

# Guyra Gazette

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## Lions Youth of the Year

On Wednesday March 2nd the Lions Club of Guyra hosted their Youth of the Year quest. The club welcomed three candidates from Guyra Central School competing for the chance to progress on to regional level.

The contestants were Ellie Mitchell, Michael Looker and Harris Dullaway, who were supported by their parents and Guyra Central School Principal Michelle Nicholson and teacher Rebecca Smith.

At club level each of the contestants is interviewed by three judges prior to the dinner meeting where the public speaking section of the quest is held.

Each of the contestants had to submit an extensive article outlining their involvement and successes at school, present a five minute report on a topic of their choice and were given two impromptu questions that they then had to prepare and present



Mrs Rebecca Smith, Ellie Mitchell, Harris Dullaway, Michael Looker, Mrs Michelle Nicholson

in a speech.

Ellie Mitchell was the overall winner, while the public speaking award went to Harris Dull-

away. Ellie progresses on to Regional final to compete against Glen Innes's candidate. Teacher Rebecca Smith said that all the

students performed outstandingly and should be proud of their efforts.

## NEW ENGLAND LIVESTOCK AGENTS

*Proudly present*

### The Guyra Lamb Show & Sale

Guyra Saleyards - Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March - 11am start

Prize money offered in the following categories:

- Export Lambs – Champion Pen \$1,500.00
- Export Lambs – Reserve Champion Pen \$1,000.00
- Trade Weight Lambs – Champion Pen \$1,500.00
- Trade Weight Lambs – Reserve Champion Pen \$1,000.00
- Grand Champion Pen of Lambs – \$2,000.00

Minimum of 20 head per pen.

Export Class 55kg+ • Trade Weight Class 45-54kg

Producers are encouraged to enter livestock in these categories.

NO entry fee. Entries close Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March with your preferred Agent



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# Fantastic Fishing Function for Anglers Club



**Lifetime Members (back, l to r):** Norm Williams, Don Mayled, Betty Mayled, Ted Davidson, Dot Davidson and, seated, John Wilcox. The balance of the group shows Ben Jones, Tyler Britten and Jarrid Ross on behalf of Male champion Liam Crespo. Surrounding are the club's fantastic young members.

Guyra Anglers Club celebrated the achievements of their members with their AGM and Presentation on Sunday March 6th. The committee including some returning members and coupled with some new blood, had joy in acknowledging the efforts in everything fish focused in both our fresh and salt waterways.

From Cod to Catfish, Snapper to Slimy Eels, Barra to Bream, there were prizes awarded in these and many other categories. White prize bags flew off the table to our Sub Juniors, Juniors, Female, and Male class winners. Some took one prize, some took many, and our congratulations goes to all those who entered the Members Board Competition.

The Champions for each category were as follows: Sub Juniors – Tyler Britten; Juniors – Ben Jones; Ladies Champion –

Tamora Jones; and Male Champion – Liam Crespo. With a new era beginning for the Club, we announce that we are shifting our base to the Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club. With an appreciation and gratitude for the history held with the Guyra Hotel, we look forward to forging a new chapter and partnership with the Bowling Club. Our next meeting at our new location will be on Monday 4th April, starting at 6pm.

Our Club deeply appreciates the endless support of our amazing local Guyra Community, including the following people and businesses for this year's AGM - Dean Williams, Kirks IGA, Timber and Thyme, Guyra Exhausts, Campbell's Butchery, Spar Express, CT Electric, Elders, Mabuhay Filipino Shop, Guyra Café, Guyra Fuels, Nutrien Guyra, Grazag, Simpson's Earthmoving, Terry's

Menswear, Royal Hotel Guyra, Australian Poetry Hall of Fame, Guyra Post Office, Dasha's Hardware, Guyra Pharmacy, Guyra High Diner, Mo Tackle, Compleat Angler Inverell, Armi-

dale Outdoors, Ausspin, AllTerrain, Mick & Kingfisher Lures, Khammo, and the Guyra Hotel. Thank you to our supporters once again.

*Guyra Anglers Club*

## COOLEST FEBRUARY FOR 34 YEARS

With numerous cloudy days and higher than normal rainfall February 2022 was the coolest February since 1988.

Maximum temperatures averaged just 20.3C for the month and temperatures reached 25.0C or higher on only two days.

### FEBRUARY SUMMARY

(Long term average in brackets)

#### Rainfall:

118.4 mm (92 mm) on 12 days

#### Average maximum temp:

20.3C (23.2C)

#### Average min. temp:

11.0C (11.8C)

#### Highest: 25.9C on the 18th

#### Lowest maximum temp:

16.1C on the 5th & 26th

#### Lowest: 6.1C on the 8th

#### Sunny days: 9 (12)

#### Days with thunder: 2 (5)

#### Source:

[www.weatherarmidale.com/guyra](http://www.weatherarmidale.com/guyra)

## BIERTON CLEARING SALE

Saturday 19th March at 10.00am, 1076 Lagoon Rd, Guyra NSW 2365

For further info and pictures

<https://eldersrural.com.au/classifieds/plant-machinery-clearing-sales/966/>

Full Canteen operating on the day.

### Plant and Machinery:

MASSEY FERGUSON 6290 (140hp) tractor with Burder XP3 9050 plus 4in1 bucket & post-hole digger, LELY fertiliser spreader PTO driven twin spinner, SILVAN 800L PTO boomspray with foam marker, 12 tyne trailerable chisel plough, YAMAHA Grizzly 4x4 700cc Quad bike with spray tank, FERRIS zero turn lawn mower.

YAMAHA Viking buggy 800cc, KAWASAKI Workhorse 360cc quad bike, GEHL 2 tonne mixall/hammermill, EASTWIND 4wd 25hp tractor with 4in1 bucket and 4ft slasher.

### Vehicles:

2004 Toyota Landcruiser, 320000kms (registered), Bogy axle tipping trailer with ramps and hydraulic lift (registered), International ACCO 2350G Bogy drive tipping truck (registered).

IVECO 180E28 Eurocargo truck 270HP with 8m tray (registered).

### General Items:

Sheep Feeders x 2, Bunker/Feedlot feeders x 5, Cattle Feeders x 3, Sheep

& Cattle hay racks, Molasses tank (with quantity of molafos) with pump, Diesel Tank, Hay spears, Electric fencing sundries, 3 bay dog kennel, 8kva generator, diaphragm pump x 2, Drill press, Retractable hose reel, hose reel, Ruddweigh loadbars and indicators, Quantity of fox lights, Stihl MS381 Chainsaw plus Husqvarna 236 and 556, Solar fence energisers x 3, Fuel pump, Workshop lights, Alloy loading ramps, side feedout bin, Holden rims x 4, HAFCO 1.5HP drill press, 40t wood-splitter, MIG welder, welding helmets, Hydraulic grease gun, Assorted tools, tiedown straps, Cattle feeders (approx. 3t) x 2, Gal fencing, 12' x 7', Sundry steel & cement pipes, Dog & tool box (suit Landcruiser), C-DAX quad tank & boom, various wooden gates.

### Outside Entries:

GRASSLANDS "Rollermill", GOUGH plastics mega trough x 4, Grain Bin x 2, KAWASAKI workhorse 300cc, STEER bandsaw, Cattle crush, Arcade Games x 2, Double sided plastic water troughs x 3, Cement laundry tubs, Cast iron bath tubs x 5, Cone spreader, mesh silo

**TERMS** - Registration required on day of sale, number system will be operating. Cash, cheque & EFTPOS available

**FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED PRIOR TO COLLECTION, ID required.**



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Wayne Jenkyn  
0428 293 556

Craig Waters  
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# What's HOT

**DOING** a whole year's footy tipping in advance - brave move!

**POLOCROSSE CARNIVAL** at Bald Blair this weekend - spectators welcome, free entry

# What's NOT

**LEAVING** your chicken bones under the bench outside Spar

**DOG** droppings on the footpath near physio

**LIVING** beside a share house

## QUOTE of the week

Be prepared.  
You never get a second chance to make a good first impression

### Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

#### Gyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
1	Tues	13.5	22.2	0
2	Wed	10.4	23.9	4.8
3	Thurs	11.4	23.3	0
4	Fri	12.5	22.5	5.8
5	Sat	10.0	23.3	0
6	Sun	14.5	20	44.0
7	Mon	9.1	20.8	15.0

Rain this week	69.6mm
March rainfall	69.6mm
Rainfall YTD	302.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	191.4mm
Ave. rain to Mar.	294.9 mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# First Formal Assembly for 2022



**Top right:**  
K-2 students with their lego creation



**Bottom right:**  
3-6 Class Presentation

It was lovely to welcome back families to Black Mountain Public School for our first assembly for Term 1 2022.

The K-2 students presented a Lego bridge construction of various types and the 3-6 Class presented their story called Voices at the Show. This was inspired by author Anthony Browne.

Students were presented with Class Awards, Attendance Awards, and the Principals Award.

Our P&C will be meeting next Monday, 14th March 2022 at 6pm. Everyone is welcome.

*Mrs Justine Eddy*  
Relieving Principal

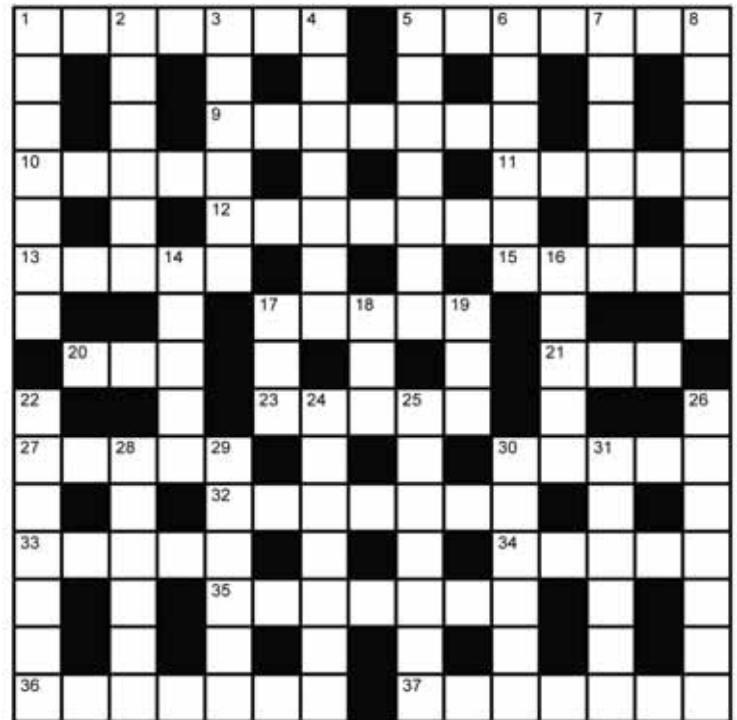
## CROSSWORD

### Across:

- Addictive narcotic
- \_\_\_\_\_ & adenoids
- Plotted
- TV trial episode
- Customary practice
- Involve (in dispute)
- Thick sweet liquid
- Alleviated
- Hoard
- African savanna beast
- Hawaiian garland
- Polite form of address
- Red dye
- Digging tool
- Immature frog
- Estimate
- Takes bone photos (1-4)
- Remote fort
- Sketched (plans)
- Place

### Down

- Write music
- Underground room
- Foot arch
- Display
- Tribal drums (3-4)
- Node
- Relatives by marriage (2-4)
- Protective screens
- About-face (1-4)
- In total (3,2)



- Maths problem
- Assist
- Smoked pork
- Laboured (of train)
- Reviewed (ledger)
- Loving
- Criticise harshly
- Biliousness
- Dined at restaurant (3,3)
- Group of six
- Northern US state

**Across:**  
1. Cocaine 5. Tonis 9. Schemed 10. Pilot  
11. Usage 12. Embroid 13. Syrup  
15. Eased 17. Stash 20. Gnu 21. Lei  
23. Madam 27. Henna 30. Spade 32. Tad-  
pole 33. Gauge 34. X-Rays 35. Outpost  
36. Drafted 37. Situate  
**Down:**  
1. Compose 2. Cellar 3. Instep 4. Exhibit  
5. Tom Toms 6. Nodule 7. In laws  
8. Shields 14. U turn 16. All up 17. Sum  
18. Aid 19. Ham 22. Chugged 24. Audited  
25. Amorous 26. Censure 28. Nausea 29.  
Ate out 30. Sextet 31. Alaska



# Polocrosse action at Bald Blair this weekend

Guyra Polocrosse Club will host its annual carnival this weekend at the Richard White Memorial Polocrosse Fields, Bald Blair. The carnival will be the first for the season in Northern NSW and promises to be two days of great polocrosse action.

A fully operational bar and a canteen will operate, full of homemade goods and a dinner for all on Saturday night.

For those that don't know, Polocrosse is a game played on horses involving a team of six players, a ball, racquets and 32 minutes to score the most goals. Polocrosse is a game for all and caters for every age and all abilities.

The calibre of polocrosse will be high and you can expect to see some great action on the field. Players from around the state are set to flock to Guyra in



Sam Hanlon in action for Guyra at the 2021 Carnival

preparation for the National Championships, which are being held in Ballarat at the end of March.

Guyra Polocrosse Club has a long history in the game and boasts many up and coming juniors and sub juniors who have

great skill and are well worth watching. The club boasts many players representing the state at various events within the next month.

Players heading to Ballarat in their various divisions are Matt Grills, Ella Elks, Ryle Waugh, Abbott and Carlie Grills, Emily Walmsley, Bridget McKemey, Zac Finlayson, reserve junior is Brooke Grills and the state flag bearer, and our sub junior player is Joshua Bourke. Claudia Mckemey has been selected to play at a state intermediate exhibition match in a couple of weeks. The club also has four sub juniors selected to attend the Sydney Royal- Abbey Grills, Joshua Bourke and Max and Will Schaefer.

So head out this weekend to Bald Blair to watch these players in action. Entry is free.

## Guyra Show 2022 - Poultry Section

There were over 40 entries in the Poultry Section at the 2022 Guyra Show.

Exhibits were primarily chooks, although there were some ducks also. Entries came from Pallamallawa, Uralla, Guyra and Coutts Crossing.

A very keen group of young people attended with their special chooks and ducks. Les McRae from Ebor was the judge. Thank you to sponsors Mort & Co and Grazag.

Thank you also to Nordstrom boys and Rita Williams for their support.

*John Mitchell*



Junior Exhibitors at the Poultry Pavilion



Champion Junior Exhibitor:  
Brylie Tomkins (Guyra)



Reserve Champion:  
Jeremy Betts (Coutts Crossing)



Grand Champion Bird of Show:  
Ricky Nordstrom (Uralla)



## Meals on Wheels

No Meals on Wheels for drivers to deliver until further notice

## Street Stalls

March 10,11,12 Rotary  
March 17 Can Assist  
March 18, 19 Guyra Lodge

## Church Notices

### St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mass 6pm Saturday and  
9am Sunday. Weekday  
Mass Monday – Friday 9am  
Contact: 6779 1036

### St. James' Anglican Church

9am Sunday. Doors open  
from 8:30am. We have  
plenty of space, all wel-  
come! 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 meet-  
ings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the  
month 6pm for 6.30pm at  
Guyra Cafe Ph: Aileen  
MacDonald 0417 079 307

Farmers, stockmen and women, agents, contractors and triallers: if you have a stock dog that's handy on sheep and cattle, you are encouraged to have a go in the 'Stock Dog Challenge', run by the Australian Utility Stock Dog Society Inc (AUSDS). The event is being held at 'Stratton', 25 km north-west of Guyra NSW, on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd April 2022.

Trial host, Mitch Bennett encourages anyone with stock dogs to compete; you don't need to have dog trialling experience and handlers in Level 1 are not required to be members of the Society. Dogs should be handy with cattle and sheep in the yard and paddock, but don't need to be good in all aspects.

"Dog handlers can meet others who are interested in stock dogs and training, they can learn from each other, show off their dogs a little, and enjoy friendly, low-key competition," Mitch said.

"The Level 1 trial is designed particularly to encourage these dogs and their handlers to just have a go."

AUSDS President, Rod Cavanagh, said that while it is a comprehensive course, the judging and scoring is very forgiving. It allows your dog to show where it has skills, but they can also move on if the dog is having trouble.

"Very few dogs are good at every part of the course, so don't be put off from having a go if your dog doesn't always get it right at home," he said. "Disqualifications are cut to a minimum and you are only asked to retire from a section if time expires, or if the dog loses the stock in the paddock section. Animal welfare is also very important to the Society."

The course involves three separate phases: the first is in a paddock with three sheep and includes a cast and fetch to you, then the sheep are moved through various obstacles and finally into a large yard; the second phase has eight sheep in a yard having a small gather into a drenching race, then a pen and a draft with some



2021 Judges: Ian Berry, Wollomombi; John Rosten, Armidale; and Jeff Ritchie, Guyra, will be joined in 2022 by Maree Moran, Wollomombi.

sheep being loaded into a trailer; and the final phase is a cattle arena, where three well-handled weaner cattle are brought down and worked around the handler, then through a panelled gap, and finally out an exit gate.

Level 1 prizes are: 1st \$300; 2nd \$200; and 3rd \$100, plus a sash and trophy each. Four minor prizes are also given for the best: (a) long searching casts and mustering; (b) paddock and obstacle work (sheep); (c) yard work (sheep); and (d) cattle handling. There is also a Stockmanship award

Level 2 prizes are: 1st \$500; 2nd \$300; and 3rd \$200, plus a sash and trophy each. The four

minor prizes are also given, along with the Stockmanship award. Only handlers in Level 2 need to be members of the Society.

The aim of the Australian Utility Stock Dog Society Inc. is to improve the breeding of practical utility stock dogs for working both sheep and cattle. 'Stock Dog Challenges' are held in other parts of the country, which helps to identify these dogs on a national basis.

Spectators are very welcome, both on Saturday Level 1 and for the more advanced Level 2 trial on Sunday.

**Entries Close Friday 18th March. Web: [www.ausds.org](http://www.ausds.org), email: [info@ausds.org](mailto:info@ausds.org)**



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## Rural roads grading and re-sheeting program - March

NSW continues to be experiencing above average rainfall, which is typical during a La Nina event. This may cause delays to schedules and impact our road conditions.

The March program includes the following roads across the local government area.

### Eastern Area

- Old Ebor Road
- Dyamberin Road
- Round Mountain Road

### Northern Area

- Kookabookra Road
- Pinkett Road
- Mt Mitchell Road

### Western Area

- Baldersleigh Road
- Boorolong Road
- Bushy Creek Road

### Southern Area

- Gara Road
- Shannon Road
- Rowlands Road
- Bellewood Road
- Knobs Road

### Drainage and maintenance work

- Kookabookra Road
- Pinkett Road
- Junction Road
- Springcamp Road

### Gravel re-sheeting

- Dangar Falls Road
- Argyle Mining Vale Road
- Mt Pleasant Road

### Heavy patching

- Boorolong Road
- Castledoyle Road
- Platform Road

### Bitumen maintenance

- Routine maintenance along Waterfall Way
- Pot hole repairs will continue throughout the LGA.



## Guyra Main Street road closure

Bradley Street will be closed between McKenzie Street and Nincoola on Monday 21 March 2022.

The full day road closure is required to complete roadworks, including installation of the permanent asphalt surface. Traffic control and detour signage will be in place directing traffic via Moredun Street and White Street. Pedestrian access to

footpaths and premises along Bradley Street adjacent to the roadworks will be maintained during the closure.

The scheduled date may be subject to change given the impact of recent and ongoing weather events on roadworks across NSW.

**Roundabout and road pavement not included in these works**

The McKenzie Street intersection will be included in the road closure, however Council wishes to advise that works to the roundabout and road pavement within the intersection will not be included as part of the works.

Council received a number of submissions during the public consultation period regarding the proposal to remove the McKenzie Street roundabout.

Submissions are currently under consideration and a determination regarding removal or retention of the roundabout will be made in due course.

## HAVE YOUR SAY

Council is seeking your feedback on the following documents currently on public exhibition:

- Community Grants and Sponsorship Policy
- Civic and Ceremonial Function and Representation Policy

Visit [yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au](https://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au) for more information and to submit your feedback.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Wednesday 23 March in Armidale from 4pm. The public are welcome to watch the live streaming over YouTube, Council's website or Facebook page.

## Stay connected

Armidale Regional Council is on Facebook - the page is named 'Armidale Regional Council'.



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



and on Instagram 'armidaleregionalcouncil'



## PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 9 March 2022

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# Guyra Show 2022 - Wool Section

The Wool section at the 2022 Guyra Show was once again well supported with 338 fleeces submitted for judging.

This year's judge was Tom Henry from Elders.

## Grand Champion:

Sam McLeod

## Reserve Grand Champion:

Tangley Grazing

## Champion Commercial:

Ruth Stace

## Res. Champion Commercial:

Bellaine Merinos

## Champion Com. Hoggett:

Steve McElroy/Sally Johnstone

## Res. Cham. Commercial Hoggett:

Bellaine Merinos

## Champion Division A:

Tangley Grazing

## Res. Champion Division A:

Edington

## Champion Division B:

Sam McLeod

## Res. Champion Division B:

Bellaine Merinos



## Champion Division C:

GJ & NA Cameron

## Res. Champion Division C:

BM & SL Gordon

## Champion Hoggett:

Bellaine Merinos

## Res. Champion Hoggett:

GL Burey

## Champion Pair Fleeces:

GL Burey

## Res. Champion Pair of Fleeces:

DR & BI Cameron

## Champion Donated:

Tarangower

## Res. Champion Donated:

David Sisson

## Grand Champion Ram:

Frank Spilsbury

## Champion Ram:

Frank Spilsbury

## Reserve Champion Ram:

BM & SL Gordon

## Champion Novice:

Max Schaefer

## Reserve Novice:

Will Schaefer

## Champion other than Merino:

Sam McLeod

## Res. Champion other than Merino:

Sam McLeod

## Champion unhoused Merino ram:

GL Burey

## Res. Champion unhoused Merino ram:

Tarangower

## Most successful exhibitor:

GL Burey

## Merit award:

Ben Jackson

## Rural Market Reports

### Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**March 2nd** - Overall numbers increased with the lambs steady at 4180 and the sheep numbers more than doubling to 4020. The quality and condition of the lambs was very mixed. There was a large percentage of plainer condition young lambs suitable to restockers. Well finished lambs suitable to the processors were limited in number. A similar group of processors were in attendance and there were extra restocker orders in place.

The larger supply of restocker lambs met with weaker demand in comparison to a fortnight ago. Trends were cheaper throughout those classes with the plainest condition and lightest lambs showing the larger falls. The better quality lambs more forward in condition were only marginally affected for the most part. The well finished lambs to processors saw trends firm to cheaper through all weight classes. Weight improvements increasing

some price change.

Plainer condition Spring shorn Merino ewes were well supplied with limited numbers of well finished medium and heavy weight sheep penned. The plainer condition sheep sold to a slightly cheaper trend under weight of numbers. The well finished sheep attracted increased competition to sell to a slightly dearer trend.

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**March 3rd** - Numbers more than doubled in the fortnight since the last sale with 625 head yarded. Most categories represented with vealers and yearling showing strong increases. The quality of the offering was fair to good as was the condition. There was reduced processor attendance, however the sale was well supported by restockers and feedlots.

Trends varied through the young cattle with vealers attracting strong demand from restockers. This resulted in dearer trends for both steers and heifers. There was some

quality related price change in the steers. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to cheaper trends with breed variation accounting for some of the negative price change. Strong demand saw yearling heifers to restock and feed sell to dearer trends.

There was little processor activity. Reduced processor competition for heavy weight grown cattle. The well finished grown steers sold to cheaper trends. The better quality grown heifers also sold to a cheaper trend, the plainer quality D muscles showing a better degree of finish were dearer.

Cows and bulls sold to cheaper trends under reduced processor competition. There was a new restocker order operating on some of the medium and heavy weight bulls.

### Weekly Wool sales

**March 4th** - This week's national offering turned out to be very close to the forecast with just over 50,000 bales offered. The second largest offering for the season to date pro-

duced some mixed results.

17 micron and finer types edged higher whilst the rest of the market gave up some ground. Merino Cardings were cheaper whilst Merino Skirtings were generally unchanged to trending slightly dearer. 44,028 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 12.2%.

Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris and Tianyu. The Aussie dollar strengthened against the US and closed the selling week at levels not seen since mid November. The Eastern Market Indicator rose 4 cents for the week in US dollars. AWTA test data released on Tuesday is showing a 10.5% increase in the weight of wool tested nationally for the season to date. This is similar to the 8% increase predicted by the Australian Wool Forecasting Committee back in December.

Surging energy costs across the globe will place further pressure on what was already an upward trajectory in inflation. This may lead to some uncertainty in the level of consumer discretionary spending.





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



A big welcome to all our tipsters for our 2022 footy tipping competition.

All our Celebrity businesses are back to join in the battle for Champion Tipster of the year.

There is room for one more to take the Gazette's place.

Prizes for the Celebrities are: 1st half page ad, 2nd and 3rd a quarter page ad and we'll think of something for the last place wooden spooner.

At the time of going to press, we have 11 entries for the Locals competition, all having a wide variety of interesting *noms de plume*.

Prizes for our Locals are: 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$50.00 and wooden spoon \$20.00. Let the games begin!

**The deadline for Celebrity tips is no later than 11.00am on Tuesdays so that we can meet our print deadline.**

## Sue's Tips

- Panthers
- Raiders
- Broncos
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Storm
- Eels
- Cowboys



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## Soley's Tips

- Sea Eagles
- Raiders
- Rabbits
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Storm
- Eels
- Cowboys



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m: 0418 650 059



**Score: 0**

## B-&-L's Tips

- Panthers
- Sharks
- Rabbits
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Storm
- Eels
- Bulldogs



### Fourways Service Centre

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6779 1284

**Score: 0**

## HD's Tips

- Panthers
- Raiders
- Rabbits
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Storm
- Eels
- Bulldogs



### This week's Specials:

- Great Northern Super Crisp 24pk Stubbies **\$48**
- Royal Gala Apples **\$3/kg**
- Aust. Pork Loin Steaks **\$18/kg**

94 Bradley Street, Guyra  
6779 1555



**Score: 0**

## Cody's Tips

- Sea Eagles
- Raiders
- Rabbits
- Roosters
- Dragons
- Storm
- Eels
- Bulldogs



### Opening Hours:

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



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- Panthers
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- Storm
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## Gazette's Tips

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## Sarah's Tips

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## POSITION VACANT

**RETIRED** or semi-retired gentleman for light farm duties. Ph: 0403 191 400

## GARAGE SALE

**MONDAY, 14th MARCH** 206 Sandon Street, from 8am. Household items, etc. Ph: 0499 47 69 69

## MEETINGS

**GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C AGM** will be held on Tuesday, 15th March, 6pm at the school. Fresh faces, positive ideas welcomed.

## POULTRY FOR SALE

**LAYER PULLETS**, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, 1st April. Call Jim 0428 194 105

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **Favourite Shorts 2022 at Ben Lomond Hall**

2nd April, 7pm.  
Tickets \$30.

See: [www.Ticketebo.com.au](http://www.Ticketebo.com.au)  
A light supper will be served.  
Places are strictly limited to bookings only.

## FOOD PANTRY

### **Food Pantry at The Chapel** **OPEN**

10am - 12pm and 1.00pm - 2.30pm.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of the month.  
Contact: 0460 448 864

## CLAIM THE DATE

**SATURDAY, 26th MARCH 2022:** Guyra Cup. 1400m. \$34,000 prize money.

**CLAIM THE DATE**  
For your event  
or function  
**Phone: 6779 2132**

## IN MEMORIAM

**NORMAN (NORM) WILSON**  
24.2.1933 ~ 9.3.2019

Time slips by, a life goes on  
But in our hearts  
You are never gone  
*Always Loved and Remembered*  
*Betty & family*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**My Beautiful Daughter**  
**Stacey Mowle**  
29.4.1991 ~ 11.3.2014

They say that time's a healer  
but as the time goes on,  
I seem to find it just as hard  
to face the fact you've gone.

You'll never be forgotten  
and every day I shed a tear,  
but it's only because I Love You  
and wish you were still here.

*Always loved, never forgotten, Dad*



## COURSES

### **SpraySmart Chemical Course**

Wednesday, 16th March  
8.00am-4.30pm - \$380

**Combined Food Safety Supervisors Levels 1 & 2**  
Monday, 21st March

**Prepare & Serve Espresso Coffee**  
Tuesday, 22nd March

**RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol)**  
Thursday, 24th March

**RCG (Responsible Conduct of Gambling)**  
Friday, 25th March

*Bookings essential at*

**New England Community College**  
(RTO#90145)

136 Bradley Street, Guyra  
**Phone: 6779 2132**

or enrol online:  
[www.gala.org.au](http://www.gala.org.au)

*Enquire about our fully funded courses & eligibility*

## FOR SALE

**TANDEM TRAILER**, heavy duty + cage, 8'x5'. \$2,800. Phone for inspection: Len Lawlor 6779 2838

**MEN'S MCGREGOR GOLF CLUBS.** Graphite Shafts. Set of 12 \$300.00. Phone 0402 069 275

## GUYRA TAXI BUSINESS

The only Taxi in Guyra, owned for the past 20 years. Includes Taxi vehicle, contracts, etc.  
One 2015 Holden station wagon.

**Enquiries: 0408 051 095**  
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**Will close in June or earlier if not sold**

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# Athletics

Local athlete Brooke Newberry competed at the NSW athletics championships in Sydney on Saturday 26th February. Brooke won a bronze medal in the under 16, 3000m race walk achieving a 45 second personal best with a time of 16:08.17.

Her third place means she is an automatic qualifier for nationals, however her time was also well under the national qualifying time of 16:40. This was a great effort as she competed in pouring rain.

The Australian athletics championships will be held in Sydney from 26th March through to 3rd April 2022.



The greens were busy for the 2022 President's Day

## Women's Bowls

On Tuesday 22nd February a nice sunny day saw a very successful President's Day held at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club. The players enjoyed morning tea, followed by enjoyable Bowls, lunch and presentation's.

Twenty-four teams competed on the day with players coming from Bingara, Inverell, Glen Innes, Bendemeer, Walcha, Armidale City, Armidale Ex- Servies, a District Team, and a composite team. Apologies were received from Tingha, Kootin-gal, and Delungra

Guyra had a excellent attendance of members with four teams playing, well done ladies.

New players always welcome to join and we are looking forward to a good year.

**Jenny O'Neill**

## Mid week golf

In between the storms we ended

up with quite a few midweek scores. Highest individual score with 24 points went to Karen Oehlers then next in line was Mal Gaukroger with 21 points. Everyone else was in a run down from 20 points. Hard going with a wet course. Baldersleigh Bashers top scored this week with 73.

So no golf this week due to the course being closed and a decision will be made on the weekend about the coming week.

Hopefully we will be able to play one more week before the competition finishes.

**Middy**

## Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Stableford on the front nine holes twice as the back nine of the course is soaked after the rain.

The winner with 37 points was Karen Oehlers. Runner up was Shona Mulligan with 35 points.

Nearest the pin winners were

Donna White and Shona Mulligan on the 7th hole, and Belinda Lenehan on the 9th hole both times.

This week is a Stroke Flag Event, along with the Goodwill Plate.

Next week several of the Guyra ladies are travelling to Walcha for the New England District Golf Association's three-day tournament.

Good luck to all!

**Birdie**

## Men's Bowls

Only one game to report on last weekend where David Wilcox proved too strong for Barry Presnell. Games set down for this Saturday 12th March with a 1 pm start, in open singles Anthony Bull will play Colin Stanley with Wayne Reeves to mark, Robert Moore will take on Dan Kennedy with Steven Sole to mark, and in club triples John McIlwain, Roger Cox and Evan Sole will play Robert Walls, Mallie Walls and Tim Ellis.

**Jack**



# Gazette Footy Tipping

Farmer Joe	0
Dip Stick	0
Hazel	0
Garden Gurus	0
Shiba Inu Soldier	0
Iggman	0
Up The Knights	0
Nightwatchman	0
From the Sideline	0
Angel	0

The Raider	0
Red Devils	0
The Honey Pot	0

*\*We have room for more Locals.*

**Tips for Round 1  
MUST be submitted  
to the Gazette office  
by 4pm today**

## Locals Entry Form - Round 2

*Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 16th March*

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Storm	vs	Rabbits
Dragons	vs	Panthers
Roosters	vs	Sea Eagles
Titans	vs	Warriors
Sharks	vs	Eels
Cowboys	vs	Raiders
Knights	vs	Tigers
Bulldogs	vs	Broncos

# Guyra win two from three in cricket finals

All three of Guyra's senior teams played in semi-finals on the weekend. The first grade side finished first on the ladder and took their form into the final against City UNE.

In the game played at home on Ted Mulligan Oval, both teams were in with a chance right up to the final over, with 90 overs bowled and 398 runs scored.

Batting first Guyra had wickets in hand to finish the day at 4/205. Ben Jackson (55 n/o) was the best for Guyra, and was well supported by Joey Ryan (34), Charlie White (35) and Mick Purvis (28 n/o).

Guyra restricted City UNE to 8/195 to get the win and a place in the grand final. Mitch Woods (3/28), and Jake Ellis (2/42) led the bowling attack, with Tyson Burey, Joey Ryan and Heath Dowsett getting one each.

Second grade also finished on top of the ladder in their division, but will have to back up



Ben Jackson was in top form on the weekend making 55 not out in the first grade semi final *Pic Grant Robertson*

next week after going down in their semi against City UNE.

Guyra batted first and were all out for 143 in the 39th over. Al Boney (53) top scored with Jason Campbell (19) also bat-

ting well. In Reply City UNE finished their innings on 5/145 and a place in the final.

Third grade will also live to fight another day after getting a win. In a low scoring game,

Guyra dismissed City UNE for just 80 runs in the 31st over of the game. Best with the ball were Lucas Tait 2/11, Cody Clarke 2/10 and Tom Lockyer 3/11.

Going out to bat, Guyra made short work of the game passing the opposition in the 16th over for loss of just two wickets. Graham Cameron (48 n/o) was the best for Guyra with support from brother Adrian (13 n/o).

Preliminary finals will be played this weekend with both second and third grade in action – venues yet to be finalised.

In junior games, Guyra under 15s (5/74) defeated Uralla/Walcha (56). Rave Brazier had a good day scoring 29 runs and taking 2/5.

The under 11s (4/115) defeated CSC/Easts 12/90. Wicket takers were Billy Ryan (4/8), Digby Seller 3/15 and Charlie Drew (2/4). Under 13s result not available.

## KILLARNEY CLEARING SALE

PROPERTY SOLD

Saturday 12th March at 10.00am.

3435 Wards Mistake Rd, Wards Mistake via Guyra NSW 2365

**Directions:** Approx. 35kms North East of Guyra, follow signs. For further info and pictures - <https://eldersrural.com.au/classifieds/plant-machinery-clearing-sales/989/>

**Full Canteen operating on the day.**

### Plant and Machinery

Valtra A72 tractor with bucket, hay spears & forks (1340hrs), 485 International Tractor with overaxle bucket/blade/spears, Marshall belt spreader (2.5t), Crump spreader (1t), Hardi Boom 400Litre x 6metre, slasher, Rodeo tray-back ute (204,000ks, unregistered), Yamaha Rhino side x side, Stockman bike, 22HP Irrigator, Lister diesel motor (computer controlled), Off-set disc plough, mouldboard plough, ripper, carry-all, stump jump harrows, Diamond harrows & 4 leaves, 200L water weight, electric hy-draulic wool press.

### General Items

Wooden fence posts (150), new & used steel posts, used pig netting, heavy cattle gates x 6, plain wire, drag chains, rubber belting, sheet metal, stock signs, car ramps, electric fencing sundries, voltmeters, socket sets, spanners, heavy snatch strap, circular saw bench (2 blades), grease, oil, drench, herbicide, calf puller, wire strainers, cross cut saw,

funnels, drench guns, cattle prodder, wood hand augers, bolts, clamps, files, multigrips, bolt cutters, gloves, body armour, roof rack, hammers, 2 x saddles & bridles, gas cattle brand heater, 20 litres medicinal oil, 80 litre chaff bin 2x 44's, hydrated lime, bandsaw & blades, bench drill press, Laser light sheets, road pipes, energizer, 2 x 1000L fuel tanks, chisel plough & 2 extensions, post driver, ute float, Ruddweigh scales, wool table, 4 x 9metre C sections, 2.8kvs diesel generator, Stihl 046 chainsaw, PTO pump & hoses, Rodeo rims, Ranger rims and tyres, Mig welder & wire, stick welder & sticks, steel drop saw, wood drop saw, 9" angle grinder, 4" angle grinder, grinder discs, 1050 watt Ryobi drill, McNaught grease gun, steel post puller, shovels, crowbars, wire spinner, Wallaby jacks, various nuts, bolts, washers, 2,500 Namoi house bricks, garden pots, antique furniture pieces, fridges x 3, tent & camping toilet.

**TERMS** - Registration required on day of sale, number system will be operating. Cash or cheque.

**FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED PRIOR TO COLLECTION, ID required.**



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## GLEN PARK CLEARING SALE (PROPERTY SOLD)

Sunday 13th March at 10.00am, 913 Ben Lomond Rd, Guyra NSW 2365

**Directions:** Approx. 19km north of Guyra, follow signs. For further info and pictures - <https://eldersrural.com.au/classifieds/plant-machinery-clearing-sales/986/>

**Full Canteen operating on the day.**

### Plant and Machinery

Massey Ferguson 393 tractor with slasher, Massey Ferguson 393 tractor with Challenge implements (fork and bucket), Hino cattle truck and crate, 600L Boom spray, disc plough, Honda 4 wheel bike – 4WD, Honda 4 wheel bike – 2VWD, disc plough.

### Vehicles

2010 Commodore Sedan, 2012 Toyota Hilux Ute, Holden Rodeo twin cab,

### Furniture

Exercise bike, Wooden filing cabinet, 3 sections of chimney flue, Assorted household items including some furniture, garden hoses and fixtures, Garden arch

### Livestock

175 1st cross mixed sex lambs, 180 Merino mixed sex lambs, 116 Merino wethers 18 mths old, 400 1st cross ewes and 300 merino ewes - to be sold in age groups at conclusion of clearing sale.

### General Items

Generator, Cox ride on mower, Masport push mower, air compressor and fittings, welder and welding rods, 150mm bench grinder, crate for ute, petrol tank, 4 hay feeders, silo, assorted bridles and girth straps, spurs, 5 saddles, old lawn mower, Pincers and assorted tools, Rotary hoe, 2 dog kennels, plastic jerry cans, assorted ladders, 2 wheel barrows, rubber matting, Ruddweigh scales & platform, 3 bale frames,

wool press and trolley, grinder, 3 bale hooks, wool paddles, 2 metal wool tables, assorted drench guns & equipment, assorted wool stencils, electric water pump, assorted timber, boiler, polypipe, netting, fencing wire, star posts, drum pump (44 gal), loading ramps, star post insulators, Pavers, barb wire, electric fence tape, 2 sheep dip spray pipes, cattle ahead signs, lamb cradle, assorted metal, gas operated hot box (branding), 2 pumps (petrol), solar panel for electric fence, coil of electric wire, cement mixer, ratchet straps, tarp, spray tank for bike, Suzuki 4 wheel bike (parts), pipe bender, shovels, pitch forks, axes, axe heads, crow bars and sledge hammers, fence strainers, 3 grease guns, power cords, old shearing hand pieces, post drill (petrol), jump starter, assorted power tools, assorted oils, De-horners, jacks, Gurney pressure washer, polypipe fittings, assorted nuts and screws, socket sets, assorted hand tools, measuring tape, drop saw, assorted chains, large hay bales, assorted steel, assorted timber, tractor carryall, spreader, heavy duty chain operated pulley, post driver, wooden trailer, crate stand, calf crush.

### Antiques

Antique door, Set of antique decorative gates, Antique wool press, antique ploughs.

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