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Wednesday April 9, 2025

Large turnout for public forum

A public forum hosted by Save and Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc. last week drew a large turnout of residents eager to engage in discussions about key community issues. The event featured speeches by Brendan Moylan, MP for Northern Tablelands, and Cr Eli Imad of Armidale Regional Council, both of whom addressed significant local concerns and ongoing regional challenges.

Brendan Moylan, a dedicated advocate for regional New South Wales, shared his experience as a Member of Parliament, offering both a candid reflection on the realities of state politics and insight into his most notable achievements. He discussed a range of issues, focusing on youth crime and the difficulties in securing adequate resources for regional healthcare.

Moylan voiced particular concern about the increasing rates of youth crime in regional areas, citing gaps in legislation that allow

such issues to persist. His Private Members Bill on Youth Crime Reform, which he presented to Parliament, was highlighted as a key initiative. Additionally, he praised the success of the BackTrack Youth Work Program in Armidale, which offers mentorship and support for at-risk youth.

Moylan also touched on the ongoing struggles within local hospitals, particularly the challenges of staffing shortages and the decline in maternity services across rural and regional NSW. He referenced a recent speech in Parliament urging the government to take immediate action to address these issues.

Furthermore, Moylan called for feedback from the community on the Health Services Amendment (Splitting of the Hunter New England Health District) Bill 2025, encouraging residents to share their opinions to ensure their concerns were heard.

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Member for Northern Tableland Brendan Moylan and Cr Eli Imad



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337SQN Australian Air Force Cadets visit Guyra

On Sunday April 6, cadets and staff from Armidale's 337SQN Australian Air Force Cadets partnered with Guyra RSL sub-Branch and Armidale RSL sub-Branch at the Guyra Soldiers Memorial Hall for a joint morning tea and wide-ranging discussion about ANZAC Day and the role of RSL sub-Branches.

The event tied in to the cadet learning curriculum and through these discussions cadets gained an understanding of the importance of commemorating ANZAC Day and how members of the local community contributed to past wars and conflicts.

The cadets examined the extensive Honour Rolls at the hall and historian Martha Weideman provided an overview of the role of local men who joined the 33rd Battalion AIF and the 1st Light Horse Brigade in WW1.

The role of local servicemen and women in WW2, Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan and various peace keeping operations was emphasised. Martha also highlighted the



close affiliation that Guyra has with 1SQN RAAF Amberly as a result of the F111 crash in the area in 1993.

An excellent morning tea was provided by the ladies from the

CWA Guyra Evening Branch. During morning tea, Hans and Chris Hietbrink from Guyra sub-Branch along with Max Tavener and Andrew St John Brown from Armidale sub-Branch held discussions with

the cadets about the role of the RSL, being a member of the RSL, serving in the Defence Force, and the role RSL plays in supporting local veterans and their families.

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Thursday - Sunday 11am - 3pm

Dinner

Monday- Sunday 5pm-8.30pm



Black Mountain Public School

2025

Transition to Kindergarten Program

Parents/Carers of children that are 5 or turning 5 years of age before 30th July 2026 are encouraged to contact Black Mountain Public School on 6775 0192 to secure a position in the

2025 Transition to Kindergarten Program

Transition Dates

Start Date: Thursday, 1st May 2025

Finish date: Thursday, 18th December 2025

Time: 8.30 a.m. - 2.40 p.m.

**Transition to Kindergarten runs every Thursday
from Term 2 - End of Term 4.**

New maternity and pregnancy options for women of Guyra

Have you heard about the Glen Innes Maternity Group Practice? What it is and how it can benefit any Mum to be?

Ruth Stace has been working as a local doula for the past three years has a heart to see women flourish and thrive throughout their pregnancy, labour and after the birth of their babies and is excited to share the possibility of new maternity and pregnancy options for the women of Guyra.

Midwives Jo and Heather from the Glen Innes Maternity Group Practice (MGP)) are

coming to Guyra to provide more information about the service they provide, their experience with mums who have already used the MGP, and to answer any questions you might have.

"The Glen Innes MGP serves women in the wider region – you don't have to be living in Glen Innes to access their service," Ruth said.

"If you register with the Glen Innes MGP you can expect to be assigned to the same midwife for all your appointments for your entire pregnancy,

labour and postpartum care.

"This means you get to know your midwife and develop a relationship of trust, where she knows your story, gets to know you and your baby and walks the journey with you – in other words, continuity of care. I cannot recommend it highly enough.

"It is a well-known fact that this continuity of maternity care gives women and their babies the best outcomes, with fewer medical interventions and more satisfaction with their pregnancy and birth journey.

"So why not stack the cards in your favour and come and find out more, for yourself or someone you know?"

There will be an information evening on Wednesday the 23rd of April at 6.30pm at GALA (Bradley Street).

Light refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

To find out more contact Ruth Stace by email ruthstace.doula@gmail.com or phone 0437405234

Mal calls time on spreading fertiliser



Mal Moffatt handing over the reins to Tom Hardman

After 27 years of contract fertiliser spreading in the Guyra and New England area, Mal Moffatt has decided it is time to move on.

The trucks and Guyra premises have been purchased by Tom and Chelsea Hardman of New England Ag Contracting.

Tom currently runs a direct drill planting operation. This will be a great acquisition to the expansion of their business and Mal and Jane wish them all the best with

this venture.

Mal will certainly not be retiring, just keen to pursue new interests. He would like to thank his many and varied clients for their long-term support of M & J Moffatt Groundspreading.

A special thanks to Bob McFarlane and Craig Smith for their hard work, friendship and loyalty.

Tom Hardman can be contacted on 0490 384 396 to discuss any fertiliser spreading requirements.



PRESENTS



A festival of short play readings from original scripts

At the Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall

7:00pm - Saturday 12th April 2025

**Cost \$20 for the show and supper
Hot soup and savoury scone. Tea and coffee.**

Pending availability, tickets may be purchased at the door on the night.

Tickets available from 'Ticketebo'

Ben Lomond Entertainment Society

Queries contact Beth 0267332014 (Leave a message)

Guyra RSL seminar for Veterans from RSL NSW and Legacy. Very informative thank you

Cat Show being held in Guyra April 26th and 27th – Community Hall.
More details next week

Two great events this Saturday St Matthew Passion in Guyra on Saturday afternoon and Favourite Shorts at Ben Lomond Saturday night

JOKE of the week

Why are Easter bunnies more tired when Easter's in April?
Because they've just finished a long March.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
1	Tues	10.9	15.7	0
2	Wed	10.4		11.8
3	Thurs	10.9	16.9	23.8
4	Fri	7.0	18.9	2.8
5	Sat	8.9	18.3	0
6	Sun	3.6	19.7	0
7	Mon	5.4	19.1	0

Rain this week 38.4mm
Apr. rainfall 38.4mm
Rainfall YTD 416.0mm
Rainfall last YTD 305.6mm
Ave. rain YTD 348.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Guyra hosts information sessions for veterans from the region

On Saturday last, Guyra RSL sub-Branch hosted a very successful information session for veterans and their families where around 40 people attended; these included members of sub-Branches from Guyra, Glen Innes, Uralla and Armidale as well as veterans who are not members of RSL. We were very fortunate to have as presenters, Ms Sam Groom from Armidale Legacy Club and Mr Bronte Pollard, RSL NSW Liaison and Well-Being Support; and are most grateful to them both. These opportunities and presenters rarely occur outside the major centres.

We all learnt of the many services that Legacy and the National Centre for Veterans'

Healthcare provide for veterans and their families, and how important it is to engage with services to ensure our health and well-being are supported. There are almost 600,000 Australian veterans but around half of them are unknown to the Department of Veterans' Affairs which means many are receiving no supports whatsoever. We all realised that most people had no idea of their entitlements regarding their health and were surprised that so much exists to underpin veterans and families. Sadly, so many continue to think they don't deserve supports, or will not receive them so they don't engage.

After lunch Bronte conducted the LivingWorks safeTALK suicide prevention skills training where many of the veterans and some community members joined together to gain insight

legal to whack up nuclear power stations at their proposed sites?

It could be that the Coalition has no idea where it would source the massive volumes of water needed for nuclear facilities. Maybe they don't know how to store deadly radioactive waste or how to address nuclear's real health and safety risks.

But the real explanation is that nuclear is not the "the biggest energy economic policy offered by an opposition in our country's history". It's simply the biggest con job.

Laura Hughes
Labor Candidate for New England

and skills into how we can recognise the signs a person may be contemplating suicide and what we should do to help those family, friends and co-workers.

A special thanks to CWA Guyra Evening Branch for their provision of fabulous food to sustain us all for the day. Bronte reckons there's nothing quite like a CWA scone with jam and cream!

We encourage every veteran to engage with Guyra RSL sub-Branch. Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 23 April at 6pm at the Guyra Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

Chris Hietbrink
Guyra RSL sub-Branch Well-Being Support Officer
GuyraSB@rslnsw.org.au

Thanks for ongoing support

The Guyra Evening CWA extends grateful thanks to this amazing community for its ongoing support to each one of our ongoing activities, events and fundraisers.

Our girls are dedicated to the Guyra community and take this opportunity to share Easter joy and happiness to everyone

"It is in giving we receive"

Mary 'Poppins'
Guyra Evening CWA





VENUE: Gilbert White Memorial Hall, Dutton Parade, (next door to the Guyra Swimming Pool and just inside the Guyra Showground entrance)
GUYRA NSW 2365

- ✦ Saturday and Sunday 26th and 27th April 2025
- ✦ Doors open to the public from 10:00am each day
- ✦ 11th Pedigree and Companion Cat Show
- ✦ Specialty Rings on Saturday: Ragdolls, British and Russian Cats

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Action-packed school holiday program

From thrilling Dungeons and Dragons sessions to LEGO free play, and even a Nintendo Switch 'come and try' day, there's something for children of all ages during Council's school holiday program!

A wide range of activities will be delivered at Armidale and Guyra Libraries, Armidale Folk Museum, Armidale Mall, and at Rologas Fields as part of a diverse school holiday program that includes Youth Week 2025.

Guyra Library will be hosting virtual reality sessions on Wednesday April 16 and 23 (bookings essential). Easter bingo will be held on Thursday April 17 (bookings essential), and on Thursday April 24 there will be a Nintendo Switch 'come and try' day (bookings essential) at the library.

Armidale Library will kick off its school holiday program on Monday April 14 by releasing 'Take home craft bags', all-day Lego free play will be on offer Tuesday April 15 and 22 (no bookings required), and on Wednesday 23 April there will be paper craft fun for all ages (bookings essential).

On Wednesday April 16, a Dungeons and Dragons campaign at Armidale Library kicks off for Youth Week (bookings essential).

Visit the Armidale Folk Museum these school holidays to create your own poppy for the museum's Anzac 'garden' or crack the code to 'decipher the past'! These free activities will be on offer all school holidays.

Young people will also have the chance to enjoy some outdoor activities at Armidale Mall and at Rologas Fields as part of the school holiday and Youth Week program!

Council is hosting 'Crate City' in the Beardy Street Mall for an exciting art, culture, and music experience. Children and young people can enjoy a jam-packed program of events at a pop-up creative play space in the mall, including badge making, NECOM Mini Minstrels, NERAM Art Play, Aboriginal Keeping Place

Kids Club, Headspace Art Show, and a Mad Proppa Deadly Concert featuring the award-winning artist Barkaa!

In collaboration with NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and

Trauma Survivors (STARTTS), Council is delivering an outdoor games program on Rologas Fields on Tuesday April 15 from 11am to 3pm. Young people can join in a soccer or volleyball game - or have some fun with the

program of novelty games planned.

Youth Week 2025 activities are delivered thanks to support from the NSW Government Department of Communities and Justice.



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FREE EVENTS

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Questions? Call Kalen Sowter on Tel. 0461 386 112

DATES & WHERE

Wednesday 9 April 2025

- Guyra, 9am Soldiers Memorial Hall
- Guyra, 12pm Soldiers Memorial Hall
- Ebor, 5.30pm Ebor Sports Ground

Thursday 10 April 2025

- Wollomombi, 9am, Wollomombi Hall
- Armidale, 1.30pm Armidale Town Hall
- Armidale, 6pm Armidale Town Hall

Friday 11 April 2025

- Black Mountain, 9am Black Mountain Nursery

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ARMIDALE
Regional Council

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Apr 10 Jim Betts
Apr 11 Golf Ladies
Apr 14 Lions Club
Apr 15 Toni Kirkman
Apr 16 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

Apr 10 Hosp. Auxiliary
Apr 17 Wig Group
Apr 24, 25, 26 Lions Club

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Mass 6pm Saturday 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 **Anglicare Chaplain:** Rev. Daniel Hayes (0428 828 852)

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church

9am Sunday followed by morning tea. Ben Lomond, 2pm first Sunday April, June **Contact:** Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

The Chapel:

66 Llangothin Street: Sunday Service: 10am **Contact:** Pastors Linden & Kerrie Polard 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: Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

Black Mountain Baptist Church

Service 4pm, second Sunday of the month

Contact: Robert Dewhurst

Armidale District Baptist Church M. 0409723522.

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm. Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257

ROTARY CLUB 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6.00pm at Rafter's.

Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

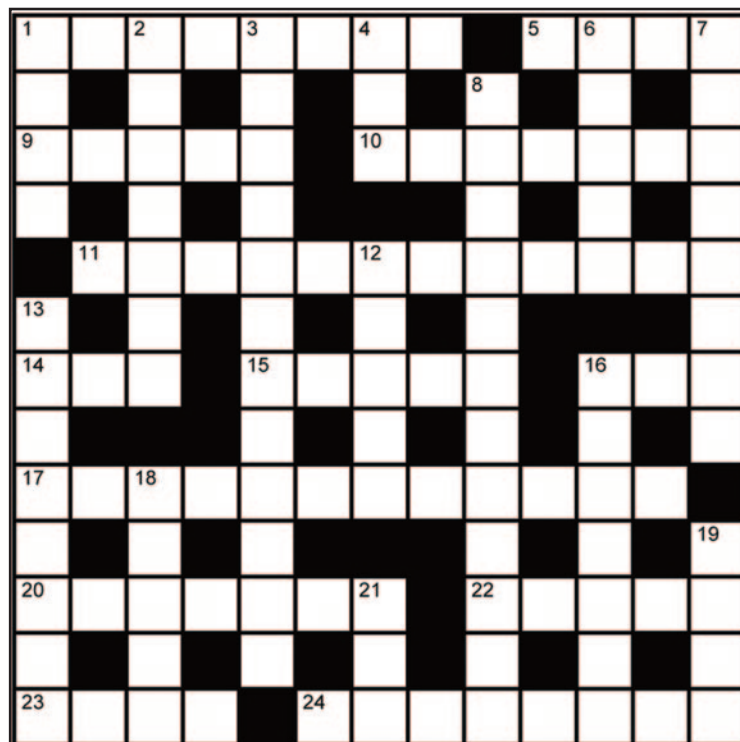
ACROSS:

- 1 Higher in rank (8)
- 5 Inspires fear (4)
- 9 Mark of repetition (5)
- 10 Supervisory worker (7)
- 11 Ability to acquire and apply knowledge (12)
- 14 North American nation (abbrev.) (3)
- 15 Once more (5)
- 16 Edge of a cup (3)
- 17 Decide in advance (12)
- 20 Attempt to hide the truth (5-2)
- 22 Tall narrow building (5)
- 23 Utters (4)
- 24 Two-wheeled vehicles (8)

DOWN:

- 1 Froth of soap and water (4)
- 2 Garden flower (7)
- 3 Large Brazilian city (3,2,7)
- 4 Not on (3)
- 6 Lady (5)
- 7 Rays of natural light (8)

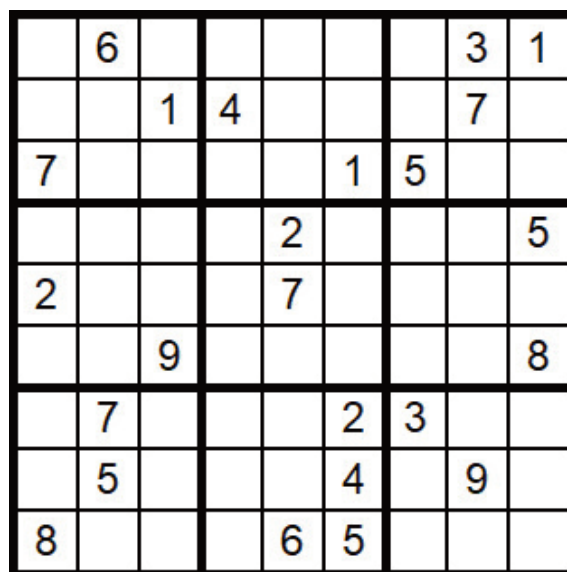
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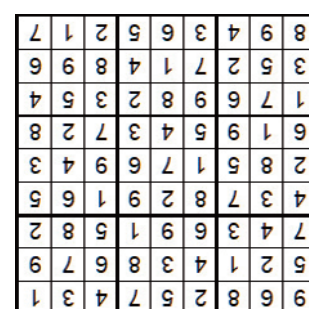
- 8 Mathematics of triangles (12)
- 12 Rental agreement (5)
- 13 Believes tentatively (8)
- 16 Regeneration (7)

- 18 Representative; messenger (5)
- 19 Creative disciplines (4)
- 21 21st Greek letter (3)

SUDOKU - Hard



ACROSS: 1 Superior 5 Aves 9 Ditto 10 Foreman 11 Intelligence 14 USA 15 Again 16 Rim 17 Predetermine 20 Cover up 22 Tower 23 Says 24 Bicycles
DOWN: 1 Suds 2 Petunia 3 Rio de Janeiro 4 Off 6 Woman 7 Sunbeams 8 Trigonometry 12 Lease 13 Suspects 16 Renewal 18 Envy 19 Arts 21 Phi



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Museum visit for St Mary's students



On Friday March 28th, Stage 1 students from St Mary of the Angels spent the morning exploring the Guyra Historical Museum.

The visit aligned with their history unit for this term. They have been learning about the importance of artefacts and what they

can teach us about the past.

The students had the opportunity to look at a range of artefacts from local war heroes, to old

farming equipment, toys, sporting equipment and a range of technology.

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Talk to a local

Visit to Armidale Gymnastics Centre

All students from Black Mountain Public School travelled to Armidale on Friday, April 4th to attend the Armidale Gymnastics Centre.

This was a great opportunity for students to further develop their gymnastic skills. The students especially enjoyed the floor routines and the rock climbing. Thank you to Armidale Gymnastic Centre for their expert tuition and engaging learning experiences.

Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal



Large turnout for public forum

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A dynamic Q&A session followed Moylan's address, with attendees raising a variety of issues, including crime, mental health, and the state's judicial system. Topics such as bail laws, sentencing, and crime prevention strategies were discussed in-depth, with Moylan providing thoughtful and thorough responses to each query.

The controversial Renewable Energy Zones (REZ) developments planned for the region dominated much of the conversation. Local residents expressed concerns about the potential environmental, economic, and social impacts of these projects. They raised issues related to land use, disruption to local ecosystems, and

the long-term effects on the area's economy. Moylan expressed empathy for these concerns, acknowledging the complexities of such developments and outlining his approach to addressing the issues. However, he was candid about the challenges he faces in pushing for change from his position in the opposition. Despite these political hurdles, Moylan reaffirmed his commitment to advocating for solutions that reflect the concerns of his electorate, even if it meant challenging government policies and advocating for better community engagement.

Cr Eli Imad, from the Armidale Regional Council, also addressed the crowd, focusing on his commitment to transparency, accountability, and local advocacy. Imad provided an update on the work of the Armidale Regional Council, including his efforts to bring back rail services north of Armidale and attract investment to the

region. He also highlighted his advocacy for the rehabilitation of Mother of Ducks Lagoon, a key environmental project. Imad shared progress on the restoration of the lagoon, explaining that new surveys and hydrology reports had been commissioned to assess its condition and the feasibility of returning it to its natural wetland state. This initiative was made possible through collaboration with Parks and Wildlife and demonstrates the power of local advocacy in driving positive environmental change.

Renewable energy projects continued to be a hot topic during Imad's address, particularly regarding the Armidale Regional Council's decision to accept funding from ACOE for a proposed battery project in Armidale. Many residents felt a "conscience vote" should have been held, and the motion should have been recorded. Imad clarified the motion, reaffirming his strong op-

position to renewable energy developments in the area and promising to advocate for the interests of Guyra and surrounding communities.

The forum concluded on a positive note, with attendees expressing satisfaction with the respectful and informative discussions. The event showcased the deep engagement of the community and the responsiveness of their elected officials. Both Brendan Moylan and Cr Eli Imad were commended for their thoughtful responses and continued dedication to addressing the region's challenges.

Save and Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc. expressed confidence in the strong representation provided by both Moylan and Imad at the state and local levels. The forum reinforced the importance of ongoing dialogue between the community and its leaders, ensuring that the voices of Guyra's residents continue to influence the future direction of the region.

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

April 1 – Smaller yarding not many heavy weight lambs to quote on.

The best of the heavy lambs made \$195. Store lambs \$140 to \$160. Lighter 1st cross and merino lambs made from \$50 to \$105

Not a lot of Merino hoggets to quote, but the best made \$72

Grown sheep were dearer, topping at \$217 for a heavy weight wether which topped the sale.

Medium to heavy crossbred sheep made from \$120 to \$165,

Merinos were bringing \$50 to \$90 depending on weight and skin. Rams made from \$10 to \$20

Armidale Cattle

Due to Easter and ANZAC Day, the Armidale Prime Cattle Sale scheduled for April 24th is cancelled

Sales will be held April 10th, May 1st, May 8th and May 22nd.

Weekly Wool Market

April 4th - The national offering fell around 3,000 bales short of what was originally rostered with the market opening fully

firm to slightly dearer on the first day of sales.

Momentum improved on the final day for most micron categories with the Northern region indicator gaining 5 cents for the week, closing at a new seasonal high. In a positive sign for next week gains in Fremantle were even stronger on the final selling day. 36,473 bales were sold nationally with a passed in rate of 5.1%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Endeavour Wool and Tianyu with a good spread of support from the trade. AWTA data released on Tuesday is showing an 8.9% decrease in the

weight of wool tested nationally for the first 9 months of the season.

All states registered falls with Western Australia and South Australia recording double digit declines. Next week's offering reduces to around 35,500 bales. As for US tariffs the next figures are an estimate. Approximately 80% of Australian wool is exported to China. 45 to 50% of this is consumed locally.

It has been estimated that just 15% of all wool (Aust, NZ, South Africa & Chinese sourced) processed in China is exported directly to the US and it's reported that this 15% is of lower value.

Gazette Footy Tipping

Farmer Joe	54	The Third Player	46
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KingGJBW	50	Timmy the Tiger	44
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Crazy Cat Lady	50	DJFlake69	40
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Locals Entry Form - Round 7

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

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Cowboys



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

All it takes is one good scoring week to leap up to the top of the Locals Leaderboard on 54 points.

Farmer Joe was the only tipster to achieve a top score of 14 points. At long last, the system that has been followed relentlessly by Farmer Joe finally bore fruit. May it be a bountiful harvest.

Dip Stick reigned supreme last week, but has now slipped to 2nd position along with the Winter Wombat. They are only 2 points behind the lead on 52 points.

There was quite a lot of movement on the Locals Leader-

board this week with a range of scores from just 4 points to 12 points.

It seems the Locals are better tipsters than our Celebrities. Kim is in top position on 50 points (4 points behind our top Local tipster).

Robert is 2 points behind Kim on 48 and in 3rd position we have Sue on 46 points. The top scores for our Celebrities were MCLS and Vu who achieved just 10 points.

Good luck with your tips for round 5 and please don't forget to get your tips in on time!

Sue's Tips

Dolphins
Dragons
Broncos
Sharks
Rabbits
Raiders
Storm
Knights



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Soley's Tips

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Sharks
Rabbits
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Storm
West Tigers



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Score: 42

MCLS' Tips

Dolphins
Dragons
Roosters
Sharks
Cowboys
Raiders
Storm
Tigers



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Score: 40

Vu's Tips

Panthers
Dragons
Broncos
Sharks
Rabbits
Raiders
Storm
Knights



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Score: 44

Robert's Tips

Panthers
Titans
Broncos
Sharks
Rabbits
Raiders
Storm
Tigers



Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday:

8.00am to 5.30pm

Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm

105 Bradley Street
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Score: 48

Mal's Tips

Dolphins
Dragons
Roosters
Sharks
Cowboys
Raiders
Storm
Knights



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Score: 38

Kim's Tips

Dolphins
Dragons
Broncos
Sharks
Cowboys
Raiders
Storm
Knights



EASTER OPENING HOURS

**Good Friday 9am -1pm
Fish, chips and salad
will be available**

Kimmy's Kitchen

120A Bradley St.

0486 012 743



Score: 50

Eli's Tips

Panthers
Dragons
Broncos
Sea Eagles
Rabbits
Eels
Storm
Knights



Cr Eli Imad

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*For strong regional
representation*

Score: 42



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MEETING NOTICES

BEN LOMOND RFS AGM 30th April, 6pm at the RFS station. Members and the community are invited to hear reports and discuss the way forward. Barbecue, Tea & Coffee provided. Information B White 02 6733 2014; A Willis 02 6733 2076.

"WinterFest" Committee Meeting

3rd Wednesday of the month
6pm, The Royal Hotel, Guyra
All welcome.

Next Meeting: 16th April

GUYRA TENNIS CLUB AGM 23rd April at Guyra Bowling Club 6pm. Enquiries Robert Jackson 0401 656 05

RAFFLE RESULTS

ST MARY of the Angels Parish raffle winner: Judy Jackson. 100 Club 1st: Dasha, 2nd Graham Shiels, 3rd: Xavier Adams. Thank you for your support.

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- Previous experience in lawn and garden maintenance, with experience using chainsaws and augers.
- Passion for working outdoors and ability to work in all weather conditions
- Must have a good work ethic, be trustworthy, punctual and reliable
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Strong attention to detail

What you need to apply

- Current NSW Drivers Licence

How to apply

For enquires about the position call Trish M 0428 211 707

Send a cover letter and copy of your resumé to employment@knoxcorp.com.au

PROBUS NOTES

Our meeting this month is next Monday, 14th April at the Bowling Club at 10am. Any new members would be most welcome. We will have a movie at the Council building at 12 o'clock.

Our annual subs of \$30 are due and we will have a guest speaker.

Judy Jackson

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Wednesday, 7th May

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Hat Trick for Buntine



Guyra Women's 3rd grade side

Guyra Women's 3rd grade had a dominant performance against NEGS with a convincing 5-1 victory. With quick successive passes down the field Jacqui Buntine positioned herself perfectly to find the backboard three times and in the final quarter had a possible 4th disallowed.

This put Jacqui in a position to challenge for top goal scorer for

3rd grade as she is now equal with sister Susie Crawford. All eyes will be watching our next match against TAS to see if the attacking force can continue!!

Second Grade Women also came away with a 2-1 victory against United. The highly anticipated return of Maz Sisson and Anna Heagney injected power and skill across the field to give

the team the depth needed to keep United at bay.

The laughs and banter was heard by all spectators reinforcing the fun these ladies will have this season.

Guyra Men's players were busy playing representative hockey for HNE and apparently what happens on tour stays on tour!!!!

Midweek Golf

Competition has finished last weekend. No more midweek until daylight saving starts again. Many thanks to everyone who made this competition a success. Well done to all the regular golfers, new golfers and the juniors who supported the comp. Final results will be published next week. Teams and individuals - prizes/presentation will need to be organised.

We have had numerous inquiries regarding starting a 9 hole competition on Sunday morning for golfers, new golfers and juniors.

If anyone is interested can you please let Leonie Taylor know and maybe we can get it up and running. There would be a weekly prize and an overall prize after 6 weeks. Email: taylor_place@hotmail.com.au or 0400264944

Junior Golf

The junior championships will be held this Sunday weather permitting.

This will be a 14 hole stableford for all juniors with a club handicap.

Any other interested juniors their will be a 7 hole comp for anyone interested. See you out there

HAPPY GOLFING

Alcohol-related crashes on regional roads are almost twice as likely to end in death or serious injury.

**Say "Yeah...NAH"
to drink driving.**



Rugby League returns as Guyra takes on Narwan



The Spudettes warmed up against Werris Creek in the pre-season.

The Super Spuds make their New Red Hill return on Sunday when they face old rivals Narwan.

With home-grown captain-coaches Ben Vidler and Danielle Sutton in charge, the Spuds A grade and leaguetag teams will kick-off 2025 on home soil after a bye in the first round of the Group 19 competition.

Featuring a young squad, the

Spuds go into the first competition game fresh from a 22-nil trial game win over Sawtell at Bellingen three weeks ago.

It will be a Group 19 A grade debut for several Guyra players stepping up from under 18s for the first time.

The Spudettes lost their trial game at Werris Creek and take on a very different look to the team from 2023, but will kick off the day at 1pm with the men

to follow at about 2.15pm.

It's \$5 entry with bar and canteen open. Spuds supporter jackets will be available at the game and fans can check out the new bar stools and heaters in the grandstand as the club continues to make improvements to the facilities.

The post-game activities will be at new major sponsor the Guyra Hotel.

Men's Bowls

Bowls results from last weekend are:

Jason Varcoc defeated Mathew Simpson 31-25, Barry Walls defeated Wayne Reeves 31-14 and Randy Mulligan was too good for Tim Ellis winning 31-7.

Games set down for Saturday the 12th of April at 12 o'clock are:

In open singles Randy Mulligan will play John McIlwain with Wayne Reeves to mark

In major singles Anthony Bull will play Robert Moore with David Wilcox to mark

In handicap singles Roger Cox will do battle with Colin Stanley with Barry Walls to mark.

Jack.

Ladies' Golf

Last week there was no golf because of the weather conditions.

This week is a Par Medal. Next week is the Foursomes Championships. This is a 27-hole event and will start at 9.00 am. You need to find your own partner.

Thank you to our sponsors Carmichael Wool Co.

Birdie

Cricket

Cricket presentations will be held at the Royal Hotel on Sunday April 13th starting at 12pm. All players, parents and partners are invited to attend to wrap up the 2025 cricket season. Trophies will be presented.

The club encourages everyone to make an effort to get there to show support to our major sponsor and celebrate the season.



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