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New lease of life for butchery

Over the past two weeks, locals may have noticed big changes to the shopfront of the butcher shop that previously traded as Vidler's Butchery. The shop has undergone a facelift and has now been rebranded as Top of the Range Meat Company. Owners of the company are locals, Jason Siddell and Laura Penrose who also own and operate Fig Tree Park Angus Stud at their Wandsworth property, 25km North West of Guyra towards Tingha.

The decision to open Top of the Range Meat Company stems from a shared passion and dream to see the end result of breeding decisions quantified in terms of yield and eating quality and provide consumers the paddock to plate experience.

Jason graduated from UNE Armidale with a Bachelor Rural Science specialising in Meat Science. He began his career in Research at the Meat Science Department, UNE within Beef and Sheep CRC projects conducted across commercial abattoirs in Qld and NSW. Further roles within beef extension and



Jason Siddell and Laura Penrose will open the doors to the Top of the Range Meat Company on August 21st

research with Northern Tablelands LLS and NSW DPI has furthered Jason's passion for the Australian beef industry.

Laura graduated with a Bache-

lor Science with First Class Honours in Livestock Genetics from UNE before beginning her career within Research at NSW DPI, before taking on a role as Genetic

Improvements Project Manager with the Australian Wagyu Association.

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GLENMORGAN ANGUS

BULL SALE

1 PM - TUESDAY 22nd AUGUST 2023

80 YEARLING BULLS *incl. 11 autumn drop bulls*

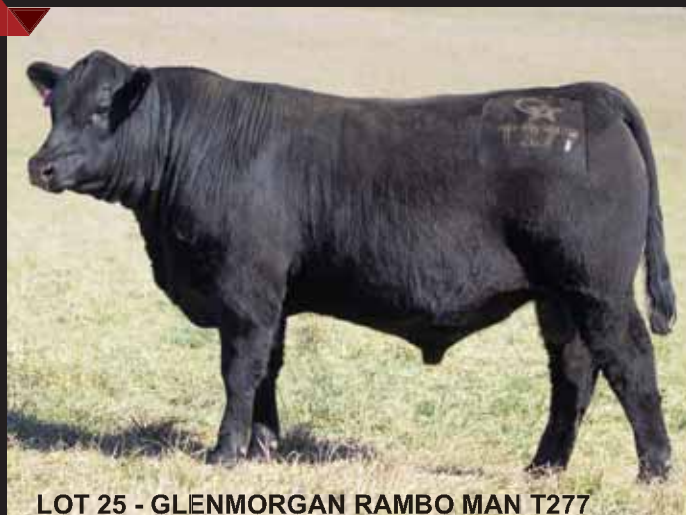
Featuring progeny of Millah Murrah Paratrooper P15, Baldrige SR Goalkeeper, Ben Nevis Rambo R230, Chiltern Park Moe M6, Musgrave 316 Exclusive, GAR Phoenix, S Powerpoint WS 5503, Wattletop G188 N45 & our own Glenmorgan Enhance Man R104.

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LOT 25 - GLENMORGAN RAMBO MAN T277



Guyra Snow Ball a great success



Saturday night saw 250 people fill the Guyra Community Hall for the Guyra Snow Ball.

People traveled from Sydney, Queensland and through out the New England Region to attend a night to remember. It was so wonderful to showcase another Ball in our community.

The Guyra & Community Progress Association would like to acknowledge Josh Lawlor of Nutrien Ag Solutions, Dashas Home Hardware, The Royal

Hotel & Goonoo Goonoo Station for their support towards our extremely successful auction which raised \$4300.

All money raised will go back into community events and projects.

This signature event was proudly funded by the NSW Government in association with the Guyra & Community Progress Association.

*Donna Davidson
Guyra & Community
Progress Assoc.*

Left: Anna Hoy & Henry McDougall Guyra Snow Ball King & Queen

The 'bikes' are back

After disappearing for a couple of months, Guyra's 'standing bikes' were returned on the weekend, after getting a makeover. Each of the bikes now have their own individual colour scheme making the streetscape just a little bit brighter.

The bikes were first installed in May 2017 as part of the town's Bike Plan and were funded as part of a larger grant received from the State Government in April of 2016 by the then Guyra Shire Council.

The design for the bike rests came after consultation between the Guyra Cycling Community Inc and Armidale Regional Council.

They were designed to give cyclists somewhere to rest the bikes, rather than laying them on the footpath or resting against buildings.



Michael Mayled and Dave Mills installing one of the colourful additions to Bradley St

Rotary Club begins new term

The Rotary Club of Guyra held their 77th Changeover dinner on Saturday, 5th August at Rafter's Restaurant.

David Kanaley will take over the role of President for the coming year and was inducted by Past District Governor Bob Ryan from Armidale.

Outgoing President Wendy Mulligan reflected on a successful year for the club, saying that we have been able to intersperse fun with work.

Incoming President David Kanaley said: "When I moved to Guyra seven years ago, I never imagined I would join Rotary. I soon learnt that at the local club level Rotary did all it could to support youth in the community, the community more broadly as well as reaching out to communities in other countries.

It was the effort to reach out to people in other countries that initially attracted me to stay on in Rotary."

But David became interested in how the Rotary Club of Guyra was working to open the minds, possibilities, and opportunities for Guyra's youth.

He said, "we need to do all we can to open doors for them."

David quoted some old



2023-24 Rotary team, l to r: Eric Fay, (Youth Service) Jenny Cumming (Treasurer), Hans Hietbrink (Secretary), David Kanaley (President), Wendy Mulligan (International Service), Garren Beattie (Vocational Service) and Patricia Tims (Community Service) **Absent:** Martha Weiderman (Club Service)

proverbs. One says:

"Teachers open doors, but you must enter by yourself."

And another says:

"As one door closes look around another is ready to open."

"While these proverbs apply to us all regardless of age, to enable a young person to enter by themselves you need to equip them with skills, confidence, and knowledge. Rotary has several programs that try to do this; that

go beyond school programs.

And if a door closes, as a young person, you need to be resilient and positive enough in your own abilities that you can indeed change direction, open another door and step through it.

Rotary has programs that help to do just that. For example, its leadership and Rotary Exchange programs."

In his year as President, David told those attending the

changeover dinner that he wanted to see the Rotary Club of Guyra continue with its support for youth programs both here in Guyra and in hosting a Rotary International Exchange Student along with the Rotary Club of Uralla from early 2024.

The Rotary Christmas Street Party would remain a signature event. The Book Fair will be run again this year as part of the TroutFest event.

New lease of life for butchery

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In the last three years they have grown the Fig Tree Park Angus yearling bull breeding program and have entered into the world of Wagyu, starting a small Full-blood Wagyu herd and F1 Wagyu operation using Door Key Wagyu genetics from recent Wagyu Hall of Fame Inductee, Lock Rogers over the Siddell family's commercial Angus cattle.

Top of the Range Meat Company will operate as a retail butcher with the aim of expanding to online sales and deliveries. They will specialise in locally sourced beef, lamb and pork from the New England and Northern

Tablelands Regions. Beef bred from Fig Tree Park Angus genetics will be a feature of the store, partnering with clients who have purchased Fig Tree Park genetics. The store will also stock Angus, Shorthorn and Wagyu products from recognised beef brands like JBS, Jack's Creek and Teys Australia.

The core focus of Top of the Range Meat Co is quality, consistency, and affordability, taking their customers on a true paddock to plate journey with high-quality, ethically raised meat sourced right from their doorstep.

Top of the Range Meat Co will commence trading the week of August 21st.



What's HOT

- ARC Community meeting on this Thursday Aug. 10th at the Bowlo and also at markets on Saturday morning Aug. 12th
- Snow Ball was a great night - thanks to the organisers who made it happen
- Good luck to the Super Spuds playing in major semi-finals this weekend - would be great to see a big crowd turn out to cheer them on
- Carpark (formerly known as NAB Carpark) 'renamed' Bradley St carpark by locals following banks departure

QUOTE of the week

Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day

Dalai Lama

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
1	Tues	1.5	17.9	0
2	Wed	1.1	13.1	0
3	Thurs	0.6	15.9	0
4	Fri	-3.2	16.5	0
5	Sat	1.7	14.9	0
6	Sun	2.1	14.1	0
7	Mon	2.0	13.4	0

Rain this week	0mm
August rainfall	0mm
Rainfall YTD	527.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	690.0mm
Ave. rain to Aug	562.5mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Guyra students perform well in Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee is a fun and educational way for students to engage and improve in their spelling, with 150,000 students state wide participating each year.

This year, two primary students from Guyra Central School qualified for the Regional Finals.

On Monday 7th August, Sophie Rumbel (Stage 2) and Zac Raper (Stage 3) spelt their hearts out via zoom for the opportunity to secure a position in the State finals. Sophie and Zac have both been eagerly practicing their spelling words in anticipation for the competition and both went extremely well. Sophie Rumbel finished second overall in the competition.

Guyra Central School would like to congratulate both Sophie and Zac on their achievements in the 2023 Premiers Spelling Bee.



Sophie Rumbel taking part in the Premier's Spelling Bee

Funky sock fundraiser *Have Your Say*

Black Mountain Public School and the Snow Gums Learning Alliance of Small Schools will be celebrating Education Week on Wednesday, 9th August 2023. The day will commence with Education Week Awards followed by Junior and Senior Speaking Competitions.

The next meeting of the AECG will be held at Black Mountain Public School on Thursday,

10th August 2023 at 4pm. Everyone is welcome.

The Black Mountain Public School P&C Association is currently running a funky fun sock fundraiser this term. There are cow, cat, food, space, sport, birds, and Father's Day designs.

If anyone would like to pur-



chase them, they are on display at the school office.

Please phone 6775 0192 for further information.

Snow Ball 'stupendous'

Thank you, hardly seems sufficient to the Guyra Progress Association for a stupendous Snow Ball on Saturday night.

From beautiful decorations, lights, company, catering, music and more it was wonderful celebration of community generosity.

Each one of us lucky guests were grateful for the incredible endeavours of the small committee, and so appreciative of the opportunity to 'frock and suit up' for a fabulous fun night.

Mary Hollingworth

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

BOOK FAIR

Local buyers top bidders at Bridgewater sale

It was a hard day at the office for Bridgewater Angus at their 6th on property sale. Two of the three top priced bulls went to local buyers, they were both yearlings by the same sire Shacorrah-dalu New Ground R17 and reached \$14,000.

Lot 24 Bridgewater New Ground T004 was purchased by Denis and Jenni Wright from Ascot Park at Black Mountain a high indexing yearling with great calving ease, growth and IMF. The Wrights also took home Lot 26 T057 another New Ground son with impressive EBVs.

The other top lot to go locally was Lot 25 Bridgewater New Ground T005 purchased by Dorothy Every from Silent Grove Ben Lomond. He has an EMA of 16.6 with positive Rib and Rump, great calving ease and \$A-L of \$443.

Bridgewater had a lot of repeat buyers from the area and would like to thank them for their ongoing support of our program. They now move their focus onto our



James Flower and Nick Rogers with T005 purchased by Dorothy Every

sale in 2024 and can assure buyers that they will have another lineup of top indexing bulls in-

cluding rising two year old sons by the New Ground Sire. There were some cracking bulls passed

in on the day so if anyone finds themselves short please contact Roger on 0407 958 224.

Glenrac's Farmer update is back

GLENRAC's hugely popular Farmer Update information evening is back for another year, with an interesting range of industry gatherings to discuss the future of carbon emissions and what net zero will mean for Australian farmers, farm safety, rural fire management and farm insurance.

Lorraine Gordon is the Director of Strategic Projects, Farming Together and the Regenerative Agriculture Alliance, at Southern Cross University. She is also an active part of a grazing and agritourism business at Ebor, Mofatt Falls. Lorraine will discuss what the term 'net zero' means for farmers and what you need to know now and for the future.

Marco Rindo from Safe Work NSW will discuss the common cause of injuries on-farm and tips for managing risk. Attendees with an ABN (any business, not just farmers) may also



Lorraine Gordon will discuss what the term 'net zero' means for farmers

be eligible for the Safe Work NSW rebates of up to \$1,000 on workplace safety items including remote work safety devices, access ramps, guard rails and sunshades.

A representative from Meat and Livestock Australia will give a red meat market update for beef and sheep and Jane Munro from NSW DPI Rural Recovery Support will cover

on-farm insurance, is your insurance adequate for your future risks including natural disasters.

They will be joined by Angus MacDowall from Rural Fire Service to discuss updates on farm fire units and how local farmers can work with RFS to respond to fire emergencies in the future. He will also cover how to apply for fire permits and required notifications.

Displays will be available from 5pm from a range of service providers including the Rural Financial Counselling Services, Safe Work NSW and GLENRAC.

The Farmer Update is being held on Wednesday August 16th at the Glen Innes and District Services Club. This is a free event. RSVP by Monday August 14th to katie.shaw@glenrac.org.au or call 02 6732 3443

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

August 10 Jim Betts
 August 11 Gof Ladies
 August 14 Lions Club
 August 15 Toni Kirkman
 August 16 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

August 11 Can Assist
 Aug. 17, 18 19 Lions
 Sept. 1 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

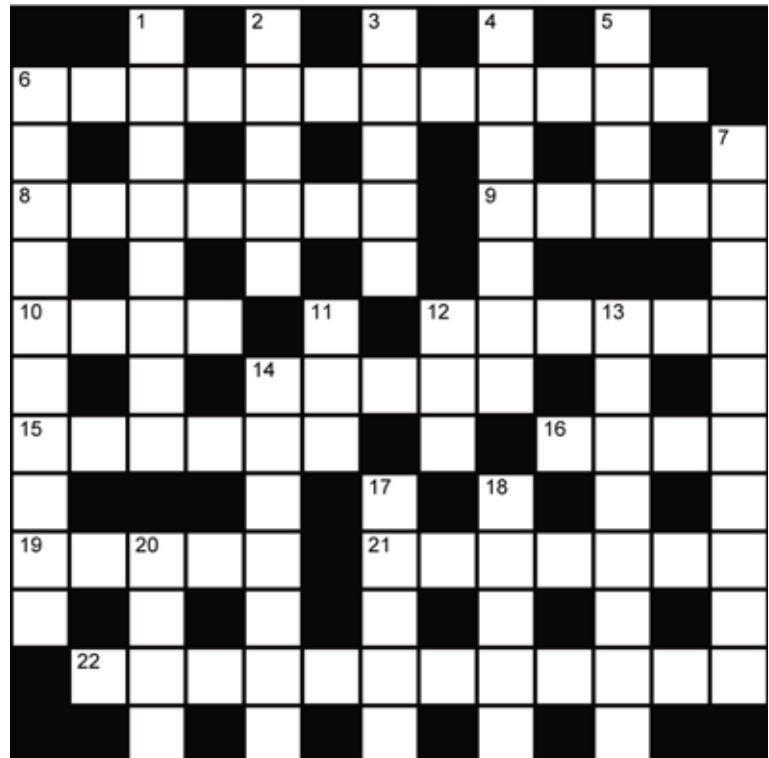
Across:

6. Miserly (12)
8. Engraving (7)
9. Tantalise (5)
10. Out of control (4)
12. Turn up (6)
14. Type of adhesive resin (5)
15. Mad (6)
16. Friendly (4)
19. Sore (5)
21. Discipline (7)
22. Goal of Olympic competitors (5,3,4)

Down:

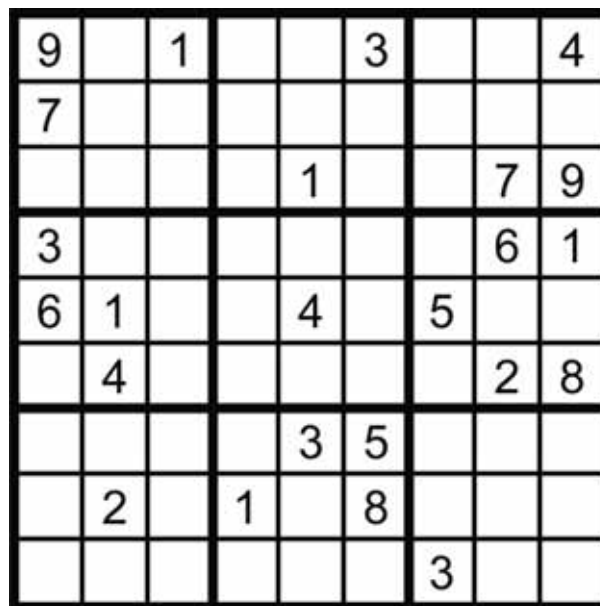
1. Valuable (8)
2. Become acceptable (3,2)
3. Gershwin musical, ___ and Bess (5)
4. Triumph (7)
5. Sea fish (4)
6. Dangerous, unsafe (10)

QUICK CROSSWORD

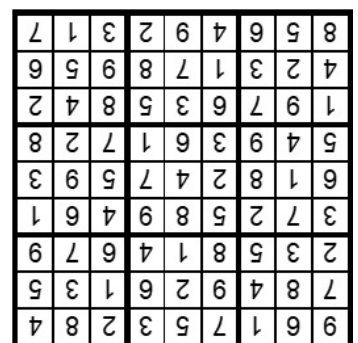


7. Resolute (10)
11. Primate (3)
12. Discontinue (3)
13. Torpor (8)
14. Candidate (7)
17. Sneer (5)
18. Scottish child (5)
20. Chinese dog (4)

SUDOKU - Hard



Entrant 17: Scott 18. Bairn 20. Chow
 mined 11. Ape 12. Axe 13. Inaction 14.
 Victory 5. Tuna 6. Precarious 7. Deter-
Down: 1. Precious 2. Fit in 3. Forgy 4.
 Chasten 22. Going for gold
 15. Insane 16. Warm 19. Ulcer 21.
Tease 10. Amok 12. Arrive 14. Epoxy
Across: 6. Parsimonious 8. Etching 9.



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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm on Wednesday 30 August 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.

Current Vacancies

Administration Officer - People and Culture - Closes 20 August

Council is seeking an experienced and versatile HR admin super star!

Centre Coordinator/Nominated Supervisor - Closes 13 August

We are looking for an experienced coordinator/nominated supervisor to lead a creative and passionate team of educators.

Construction Supervisor - Water/Wastewater - Closes 13 August

We are looking for a new Construction Supervisor to provide efficient and effective construction and maintenance of Water and Wastewater infrastructure to a high standard.

Customer Service Officer - Closes 20 August

We are looking for a Customer Service professional who is committed to providing positive customer interactions and experiences

General Hand - Water/Waste Water - Closes 20 August

We are looking for individuals who have the drive and interest to work as part of a dynamic team!

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Active Transport Strategy

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Saturday 12 August

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Have your Say!

Share your ideas on how we can encourage you to use sustainable modes of transportation like walking, cycling, e-bikes, or electric scooters for your everyday tasks!

Visit Your Say Armidale

<https://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au/active-transport-strategy>



Guyra Community Meeting

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

If you are open-minded and 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.

Thursday 10 August @ The Guyra Bowling Club from 6pm to 7.30pm



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Regional Council 

9 August 2023

Call for highway rest stops in the New England

Member for New England, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, is calling all truck drivers that use highways in the New England to provide direct feedback to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, and the Arts in regard to any section of highway requiring a new rest area or any existing rest area that needs improvements.

The Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program (HVSPP) is an ongoing Australian Government initiative, with up to \$65 million per year provided to fund infrastructure projects that improve the productivity and safety outcomes of heavy vehicle operations across Australia. Under the HVSPP, there is an

opportunity to improve Heavy Vehicle Rest Areas over the next 10 years.

“I encourage all heavy vehicle users to provide feedback through a survey to support our local Councils applications to improve our rest areas, Mr Joyce said. “I also encourage Councils across the New England to be aware of new guidelines for the HVSPP by visiting the website of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, and the Arts.

More information is available at <https://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/about/local-initiatives/heavy-vehicle-safety-and-productivity-program>.

Ratepayers urged to get involved

The next general meeting of the Armidale Regional Ratepayers Association Inc. will be on August 14th at 5:30pm in the upstairs function room at the Armidale Bowling Club.

The guest speaker will be the Mayor of Armidale Regional Council, Sam Coupland. Some of the issues to be discussed will include water security, the well-being of the Armidale CBD, the pluses and minuses of the Renewable Energy Zone in our area, our airport and air services (including an update on the Airside Industrial Park), an update on the Kempsey Road reconstruction and the future in Armidale of the Agricultural Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

ARRA Chair Richard Makim is urging residents of both Guyra



ARRA Chair Richard Makim

and Armidale to get involved in the organisation and come along to meetings.

“We look forward to hearing from Sam and seeing as many of you there as possible,” Mr Makim said. “I am sure that the Mayor will also leave time for questions from members and guests.”



Wednesday 16th August 2023
Glen Innes & District Services Club

Trade Displays from 5:00pm | Supper 6:00pm - 6:30pm | Start at 6:30pm - 9:00pm

<p>Lorraine Gordon Southern Cross University Preparing our farms for Net Zero</p>	<p>Jane Munro NSW DPI Rural Recovery Support Service Farm Insurance - Are you covered?</p>
<p>Marco Rindo Safe Work NSW Staying Safe on our farms</p>	<p>Angus McDowall NSW Rural Fire Service Update on farm fire fighter units</p>
<p>Meat & Livestock Australia Beef & Sheep Market Report</p>	<p>GLENRAC Subsidised Rural Roadside Signs</p>

Light supper provided

RSVP by Monday 14th August 2023 to:
Katie.shaw@glenrac.org.au or (02) 6732 3443



ANT HILL POTTERY & CWA GUYRA EVENING BRANCH

Beginners Platter Workshop

DATE	Sunday 20th August 2023
TIME	10am - 2pm
LOCATION	Guyra Central School
COST	\$235 (includes all supplies, morning tea and lunch)

LIMITED SPOTS - GET IN QUICK!
 Tickets available
<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/F69J7>

For more information contact Bec: 0428 792 037



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 23 of NRL footy was set to be a tricky week, with games I thought could have gone either way. That was not the case, most of the games all the favoured teams got the win over their opposition.

Thursday kicked off with the Roosters and Manly clash, where the Roosters were far too strong and went on to win 26-16.

Friday had the in-form Warriors and Titans doing battle, where the Warriors dominated again to win by 28-18. Then the Perfect Panthers smashed the Storm 26-6 and showed why they are the premiership favourites.

Super Saturday kicked off with the Queensland Derby between the Cowboys and Broncos and it did not disappoint! They went try for try at the start of the game, however, the Broncos were too strong and went on to win 30-14.

Game 2 saw the Dolphins and Knights play out a rib tickler that came down to the wire. The Knights ended up getting a 30-28 victory. Game 3 was the Sydney Derby between the Rabbitohs and Sharks, where the Sharks were too strong and went on to win 26-16.

Sunday footy kicked off with the Eels and Dragons, where the Eels were lucky to go on to win 26-20. Then the Raiders went on to beat the luckless Tigers 22-18 in a seesawing affair.

We are getting down to the pointy end of the season and Round 24 looks to be a pretty straight forward week, so good luck fans and tipsters.

The Green Blooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

Panthers
Sharks
Broncos
Rabbits
Warriors
Roosters
Storm
Knights



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Warriors
Dolphins
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Panthers
Sharks
Broncos
Rabbits
Warriors
Roosters
Storm
Knights



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6779 1284

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Oscar's Tips

Panthers
Sharks
Broncos
Rabbitohs
Warriors
Roosters
Storm
Knights



This week's Specials:

Coca Cola varieties 24 pack
\$22.00 ea.
Strawberries - **\$2.90 punnet**
Middle bacon rashers
\$12.00 kg



94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555

Score: 219

Cody's Tips

Panthers
Sharks
Broncos
Rabbits
Warriors
Roosters
Storm
Knights



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



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Vu's Tips

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Roosters
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Knights



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Sarah's Tips

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Don't pay supermarket
prices for dog food.
Shop at Elders Guyra and
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and pet accessories
plus chook food.

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6770 7000



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Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

August 2nd - Total yarding 5,604 Top price \$168 Average per head \$70.17. There was a reduced penning of 3200 lambs while sheep supplies increased to 2900 head.

The quality of the lambs which were mainly crossbreeds was fair to good. All weight classes were represented with the majority in forward to well finished condition. The usual processors were in attendance and there were a couple of good restocker orders.

There were varying trends in the market with the plainer condition light weight restocker lambs selling to a cheaper trend. Well finished trade weights 18 to 22kg also sold to a cheaper trend of \$4 to \$5 per head. Heavy weight lambs to 26kg dressed experienced little change while the heavy and extra heavy weights sold to a slightly dearer trend.

There were quite a few very plain condition sheep that attracted little competition and failed to reach \$10 per head. There were also a number of well finished lines. The better quality and condition sheep saw little change in market trends.

Armidale Cattle Sale

August 3rd - There was a small reduction in numbers to 690 head. Yearlings were well supplied while there were a small number of heavy grown steers and well finished grown heifers. Cows were well supplied and there were quite a few bulls.

The quality of the offering was fair to good while condition was very mixed. The usual buyers were in attendance along with an extra cow order. With a month before Spring and numbers waning the demand for yearling steers increased.

The light and medium weights sold to dearer trends of as much as 12c/kg. The heavy and extra heavy weight feeder steers also sold to dearer trends up slightly while there was some breed and quality related price change. Steers weighing in excess of 480 kg selling from 240c to 340c/kg depending on breed and quality. Light weight yearling heifers to restock saw a firm to slightly dearer trend while medium weights to restock and feed saw trends firm to a shade cheaper.

Well finished heavy grown steers in limited numbers sold to cheaper trends to processors. A fair supply of lightly muscled grown heifers in plain condition attracted strong competition from feeders. The extra order had a positive impact on the cow market with trends generally as much as 10c/kg dearer. The heavy bull market also saw a dearer trend.

Vets Golf

Tuesday the 1st of August was our regular Reg Taylor stroke. A good winter field of golfers turned up for a very enjoyable days golf followed with a barbecue lunch. Tex Varley was the barbie cook and also led the way in the golf, winning the nett with a great score of 71. Ian Taylor was the gross winner having just 74 hits, and Paul Redden was the best putter with 28. Nearest the pins went to Herb Wilson on the 7th, Ian Taylor on the 10th, and Paul Redden on the 18th. Next Tuesday is a stableford.

Drake

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Stableford. Jenny Rogers was the winner with 36 points. Julie Walker was the runner up with 34 points. Nearest the pin winners were, Shona Mulligan on the 7th hole, Wendy George on the 9th hole, and Pip White on the 18th hole.

This week we have several ladies playing in The Scramble Event down in Armidale. Next week is a Stableford. Pip White is the starter as well as the sponsor for the day.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

Two games of minor singles were played on Saturday with the wily veteran Geoff Reeves too strong for Jason Varco, winning 31-13. Robert Walls defeated Barry Presnell 31-11.

This Saturday the 12th of August at 12 o'clock in open singles Colin Stanley will play Jason Varco with Roger Cox to mark.

In major singles David Wilcox will play Dan Kennedy with Robert Moore marking. In minor singles Matt Simpson will play Wayne Reeves with Tim Ellis to mark, and Robert Walls will play Randy Mulligan with Barry Presnell marking.

Jack

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PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting is on Monday, 14th August at 10am at the Bowling Club. Any new members would be most welcome.

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Judy Jackson

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Spuds hoping for a home grand final

Guyra will host its biggest game in five years when the Group 19 major semis are played at the New Red Hill on Sunday.

Not only are the Super Spuds aiming for a home grand final when they take on Narwan in the A grade, but the under 18s are also fighting for the same goal when they face Glen Innes.

Those two matches will cap a five-game programme that starts at 9.30am with the 18s kicking off at about 1.30pm and the A grade at about 2.50pm.

Guyra and Narwan have fought

out some close games this year with both sides winning a game each by small margins.

The major semi is likely to be similar, but the Spuds should field their best possible side and hope the home advantage and a big Guyra crowd will help get them over the line.

The 18s finished second to Glen after losing their last clash, but there is nothing between the teams and Guyra has the ability to reverse that last result if it can get a fair share of the ball.

The other games include the

leaguetag major semi between Tingha and Warialda, the A grade plate game between Bingara and Glen Innes and the leaguetag plate clash between Inverell and Walcha/Uralla.

Entry is \$15 for adults, \$10 for pensioners and kids get in free. These prices are set by Group 19, not the Guyra club.

The club will still be running the canteen and bar and there will be footy doubles and raffles.

While they didn't make the top four, the Spudettes are also in action this weekend when they face Narwan in the leaguetag plate competition at Inverell at 10.30am on Saturday.



Oscar Atkin will skipper the UI8s against Glen Innes.

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