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Youngsters at the Sydney Show

Guyra Polocrosse Club player Alby McKemey competed in youth polocrosse at Sydney Royal Easter Show last weekend with great success. Eleven-year-old Alby is a regular competitor for Guyra, and was chosen to play in the sub junior competition for 12 years and under. His teammates came from throughout NSW.

Alby's team, sponsored by the Australian Stock Horse Society, won the competition. Alby and his horse Roulette were also awarded best number 3.

It was Alby's first time at the Royal Easter Show. The competition was played on a sand arena which he had not experienced before, however he adapted well despite being nervous beforehand.

Along with his family, he enjoyed three full days at the Show and they particularly enjoyed tasting the scones prepared by the CWA and taking a ride on the roller coaster.

Also representing Guyra was Brooke Grills who competed in the State finals for sheep and wool judging. at the Sydney Royal Show finishing 5th



Above:
Alby McKemey with his horse Roulette



Left:
Brooke Grills (2nd from right) was a finalist in the merino sheep and wool judging

We will be CLOSED on ANZAC Day

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ANZAC Day

- 5.45am** Dawn Service, followed by a light breakfast at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Guyra.
- 9.00am** Service at Guyra MPS
- 9.00am** Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall
- 10.00am** Form up at Four Ways for the March
- 10.30am** March down Bradley Street
- 11.00am** Main Service at the Soldiers Memorial Hall
- 12.30pm** Lunch at the Bowling Club

Lest We Forget

Skateboarders learn new tricks



A fantastic and chilly day of skateboarding tuition was held on Easter Monday at Guyra's Skatepark. Thirty children from Guyra and Armidale attended the workshop conducted by Nixon, Sean and Ethan from Totem

Skateboarding.

As well as skateboarding tuition, they also had the opportunity to learn about the importance of health and wellbeing. Nixon is a current skateboard Olympian and he gave a wonderful talk

about the rewards of working hard and believing in yourself to achieve your goals.

The Guyra Progress Association would like to thank these amazing young skateboard mentors for taking time out of their

busy travelling schedule and dropping into Guyra. Thank you also to Ladybug Projects for working with our Progress Association to secure a grant towards this. You can follow Totem Skateboarding on their Facebook page.

ANZAC Day services in Guyra & Ben Lomond

Guyra

On Tuesday, April 25th, the Guyra RSL sub-Branch will hold services to commemorate ANZAC Day:

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

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Members of No.1 Squadron RAAF Base Amberley will attend our ANZAC Day services and a fly-past by No. 1 Squadron RAAF is scheduled for 11.00am. Members of the community are asked to be aware that this fly-past will be quite noisy.

The ANZAC Day Commemorative Address will be given by Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Member for New England.

After the official wreath-laying, anyone wishing to lay a memorial tribute is invited to do so. There will be a 'bucket brigade' with VRA members 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.

The usual lunch for RSL members and guests will be held at the Bowling Club at 12.30pm. Vouchers for members, veterans and their family or guests will be available after the main service at the Soldiers Memorial Hall.

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*

Ben Lomond

There will be an Anzac Day Service on the 25th April commencing 9am at the Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall followed by morning tea.

If anyone wishes to lay a wreath they would be most welcomed.

For enquiries phone Dorothy Every on 67332117.

Security upgrade for Tingha Club

Tingha Sports & Recreation Club is set to have its security and lighting systems beefed up after receiving \$10,062 in State Government funding.

The money was secured under the NSW Crown Reserves Improvement Fund and would help with the cost of installing new security cameras around the club as well as upgrading lighting on the adjacent rugby league ground.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that the Tingha Sports & Recreation Club is an important community hub, enjoyed by locals for sporting or other social and community events.

“The club is well supported and run by a small group of local volunteers who want to protect it from any anti-social and criminal behaviour,” Mr Marshall said.

“The new lights at the footy ground will also help make this area much safer at night and discourage people congregating there when the ground is not in use.

“The lights will also aid the



Tingha Recreation Reserve Land Manager Colleen Graham, left, and Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall celebrating news of a \$10,062 grant for upgrades to lighting and security cameras at the Tingha Sports & Recreation Club.

Westpac Rescue Helicopters, which often land at the ground in emergency situations.”

Tingha Recreation Reserve Land Manager Colleen Graham said she was grateful to receive

the State Government funding and the money would be used to improve the safety and facilities for everyone.

“This is an important project for the club and one we’ve been

wanting to undertake for some time,” Mrs Graham said.

“Now we have the money to proceed and make the club a much safer place for the entire community.”

Old school building on the move

A part of Guyra’s history was loaded on to the back of a truck on Tuesday, ready to make a road trip to its new resting place.

The old Guyra Central School building, located at the back of the Guyra Council Chambers, was sold as part of a resolution of Council in February 2021.

The removal of the building was part of plans to build a new preschool and long day care centre for Guyra. The building has served many roles in its lifetime and was built in the 1950s to house students of Guyra Central School.

Since the school relocated to Marne St the building has been used by the community for a variety of purposes including aerobics and gymnastic classes, a gym, meeting and conference rooms, records storage area and a UNE Study Centre.



The building is set to become a family home on the new owner's land in Armidale.

A second timber school building, which housed the Guyra Men’s Shed, will also have a new

life, reportedly as Bed & Breakfast accommodation at Black Mountain.

The main u-shaped brick building of the school was demolished in the 1970s by Guyra Shire

Council and replaced with the current Council Administration building.

The journey to Armidale was expected to take place in the early hours of Wednesday April 19th.

Happy 101st birthday to Beryl at Black Mountain

Golf Course is looking the best it has ever looked - great work by all involved

Cattle grazing on roadside clearing the edges and making kangaroos a bit safer

Seeing children making memories with their grandparents during school holidays

Good luck to Tour de Rocks Riders

Fire agencies and land managers are developing a Bush Fire Risk Management Plan for the New England Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) area, which includes the Armidale, Uralla and Walcha council areas. The community is invited to participate in this process by having a say on how bush fire risk is managed in a <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/planning-and-prepare/managing-bush-fire-risk/bush-fire-management-committees/new-england>.

The plan will map and describe the level of bush fire risk

across an area and sets out treatment strategies to reduce the risk of bush fires and better protect the community over five years.

The survey is the way the New England BFMC gathers feedback from the community to assist with the risk planning.

“Bush fires can affect our homes, livelihoods and communities with devastating consequences,” said New England Bush Fire Risk Management Committee Executive Officer, Superintendent Paul Metcalfe.

“Your input will provide valuable insights that enable the Bush Fire Management Com-

mittee to prioritise the communities, places, spaces, resources and assets that the community hold of most value.”

All residents and landholders residing in the region are encouraged to participate in the short, five minute survey on how bush fire risk is managed over the next five years.

Communities can access the confidential survey at [rfs.nsw.gov.au](https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au). The survey closes on May 5th, 2023.

For more information, please contact NSW RFS New England Zone Fire Control Centre on 6771 7700.

QUOTE of the week

“The death rate for people who play it safe and for people who live boldly is the same: 100%.”

Patti Digh

White Rock Wind Farm Community Grant Fund Applications open

White Rock Wind Farm (WRWF) is seeking written applications from local community groups and organisations within 50 km of the wind farm that would like to apply for grants from the Community Fund.

A total of \$197,996 is available for projects across a range of community activities and interests, such as environmental, social, cultural and educational.

Applications are invited for projects in one of two categories:

- * Minor Projects under \$5,000; and
- * Major Projects over \$5,000.

Glen Innes Severn Council is managing the application process on behalf of White Rock Wind Farm. The closing date for applications is 4:30pm on Friday, 28 April 2023. Late applications will not be accepted.

The WRWF Community Fund Committee, consisting of the project owners, local Council's and community representatives, will review all submissions received by the closing date and allocate the funds to those projects which meet the application criteria.

Successful applicants will be notified in writing after Friday, 16 June 2023.

Applications will be consid-

ered for projects located within a 50 km radius of WRWF. Distance weighting will be applied to all projects according to the zone in which the project is located e.g. zero to 10km from the windfarm (Zone A), 10km to 20km (Zone B) etc. Ben Lomond is in Zone B and Guyra is in Zone D.

The applicant must list what zone the project will fall within. Preference will be given to those projects closest to WRWF. This weighting will be considered together with other selection criteria such as direct benefit to the community, demonstrated sound financial management, etc.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
11	Tues	1.9	14.4	0
12	Wed	3.5	16.3	0
13	Thurs	6.4	13.3	0
14	Fri	5.1	15.8	0
15	Sat	4.0	18.1	0
16	Sun	7.6	17.9	0
17	Mon	5.2		0

Rain this week	0mm
March rainfall	mm
Rainfall YTD	436.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	435.6mm
Ave. rain YTD	346.6mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



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As part of the Assets & Services Transport Team, you will utilise your strong civil construction knowledge, working with your team and external contractors to deliver the transport capital works program.

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Engagement Officer - Communications

We are searching for a creative and driven communications champion to join the Engagement & External Relations team to drive meaningful engagement.

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Provide a high level of customer service directly to external customers and technical trade advice to internal customers in regard to plumbing, drainage, storm-water, liquid trade waste, back-flow devices and onsite sewage management systems.

RMCC Engineer

Council is looking for a qualified and motivated engineer to lead our Roads Maintenance Council Contracts (RMCC) team. The RMCC undertakes a collaborative contractual relationship between Transport for NSW (TfNSW) and Council.

To apply visit Council's website.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm on Wednesday 26 April 2023.

The public are welcome to attend a live streaming of the meeting at the Guyra Civic Administration Building for any residents wishing to watch.

Guyra Community Meeting

Armidale Regional Council will be holding the first community meeting of 2023 to engage with the Guyra community and find out what is important to you.

If you are open-minded, have some great ideas to share please send through your thoughts or topics of interest to council@armidale.nsw.gov.au so we can set the agenda.

Mayor Sam Coupland will chair the meeting and be accompanied by councillors and senior executive.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Want to keep up to date with council news in your community?

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Make sure you have both your rates and water notice reference numbers ready which are located on your rates assessment and look for the E-NOTICES symbol for the online link. You will then begin receiving your notices straight to your inbox, and you'll be saving the environment in the process.

Did you know Council hosts a Community & Business Directory available on the council website?

If you are a business or community organisation located within the Guyra region and you are located in the Armidale Regional Local Government Area you can submit your organisation or business information to the directory.

Search Armidale region community directory through Google or go to the homepage of the council website.



Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

April 20 H. Marchant
 April 21 L & R Skinner
 April 24 Steve Norris
 April 25 Narelle Leven
 April 26 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

April 20 Hosp. Aux
 April 21 Guyra CWA

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, followed by morning tea. Doors open from 8:30am. 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: Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church: Aboomala Street. Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday. **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church: 57 Ollera Street: Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am
Contact: Di Burey 0428 791 742

Church of Freedom (Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm Pastors: Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dave Brown 0419 539 372, Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

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: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

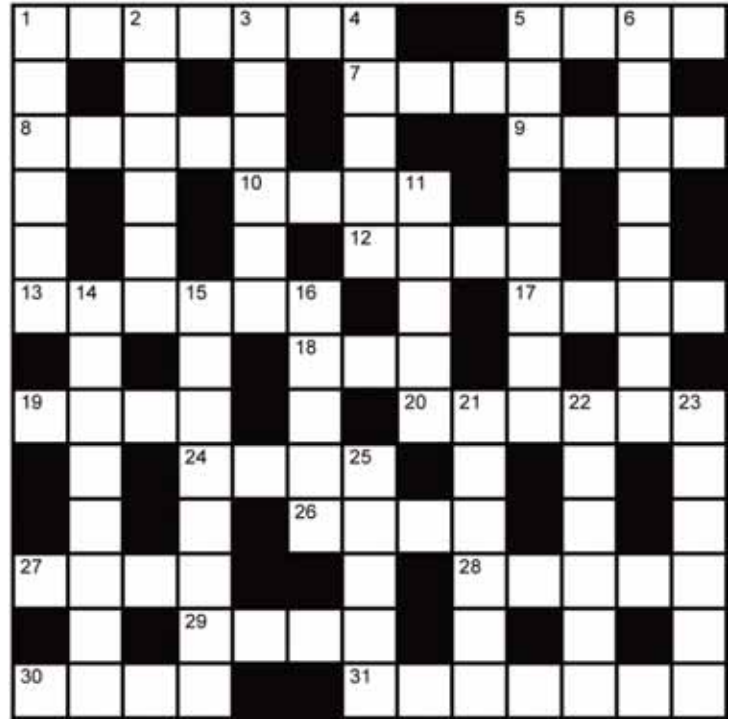
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- Willing (4)
- Formerly (4)
- Irish writer, ___ Joyce (5)
- Fastener (4)
- Church recess (4)
- Cake layer (4)
- Plastering tool (6)
- Elliptical (4)
- Frozen water (3)
- Religious sect (4)
- Object to (6)
- Biblical movie (4)
- Legitimate (4)
- Pack away (4)
- Buffoon (5)
- Cry of pity (4)
- Refute (4)
- Hang(7)

DOWN

- Spurn (6)
- Tree-like grass (6)
- Crazy (6)
- Lifting device (5)
- Unselfish (8)
- Keep up (8)
- European duck (5)
- Casino game (8)

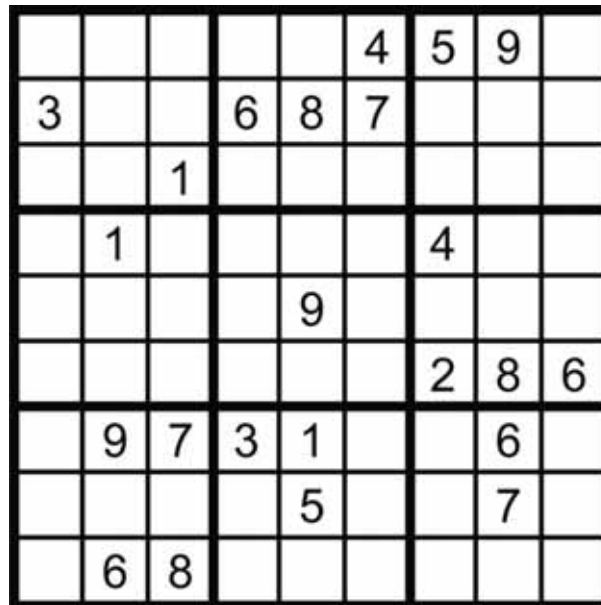
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- Throws out (6)
- Convert into cipher (6)
- Canned (6)
- Crucifix (5)

Across: 1. Rubbish, 5. Game, 7. Once, 8. James, 9. Nail, 10. Ape, 12. Tier, 13. Trowel, 17. Oval, 18. Ice, 19. Cult, 20. Resent, 24. Epic, 26. True, 27. Stow, 28. Clown, 29. Alias, 30. Deny, 31. Suspend
 Down: 1. Reject, 2. Bamboo, 3. Insane, 4. Hoist, 5. Generous, 6. Maintain, 11. Elder, 14. Route, 15. Waterway, 16. Limit, 21. Effects, 22. Encode, 23. Tinned, 25. Cross.

SUDOKU - Medium



What to Watch

Our armchair critic has new recommendations every week. All movies have ratings of M and over - happy viewing!!!

Netflix Movies

- Hollywood Homicide
- Murder on the Home Front
- Pressure Point
- Murder Mystery 2
- The SleepOver
- The Takeover

Netflix Series

- Wellmania
- Beef

TUBI

- Florida Man

SBS On Demand

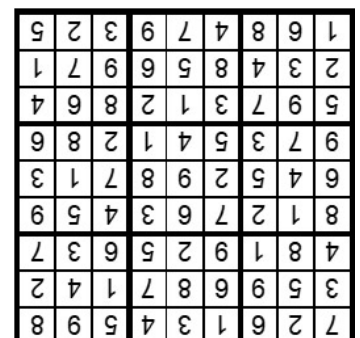
- Rogue Heroes

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Ingrid in Mexico - birthdays, holidays and cliff diving

My March Report

I really don't think the months are getting any quieter. March brought three birthday parties. March 5th was Karin's dad's birthday, they celebrated with a big party at the Fotomecanica in Toluca. The second birthday was for the Danish exchange girl, Mia. She turned 17 so we had a party of about 20 exchange students, a few of Alina's host brothers' friends and one of Mia's school friends. The third birthday was to celebrate Karin's great niece Camilla turning 1. The party was held at the holiday house of Roberto's girlfriend's family in Cuernavaca. They had a big catered brunch of bagels, chilaquiles and fruit etc. The little kids had a jumping castle and there was a big balloon arch.

The next day I was peer pressured into trying ofal soup and accidentally swam with a scorpion. I would not recommend either but would take the scorpion situation over the soup a million times over.

At the beginning of March, we attended the book release of Karin and Roberto's friend. I am unsure as to why the book's subject is so specific but it is about female photographers from the 1920's. Four of their friends also attended so afterwards we walked around downtown Mexico City trying to find somewhere to eat but it was very busy so we ended up going to the same park that I attended the San Valentine's Rotary event in. We ate churros at El Morro then walked around the park. All the city's lights were so gorgeous in the dark.

We had breakfast with a photographer Karin had been speaking to on Instagram. We met at a mall in Santa Fe called Centro Santa Fe, it has to be the biggest shopping centre I have ever been to, having three stories and housing over 400 retailers.

Just to give better size reference the MCG is 20,000 metres squared, Centro Santa Fe measures in at 210,400 metres squared. That makes it over 10 times bigger!

School has become pretty standard. I survived my first ever exam week by drawing and watching Netflix and helped in my first group project, about eagles for biology.

I also participated in the school's spring parade. Everyone decorated teachers' cars, four of my classmates and I all decorated a teacher's ute with giant Hawaiian necklaces then got on the back and drove through Metepec talking and waving to everyone in the street.

Also on this month's list of firsts, I attended a Mexican cinema for the first time. We watched Shazam in a special cinema where they actually serve you your dinner and every seat is a reclinable lounge chair.

This month's absolute highlight was the trip to Acapulco. Our accommodation was called 'The Mayan Palace' and did slightly resemble an ancient Mayan civilization from the TV, filled with



Watching cliff diving as the sun sets

Mexicans and with lots of straw roofs, big stone pillars and jungle-esque surroundings, however no human sacrifice was performed during our stay so they didn't have it spot on.

When the staff dropped our bags off we all changed into swimmers and headed straight for the beach and pools. Jaoa, Juliet and I got big inflatable donuts and floated around the donut river for a while then headed to the beach. Jaoa taught me a traditional Brazilian prayer/mini ritual to thank the Brazilian God of the Sea which he performs before he ever enters the ocean and for the first time in my life I did not get sunburnt.

We started our second day with a buffet breakfast at the resort then all split up. Jaoa and I went to explore more of the resort. I changed into my new swimmers (bought after my strap broke), then we stopped at the plaza for an impulse purchase of macarons which were hands down the best macarons I've ever had.

We had dinner at a seafood restaurant. My favourite part was that I could just order a whole coconut, I got to drink all the water straight from the coconut and then eat all the flesh from inside.

Jaoa, Karin and I got dropped back to the resort. We went night swimming, which was fun because the stars were gorgeous and there was no one else at the pool so it was super peaceful and relaxing.

Day three was less busy because it was 32°C

from 9:30AM until 5PM and I had very little intention of dying from heat exhaustion or sunburn. We made breakfast and ate it all together in the room then lounged around chatting and using our phones. By 2PM I was sick of sitting inside so I threw on my swimmers and gassed myself with aerosol sunscreen and headed out. Eventually I headed back to the family who had all been doing their own things and we went for a drive to a famous spot in Acapulco where the cliff scenes in a movie called 'No Instructions Included' were filmed and got to see the sunset over the water.

They also had a cliff diving demonstration and we watched 8 people jump from all different heights into the water below. The top of the cliffs are 24 metres above sea level so there was no way I was joining in, allowed or not.

The next day we woke up fairly late, but didn't have to check out until 1PM. It was absolutely bucketing when we reached Karin's parents' house so we all changed cars very quickly and had a quiet trip home with a lovely lightning show.

I believe I will move soon so hopefully I will be able to write about that in my next report. Most of the photos are from Acapulco but it was gorgeous, so enjoy.

Ingrid CG.



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Tingha markets

Tingha will soon have its own monthly markets on the first Saturday of the month starting in May. Tingha Connect is launching the monthly markets, which will include yummy homemade goodies, books, garden art, antiques, artwork and more. Tingha Connect is a small community group that commenced just over two years ago.

The organisation was set up to assist in meeting various needs of the most vulnerable citizens of our community, primarily the elderly and those people with minimal support networks.

The monthly markets will be held in Ruby St, bringing life back into the centre of Tingha, supporting the current businesses and, hopefully, future business enterprises.

The group are hoping to work in co-operation with the monthly markets at Bundarra, which are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Stallholders are welcome, at just \$5 per site for those with insurance and \$10 for those without insurance. For more information, contact Cate Ivins on 0450 588 627.

The first market will be held next month on May 6, from 9am to 1pm.

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

April 12th - There was an increase in supply with 2455 lambs (+1100) and 2800 sheep (+1655) penned.

The quality of the lamb offering was mixed with condition also showing great variation. Restockers were well catered for while there was a good supply to suit processors. All regular buyers were in attendance. Restocker lambs sold to a dearer trend with an improvement in quality. There was some restocker activity on medium weights.

Well finished lambs to process attracted stronger competition with all weight and fat classes showing improvement.

The heavy and extra heavy-weights showed strong improvement.

There was only a small number of Wethers penned with both Crossbred and Merino ewes well represented. Skin length varied greatly and therefore put quite a range in skin values particularly in the merino's.

Processor demand increased and competition was strong with this resulting in dearer trends throughout. Restockers were active on some of the wooly Merino ewes as well as the younger lines of Crossbreds.

Armidale Cattle Sale

April 13th - There was a small increase in numbers with 595 head on offer. A good supply of well finished heavy weight cows along with a very mixed quality offering through most categories. The regular processors were in attendance along with strong support from restockers and feedlotters.

An increased penning of vealers suitable to restockers sold to dearer trends with light and medium weight steers showing significant improvements. Breed was a contributing factor in cheaper prices for the heavier weights. The heifer portion also attracted strong competition. There was little

but quality related price change in the medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed.

Limited supplies of yearling heifers sold to cheaper trends. Heavy grown steers to process in limited supply sold to a dearer trend. Well finished heavy weight grown heifers to process also sold to a dearer trend with some strong gains recorded.

Well finished heavy weight cows sold on a firm to slightly dearer trend. Those carrying an excess of condition were a little cheaper.

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

The Iggman	75	3PPP	61
The Panther	73	The Red V	59
Smooch	71	The 3 Bunnies	57
Johnny Bravo	69	Hazel	55
Dip Stick	67	The Raider	53
Bulldog	67	Shiba Inu Phantom	53
Angel	65	Farmer Joe	51
Red Devil	65	Elva	51
The Champ	65	Braydon W.	51
Birdie	63	Thorpie	49
DW	61	Garden Gurus	49

Locals Entry Form - Round 9

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 26th April**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Storm



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

NRL round 7 was a very competitive week of footy. It all kicked off on Thursday with one of the matches of the round, where the Rabbits and the new kids on the block, the Dolphins traded blows. The Rabbits were far too strong in the end winning by 36-14.

Friday saw the Sydney Derby take place, where the Sharky's smelt blood in the water and had a great win over the Roosters 22-12.

In the other Friday night game, well this was a brutal encounter between Manly and the Storm renewing their great rivalry!

Manly took the win 18-8 and left Craig Bellamy's men nursing some wounds leading up to round 8.

Saturday's games saw the Warriors continue their great form, winning at home to the Cowboys 22-14. The Knights continued their great form, only to go down 16-15 to the Panthers and the Broncos cemented their place at the top of the table with a strong win over the Titans 43-26.

Sunday saw the Green Machine string two wins together beating the Dragons 20-14 and the Eels destroyed the injury ravaged Bulldogs 30-4 in the West Sydney Derby.

Round 8 looks to be a tough, tough week with many top 8 matchups that can go either way. Goodluck tipsters we will need it!

The top spot on the Celebrities Leaderboard is now occupied by Vu on 69 points. For those of you who keep score, Vu has 2 extra points because he actually tipped the Warriors, not the Cowboys.

In 2nd place we have BLS on 67 and Sue has managed to cling onto 3rd on 65 despite scoring only 6 points.

The Iggman leads the Locals on 75, but is hotly pursued by The Panther on 73 points. Smooch is next in line on 71 with Johnny Bravo just another two points behind on 69.

The Green Blooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

- Rabbits
- Broncos
- Sharks
- Cowboys
- Dolphins
- Sea Eagles
- Roosters
- Storm



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DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICE

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Dearly loved partner of Terrance Pixton. Loving mother and mother-in-law of Melissa, Jason & Sharon, Michael & David, Kylie & Kegan. Loving sister to Kelly, Clifford and Beverley.

Loved grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and great aunt of their families.

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A Funeral Service to be held at the Tingha Town Hall, Friday 21st April 2023 commencing at 1.00pm followed by burial at the Tingha cemetery.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Dorrie Walls & family would like to thank everyone who attended Steven's memorial day on Saturday. It was a wonderful day.

GIVE-AWAY

Board room chairs available

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They are not available for inspection; must be picked up by 10th May from Guyra; and no warranty for fitness for purpose will be given.

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Only NFPs can apply. Please include details of your organisation and how the chairs will benefit the community. Chairs are not available to an individual or commercial business.

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Vets Golf

Last Thursday April 13th, Guyra played hosts for the fourth round of the New England District Pennants. We are so lucky to have such a large support contingent of Vets in Guyra, both men and women, who have put us in a very comfortable lead with just one round to go, that being in Armidale.

The scoreboard so far is Guyra 954, Walcha 903, Glen Innes 877, Uralla 839, and Armidale 825. Thank you to all that made this day so successful, there are so many of you that just do what you need to do without complaint. And our golf course was presented to all our visitors in magnificent condition thanks to Shane and his crew of helpers.

Winners on the day were Deb Heffernan for the ladies, with Simone Sweeney the runner up. Men's A grade went to C Hulls with Mick Jacko runner up. B grade went to Paul Redden with Barry Hoad runner up. C grade winner was W Sellings with Phil Devlin runner up. Nearest the pins were Ian Taylor, Julie Hoad, Craig Hulls and Robert Avery. About 80 players made for a great day in very chilly conditions.

Next Tuesday is Anzac Day. I'm not sure but I believe there will be a two person Ambrose starting after lunch over 14 holes.

Drake

Men's Golf

A good field of players competed in the two person Soccer Ambrose on Saturday. Weather conditions and a course in great condition set the scene for some good scoring.

Gross Winners with a great score of 68 Ben Vidler and Dean Moore. Gross Runners Up were Braith and Steve Kliendienst.

Nett Winners were Mick Purvis and Dan Lennon. Nett Runners Up were Corby Kliendienst and Anthony Dittman.

Ladies Winners were Annabelle Lenehan and Nat Mendes. Mixed Winners were Adam Brennan and Nikki Mendes.

Nearest the pins were 7th Tyson Burey, 10th Braith Kliendienst and 18th Dean Moore. Longest Drive was Anthony Dittman.

Thanks once again to everyone for their support to the Caspers it is much appreciated.

Saturday begins the Men's Golf Championships good luck to all

competitors, this is run over the next two weekends and should be very competitive in all Grades.

The Caspers would like to congratulate the Super Spuds for a successful return to the field and also a well run fundraising night, great work.

S.K.

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played the Foursomes Championships. Thank you to the Guyra Post Office for

your generous sponsorship of this event. The Gross winners were Kerry Bull and Wendy George. The Nett winners were Karen Oehlers and Vicki Reeves. Nearest the Pin winners were Pip White on the 7th hole, Wendy George on the 9th hole, Karen Oehlers on the 10th hole and Wendy George and Kerry Bull for the second shot on the 18th hole.

This week is the Guyra Ladies' Open Day. Next week is a Golf NSW Medal round with a putting

competition. Debbie Burey is the starter.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

The grade 4 pennant team travelled to Tamworth on Saturday to contest the zone final against north Tamworth. The Guyra team were defeated 60-49 for a 8.5 - 1.5 loss.

There will be social bowls on Sunday starting at 12 pm.

Jack

Elders Guyra will be providing a "ONE STOP SHOP" at the Guyra Sheep Sale each fortnight

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Spuds on fire in season opener



The Super Spuds made a winning start in their VRA uniforms

The Super Spuds posted their biggest win in more than five years with an 88-6 hiding of Tingha on Saturday.

Playing in their special VRA uniforms, the Spuds were on fire with a 15 try effort to start the

new season.

Centre Mark Walker ran in four of those tries, while Dylan Sutton, Alistair Connors, Corey Torrens and Billy Youman all bagged doubles.

The other tries went to Brock

Laybutt, Cody Clarke and Kyle Mongta.

Connors booted 14 goals, only missing once all day, for a personal points tally of 36.

Billy Youman was man of the match with James Deaves scoring two best and fairest points and Edward Pitt one.

Earlier, the leaguetag game went the other way with the reigning premiers from Tingha winning 32-8.

Amanda Brooks and Kiarna Landsborough scored Guyra's tries while the best and fairest points went to Bea Roberts (3), Rachel Coles (2) and Kelsey Holgate (1).

In the under 18s the Super

Spuds took advantage of an under-manned Tingha with nine tries in a 50-22 win.

Robert Sisson scored a hat-trick, Oscar Atkin and Rave Brazier posted doubles and Angus Brazier and Tahmani Landsborough also crossed.

The jersey auction at the bowling club raised a massive \$6,280 for the local branch of the VRA – a figure surpassing all expectations.

This Saturday the Super Spuds are back at home against Walcha/Uralla in leaguetag and A grade, while the under 18s face Glen Innes in what promises to be another big day.



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