunday - don't forget!

## What's NOT

**HAVING** to drive around the block

## QUOTE of the week

*When you talk, you are only repeating what you know. But when you listen, you learn something new.*

Dalai Lama

## Bureau of Meteorology

# Weather

## WATCH

### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
27	Tues	5.1	17.7	0
28	Wed	1.1	17.4	0
29	Thurs	4.7	17.5	0
30	Fri	3.4	16.1	0
1	Sat	8.1	15.4	0
2	Sun	7.1	15.2	0
3	Mon	4.3	18.1	0

Rain this week	0mm
April rainfall	19.2mm
Rainfall YTD	393mm
Rainfall last YTD	439.4mm
Ave. rain to Apr.	395.7mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Podiatry Chair for Kolora

On Friday April 16th, the Lions Club of Guyra and members of the Masonic Lodge of Guyra officially handed over the Podiatry chair to Kolora Hostel. The chair, stool and light valued at \$4750 was purchased in 2019 and was jointly funded and donated by both organisations.

The presentation was a long time happening as Covid 19 stopped a lot of gatherings and limited numbers could only visit age care facilities.

The cheque was presented by the Masons earlier allowing the chair to be purchased and utilised by the Podiatrist for the residents of Kolora.

**Right:**  
Llons Geoff Reeves and Jim Betts and Mason Bill Hodder with Kolora staff at the Handover



## Anzac Day 2021

It was an honour to participate in the 2021 Anzac March. Congratulations to Fenix our Year 6 Leader for leading the Prayer of Remembrance.

Anzac Day is one of Australia's most important secular occasions which is over a century old. It also honours those who have served through recent conflicts and on peace keeping missions.

**Mrs Justine Eddy**  
(Relieving Principal)  
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# St Mary's Cross Country

St Mary of the Angels School held their annual Cross Country event on Friday 23rd April. Student participation was brilliant! Congratulations to the following students:

5 Years Boy Champion Alex Brazier-Kraan, 6 Years Boy Champion Tristan Nguyen, 6 Years Boy Runner Up Brock Adams, 7 Years Boy Champion Hugo Sisson, 7 Years Boy Runner Up Edward Newberry, 8 Years Boy Champion Flynn McFarlane, 8 Years Boy Runner Up Peter Grills, 9 Years Boy Champion Darcy Sisson,

9 Years Boy Runner Up Lewis Robinson, 10 Years Boy Champion Sam Reeves, 10 Years Boy Runner Up Archie Foster, 11 Years Boy Champion Edward Grills, 11 Years Boy Runner Up Henry Cox, 12 Years Boy Champion Nayte Foster, 12 Years Boy Runner

Up Chase Beard, 5 Years Girl Champion Ayva Simpson, 6 Years Girl Champion Millie Neill, 6 Years Girl Runner Up Emmy Hodgens, 7 Years Girl Champion Jayde Cox, 7 Years Girl Runner Up Mia Waters, 8 Years Girl Champion Charli Bavea, 8 Years Girl Runner Up Darcie Campbell, 9 Years Girl Champion Scarlett Newberry, 9 Years Girl Runner Up Bella Hayes, 10 Years Girl Champion Olive McFarlane, 10 Years Girl Runner Up Sienna Nguyen, 11 Years Girl Champion Alana Marshall, 11 Years Girl Runner Up Mackenzie Ellem, 12 Years Girl Champion Lily McFarlane, 12 Years Girl Runner Up Logan Mendes.

We have a team of 25 students traveling to Barraba this Friday to compete in the Diocesan Cross Country. Good luck to all these students.



#### Top:

Lewis Robinson, Sienna Nguyen, Olive McFarlane, Bella Hayes, Darcy Sisson, Scarlett Newberry, Peter Grills, Sam Reeves, Flynn McFarlane, Darcy Campbell, Chalie Bavea

#### Above:

Mackenzie Ellem, Henry Cox, Chase Beard, Edward Grills, Lily McFarlane and Logan Mendes

#### Left:

Ned Newberry, Hugo Sisson, Mia Waters, Millie Neill, Jayde Cox, Ayva Simpson, Tristan Nguyen, Alex Brazier-Kraan, Brock Adams, Emmy Hodgens

## Have your say.....

### Acer Maples in Bradley St.

Imagine my disgust when I moved to page 3 in the Gazette and read that the so called Project Management Office [PMO] in the Armidale Regional Office wish to remove the existing nine maples from the main street and replace them with crepe myrtle trees. Then to compound the issue, we find that council was holding a meeting on the same day that the Gazette is delivered to our home mailbox to discuss amongst other things a deci-

sion to go ahead with this vandalism. Did they make a decision?

The excuse that the PMO has provided surely is insufficient to allow the ARC to undertake this eradication. May I respectfully suggest that they overcome their problems another way and to leave these trees untouched. These trees provide shade in the summer from our strong ultraviolet light, then put on a magnificent display of autumn colours before losing their leaves to allow the winter sunlight to

bathe the street.

I cannot imagine any tourist pulling up in Bradley St to take pictures of Crepe Myrtles when they can be commonly seen in any number of coastal or inland towns in NSW. The high country of the Northern Tablelands is unique and deserves unique trees worthy of our climate and altitude whilst also providing stunning autumn foliage.

Guyra should be able to keep its maple trees in place.

**Alan St Clair**  
**Black Mountain**

## Have your say

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# Community Noticeboard

## Meals on Wheels

May 6 Narelle Leven  
 May 7 Narelle Leven  
 May 10 Joyce Wells  
 May 11 Stuart Broad  
 May 12 Wendy Lockyer

## Street Stalls

May 6,7,8 Lions Club  
 May 13 Can Assist  
 May 14, 15 Rotary/  
 Garden Club

## Church Notices

### St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. 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

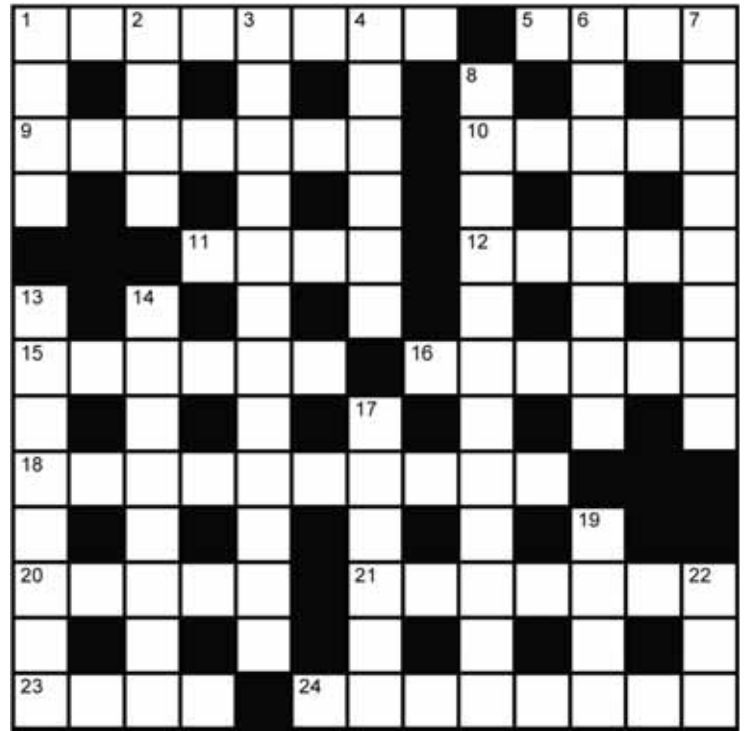
## Across

- Official travel permit
- Poems
- Dessert
- Elated, very happy
- Fundraising event that includes competitions, entertainment and selling of home made goods
- Impressive in size or extent
- Muscle in the mouth'
- Well mannered, courteous
- Load with excessive weight
- Bury
- Arena
- Religious leader or expert
- Part of the face above the eyes

## Down

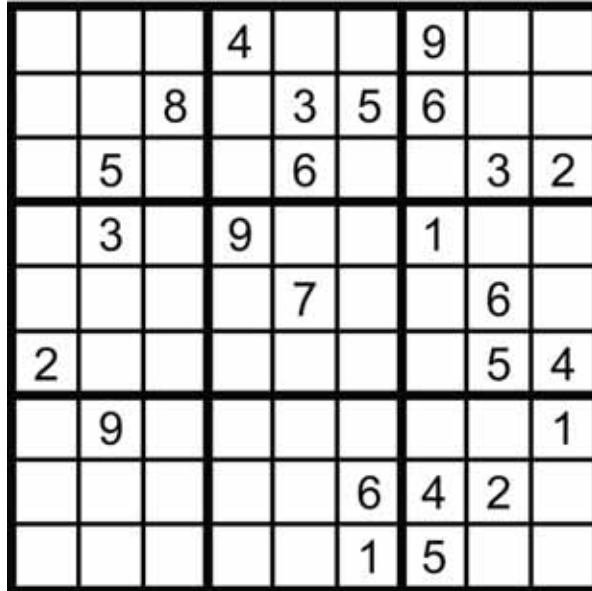
- Catholic Holy Father
- Mixer drink
- Integers such as 23, 29, 31, 37, etc
- Rocky and steep
- Exercise can have a \_\_\_\_\_ effect on your well being
- Machine for destroying documents
- Group of diverse companies

# CROSSWORD



12. Gently brushing, petting a dog or cat  
 13. Family member of long ago  
 16. Painting technique done on wet plaster on walls  
 18. Assistant  
 19. Very angry

## Sudoku - Easy



Bat Bike Canoe Coach Crew Cyclist Defense Diver Dugout Gear Gym Net Pool Runner Score Scuba Scull Ski Team Umpire Winner

## Wordsearch - Sports



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# Drone used in illegal hunting

Police are investigating whether a drone was used in an attempt to muster feral goats off a property near Guyra over recent weeks.

On Friday 16 April 2021 a number of goats were seen being stirred up in a paddock on a property on Baldersleigh road, Baldersleigh.

A white/light coloured drone was seen in the vicinity of the goats, however no operator was able to be found. Police suspect that the operator of the drone was attempting to muster the feral goats in order to capture them.

Anyone with information in relation to this incident is urged to contact Guyra Police Station on (02) 6738 4299 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

# Markets set to mark first birthday

Guyra Farmer's and Craft Market will celebrate their first birthday on Saturday June 5th.

The market at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame in Guyra had humble beginnings with only three stalls when it opened during the height of the COVID lockdown in June 2020.

It has now grown to include many more regular stallholders with two of the stallholders opening new shops in Bradley Street, Guyra. Romany Lilly has opened "Silent Hands Cafe" and Sarah Hunt, coordinator at the Guyra Hub, has opened "Our Little Gallery"

The market also hosts Fantasia-boom locally produced jewelry, Sarah Wren with Rawleighs products, as well as locals with plants, local honey and potatoes. Plus there is always music and poetry reading from local poets such as Gladys Wilson and



Market regular Romany Lilly has opened a new shop in Guyra

visiting poets like Steve Word-smith, "Living Legend of Australian Poetry 2021"

The Guyra Farmer's and Craft Market is indoors and all weather and provides a safe space to socialise and connect with friends. If you would

like to hold a stall, it only costs \$10 per space and you can book a site by calling James Warren at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame in Guyra on 02 6779 1828 or 0423 378 656.



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## Guyra ANZAC Day

I would like to congratulate Lt. Col. (Ret) Hans Hietbrink and the Guyra RSL sub-branch members on organising such a wonderful ANZAC Day ceremony this year!

It was a stunning day and I was especially pleased to see such a large crowd turn out to pay their respects; in particular the many local school students who marched and took part in the service.

I was honoured to deliver the Commemorative Address, which was focused on the lessons present-day Australians can draw from those brave ANZACs and all those who have served our country in conflicts since.

It was evident by the turn-out to commemorations across the region, that the impact the COVID-19 pandemic had on postponing last year's services did little to dampen the ANZAC spirit.

Instead I would say it has bolstered our sense of community pride and brought us all closer together.

## \$5,000 gets Guyra Polocrosse Club back in the saddle

It was fantastic to see Guyra Polocrosse Club back in the saddle last month, after a two-year forced hiatus due to drought and the COVID-19 pandemic, and again hosting its annual carnival at the Bald Blair Reserve.

On the eve of the event I called out to meet with President Anthony Grills to let him know the organization had received a \$5,000 State Government grant to purchase new equipment including balls, timers, bells, umpire jackets, bibs and the all-important rackets.

This grant will also help kick-start the club's effort to put money aside for a planned upgrade of its amenities by freeing up funds which would have been spent on the purchase of gear.

Polocrosse has always played a prominent part in country life and it's really special seeing events back on the calendar and bringing people together.

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Any angler who caught a tagged fish would receive a lure as a prize for their catch.

The data gathered when fishers catch one of these 1,200 Rainbow trout will be used to enhance our understanding and breeding capabilities of these iconic sportfish.

Recreational fishers can submit their catch data online at the NSW DPI website:

[www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fish-tagging/recapture-form](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fish-tagging/recapture-form)

where they can also claim their prize.

Trout season closes at the end of the June long weekend, allowing the fish species to travel up rivers and streams to breed and replenish numbers during the spawning season.

**Contact my office:**  
**Phone: 02 6772 5552 Fax: 02 6772 5026**  
**Email:**  
[northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

# Successful gala day for Junior League



Guyra Junior League hosted a highly successful GALA day on Saturday. The organisation involved in hosting a GALA Day is phenomenal and the Club would like to thank so many people for their hard work and volunteering on the lead up to Saturday and their help on game day. It is greatly appreciated.

We hope all the players enjoyed their first round of football. Everyone looked to be enjoying themselves on the field.

This week we travel to Bingara for another GALA Day. Game times and a draw will be posted on Facebook when it becomes available.

Looking forward to seeing all at training and at Bingara. Go the Junior Spuds

## Guyra Under 7s

### Back I to r:

Jackson Griffin, Indigo Atkin, Airlie Vidler, Hunter Melmeth, Ethan Brandt, Noah Chapman, Unaloto Ale,

### Front:

Aidan Chapman, Johnny Lockyer

### Coach:

Amanda Campbell

## Weekly Wool Sales

**April 30th-** A substantially larger offering than last week was not enough to dent buyer confidence in the current market. Price increases were registered across all micron categories with the market continuing to get dearer as the week progressed.

The Northern region indicator closed the week above 1400 cents for the first time since March last year. Superfine types have led the recovery in prices with the 18 micron indicator 30% dearer than the corresponding sale last season whilst the 21 micron indicator is unchanged over the same period.

44,396 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed

rate of 6.4%. Major buyers included Techwool, Tianyu and Fox and Lillie.

Next week's national offering is similar in size and well ahead of the same sale last season. AWEX figures are showing an additional 100,000 bales have been offered for the season to date compared to last season. This is no doubt leading to a gradual reduction in stock that had been held in store or on farm.

Encouragingly forward market prices are keeping pace with the physicals increase, with trades out as far as June changing hands at this week's closing auction levels.

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**April 28th** - Lamb numbers increased to 2175 up 775 on the previous sale, while there was an influx of sheep with 2410 yarded.

Lambs suitable to restockers were well supplied as were medium and heavy weight trade lambs. There was a limited supply of heavy and extra heavy weights to suit export processors. The quality and condition of the offering was fair to good. The full field of processors were in attendance and there was extra restocker competition.

Market trends varied for lambs to restockers. The lighter weights sold to cheaper trends with some significant reductions where quality was a factor. The heavier end of

the restocker lambs were also cheaper, however there was little change. Well finished lambs to domestic processors sold to a slightly dearer trend.

Weight increases accounted for some of the price improvement in the extra heavy weights. There was a large supply of very light weight Merino sheep penned, carrying little condition. Restockers were active on both the ewe and wether portion. Sheep suitable to processors were limited in supply.

Restocker competition was strong resulting in dearer trends. Sheep to process also sold to a dearer trend with some of the improvement related to weight increases.





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



A sprinkling of 14 point scores amongst the Locals this week, but the highest score achieved by the Celebrities was 12 points.

Nightwatchman and The Red V are still top of the Locals Leaderboard on 94 points.

Our Red Devils are in 2nd place on 92, followed by Eel-be-Right, The Star, 4Nonga and Smooch on 90 points.

Bulldog, Lucy's Choice and Good

Guess are next in line on 86 points.

Harry is displaying quite good form to lead the Celebrities on 94, followed closely by Soley on 90 points.

Georgie and the Gazette are maintaining a steady pace on 88 and 86 points respectively.

Sue and Cody are in the mid-field on 84 points, followed by Vu (who has had a couple of good weeks) on 78 and the boys at Four Ways at the tail end on 76.

## Sue's Tips

- Storm
- Panthers
- Roosters
- Raiders
- Titans
- Broncos
- Warriors
- Dragons



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**Score: 84**

## Soley's Tips

- Storm
- Panthers
- Eels
- Raiders
- Tigers
- Broncos
- Sea Eagles
- Dragons



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**Score: 90**

## B-&-L's Tips

- Rabbits
- Panthers
- Eels
- Raiders
- Titans
- Cowboys
- Sea Eagles
- Bulldogs



### Fourways Service Centre

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**Score: 76**

## Harry's Tips

- Storm
- Panthers
- Eels
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- Titans
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- Sea Eagles
- Dragons



**We have a great range  
of gifts, cards and  
flowers in store for  
Mother's Day**

94 Bradley Street, Guyra

6779 1555



**Score: 94**

## Cody's Tips

- Storm
- Panthers
- Eels
- Raiders
- Tigers
- Broncos
- Sea Eagles
- Dragons



### 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: 84**

## Vu's Tips

- Rabbitohs
- Panthers
- Eels
- Knights
- Titans
- Cowboys
- Sea Eagles
- Dragons



### Guyra Pharmacy

Flu shots

**available now!**

Protect yourself from  
the Flu while waiting for  
the Covid vaccine

106 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192

Pharmacist Advice **Score: 78**

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**Score: 86**

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## Men's Bowls

There was only two Club Championship games played over the weekend: In Club Pairs Murray Bourke and Cameron Peardon played Colin Stanley and Corby Kliendienst. I witnessed this game and right from the start, Col and Corby held the upper hand, thanks to the consistency of Corby's draw shots. As there were no score cards from this game I am unable to give the final score, but I understand that Col and Corby were the successful winners.

The other game was an Open Singles game played between Andrew Sparke and John Jackson. Both players were out of the blocks but it did not take long for Andrew to take control. Try as he might John had no answer to Andrew's consistency. Andrew went on to take victory 31 shots to 14 shots over 22 ends.

Club Championship games set down for Saturday May 8th. Start: 12.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Robert Walls.

Open Singles: John McIlwain to play Steven Sole marker Scott Campbell

Handicap Singles: Robert Goodchild to play Barry Presnell marker John Jackson.

Robert Walls to play Robert Moore marker Wayne Reeves

Major/Minor Pairs: Dan Kennedy and Grahame Starr to play David Wilcox and Paul Johnson.

*The Bowls Bandit*

## Men's Golf

Last weekend was championship weekend. On Saturday, the mixed championships were played and the champions for 2021 are Scott Mendes and Jenny Rogers.

Sunday's men's 4 Ball championships were won by Mick Purvis and Jake Ellis in A grade and Pat and Roger Grills in B grade. Robert Moore and Bob Constance were runners up with Fitz also taking out the monthly mug for May. Nett winners were Richard Burey and Steven Sole with Steven Wilson and Tim Ellis runner up. Nearest to the pins were Jake Ellis on the 7th and Barry Simpson on the 10th and 18th. Next Sunday will be an 18 hole par for a club voucher.

*The Albatross*

## Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Stroke and Putting Competition sponsored by Shona Mulligan. The winner was Pip White with 73 Nett. Wendy Jackson was the runner up with 76 Nett.

Pip White also won the 7th, 9th, and 18th Nearest the Pin Shots. Leonie Taylor won the 10th hole pin shot. Jenny Rogers won the putting competition.

This week the ladies are playing a Par Medal. Next week is the 4th Graham Betts Round. Donna White is the starter and trophy donor.

*Birdie*



Brodi and Cooper Wilson playing for North West at Gilgandra last week. Brodi captained the team and played at half back. Cooper played second row for the team



Winners of the 2021 mixed championships Scott Mendes and Jenny Rogers with Reg Walls from Carmichael Wool

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Bulldog	86	GG	78
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Our monthly meeting will be held next Monday, 10th May at 10am at the Bowling Club. New members would be most welcome.

After our meeting we will be going to the Shire Chambers for a movie: "Penguin Bloom" which is a very good movie.

Our trip to the trig station was a good success as it was such a great day for the view. Thanks to Judy Grills for organising us all on the day.

Judy Jackson

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# Tough start to season for Spuds

The Super Spuds return to the New Red Hill for a huge Ladies' Day clash with old rivals Narwan this Saturday.

After a tough opening round at Glen Innes the Guyra sides are hoping for better luck on home turf and have planned some activities to coincide with Mother's Day weekend.

Last Sunday the Spudettes started slowly against Glen Innes and conceded 20 points before they even touched the ball.

Things improved a lot after that but the final score was 38-nil.

Birthday girl Sharnie Cullen won most of the individual awards and points for the day, but Taylor Waters, Bea Roberts, Millie Roberts, Pheobie Kennedy, Amanda Brooks and Holly Peters all had strong games.

The Super Spuds also spent much of their game defending their line.

Glen ran in three tries in the first half and two more in the second but had enough ball to score a lot more if not for the Guyra defence.

The 26-nil result exposed some issues to work on at training this week, but with everything going against the visitors there were also some positives.

Lachie Williamson was players' player, Bryce Johnson had a big game at hooker, Jack Armatage was strong in his full



Lachie Williamson was named players' player for his efforts at fullback.

first grade debut and Mone Aho, Tommy Cleaver and James Deaves ran hard up front.

Saturday's games kick off at 1pm with canteen, bar, raffles and a special deal for our female fans. For \$15 they can enter the

Ladies' Day marquee, enjoy some champagne and enter the draw for a special prize.

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