



# Guyra Gazette

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## Reboot Your Grazing with Soil Land Food

Resilient, healthy and productive grazing landscapes will be the focus of a free workshop series for farmers in the Guyra and Walcha districts over the coming months.

The first Reboot Your Grazing workshops are designed to increase farmers understanding of soil types and soil health.

David Hardwick, Agroecologist from Soil Land Food said the workshops are devised to give farmers a holistic overview to landscape management.

“We use a systems approach through managing farm ecology, regenerating landscapes and helping farmers with good decision making on a whole property scale,” David said.

“The first two workshops on soil extension are to help landholders build practical confidence by understanding soils and soil constraints.”

The first workshop will be held in July, at Guyra on July 24th with Kristy Youman, a Farming Systems Extension Specialist from Soil Land Food. A second workshop will be held in Walcha on July 25th.

The initial workshop will cover all your essential knowledge on soils from understanding your topsoil, soil types, soil health and soil fertility and the 4 steps to soil success.

Project Officer – Sustainable Agriculture, with Southern New England Landcare Elizabeth Rosser said the workshops are suitable for those who would like to develop their practical knowledge and skills to make good management decisions and increase drought resilience.



A fresh pasture. Photo credit Anthony Rosser

“I encourage local farmers to take advantage of this opportunity,” Elizabeth said. ‘I am really excited to facilitate this opportunity to learn from David and the team at Soil Land Food on how to build soil health and optimise a planned grazing approach.’”

This project received funding from the Australian Government’s Future Drought Fund and Armidale Regional Council.

For more information, visit the Southern New England Landcare website <https://snelandcare.org.au/group-events.html> or contact Elizabeth Rosser on 02 6772 9123, email [elizabeth.rosser@snelandcare.org.au](mailto:elizabeth.rosser@snelandcare.org.au).

For bookings: Guyra 24 July: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/AWSFN>



**GATES ANGUS BULL SALE**

**1PM TUES 25TH JULY 2023**

ARMIDALE EXHIBITION CENTRE

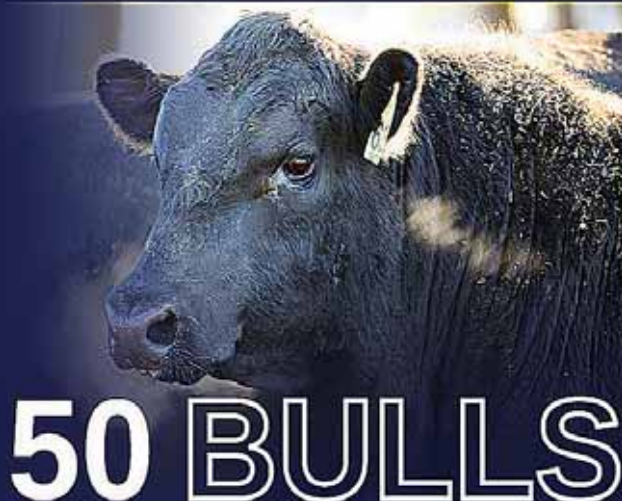
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**50 BULLS**

Fertility. Figures. Phenotype.

# The Slam Storm is coming to Guyra

Australian Poetry Slam (APS) is a live literary performance program where the audience decides the champion.

This year Guyra will host one of 60 heats which are being held across the nation.

It will be a great opportunity for slammers to perform for the chance to win a place at the NSW titles and maybe even the National

final.

Poets this is your call to 'write revolutions'. You've got two minutes on the microphone to build your momentum to crescendo and be heard. Poets will be chosen by the Guyra audience to head to the NSW Final where they compete for a spot at Nationals.

If you want to learn to turn your moments of "...um" into "momen-

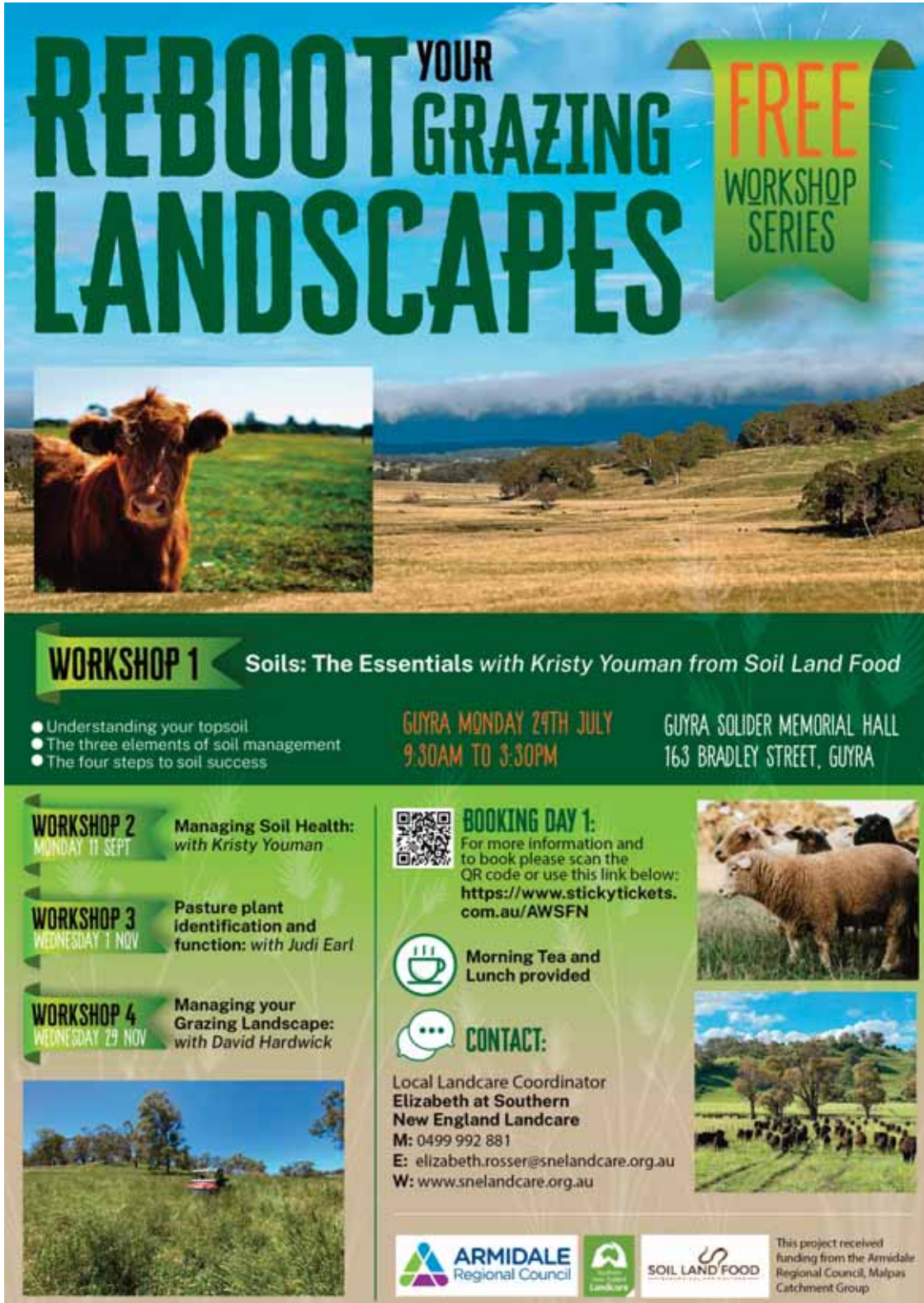
tum", bring your notebook and voice to the Guyra Slam Wordshop which is being held on Tuesday August 15th, followed by the heat which will be held on Wednesday August 16th.

Be one of a thousand writers who will grab their moment in the spotlight leading to one National Final and a prize worth \$20k including publishing and gigs from

Byron to Bali and beyond.

Last year, Joanna Yang was crowned the APS National Champion, saying winning the national prize is: "absolutely incredible, this experience is beyond surreal."

You can find out more by visiting the website [australianpoetryslam.com](http://australianpoetryslam.com). You will also find info on facebook, Instagram and Youtube.



**REBOOT YOUR GRAZING LANDSCAPES** **FREE WORKSHOP SERIES**

**WORKSHOP 1** Soils: The Essentials with Kristy Youman from Soil Land Food

- Understanding your topsoil
- The three elements of soil management
- The four steps to soil success

**WORKSHOP 2** Managing Soil Health: with Kristy Youman

**WORKSHOP 3** Pasture plant identification and function: with Judi Earl

**WORKSHOP 4** Managing your Grazing Landscape: with David Hardwick

**BOOKING DAY 1:** For more information and to book please scan the QR code or use this link below: <https://www.sticktickets.com.au/AWSFN>

**Morning Tea and Lunch provided**

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**GUYRA MONDAY 29TH JULY 9.30AM TO 3.30PM** GUYRA SOLIDER MEMORIAL HALL 163 BRADLEY STREET, GUYRA

ARMIDALE Regional Council | SOIL LAND FOOD | This project received funding from the Armidale Regional Council, Murrumbidgee Catchment Group

## Takeover bid for Costa Group

The Costa Group, Australia's largest fresh fruit and vegetable grower and owner of the Guyra Tomato farm, could be in American hands within months following a takeover bid by Paine Schwartz Partners (PSP).

The Costa Group last week confirmed it has received a takeover bid from the US private equity firm.

PSP's indicative proposal gave shareholders \$3.50 per share plus any interim dividend declared in relation to the six-month period ending 2 July of up to four cents a share. The New York firm reconfirmed its offer after four weeks of due diligence.

Meanwhile, following PSP's proposal, Costa said its board, financial and legal advisors decided it was in the best interest of shareholders to grant PSP an eight-week timeframe for non-exclusive due diligence, which began on 6 June.

Costa said that after PSP acquired 13.78 per cent of the company at \$2.60 per share in October last year, the two spoke regarding a potential approach in the range of \$3.20-3.30 per share.

It said that the proposal's cash consideration, excluding any dividend, is a 34.6 per cent premium to the price PSP paid in October 2022.

PSP said it already has approval from the Foreign Investment Review Board to acquire 100 per cent of Costa, which may need to be refreshed depending on any co-investors.

# Tour council facilities during Local Government Week

Free tours of Armidale Regional Council (ARC) facilities are once again being offered during this year's Local Government Week celebrations held from the 31 July to 5 August 2023.

ARC has been running tours during Local Government Week for over ten years, and host a range of facilities in both Armidale and Guyra. Armidale will feature their Waste Water Treatment Plant, Waste Management Facility, Water Treatment Plant, Civic Administration Building, and Companion Animal Shelter. Guyra will be showcasing two

of their key facilities; the Waste Water Treatment Plant, as well as their Water Treatment Plant.

An open day at the Companion Animal Shelter and a meet and greet morning tea and tour of the Armidale Civic Administration Building round out a busy week of activities for the community.

Local Government Week is traditionally held in the first week of August and is an opportunity to showcase the diverse and varied services that council provides to the community.

Armidale Mayor Sam Coup-

land said the popular tours are a highlight of the week and always attract a lot of community interest.

"I know when I first joined council I was surprised by what really does go on behind the scenes to deliver essential services that many of us take for granted," said Mayor Coupland.

"We often don't think about when we flush the toilet and turn on the tap or put our bins out on the kerbside. Many people are not aware that there is a reuse farm attached to the wastewater management facility that produces Lucerne and

fattens cattle, or that we produce some of the best compost and have high levels of waste diversion from our landfill."

"This is a fantastic opportunity to learn about what we do, but more importantly meet the hardworking teams behind them. So book a tour today, they are free and a lot of fun."

If you are looking to attend this year's Local Government Tours, reserve your place today online via Eventbrite - search for Local Government Tours and follow the prompts. Or call our customer service team on 1300 136 833.

## Black Mountain Final Assembly Term 2

On Friday, 23rd June 2023, Black Mountain Public School held their final assembly for Term 2.

The students received Principal's Awards and Class Awards. Congratulations to our awardees.

The school choir presented songs that they performed at the Armidale Eisteddfod under the tuition of our music teacher Mr Kees Grenyer. The transition class presented their work.

At the end of term, a special attendance award was presented to Una 'Ale and Phoebe Peltonen for outstanding attendance. They did not miss a day for the whole term. Well done!

It was lovely to see our parents/carers who attended our assembly celebrating our students' achievements.

*Mrs Justine Eddy  
Relieving Principal*



**Above:**  
Lucas Alexander, Cooper Turnham,  
Arwyn Sampson  
**Top left:**  
Connor McNeil & Solomon Ale  
**Bottom left:**  
Mikyla Patterson & Izaiah Kennedy  
**Below:**  
Outstanding Attendance Una Ale  
& Phoebe Peltonen

## What's HOT

Local farmers supporting the lamb drive for Drover's Run

Ladies Day for the Super Spuds this weekend followed by Fancy Dress Party at the Bowl

Poetry Slam coming to town in August

## What's NOT

Disappearing garbage bins from Bradley St - contact council if you want to see them returned

## QUOTE of the week

When you follow somebody online you are choosing your future thoughts. Choose wisely.

Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
4	Tues	6.3	11.9	8.4
5	Wed	7.0	8.8	3.0
6	Thurs	0.0	8.4	0
7	Fri	1.0	8.4	2.4
8	Sat	0.6	9.9	0
9	Sun	-1.4	10.3	0
10	Mon	-4.1	14.9	0

Rain this week	13.8mm
July rainfall	13.8mm
Rainfall YTD	525.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	622.2mm
Ave. rain YTD	508.9mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Ingrid in Mexico - June

June has certainly been an emotional rollercoaster. My first two nights were spent at Rotary events, first was a formal dinner/annual report evening and a Rotary pizza party with all the Toluca students and families. Both nights contained music, karaoke and a lot of having photos taken.

The night between the two events I went out with Mia, Alina, Johanna and João. We saw La Sirenita (The Little Mermaid) which I honestly didn't expect to enjoy but it was amazing.

On the 10th, I celebrated father's day with Rogelio. Axel, Maritza and I wore matching shirts and attended the Fathers Day Rally at Colegio Forger together. Everyone did a giant group Zumba class then split up to do what each family wanted.

I spent my last weekend with all the other Rotary students camping in Texcoco. We ate chilaquiles, hot dogs and lots of tunas (the fruit not fish). During the day we set up our tents, had a water slide and a soccer tournament in which my team won two of three matches. Everyone spent the afternoon talking and resting before the awards ceremony and bonfire that night. Some people went to bed immediately after but most of us stayed up until 2AM dancing, singing, talking, crying and just enjoying our last hours together. The following morning everyone packed up, signed each others flags and took SO many photos together.

The month has ended on a much sadder note as I said goodbye to all my friends at Colegio Forger, said goodbye to all my friends and watched them all leave and attended my first, and hopefully only, Mexican funeral. On Thursday afternoon Maritza, Axel and I headed to El Oro to attend the funeral of Maritza's great aunty Pompe. She was 94 and died peacefully in her sleep but the proceedings came as a bit of a culture shock.

Friday I was allowed to go for a walk through El Oro by myself which gave me a huge feeling of freedom which I haven't really had since arrival. I walked through the town visiting the government



Everyone at the airport seeing off Joao

hall where I was taken my first ever visit. I bought fruit from the market, a new art diary and visited many little stores.

Friday afternoon we returned to Toluca as Axel had a volleyball event early the next morning. Once he set off with his team Maritza, Pedro, Karina and I packed up the car and set off for El Oro again.

Sunday I had breakfast with the family then attended Sunday mass with Maritza, her mum, Karina, another one of Maritza's great aunts and her cousin in law. It was outdoors in the sun which was nice and I actually understood what the priest was saying.

We hung out at home most of the day then returned to the Casa de las Tias to eat and attend the 4th day of mourning before returning home.

João arrived at the house on Monday afternoon so we had dinner together, then he packed his suitcase while I painted in my room and did the washing. Today Maritza, João and I went out to dinner where she made us try sopas topped with chapulines. João tried a bite but didn't eat any-

more and I actually ate the whole thing, they were delicious but the idea was still very strange.

Wednesday morning we were up early and headed to Mexico City. We arrived at the airport, got Starbucks then went with João through customs and to his gate. We saw him off with a lot of tears from him and Maritza then left the airport.

Maritza, Rogelio, Axel and I spent the rest of the day walking around the downtown area of Mexico City. We visited the Metropolitan Cathedral, Mexico's largest church. Built during the Spanish conquest as a symbol of the consolidation of Spanish power the church is located directly on top of where the Aztec temple, Templo Mayor once stood before being ripped down to construct the cathedral.

When we returned to Toluca it had rained heavily and the streets were flowing with water causing traffic issues but we got home fine. The whole bottom floor of the house was flooded so we had to clean that up but luckily nothing was damaged.

WORD travels PRESENTS **APS**

# AUSTRALIAN POETRY SLAM '23



# MOZENZ

**WRITE REVOLUTIONS**  
**GUYRA**

AUSTRALIAN POETRY HALL OF FAME  
144 BRADLEY ST GUYRA

**WORKSHOP**  
AUG 15 TUE - 6:30pm

**HEAT**  
AUG 16 WED 6:30pm (6:00)

[australianpoetryslam.com](http://australianpoetryslam.com)

Australia Council for the Arts, NSW, UBUO, b, and other logos.

# Have your say.....

## Public garbage bins removed

I would like to know when Council plans to replace the three bins removed last week from the southern end of Bradley Street.

Over the weekend, I cleaned up the rubbish from the Vinnies building down to and including the Council carpark and playground. This is something I do on a regular basis.

I realise that there's a bin in Volunteer Park, although it's not easily visible, and one in front of the GALA office, but certainly, the bin in front of the Post Office was extremely well used. I'm sure the Postal officers are not going to enjoy removing rubbish from their hedge, anymore than I do. Nor should the volunteers from Vinnies be required to pickup after the travelling public who stop down the southern end of Bradley Street and now don't have anywhere to leave their bags of rubbish.

The Seahorse Cafe has a regular

stream of customers buying take-away meals and drinks and really needs a bin so this rubbish is not dumped in the street or private bins.

Last weekend the amount I picked up was considerably higher.

A large proportion of the rubbish was obviously from visitors to town as we don't have a Mac-cas.

Unfortunately, there's also a lot of local rubbish. Apparently not everyone is proud of our town.

We have had 2846 out of town visitors to our car museum in the six months to 30/6/2023. Quite a few of these visitors comment on the tidiness of Guyra, however, this won't continue as a reduction in the availability of garbage disposal choices is a backward step and can only result in frustration for our visitors and locals alike.

I hope that the ARC can reinstate the bins in the near future.

*Helen MacDonald*



**Adam Marshall MP**  
MEMBER FOR NORTHERN TABLELANDS

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## PETITION TO SAVE REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD

Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall has 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 time 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.

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.

Paper copies of the petition are available at Mr Marshall's Armidale and Moree Electorate offices for signing and distribution.



Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, right, launching a community petition to save the \$250 Regional Seniors Travel Card, alongside Armidale University of the Third Aged Treasurer, Doug Barber.

## BILL TO FORCE SPLIT OF HEALTH DISTRICT INTRODUCED

Off the back of his 16,000-strong signature petition, tabled late last year, Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall has introduced a Private Members' Bill into State Parliament,

which will force the split of the inefficient and Newcastle-centric Hunter New England Health District.

Mr Marshall said his Health Services Amendment (Splitting of the Hunter New England Health District) Bill 2023 would divide the current health district and re-create the former New England Area Health Service, headquartered in Tamworth, servicing the entire New England North West area.

Mr Marshall said it may not be the panacea to solving all the ills of health care in our region, but the groundswell of support for the petition and the momentum it created, dictates this is the next inevitable step in bringing about the change so many people want to see.

**Contact my office:**  
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**Email:**  
[northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

# Community Noticeboard

## Meals on Wheels

July 13 Jim Betts  
 July 14 Golf Ladies  
 July 17 RAB Staff  
 July 18 Heather Marchant  
 July 19 Toni Kirkman

## Street Stalls

July 13, 14, 15 Lions Club  
 July 29 Antique Machinery  
 August 3 Hosp. Auxiliary

## 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

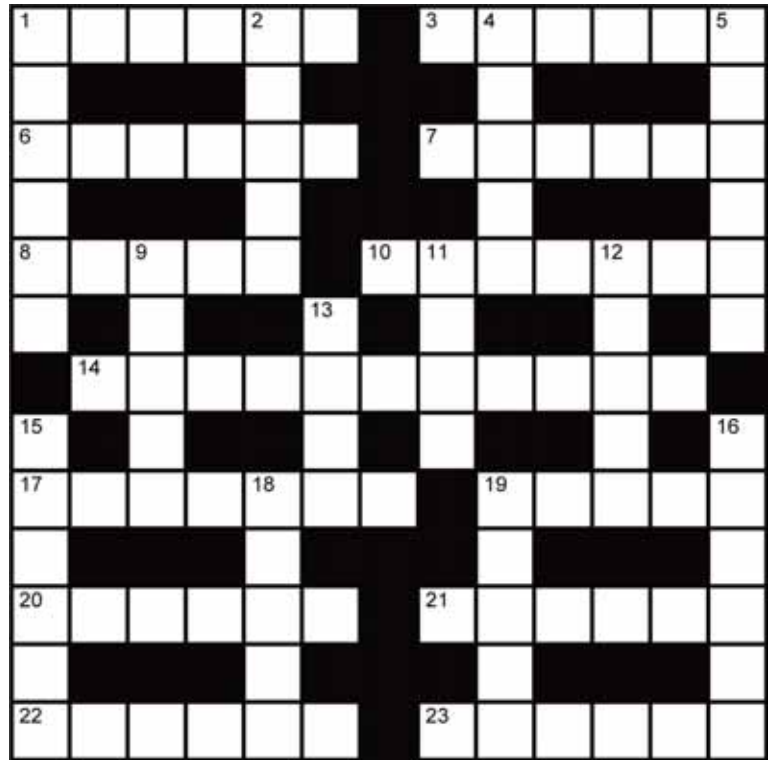
## ACROSS

- Affectionate hug (6)
- Turn up (6)
- Frozen subarctic region (6)
- Picture of many parts (6)
- Relish (5)
- Eruptive mountain (7)
- Famous yachting trophy (7'1,3)
- Person unspecified (7)
- The Sons of \_\_\_ Elder, film (5)
- Brave (6)
- Injured party (6)
- Begin again (6)
- Plane trip (6)

## DOWN

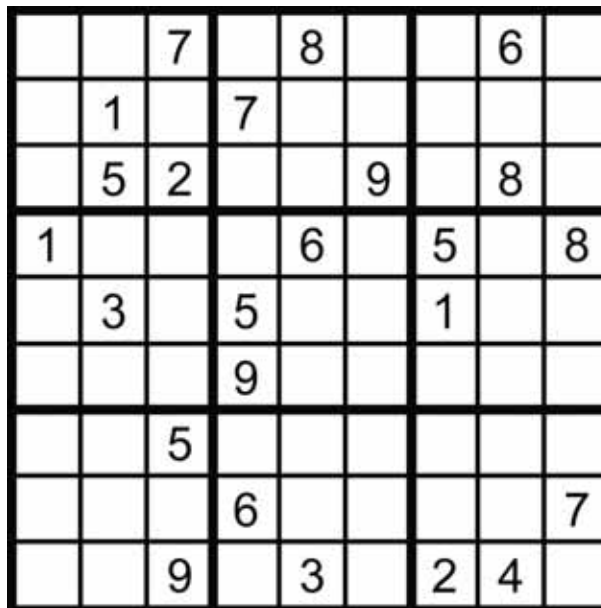
- Ship's boat (6)
- Goods vehicle (5)
- Move furtively (5)
- Clergyman (6)
- Football presenter Greaves (5)
- Milky gemstone (4)

## QUICK CROSSWORD

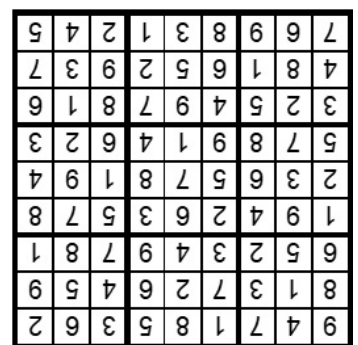


- Fully grown (5)
- Be wary (4)
- Cosset (6)
- Allow (6)
- Caulking material (5)
- Principal food of baleen whales (5)

## SUDOKU - Hard



**Across:** 1. Cuddle, 3. Appear, 6. Turn-dra-, 7. Mosaic, 8. Enjoy, 10. Volcano, 14. -America's cup, 17. Anybody, 19. sume, 23. Flight.  
**Down:** 1. Cutter, 2. Lorry, 4. Prowl, 5. Rector, 9. Jimmy, 11. Opal, 12. Adult, 13. Mind, 15. Pamper, 16. Permit, 18. Oakum, 19. Krill.



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## Work at Council

### General Hands Transport - Multiple Positions

In this role you will work in teams that are directly responsible for the maintenance and construction of roads, drainage, bridges, culverts and public spaces within our local council region. Experience on plant/machinery is desirable, however not initially essential for all available positions as we will support the right applicants in gaining the training and skills required.

**Closing date 16 July, 2023**

### Land use Planning - Multiple Opportunities

Council is looking to recruit a new Land Use Planning team to spearhead Council's growth agenda. They will be charged with delivering a bold, new Local Strategic Planning Statement, supported by a Local Housing Strategy and Employment Lands Strategy.

**Closing date 16 July, 2023**

### Mechanics - Armidale & Guyra Roles Available

Council is looking for qualified Mechanics to join our Plant, Fleet and Workshop team in Armidale and Guyra. This is the perfect opportunity for someone who is seeking stability and is interested in supporting and contributing to the growth of the Armidale region.

**Closing date 23 July, 2023**

**To apply for one one of these positions visit Council's website.**

## Free tours of Council facilities

# Guyra

### Monday 31 July - Saturday 5 August

This is your opportunity to gain some valuable insight behind the scenes at Armidale Regional Council, and see all the hard work that goes into making our community thrive!

**Bookings are essential.** Book now at

[www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) and search Local Government Tours or call customer service on 1300 136 833.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

## Public Exhibition: Open until 27 July, 2023

### Property Addressing & Naming Roads and Places Policy & Register of Pre-Endorsed Road and Place Names

Have you ever considered how we decide on names for our roads and public spaces? Do you have a name that you would like to put forward? Now is your chance.



For more information visit Council's website or speak to our Customer Service Team on **1300 136 833**



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# Rural Market Reports

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**July 5th** - Total Yarding: 1375 (-10025) | Sheep Yarding: 150 (-4650) | Lamb Yarding: 1225 (-5375). There was a complete turnaround in numbers from the previous sale with just 1225 lambs and just 150 sheep penned. Several factors contributed not the least being known buyer absence.

There were no heavy weight lambs penned however the lambs presented well despite the wet weather.

The majority of the lambs were purchased by restockers with restricted processor competition. The low numbers had an effect on price change however despite the restricted competition trends through all classes were only slightly cheaper. There were insufficient sheep to quote.

## Armidale Cattle Sale

**July 6th** - There was a reduced penning of 655 head following a rain event. The majority of the offering were of good quality and presented in fair to good condition. Cows were well supplied. The usual buyers were in attendance along with the return of a major processor after a very long absence. Restockers



The lamb/sheep drive at last week's sheep sale raised \$5200 for Westpac Drover's Run entrants Tony & Liz Looker

were active throughout.

A very mixed quality penning of vealers suitable to restockers saw the steer portion remain firm while the heifers sold to cheaper trends. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers attracted good competition from both restockers and feedlots to sell to dearer trends also.

Quality variations accounted for a large range in price for medium weight yearling heifers with the better quality lots firm to slightly dearer. Heavy grown steers to processors sold to a dearer trend with increased competition with the well finished grown heifers following a similar trend.

Competition and demand increased in the cow market

where a line of PTIC cows reached 274c/kg to a restocker. The cows to process sold to a dearer trend with well finished heavy weights improving by 5c/kg. Improved quality and increased competition resulted in the heavy weight bulls selling to a significantly dearer market trend.

## Weekly Wool Market

The opening to the 2023/24 selling season bucked the trend set over the preceding 8 weeks of negative results by closing in positive territory across all micron categories and types.

Traditionally the first two July sales carry large quantities in excess of 50,000 bales and it seems as though most mills and

exporters expected this season would be no different.

This week's offering of just over 36,000 bales fell a long way short of these expectations and this seems to have been the catalyst to turn the heat up on mills wanting to secure quantity prior to the upcoming 3 week recess.

Competition in the sale room was certainly more widespread with support coming from all parts of the processing world including Europe, India and China. With this being said, mills and exporters didn't totally abandon their recent cautious approach as they targeted specific lots fitting their specifications rather than trying to just secure quantities of stock.

In an encouraging note to next week the market did maintain its positive approach from the first lot to the last and market levels improved as the week progressed.

The National offering for next week's final sale before the recess has not jumped significantly and as a result we expect the market will maintain the gains of this week. Exporters will also want to see next week close in a positive manner as this will provide a better platform for them to negotiate business with their overseas clients throughout the sale recess.

## NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Birdie	179	Angel	159
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## Locals Entry Form - Round 21

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

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

Bye:  
Dolphins





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 19 kicked off with the Tigers and Sharks doing battle, where the Sharks were far too strong, going on to win 36-12.

Friday's game turned out to be a nail biter between the Dragons and Raiders, only for the Raiders to sneak away with the victory late, to win 36-26.

Super Saturday was destined to be a tough day for tipsters, with teams missing key players to state of origin, making results difficult to predict. However, the Warriors continued on their winning ways over the Eels to win convincingly by 46-10.

The Bulldogs then shocked the Rabbitohs to win in a seesawing match 36-32.

Sunday then produced a golden point thriller between the Titans and Dolphins, where the Dolphins snatched the victory

with a penalty kick from right in front in extra time, to go onto win 23-21.

Round 20 looks to be pretty straight forward,. However Origin game three will throw a spanner in the works as usual, with injuries and rested players.

So good luck and happy tipping!

With a complete score of 10, Vu has regained the top spot on the Celebrities Leaderboard, leading 179-175 over Soley and Oscar.

Sue and our lovely Four Ways boys are next in line on 171.

In our Locals tipping, Birdie has slightly extended her lead over The Iggman. Keep an eye on the Phantom who has been slowly climbing the Leaderboard and is now in equal 4th place.

*The Green Blooded Reporter*

## Sue's Tips

- QLD
- Knights
- Broncos
- Cowboys
- Storm
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Eels



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**GUYRA CRICKET CLUB AGM** will be held on Wednesday, 19th July at 7pm at the Royal Hotel.

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## RETURN THANKS

**LOCKYER; RONALD ANDREW**  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

The family of the late Ron Lockyer sincerely thank their extended family and many friends who attended his farewell, for the numerous phone calls, floral tributes, cards, food and visits to the family home.

To Dr. Jey, nursing staff and domestic staff of Guyra MPS and our local Ambulance officers, thank you for your care over time.

Thank you to Max Handebo for his personal touch to the Service and to Piddingtons who are always caring and very professional with their service.

*Please accept this as our personal thanks.*

## GUYRA MEN'S SHED

**An Open Invitation to the  
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from 9.00am**  
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**SATURDAY, 22nd JULY:**  
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**SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST:**  
Guyra SNOW BALL hosted by Guyra & Community Progress Assoc. Tickets \$85pp includes 3 course meal. More information Donna Davidson 0427 792 748.

**OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND:**  
Rotary Club of Guyra will hold a **BOOK FAIR** at the Soldiers Memorial Hall from 29th September to 2nd October.

## GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY, 15th JULY** 5 Cave Place, 9am. Furniture, toys, tennis net, 3 metre aluminium V-hull boat De Haviland, 6 burner Jackeroo barbecue, sundries.

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## Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a 4BBB Aggregate in very wintry conditions. The winners were Pip White and Leonie Taylor. Leonie also had a gobbler birdie with her ball falling into the hole from 80 metres out on the 11th hole!

Runners up were Wendy Jackson and Wendy George. Pip also won the nearest the pin shots on the 9th and 18th holes.

This week several ladies are travelling to Inverell to play in the Sapphire Cup. Next week is a Par Medal. Kerry Bull is the starter as well as sponsor of the day.

*Birdie.*

## Men's Bowls

Four games of open singles were played at the weekend. David Wilcox defeated Noah Brennan 31-15, Shane Brennan defeated Wayne Reeves 31-3, Robert Walls defeated Mathew Simpson 31-20 and John Jackson defeated Barry Walls 31-22.

Open singles games set down for this Sunday 16th July at 10am are Geoff Reeves playing Robert Moore with Tim Ellis marking, Dan Kennedy will play Steven Sole with Mathew Simpson to mark

John Jackson will play Scott Campbell with Barry Walls to mark and David Wilcox will play Shane Brennan with Noah Brennan to mark.

*Jack*



# Tori debuts in NRLW trial game

Guyra's Tori Brazier had her first outing in the NRLW on the weekend.

The Newcastle Knights NRL Women's side played out their first trial against the Brisbane Broncos at Maitland Sportsground on Saturday ahead of the 2023 campaign.

Tori was at home visiting her parents when the call came through that she had a spot on the reserve bench for the game.

She had to make a rush trip to Maitland for the game and was lucky to get 15 minutes on the field.

Tori is hoping to get a permanent spot in the team going forward.

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# Top of the table clash crucial for Super Spuds

This Saturday's top of the table clash with Narwan could decide if the Super Spuds will be minor premiers.

The last home game of the regular season is shaping as the biggest so far as Guyra can virtually seal top spot and a home major semi final with a win in A grade.

In fact all three games are crucial with the under 18s also hoping to stay on top of the ladder and the Spudettes in a fight to make the top four.

Last time the clubs met the Eels muscled up and beat the Spuds in Armidale and sit in second place heading into the weekend.

Guyra is four points in front with three games to play, so a win could settle first place, with Narwan battling Inverell for second

and Moree and Bingara not far behind.

The 18s are a point in front of Glen Innes and need to hit the ground running after several weeks with no football.

After beating Narwan narrowly last time, the Spudettes need to keep winning to maintain their third place and ensure Guyra has all three teams in the semi finals.

It is also Ladies' Day on Saturday at the New Red Hill and there will be red and white wine at the bar and a lucky door prize for female supporters.

The club is also holding its fancy dress party at the Bowling Club from 6pm that evening.

Entry is just \$10 and includes finger food, prizes and entertainment.



Billy Youman slices through the Armidale defence

# Successful week of tennis



TENNIS CHAMPS: Harry & Isabella Purvis

The NSW Junior Country Tennis Championships were held in Foster last week. It is the most prestigious event on the NSW tennis calendar, with hundreds of youngsters from across the state competing.

Each year the competition attracts 1000s of players and spectators for the weeklong event, which showcases some of the best junior talent

in NSW.

Guyra juniors Isabella and Harry Purvis travelled to Forster to take part and they both had a very successful week of tennis.

Isabella won the Under 12s Girls Singles, Under 12s Girls Doubles and came runner up in the Under 13s Girls Singles. Harry won the Under 14s Boys Singles.

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