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Rafters team welcomes new chef for restaurant launch

Joey and Michelle Arrabal have hit the ground running since relaunching the much-loved local institution that is Rafters Guyra.

The couple are well-versed in the hospitality industry and most recently ran a successful cocktail and tapas bar in Brisbane.

As Covid came to an end, they found that they needed a break and took some time out to travel. However, they soon found that they missed the industry, prompting a search for their next venture, which landed them in Guyra.

Michelle and Joey say when they found out that Rafter's was up for lease it seemed the perfect place to start again.

Now two months in to their new venture they have redecorated, and opened the doors much to the delight of locals.

With the Café already attracting good support, they decided the time was right to launch the restaurant side of the business.

By luck, they found their new



Chef Maia Loprot with owners Joey and Michelle Arrabal Photo by Lilliana Eddy

chef just two doors from the restaurant. Maia Loprot showed up out of the blue looking for work, having recently moved to Guyra from Newcastle.

It was perfect timing and the restaurant will officially open on Friday June 23rd. They de-

scribe their new menu as a step up from pub food, with something for everyone. Their aim is to ensure that people have a good dining experience in a cosy atmosphere

The restaurant will be open Thursday to Saturday from 5pm

till 8pm and Sunday 11.30am to 2.30pm - bookings are required. The cafe opens at 9am daily.

You can contact the Rafters team via their facebook (Rafters Café & Restaurant) or phone 02 6775 0207 to make a booking.

Rafters Cafe & Restaurant



87 Malpas Street, Guyra
(New England Highway)
For bookings: 6775 0207

Rafters Restaurant

Will be opening this Friday, 23rd June
at 5pm through to 8pm

The Restaurant will be open:

Thursday to Saturday - 5pm to 8pm
and for Sunday Lunch - 11.30am to 2.30pm

- Café is open every day from 9am
- Bookings are essential as seating is limited to 50 people

New England Renewable Energy Zone



Stay up to date

The New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) is an investment by the NSW Government in providing a clean, reliable and affordable energy future for our region.

We are planning the REZ to deliver environmental, social and economic benefits, to our local communities. To get your input, a series of community information sessions will be held across the region in June 2023, including:

- **Tuesday 20 June,**
Armidale Town Hall,
11 am–2 pm and 3 pm–6 pm
- **Tuesday 27 June,**
Dungowan Hall,
11 am–2 pm and 3 pm–6 pm
- **Wednesday 21 June,**
Uralla Neighbourhood Centre,
11 am–2 pm and 3 pm–6 pm
- **Wednesday 28 June,**
Murrurundi CWA,
11 am–2 pm and 3 pm–6 pm
- **Thursday 22 June,**
Walcha Bowling Club,
11 am–2 pm and 3 pm–6 pm
- **Thursday 29 June,**
Scone Motor Inn,
11 am–2 pm and 3 pm–6 pm

Log on to our website for further details.

To stay connected and be the first to hear about opportunities to have your say, scan the QR code below:



Get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us on **1800 061 114** or by emailing **nerez@energyco.nsw.gov.au**.

To learn more about the New England REZ, visit our website at **energyco.nsw.gov.au/ne-rez**.

Council welcomes rate rise decision

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) has approved Armidale Regional Council's (ARC) application for a 58.8 percent special variation to general income residential, farmland, business or mining land rates over three years.

Armidale is one of 17 NSW councils to be approved in full or partly approved a special variation, with Walcha (57.74%) and Liverpool Plains (18.1%) also being approved. Tenterfield Shire Council's application for a 104% was only partially approved.

ARC Mayor Sam Coupland said the number of approvals is indicative of the difficult financial position of many councils across the state.

"This announcement marks a significant turning point for our region and will now allow council to address the systemic revenue problems that have plagued this council and the many iterations of it for decades in the past," said mayor Coupland

"It is completely understandable that the community will have concerns about the increases to their

rates particularly while there are ongoing cost of living pressures, we are all feeling it. But it would have been remiss of this council not to address the long term decline in services for the Armidale region."

The special variation will be implemented from the 2023/24 Financial Year in the first rates instalment that will be distributed in July 2023. It will be staged over three years with 16.67 percent in 2023/24; 16.67 percent in 2024/25 and 16.66 percent in 2025/26.

"I want to remind ratepayers

that the increase will only be applied to general income residential, farmland, business or mining land rates, the top two lines identified on your instalment, not the total amount you pay," said Mayor Coupland

"The land rates are clearly identified on your instalment and it will also be phased over three years to ease the financial impact. Some ratepayers may also experience a change to their rates due to the impact of the ongoing rates harmonisation that commenced last year."

Local farmers 'gutted' by IPART decision

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal decision to approve a special rate variation of 58.8 per cent over three years for Armidale Regional Council (ARC) has been met with dismay by the Guyra Branch of the NSW Farmers Association.

Guyra Branch President Beth White said that they are very disappointed with the IPART decision and 'gutted' that their submission, along with those of both groups and individuals, has largely been disregarded.

The increase in rates comes on top of rate harmonisation adjustments that have already seen hefty increases, brought on by the amalgamation of Guyra with Armidale.

Some Guyra landholders will see a rate increase of 198% and

are now facing further increases, which could severely impact their businesses.

"As a branch we are feeling totally disenfranchised by IPART's decision to allow ARC to increase rates over the next three years," Beth said.

"Along with many others we put in a submission, but it appears that those concerns were just tossed aside.

"During the limited consultation period, council revealed no appetite to improve services to the rural community with most of the projects 'vanity projects' in Armidale.

"In their application, council did not consider appropriately, the capacity of the rural landholders to pay.

"The huge increase comes at a



President of NSW Farmers Guyra Branch Beth White

time when many are still recovering from years of drought and adversity and are still trying to rebuild their herds.

"Members have been reporting

to us that the rate increase will directly impact their businesses and they will have to cut back expenditure which will have flow-on effects for the whole community."

"There has been a deterioration in commodity prices since the application, and the assertion that farmers can 'stump up' is offensive.

"Supporting a broken, inefficient organisation without greater accountability, but a guarantee of more money, is ridiculous."

"We are gutted that we have not been heard and that the work we put into making a submission seems to have been ignored.

"True consultation doesn't have meaning anymore. Councils have lost the perspective of the ratepayer.

Save and Grow Guyra: Advocacy for separation from ARC nears completion

Save and Grow Guyra (SGG) has announced that they have completed the final stage of their submission to the local government minister calling to separate Guyra from the Armidale Regional Council (ARC).

Spokesperson for the group, Rob Lenehan said that the submission marks the culmination of SGG's efforts to promote a sustainable future for Guyra with appropriate local govern-

ment representation and funding.

"This submission has come after ongoing consultation and discussions with the community and key stakeholders," Mr Lenehan said.

"SGG has been working tirelessly to ensure that the unique needs and challenges of Guyra are taken into account by the local government.

"Through this submission, we

aim to achieve a more responsive, vibrant, and sustainable future for the community of Guyra.

"We believe that the demerger from the ARC will enable us to focus on the development of sustainable agriculture practices, protect our environment, and support local businesses and job growth.

"SGG would like to extend an invitation to all members of the

community to consider becoming a member of SGG. We look forward to a more sustainable and vibrant future for Guyra."

If you would like to know more on how to become a member of Save and Grow Guyra, email us at saveandgrowguyra@gmail.com or contact Rob Lenehan at 0412 669 373. Membership information day will be announced on a later date.

What's HOT

NOT the weather, chilly mornings seem to have set in - cold but spectacular

GARDEN projects happening around town

PAINT & SIP in Guyra this weekend (see page 11) - who's in?

SNOW BALL tickets selling fast - don't miss out

Transition students welcomed at Bald Blair

Bald Blair Public School have welcomed four transition students to school every Wednesday. Students enjoyed many activities throughout the day where they participated in early learning activities and establishing school routines.

If you have a child ready for Kindergarten in 2024 please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Aimee Lenehan
Classroom Teacher



What's NOT

Not RSVPing to invitations

QUOTE of the week

If women ran the world we wouldn't have wars, just intense negotiations every 28 days.

Robin Williams

Black Mountain competing in Armidale Eisteddfod



On Wednesday, June 7th the students from Black Mountain Public School travelled to the New England Conservatorium of Music to participate in the Armidale Eisteddfod.

They competed in the Small Country Schools Choir section singing two contrasting pieces, 'The Canoe Song (Oh Paddle)' and 'All the Leaves'. They received second place in the K-6

section.

Congratulations to all students and thank you to Mr Grenyer for his expert tuition.

Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather



WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
13	Tues	4.0	11.0	4.0
14	Wed	2.5	9.2	3.6
15	Thurs	-2.5	9.4	0
16	Fri	-3.1	12.2	0
17	Sat	-1.5	11.5	0
18	Sun	1.2	12.5	0
19	Mon	-1.6	11.3	0

Rain this week	7.6mm
June rainfall	8.6mm
Rainfall YTD	488.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	540.0mm
Ave. rain YTD	451.4mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Guyra Rotary
will hold a Book Fair
over the
TroutFest weekend
in October

We need your pre-loved books NOW
Please drop your books into
The GALA Centre
136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Julie celebrates 18 years with Costa

Julie Driscoll joined Costa when the first tomato glasshouses came into operation in 2005 and this week the team celebrated her 18 years of employment. Julie, who started out in pruning and has done a range of jobs, is now the Packing Supervisor for Glasshouse 1 and 2. She is one of a handful of employees who have been with the Costa since the start of the operations in Guyra.

Born in Armidale, Julie moved to Queensland before returning to Guyra with her two children, before starting work with Costa. Her children, now with families of their own, have also worked at the glasshouses at different times.

“When I started I didn’t have any horticultural skills but I have learnt a lot over the years,” she said.

“There are good people here and its great getting to know people from different countries,” she said.

Scot MacDonald, State Manager Vertical Farming, said Julie had worked in most parts of the business and was now a valuable and effective supervisor in the Elm Street pack-house.

“Julie has been part of the growth of our glasshouse operation at Elm Street from five hectares to 20 hectares. Originally there were about 150 staff when she began her career with Costa, now there are 800 people employed from all over the world,” Scot said. “She is usually one of the first to arrive and last to leave. Julie supports her team and colleagues and is highly regarded. I hope Julie will be around for many years to come.”



Garden makeover about to get underway

The gardens of the Guyra Civic Administration Building will soon receive a fresh makeover thanks to a project initiated by the Guyra and Community Progress Association (GCPA) to improve the beautification of Bradley Street.

Council’s parks team is collaborating with the GCPA to extend the gardens and upgrade some of the landscaping to include the removal of some large shrubs, relocation of the roses and the introduction of perennial borders, spring bulbs and a new hydrangea garden along the southern wall of the civic administration building.

Member of the GCPA Barbara Ross has assisted the parks team on a landscaping theme that will thrive in the Guyra climate.

“This has been a wonderful collaboration with council who continue to demonstrate their commitment to working with community groups in Guyra to improve amenities and the beautification of the town,” said Barbara.

“I am excited about this project that will extend the already lovely gardens in and around the precinct that also includes the Guyra Neighbourhood Centre.

“The removal of the large shrubs at the front of the building will make way for small trees that will provide spring flowers and good autumn colour.

“Sadly the old roses along the path will be removed and replaced with a perennial border and spring



Above: Boyd Stanley, Barbara Ross, Zane Holm, Sonya Wallbridge and John Ross review the landscaping plans for the Guyra civic precinct.

bulbs as they have become quite woody and their thorns pose a threat to small children.”

Guyra residents have fond memories of the roses leading into the building, but rest assured the roses will be dug up, and if suitable for transplanting offered to the community.

If anyone would like a rose please visit council’s customer service team at the Guyra office

and put your name down for collection when removed in July.

Armidale Mayor Sam Coupland said the GCPA is continuing to do great things for the Guyra community and our collaboration with members is strong.

“The GCPA is a great example of the community putting their hand up to make things happen and share their passion for the Guyra region,” said mayor Coupland.

“Council will continue to support the GCPA and any other Guyra community group that is committed to enhancing and beautifying the town and surrounding villages.”

Visitors to the library and the council offices will also experience an improvement to the existing path to the building that can be slippery and will also undergo improvements for safety.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

June 22 Heather Marchant
 June 23 Lyn & Richard Skinner
 June 26 Steve Norris
 June 27 Narelle Leven
 June 28 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

June 30 Guyra Lodge
 July 1 Guyra Lodge
 July 13, 14, 15 Lions

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

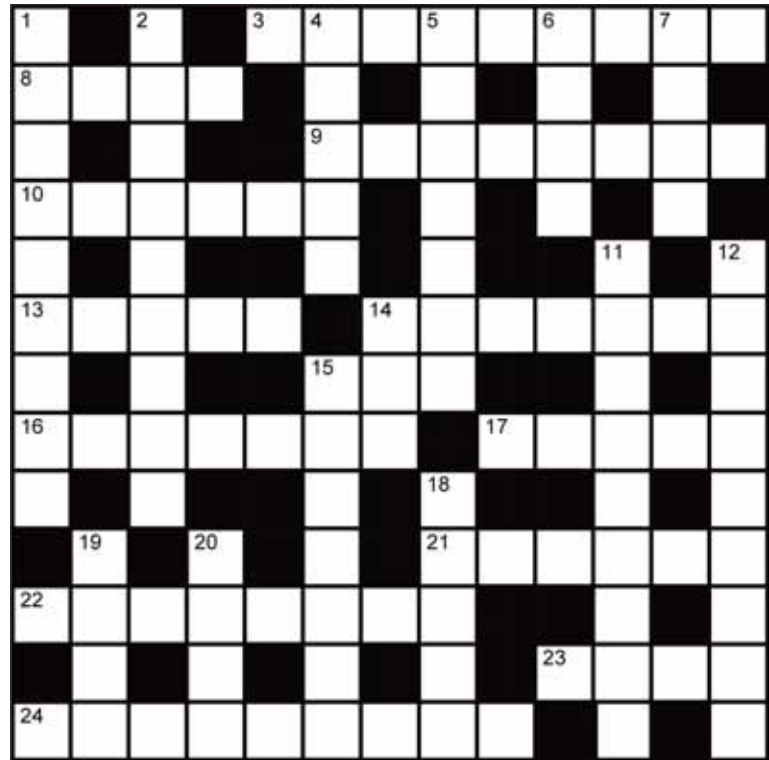
Across:

3. Reserve supply (9)
8. Disgusting (4)
9. Memorandum (8)
10. Headman (6)
13. Singer, _ _ _ John (5)
14. Hole (7)
15. Healthy (3)
16. Cautious (7)
17. Airman (5)
21. Ascending (6)
22. Grape-growing area (8)
23. Surfeit (4)
24. Astronaut, Neil _____, (9)

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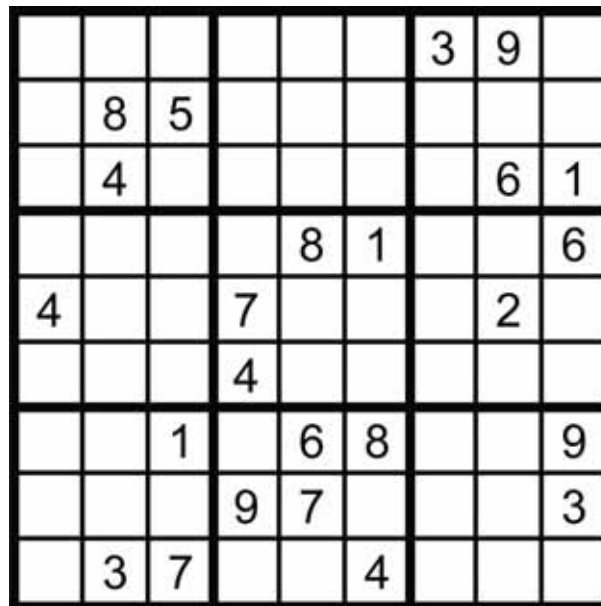
1. Wealth (9)
2. Junior officer (9)
4. _____ White (Pharmacy chain)
5. Console (7)
6. Pale Red (4)
7. Onion-like vegetable (4)
11. Early airship (9)

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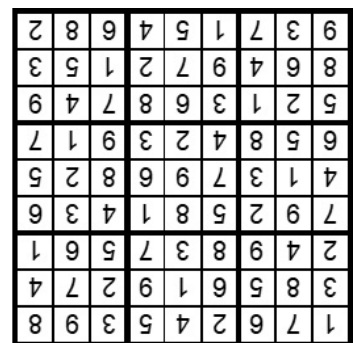


12. Separate (9)
14. Lubricant (3)
15. Amusement park (7)
18. Elizabeth _ _ _ , cos-
metics queen (5)
19. Jetty (4)
20. Minus (4)

SUDOKU - Medium



Across: 3. Stockpile, 8. Foul, 9. Re-minder, 10. Leader, 13. Elton, 14. Ori-fice, 15. Fit, 16. Careful, 17. Filter, 21. Rising, 22. Vineyard, 23. Glut, 24. Arm-strong.
Down: 1. Affluence, 2. Subaltern, 4. Terry, 5. Comfort, 6. Pink, 7. Leak, 11. Dirigible, 12. Segregate, 14. Oil, 15. Funfair, 18. Arden, 19. Pier, 20. Less.



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Memorial Park Mandala Garden underway

Construction work has started on the new memorial Mandala Garden opposite McKie Park on the corner of Sandon Street and Lagoon Road opposite the early childhood centre.

This is a key element of Guyra Garden Club's Memorial Park project which includes a Memorial Avenue of Trees, the Mandala Garden, and Engraved Stones in Memory of local service men and women who died overseas during the two World Wars.

In 2020, Guyra Garden Club was awarded funding by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) and the Department of Veterans' Affairs towards parts of the project.

The Club's proposals were backed by Armidale Regional Council, Rotary, the RSL Guyra sub-branch and other community organisations. In 2022, the Country Women's Association Guyra Branch also decided to support the project by funding a Rotunda to mark its 90 years of service to the Guyra community.

Many people have worked to progress the Guyra Memorial Park project with physical construction of the Mandala Garden starting in June 2023. A cement slab has been laid for the garden centre and will be the base for the Rotunda to be



The slab has been laid this week for the planned Mandala Garden

assembled in October.

This week, shaping of the outer circle pathway and the north-south and east-west pathways began. This work is being done by local contractor Scott MacFarlane. Corten steel garden edging has been ordered through DTB Fabrications in Tenterfield for delivery soon.

Planting out of the four garden beds will commence in Spring. Guyra Garden Club is planning a remembrance morning tea in early November to open the garden and thank contributors.

The Guyra Memorial Park project aims to fulfil a 1951 resolution of the then Guyra Shire

Council. They say patience is a virtue. It is the hope of the Guyra Garden Club that this new garden, rotunda and avenue of trees will be a welcome addition to the open spaces and gardens of Guyra and will help build a stronger, more engaged community.

Active and creative kids vouchers to be cut back

The NSW Government has confirmed that Active and Creative Kids vouchers will be halved to \$50 and means tested. First Lap swim vouchers will also be halved in value, but the program has been extended for a year and will be available for all children.

Premier Chris Minns and Sports Minister Steve Kamper announced the new details last week and said the government was "making the Active and Creative Kids voucher programs more sustainable by introducing a new and permanent

means-tested scheme from Term 1 next year".

The new voucher will be for \$50 and will be issued twice a year, at the start of terms 1 and 3, beginning in 2024. It will cover activities currently available under both the Active Kids and Creative Kids voucher programs. The vouchers will only be given to families receiving the federal government's Family Tax Benefit Part A.

As an interim measure, the current Active Kids and Creative Kids vouchers will be extended from July 1, 2023 until

the new scheme is in place from February 1, 2024. The interim vouchers will be to the value of \$50 for school-aged children.

Guyra based MLC and Shadow Minister for Youth Justice, Aileen MacDonald, has condemned the decision saying it will massively restrict the eligibility of NSW families.

Mrs MacDonald said thousands of families in regional NSW rely on the annual vouchers to enrol their children in sporting and creative activities.

"All families in our community could receive \$300 per

child per year in Active Kids and Creative Kids vouchers under the Liberal and Nationals Government," Mrs MacDonald said.

"Under Labor's cuts, the number of eligible families will be cut in half, and those who are still eligible will receive just \$100 per child per year.

"I'm really disappointed Labor has cut these highly successful programs at a time when the cost of living is rising and households budgets are already under significant pressure."

Petition to save regional seniors travel card

MEMBER for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall last week officially launched a community petition to fight to save the NSW Regional Seniors Travel Card from being axed in the State Government's upcoming September Budget, with a large group of local residents and local seniors outside Armidale Train Station.

"Despite being asked multiple times since the election, the new government has refused to rule out giving the Regional Seniors Travel Card the chop at the end of this calendar year," Mr Marshall said.

"With many of our local seniors already feeling the cost-of-living pinch, axing this travel card would represent a major blow at a time when our seniors need this assistance the most.

"The \$250 prepaid card can be used for pre-booked rail travel, coaches, taxis and even fuel for a private vehicle."

Mr Marshall said 12,034 Northern Tablelands seniors currently had a travel card, representing savings for them in excess of \$3 million each year.

"Axing this card would impact adversely on local seniors who travel on public transport or drive themselves for cancer care treatment, various medical appointments, to



Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall launching a community petition to save the \$250 Regional Seniors Travel Card at Armidale Railway Station

visit their families, children, grandchildren and other important needs.

"After lobbying the previous government, this card is now available to those on a disability support or carers pension (if you are of aged pension age), as well as those on an aged pension, service pension or a war widow pension."

Mr Marshall has formally asked the Minister for Regional Roads and Transport in Parliament to guar-

antee the continuation of the travel card beyond 2023.

"Disappointingly, the Minister gave no assurance, instead telling Parliament the entire program is 'under review' – this gives rural and regional seniors no comfort or certainty whatsoever.

"Axing this program would be a heartless and cruel blow for our local seniors and I'm hoping we can send a very strong message via this

petition to the government and Macquarie Street and rural and regional people want to see this travel card continue."

Across NSW, more than 1 million seniors currently access the Regional Seniors Travel Card.

Paper copies of the petition is also available at Mr Marshall's Armidale and Moree Electorate Offices for signing and distribution.

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Sales

June 16th - After stabilising last week it was apparent upon opening that the market would continue along its current downward trend that has now stretched into its sixth week. By the end of Wednesday's sale the Northern region indicator had retreated 30 cents with the 18 micron and finer types the hardest hit.

This trend continued during Thursday's sale with the indicator falling a further 18 cents. The Aussie dollar gained 1.2 cents against the US during the selling week making the fortnightly gain over 3 cents. When looked at in US dollars the Eastern market indicator has only fallen 8

cents over the past fortnight. 30,544 bales were sold nationally for the week. A large 23.2% of the offering was passed in and 8.7% was withdrawn prior to sale.

Major buyers included Endeavour Wool, Tianyu and Techwool with the top 4 purchasing over 50% of the national Merino fleece offering. With the Western region not selling again next week the expected national offering reduces to 33,463 bales. Next week's sale is the second last for the season. The new season will commence with sales during the first two weeks of July before heading into the annual three week recess period.

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Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 16 of NRL footy kicked off with what looked to be one of the games of the round, between the Cowboys and Panthers. It did not disappoint with a golden point thriller, where the Cowboys took the win 27-23.

Super Saturday had the Knights at home to the Roosters, where the Roosters got the victory to win 18-16. The Eels then smashed the Manly Sea Eagles 34-4 and the Storm were too strong for the Tigers, winning 28-6.

Sunday footy was a one-sided affair between the Sharks and the Bulldogs, where the Sharks smashed the Bulldogs 48-10 at home!

Round 17 kicks off with game two of the State of Origin at Suncorp stadium this Wednesday, so don't forget to get your tips in early this week and good luck!

It's been quite a while since one of our tipsters scored a full round. Congratulations to Vu for taking the prize this week and his efforts have made him Top Celebrity on 147 points.

We have three Celebrities in 2nd place: Sue, BLS and Oscar all just two points behind on 145. Soley is next on 143 points, followed by Cody on 141 with Sarah and the Gazette having a relaxing time enjoying the scenery at the rear of the field on 125 points.

The top spot on the Locals Leaderboard is shared by The Panther and The Iggman on 149 points. Birdie is next in line on 147 and just another two points in 3rd place is Johnny Bravo on 145. The rest of the Locals field is evenly spread and the Garden Gurus did very well this week to escape the Wooden Spoon spot.

The Green Blooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

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Dolphins
Panthers
Storm
Broncos
Cowboys
Raiders



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Score: 143

BLS' Tips

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Rabbits
Raiders



Fourways Service Centre

Maxxis Tyres & other leading brands
Mechanical repairs
Log book servicing
Rego inspections



87-89 Bradley Street
6779 1284

Score: 145

Oscar's Tips

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Storm
Broncos
Cowboys
Raiders



This week's Specials:

Pepsi, Schweppes,
Sunkist or Solo 24 pack
\$20.90 ea.
BBQ thin sausages,
1.5kg - **\$7.50**
94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555



Score: 145

Cody's Tips

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Storm
Broncos
Rabbitohs
Roosters



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: 141

Vu's Tips

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Raiders



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Sarah's Tips

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Roosters



Hay in stock from
\$22.00 plus GST
Plenty of great EOFY deals-
Rural Products Pre-Payment
5% calculated daily, paid
monthly. Come and have a
chat to our friendly team

173 Malpas Street

6770 7000



Score: 125



Classifieds Trades & Services

RAFFLE RESULTS

BLACK MOUNTAIN Public School wood raffle, drawn 1st June, won by RedA82. Congratulations to Natalie & David from Invergowrie Store. Thank you to everyone for supporting our school.

POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, 21st July. Call Jim 0428 194 105

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Separate NVD forms are required for lambs donated.

An auction and wood raffle will be held at the Royal Hotel on Friday, 21st July.

All proceeds will go to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

Contact:

Tony Looker - 0429 681 238

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Ladies' Golf

Last week we had a great field of 12 players along with some visitors from Armidale who played a Graham Betts Round in very wintry conditions. Jenni Jackson was the sponsor. The winner with 38 points was Wendy George. The runner up with 34 points was Julie Walker.

Nearest the pin winners were Anna Keys on the 9th hole and Wendy George on the 10th and 18th holes. This week is the 6th Golf NSW Medal Round. Next week is the Canadian Foursomes for the Associates Cup sponsored by Juneil's Café. Karen Oehlers is the starter.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

Three games were played on Saturday. In handicap singles Ian Jacobs defeated Robert Moore 31-28. In major singles David Wilcox defeated Dan Kennedy 31-28 and in Major/Minor pairs Steven Sole and Robert Walls defeated John Mcilwain and Anthony Bull 29-12.

Games this weekend are:

On Saturday at 12 o'clock the final of the handicap singles will be played between Mallie Walls and Ian Jacobs with John Jackson to mark.

On Sunday at 9:30 in major/minor pairs Murray Bourke and Randy Mulligan will play Colin Stanley and Greg Mitchell with the winners to take on Steven Sole and Robert Walls in the final at 12:30.

Also nominations for this year's club championship bowls will close on Sunday 25th June.

Jack.

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Locals Entry Form - Round 18

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 28th June**

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Sharks	vs	Dragons
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Broncos	vs	Dolphins
Bulldogs	vs	Knights
Sea Eagles	vs	Roosters

Bye:
Eels

Spuds topple Warialda after shaky start

A dominant second half helped save the Super Spuds from a shaky start against Warialda on Saturday.

Despite scoring first via Wes Kelly, the Spuds made hard work of it as the Wombats scored twice to lead 8-4.

Mark Walker put Guyra back in front with the first of his three tries and Corey Torrens ran in his first to get the Spuds back on top at 16-8 at halftime, but it was far from an impressive 40 minutes from the home side.

When Warialda scored first in the second half the alarm bells were ringing, especially when the visitors went back on the attack soon after.

This time they spilled the ball and Torrens scooped it up and took off, before handing it to Walker for the try.

That turned the game completely as Walker scored again, Torrens added his second and Jayden French crossed to blow the score out to 38-12.

Brock Laybutt finished the next long break before Warialda scored a consolation. Alistiar Connors then ran in one of his own to finish the scoring at 50-16.

Beau Orchard (3), Mark Walker (2) and Dylan Sutton (1) scored club points, while Torrens, Taylor Brennan and French also per-



Taylor Brennan takes on the Warialda defence.

formed well.

Earlier the Spudettes went with Warialda for most of the league tag clash, but fell away at the end.

Guyra dominated the first half but only had one try to show for it through Kayla Kim-Moran.

The Wombats scored right on halftime to lead 6-4.

Kyiesha Landsborough touched down in the second half to give Guyra an 8-6 lead, but the Wombats ran in two tries to take the game 16-8.

Ash Richardson (3), Kiarna Landsborough (2) and Kyiesha Landsborough (1) took the club points.

Next week the Spuds head to Uralla.

The club is also holding a fancy dress party on July 15 at the bowling club.

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Bald Blair Soccer Star selected for North West

Bald Blair Public School Year 5 student Taharn Masuk Purvis has been selected in the North West Soccer Team.

Last Wednesday 14th of June, Taharn played at the Rologas Fields in Armidale where he was selected in a squad of 12 players from across the district.

Taharn will now travel to Nelsons Bay in August to represent the North West region. Well done, Taharn on this selection!

To assist with costs, Taharn will be selling raffle tickets. First prize is \$1500, 2nd \$700 and 3rd \$400.

Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased at the GALA centre or by contacting Jason 0401 465 256.

