



# Guyra Gazette

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## Career Expo inspires Guyra students

The 2025 Career Expo was held at Guyra Central School on Tuesday May 13th. It brought students and employers together for a morning of career exploration.

Organised by New England Community College (NECC), the event welcomed students from Year 5 through to Year 12, including attendees from Bald Blair and Black Mountain Schools who joined the expo for the first time.

The expo provided a unique opportunity for students to engage directly with local businesses and service providers, gaining insights into various career pathways and industries.

NECC expressed its sincere appreciation to the many organisations that participated, including representatives from government, education, emergency services, employment agencies, and local enterprises.

Businesses showcased a wide range of employment opportunities and community services, offering students a valuable look into their potential futures.

Participants included Armidale Regional Council, Armidale Police, Guyra Preschool, VRA Guyra, Armidale JobLink, New England RFS, Community Power Agency, Kolora/McLean Care, OCTEC Armidale, BusyAtWork, MEGT, Headspace, Oorala Aboriginal Centre, NSW National Parks and Wildlife, UNE Future Students, Aimbic Employment, Uniplan, MLA, Guyra Fire Brigade, and



A diverse range of employment opportunities was on show at the Expo

Southern New England Landcare.

Special thanks were extended to the team at Guyra Central School for their support in delivering the event, and to the Hospitality and Food Technology students for preparing a delicious morning tea for guests and attendees. The contributions of the GALA and NECC teams, along with work experi-

ence students Kiearnna and Shearnna, were also warmly acknowledged.

"The overwhelming response from participating organisations reflects the strength and generosity of our community," said a spokesperson for NECC.

"This event not only informed but truly inspired our local students."

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## 2025 Career Expo

*Clockwise from top left:*

The GALA/NECC team, UNE, Armidale Regional Council, McLean Care, Guyra Fire and Rescue and NPWS



## Local Land Services

### Join your local fox baiting group today!

**We're offering free baits for the control of foxes to all eligible group baiting program participants.**

Our fox baiting program is running again in June 2025 and we are encouraging all landholders around Walcha, Armidale and Guyra to get involved. Help us work together to control fox populations in the New England!

To get involved, contact us on (02) 6770 2000 or head to our website for more information by scanning the QR code or visiting [nsw.gov.au/pest-animal-bait-collection](https://nsw.gov.au/pest-animal-bait-collection)





# Global Delegates visit Bald Blair Angus

The eyes of the international beef industry turned to Guyra on Monday, May 5th, when Bald Blair Angus welcomed over 250 delegates from around the world as part of the 2025 World Angus Forum.

The World Angus Forum is a global event that brings together Angus cattle breeders, enthusiasts, and industry professionals from around the world.

World Angus Forum travellers visited the White family's Bald Blair Angus stud on their way from Tamworth to Brisbane. Bald Blair has been in the White family for 127 years and has been breeding registered Angus Cattle since 1908. The herd currently stands at 800 Breeding Cows, a 50/50 split between Seedstock and Commercial production.

The visit shone a light on the importance of agriculture to the local economy, with international guests gaining first-hand insight into how Guyra leads in sustainable and innovative cattle breeding.

Bald Blair principal Sam White, with his wife Kirsty and children Abbott and Arthur, welcomed the visitors, and related to them the successful succession planning that the family has managed to achieve - both in terms of their nuclear family and of the progressive Angus herd.



Kirsty, Abbott, Arthur and Sam White with community volunteer Mara Grills

The extended White family have been living and working in the Guyra district for seven generations, with Sam's cousins Frank, Andrew and their families also still actively involved in Angus production.

Involvement in the Angus Society has long been a family affair, with great uncle JC White its first president, followed by grandfather HF White while Sam's father Richard, as president, came up with the brilliant idea of hosting a first-ever world forum. Sam took

his turn at the role, three years ago.

The visit was not just a showcase of quality Angus genetics – it was also a celebration of Guyra's rich agricultural heritage, community spirit, and local talent.

Strong connections with the local community were evident, with volunteers providing morning tea, highlighting the role of local schools in regional events.

"We are proud to be part of our local district, with strong ties with the Bald Blair School and the

wider community," Sam said.

"Thank you to the P & C and their team of volunteers for their efforts."

"Thank you also to the Bald Blair team and to my wife Kirsty for all your encouragement and support in preparing for this day."

"Many connections are made in this business, many connections and life time friendships are formed at these World Forums - we remain forever grateful for these breed of cattle."

## Guyra woolgrowers successful at Sydney

For the second consecutive year, Moray Pastoral Company of Guyra has claimed top honours as the Most Successful Merino Exhibitor at the 2025 Sydney Royal Easter Show Fleece Competition.

Moray Merinos, owned and operated by James Stewart, earned victories and placings across multiple classes, taking home three major awards.

- The Australian Council of Wool Exporters Perpetual Prize, donated by The Australian Council of Wool Exporters for Best Collection of three Spinners type Merino ewe or wether fleeces unhoused and unrugged.

- The Cliff Friend Perpetual

Award donated by Merryville Stud, Boorowa for the Most Successful Exhibitor in the Unhoused and Unrugged Merino Fleece Classes.

- The Thomas Farquhar Hodgson Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Family of the Late Thomas Farquhar Hodgson for the Most Successful Merino Fleece Exhibitor.

There were 203 fleeces entered in this year's competition and judge Mark Beazley (Riverina Wools) said there was a range in quality.

"Anything which was exceptionally well prepared came to the front," he said. "The commercial reality of life is weight wins."



Greg Andrews, RAS, and David Davidson, RAS, accepts the most successful exhibitor award on behalf of Moray Pastoral Company. Picture by Rebecca Nadge



## What's HOT

GuyrARTists exhibition  
May 17th and 18th in  
the L & P Pavillion on  
the highway

Caravans stopping in as  
they pass through

Biggest Morning Tea  
May 22nd at ADRA

## What's NOT

Losing your load on the  
way to the rubbish tip

# Celebrating the Mother in us all



**JOKE of  
the week**  
What did the  
horse say after  
it tripped?  
*Help! I've fallen  
and I can't  
giddy-up!*

## Bureau of Meteorology Weather WATCH

### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
6	Tues	6.7	17.7	1.0
7	Wed	5.5	17.6	0
8	Thurs	6.4	17.2	0
9	Fri	7.5	13.0	0
10	Sat	7.4	12.8	0
11	Sun	8.7	14.6	0
12	Mon	8.8	15.6	2.0

Rain this week	3.0mm
May. rainfall	5.6mm
Rainfall YTD	474.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	370.0mm
Ave. rain YTD	401.0mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,  
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

On Wednesday May 7th, CWA Guyra Evening Branch, along with friends and family celebrated "The Mother in Us All" at Rafters Cafe and Restaurant. After a quick chat from our local councillor Armidale Regional Council Eli Imad sharing information on upcoming events and potential grant opportunities, a quick branch meeting, we then got onto the nights festivities.

What a lovely night we had! Our wonderful 'Mary Poppins' organised a gift for everyone, lucky door prizes and some great raffle prizes. Our clever member Cindy had her stall of amazing crochet items and the room was abuzz with chatter.

The Rafters team served delicious pumpkin soup and bread rolls and for dessert an array of delectable sweet treats to enjoy while we listened to our guest speakers.

Our President Kate gave us a rundown of the Central District Exhibit at the Sydney Royal Easter Show and also her wonderful achievements with her sauce entries including winning Champion Sauce/Pickle/Chutney with her Mint sauce!

One of our members Jo shared her wonderful recent experience as a "mother of the bride" and our very talented member Hannah gave us a run down on her business "Farmers Tan" a mobile spray tanning and brow specialist. Hannah runs this business when she isn't nursing and keeps us all looking our best in these cooler months!

Our VP and 'CWA Starr' Anne, gave our guests a run through of what CWA does in the community and explained how we are more

than scones and cups of tea. (Although who doesn't love a good scone!)

Our main speaker for the night was our lovely member Stefania who shared her journey with motherhood, working, supporting her husband's business, her woes with the sewing machine (they run an organic t-shirt business) and her resilience in working through setbacks.

Thank you to our members and guests and Rafters for hosting us. A wonderful night celebrating 'The Mother in All of Us' whether we are mothers, grandmothers, sisters, friends or just really cool women!

*Sarah Gwilym  
CWA Guyra Evening Branch  
Secretary*

## Join Guyra's Biggest Morning Tea

The day you have been waiting for is almost here. Australia's Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Thursday, May 22 at 10:00am. The event aims to bring locals together in support of cancer research and care.

Almost 1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85. The morning tea will help raise vital funds to bring us closer to a

cancer free future.

This year's Morning Tea will take place in the ADRA grounds and guests are encouraged to dress warmly and prepare for a cosy morning of good company and a great cause. A coffee van will be on hand to supply warm drinks.

"Cancer affects us all in one way or another," said event host Sarah Harding. "This event is about bringing people

together and showing support for those who've been touched by cancer, all while sharing a cuppa and a chat."

Adding to the community spirit, the Guyra Men's Shed has generously crafted a stunning handmade box, which will be given away as a lucky door prize. Every attendee will receive a free ticket upon arrival, so everyone has a chance to take home something special.

# Council News

## Public Exhibitions

**Draft Operational Plan and Budget for 2025-2026** - Closes 22 May, 2025

**Draft Liquid Trade Waste Policy 2025** - Closes 28 May, 2025

Search **'Your Say Armidale'** to submit your feedback.

## Council Meetings

**Our next scheduled council meeting is 28 May 2025.** All meetings will be held at 4pm in the Armidale Council Chambers unless stated otherwise. The public is welcome to watch live streaming over YouTube, via the link included below, or attend in person.

## Current Vacancies

**Development Planner** - Closes 18 May. As a Development Planner in our dynamic Planning & Activation team, you'll ensure that development aligns with our strategic priorities and governing legislation.

**Facilities Caretaker** - Closes 18 May. Join our team as a Facilities Caretaker! You'll be the go-to person for maintaining and managing our many and varied Council facilities. Your day-to-day will involve minor maintenance tasks, managing bookings, setting up for events, and ensuring our buildings and grounds are always clean and safe.

**General Hand** - Closes 25 May. At Armidale Regional Council we have multiple General Hand positions available across our Armidale and Guyra Roads Maintenance and Capital Works teams.

**For more jobs and to apply | Search: Careers at Armidale Regional Council**



## Last call to save with a 140L red-lid bin!

Are you still using a 240L red-lid bin? Now is the perfect time to consider reducing waste with a smaller 140L bin. This change can help you save money and contribute to a more sustainable community. A smaller bin will reduce your annual waste charges by \$155.00 and encourage better waste management practices like recycling and composting. With 97%

of Armidale and Guyra residents using smaller bins, this collective effort benefits the entire community and the environment. It's easy to apply for a bin downgrade! Head over the Council website and search 'Guyra Residents: Last call to save with 140L red-lid bin!' and find out how you can save on your annual waste charges!

## Guyra Library Hosts National Simultaneous Storytime 2025

Join us on Wednesday, 21 May 2025, at the Council Chambers, Guyra Civic Administration Building for National Simultaneous Storytime. Arrival is from 11:45 AM, with a special book reading by Councillor Susan McMichael at 12 noon. All ages are welcome! Bookings are essential. Visit the library or call 6760 3636 to reserve your spot.

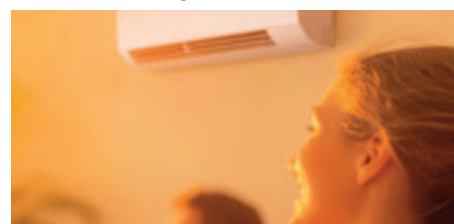


## Digital water meters | No additional cost to residents

One of the best parts about this rollout is that there will be no cost to residents for the installation of the new meters. The existing meters have now come to their end of life and are due to be replaced. Council has chosen to update them with the latest water metering technology and they are being funded by Council's Water Fund Reserve. All properties within Armidale.



Regional Council, starting with Guyra will have their old meters replaced with the new DWMs, giving residents the benefits of a better system without any additional charges.



## Make the switch to better heating options

Join the 'Making the Switch' study and receive up to \$3,000 to replace your wood heater with a reverse cycle air conditioner. You'll also receive a free energy efficiency audit of your home. Find out more by visiting the Council website or scanning the QR code below!





# Community Noticeboard

## Meals on Wheels

May 15	Bea Velthuis
May 16	Steve Norris
May 19	Toni Kirkman
May 20	Bec Broughton
May 21	Bea Velthuis

## Street Stalls

May 15,16,17	Rotary
May 22, 23,24	Lions
May 30th	Hosp. Auxiliary

## 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 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. Booroolong & 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

## 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

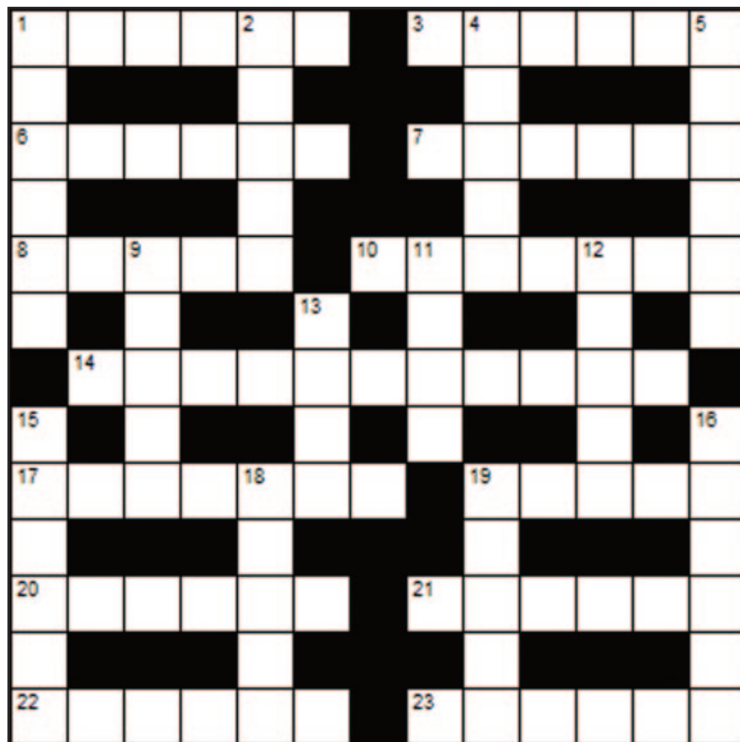
## ACROSS:

- Melancholy (6)
- Espionage (6)
- Hiring cost (6)
- Actress, Hawn (6)
- Composer of Land of Hope and Glory (5)
- Permitted (7)
- Unenthusiastic (4-7)
- Get lean [anag] (7)
- Strict (5)
- Glacial period (3,3)
- Eye-membrane (6)
- Froth (6)
- Meat pin (6)

## DOWN:

- Trading place (6)
- Freddie\_\_\_\_, TV comedian (5)
- Move furtively (5)
- Avaricious (6)
- Short prayer (5)
- Cargo (4)
- Film, \_\_\_\_\_ the Boys

## QUICK CROSSWORD



Are (5)

13. Leg bone (4)

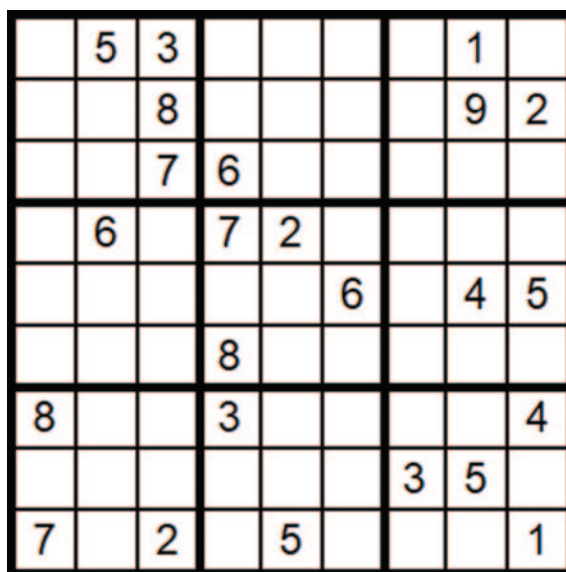
15. Story in parts (6)

16. One-sided (6)

18. Dispute (5)

19. Loose robe (5)

## Sudoku - Hard



**ACROSS:** 1. Morose 3. Spying 6. Rental 7. Goldie 8. Elgar 10. Allowed 14. Half-hearted 17. Elegant 19. Stern 20. Ice age 21. Cornea 22. Lather 23. Skewer  
**DOWN:** 1. Market 2. Starr 4. Prowl 5. Greedy 9. Grace 11. Load 12. Where 13. Shin 15. Serial 16. Unfair 18. Argue 19. Smock



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# St Marys Mother's Day Breakfast



Jeanice McCosker & Jack Sutton



Mia & Amanda Waters



Nikki Brennan & Harbour Hutton.

Last Friday May St Marys P&F hosted a Mother's Day Breakfast for all of the significant women in our students lives. An amazing turn out made for a great morning.

St Marys would like to wish all the mother's, grandmothers and special women a very Happy Mother's Day for last Sunday. Also a special 'thank you' to all of the helpers (Dad's) that

cooked our Mother's Day Breakfast as well as Jess from Why Knot for your amazing coffee and drinks, your support of our school events is greatly appreciated.

## Celebrating Mothers at Bald Blair



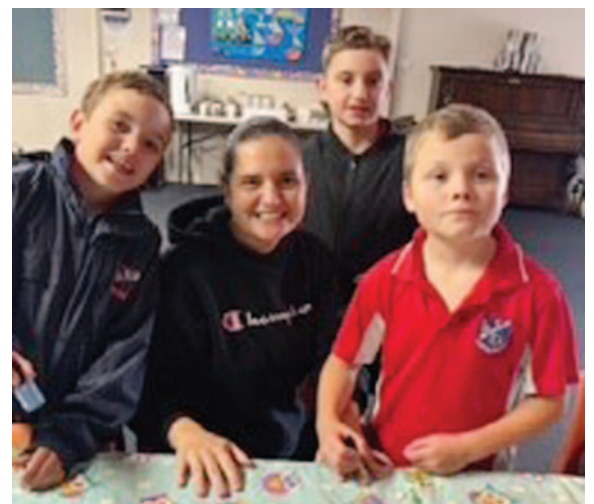
On Friday, mothers and grandmothers gathered at Bald Blair Public School to celebrate Mother's Day, to honour and appreciate the important role that mothers and mother figures have in our lives.

Mothers enjoyed a relaxing afternoon with pampering activities. They were treated to soothing massages and nail painting, giving them a chance to unwind and feel appreciated. This time was not only about relaxation but also about creating wonderful memories with their children.

The event featured a delightful afternoon tea where mothers could enjoy tasty treats. There were also fun games for mothers and their children to play together. Everyone joined in and had a great time.

Mother's Day serves as a reminder of the strength, resilience and unconditional love that mothers show every day. The celebration at Bald Blair Public School was a beautiful way to recognise and honour these incredible women who play such a vital role in the lives of our students.

*Aimee Lenehan*





# Caspers take on Demon Knights

Caspers 3rd grade hosted an undefeated Demon Knights squad which was yet to concede a goal. The game started at a frantic pace with Guyra slowly winning the grind.

Midway through the first half a brilliant delivery from Tyson Burey resulted in a goal box scramble. The ball eventually fell to Sammy's feet and he slotted it into the bottom corner to make the score one nil. This seemed to open the floodgates for Guyra and they soon found themselves 3-0 up and in control with goals to Tyson Burey and Lachie Bogart.

The second half kicked off and Guyra knew that they needed to start quick and not let Demon Knights back into the match. Early on Guyra received a free kick about 45m out from the Demon Knights goal and Tyson 'Lattrell Mitchell' Burey decided to have a shot which never looked like missing to make it 4-0.

DK then clicked into gear and scored two quick goals to put the match in the balance. A great defensive display from Guyra's backline and a tirelessly working midfield made sure that they didn't get any closer.

The final score ended at 4-2 for a great win for the Caspers who head to Armidale to play Westside and attempt to make it three on the trot.

Points this week were Tyson Burey taking the 3, a great defensive game from Tristan Brown taking the 2, and Blake Handebo taking the 1.

The Caspers 4th grade started the afternoon in Guyra in what is always a good benchmark for the team when playing a very experienced DK dad team. The early going of the first half saw a tight contest with DK running in one goal, but Guyra creating plenty of

chances that just missed goals. Then DK used some substitutions and the speed that brought saw the score blow out to 4 to 0 at half time.

The second half was a much improved performance from the team and will be hopefully the form to take with them Armidale next week-end. The backs muscled up and midfield showed their passing ability to create opportunities for the forwards with a header from Jake Tibbs only missing by a foot. A long range goal from DK was the only score in the second half to end the afternoon at 5 to 0.

*The friendly ghost*

## Rural Market Reports

### Guyra Sheep and Lambs

**May 6th** - A smaller yarding was penned for this week's Guyra sheep and lambs sale.

#### Lambs

- Top price reached: \$270
- Heavy domestic lambs: Sold from \$248 to \$270
- Trade lambs: Made between \$160 and \$180
- Restocker lambs: sold from \$70 to \$120

#### Mutton

- The market trended softer than last week.
- Best mutton lines: Achieved between \$148 and \$170
- Medium crossbred ewes: Sold from \$110 to \$140
- Merino ewes (notable for skin presence): Realised \$70 to \$110, varying with weight & freshness
- Merino rams: Topped the category at \$60

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**May 8th** - Armidale penned 1152 mixed quality cattle 223 less from last sale. The regular buyers attended to a market influenced by quality operating to subdued trends.

Weaner steers were in a limited capacity and sold to restockers 450c to 462c/kg on a dearer trend.

Steers under 280kgs to back-ground slipped 26c/kg 354c to 454c/kg with similar feeders gaining 16c/kg reaching 378c/kg.

Medium feeders lost 21c/kg 269c to 426c/kg corresponding backgrounders slipping 4c/kg selling 266c to 432c/kg.

Feeders over 480kgs declined 18c/kg and sold to 396c/kg.

Light background heifers back 35c/kg 268c to 328c/kg.

Medium feeders lost 13c/kg 274c to 376c/kg similar backgrounders considerably

cheaper 244c to 280c/kg a lapse in quality coming into play. Heavy feeders back 14c/kg.

Grown steers to process gained 5c/kg 318c to 342c/kg. Similar heifers down 32c/kg selling 271c to 290c/kg.

Four score cows to 4c/kg better 260c to 286c/kg. The balance of the heavy cows 7c/kg in the negative 245c to 279c/kg.

The bulk of the heavy bulls cheaper 255c to 290c/kg.

### Weekly Wool report

**May 9th** - The small national offering was not enough to break the current cycle of the market largely being dictated to by exchange rates.

Tuesday's market resulted in a four cent decline of the Northern region indicator with a further eleven cent fall recorded on Wednesday. This equated to just a

two cent fall in the indicator when looked at in US dollars.

An abundance of less stylish wool on offer nationally, particularly in the Southern and Western regions, is not helping the cause along with the continued uncertainty around trade tariffs and lack lustre consumer discretionary spending.

24,467 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 14.2%. The top four buyers purchased more than 50% of the Merino fleece offering, sharing this almost identically between them.

Up-coming national offerings for the next three weeks are struggling to reach 30,000 bales. This period does historically represent the low point in seasonal offerings.

Total bales offered for the season to date are now 217,000 or 13.8% behind the previous season.

## Gazette Footy Tipping

Winter Wombat	101	Scary Bear	85
Dip Stick	101	3PPP	85
Farmer Joe	99	Birdie	83
BigRus	95	DJFlake69	83
KingGJBW	95	Bulldog	81
DJ	91	The King	81
Iggman	89	Timmy the Tiger	79
Crazy Cat Lady	89	Rabidohs	79
The Panther	89	Flip	79
The Third Player	89	Bundles	77
Fingerlicking good	89	Unbetables	77
Wayno	87	Luigi	75
Mocak	87	Happy Gilmore	73

### Locals Entry Form - Round 12

*Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May***

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Bulldogs	vs	Dolphins
Eels	vs	Sea Eagles
Panthers	vs	Knights
Roosters	vs	Sharks
Warriors	vs	Raiders

Byes: Broncos, Cowboys, Dragons, Rabbits, Storm, Titans, Tigers





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Winter Wombat remains on top of the Locals Leaderboard but is now joined by Dip Stick on 101 points after achieving one of the highest scores last week.

Farmer Joe did not do as well and has slipped into 2nd place, just 2 points behind on 99 points.

BigRus, formerly in 2nd place, has slid down the Leaderboard to 3rd place, jointly with KingGJBW who are both on 95 points.

Happy Gilmore and Bundles, along with Unbetables and Luigi, are in the race for the Wooden Spoon!

Celebrity Kim is holding onto top spot on the Celebrities Leaderboard, now on 95 points. In 2nd place we have both the lovely lads at Fourways and Robert, our butcher, only 4 points behind on 91.

Mal takes up 3rd place on 89 points, followed by our attentive and helpful pharmacist, Vu on 87 points.

It seems our Locals are better tipsters than our Celebrities. Will this remain the case for the rest of the season?

Good luck with your tips for round 10 and please don't forget to get your tips in on time!

## Sue's Tips

Knights  
Bulldogs  
Warriors  
Cowboys  
Storm  
Broncos  
Raiders  
Rabbits



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## Soley's Tips

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Bulldogs  
Dolphins  
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## MCLS' Tips

Knights  
Roosters  
Dolphins  
Cowboys  
Sharks  
Broncos  
Raiders  
Tigers



### Fourways Service Centre

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6779 1284

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**Score: 91**

## Vu's Tips

Knights  
Bulldogs  
Dolphins  
Cowboys  
Storm  
Broncos  
Raiders  
Rabbits



### Guyra Pharmacy

**GET YOUR  
FLU SHOT  
NOW!!!**

106 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192



**Score: 87**

## Robert's Tips

Knights  
Bulldogs  
Warriors  
Cowboys  
Storm  
Broncos  
Raiders  
Rabbits



### Opening Hours:

**Monday to Thursday:**

8.00am to 5.30pm

**Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm**

**Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm**



105 Bradley Street  
6779 1008

**Score: 91**

## Mal's Tips

Knights  
Roosters  
Warriors  
Cowboys  
Storm  
Broncos  
Raiders  
Tigers



**MAL MOFFATT**

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**Score: 89**

## Kim's Tips

Knights  
Bulldogs  
Warriors  
Cowboys  
Storm  
Broncos  
Raiders  
Rabbitohs



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**Score: 95**

## Eli's Tips

Knights  
Bulldogs  
Warriors  
Cowboys  
Storm  
Broncos  
Raiders  
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## JUNIOR LEAGUE

On Saturday Guyra hosted the Uralla Tigers who have joined the Group 19 competition.

The **Under 6s** all turned up in the cold windy conditions still showing eagerness to get on the footy field. Violet Atkin used her pace to run down the sideline to the try line. Connor Hoy is getting more confident on the field and is running the ball well. This team is fun to watch.

Guyra's **Under 9s** had a high scoring game of football. Nico Hutton played a great game of football. Tremane Patterson's defensive skills are impressive, and he commits to every tackle. All the under 9s certainly enjoy their footy and play well as a team.

The **Under 11s** came up against a strong Uralla team. This team has some great talent in the team, and everyone shows great eagerness on the field.

The **Senior League Tag** girls were back this week playing some awesome attacking football. Both in the middle and on the edges the girls took to the line with speed and commitment. Shelby Heagney linked up with Gwen Landsborough in the middle and scored a great try under the posts. Chloe Wilson was reliable in defence and stopped many tries down the sideline. This was a great game to watch, and the girls got the win.

The first match of the day was the **Under 14s**. This team with minimum numbers should be commended on how they give it their all on the footy field. Guyra were first to score and full of confidence in the first half. Beau Wilson put in a big effort in attack running the ball strong and even putting in a couple of kicks in play. Every player committed for the full game and do the Guyra club proud. The end score really does not reflect the effort put in. With a full side this team will be competitive in the Under 14s competition.

The last game of the day was the **Under 16s**. Guyra let Uralla know in the first 15 minutes of the game that they are going to be strong opposition this year. With a penalty to Uralla in the first set of six this got the Guyra boys pumped up and on the front foot. Hugo Brazier was strong all game hitting the line and carrying defenders on his back making great meters up the field. This set up Guyra attacking game keeping pressure on Uralla for the full 70 minutes. This team is coming together nicely and the work well as a team and play a great style of football. Each player brings something to the team. Guyra came away with a great win setting them up for the rest of the season.

Thank you to all our volunteers on the day be it in the canteen, running water, coaching, scoring, taking photos the day cannot run without you all. This weekend the Guyra Junior Super Spuds travel to Tingha.

## JUNIOR HOCKEY

**Under 8 Geckos** played well and are coming together more as a team each game. They had plenty of chances at goal although the PLC goalie decided to lie across the whole goal making it hard to penetrate. Finally they got one past to everyone's excitement.

Under 12 Galahs were well supported by Isla Lenehan from Under 8s who showed all how to do a flat stick tackle. The team ran the length of the field continuously against NEGS with Elsie Post getting the Galahs first goal for the season. A draw was a fitting result for the game.

Under 12 Goats had a challenging match against the well formed Harlies Fizzers. Lachie Rosser had his work cut out for him as he supported his team both in attack and defence. Again thank you to our Under 8 members who stepped up to play. Still a few spots available for anyone interested in playing Under 12 hockey with Guyra.

## JUNIOR SOCCER

The **Under 6 Phantoms** had their first away game this weekend, travelling down to Armidale on a rainy Saturday morning to take on Easts Green. Playing without any subs, all the kids tried their hearts out until the final whistle and even managed to score a couple of great goals as well! A fantastic effort all round by the team and cheer squad!

The **Under 6 Caspers** had another great game this weekend, they gave it their all and showed some very good defensive skills against the DK team and working together to score 4 goals. Great work Caspers!

The **Under 7 Spooks** played a great game on Saturday against a strong Norths Team. The Rhinos kept our team on their toes and each member of our team played their best. Great to see our team gaining confidence and working together and showing great sportsmanship.

The **Under 8 Goosebumps** played TAS in an entertaining game. Guyra had a great first half scoring four, goals. TAS had a great second half only for Vinnie

having three massive saves in goal keeper denying TAS a comeback victory.

**Under 10s** has a rematch this week against TAS in Armidale, in a much tighter contest than the week before. Guyra gained some headway in the game managing a couple of goals while also defending well to limit the TAS team to half the goals of the previous weekend.

The **Under 12s** played DK in Armidale this week. There was some good play early but then we got a little lost. DK went to half time 3-nil. The Guyra team came out better in the second half and played some nice football, but tired legs with no subs made for a tiring game. Final score 6-1. Goal scorer was Pete Grills with a nice finish. Jack Marshall was ever reliable in the backs and Oskar Laing were the standouts for the day.

The **Under 14s** played TAS this weekend at what could be described as a hilly field at TAS. The opposition was much more experienced than the week before and had too much skill for the Guyra side that is still developing. Guyra had its moments with a solo effort from Taham Purvis and a goal to Rachael Jackson from a corner that bobbled around in the goal box off the corner.

## Ladies' Golf

Last week we had fifteen ladies play a Par medal in perfect weather. The winner was Donna White on a countback from Belinda Lenehan. Nearest the pin winners were Donna White on the 7th hole, Tina Skipper on the 9th hole and Jenny Rogers on the 18th hole. This week is the Ladies Keno Ambrose. Next week is a Stroke and Putting Competition. Also the Mabel McKenzie Brooch and the 4th Golf NSW Medal Round.

*Birdie*

## Men's Bowls

The results of games last weekend were: In singles Colin Stanley defeated Dan Kennedy 31-28 and Andrew Sparke was too strong for Wayne Reeves winning 31-17.

Matches set down for Saturday 17th May at 12 o'clock: In open pairs Robert Moore and Paul Johnson will play Mallie Walls and Logan Beechey. In open singles Roger Cox will play Andrew Sparke with Robert Walls to mark.

On Sunday the 18th May at 12 o'clock: In open singles David Wilcox will play Jason Varcoe with Dan Kennedy to mark, also John McIlwain will play Barry Walls with Colin Stanley to mark.

*Jack*

## Vets Golf

Last week we played the Reg Taylor stroke plus putts. We welcomed a new member to our vets that being Michael Cox. Welcome Mick.

The gross winner with 79 was Ian Taylor and Robert Moore won the nett with 78. Ian won the putts with just 25. NTPs went to John Prisk on the 10th and Wal Chapman on the 18th.

Last week we started McGoo's eagle nest. This competition has been started by Warren for our Vets Tuesday competition and he will add one ball to the nest each week until it goes off. The eagle's nest is on any hole except the par threes.

Also last week we started our Vets eclectic comp. This is all on the computer and Wal will print out a copy whenever requested so you can see how you are progressing. Also last week there was a meeting with members from all golf groups and it was decided the \$2 fee for the hole in one competition will no longer be charged as we have quite a bit of money available for the time being at least.

The hole in one is worth \$500 on any par threes in any golf competition, apart from Ambrose and the Midweek competition. Any financial golfer with a golf link handicap is eligible to win. However on major open days etc. when we have large numbers of visitors the \$2 fee is to be charged.

Golf next week is a stableford.

*Drake*

## Sunday Golf

This Sunday is the two man Keno qualifier. This should be a keenly tested event so make sure if you have a Club Handicap grab a partner and come along.

Great prizes and a fun day with the winners progressing to the next stage at a venue to be announced. This will be a shotgun start at 10.30am so hope to see you there.

**HAPPY GOLFING**

# Guyra returns firing with win over Ex-Services

After a well-earned break, the Guyra Men's team returned to the field refreshed and ready—securing a solid win over Ex-Services on a crisp New England Sunday.

From the opening whistle, Guyra's centre unit took control, setting the pace and dominating possession. James Wyatt and Andrew Woods finished with clinical precision, while Paul Gellie lit up the match with a stunning aerial strike—already being hailed by many as a contender for goal of the season.

It was a spirited team performance and a well-deserved victory.

And from all the players—Happy Mother's Day to the legends cheering us on from the sidelines and beyond!

## The Fast and Furious as 2nd Grade women take on Albies

A special Mother's Day for some players as they played alongside their daughters whilst others were cheered from the sidelines. Poppy Post and Shelby Heagney (2nd game of hockey ever) our youngest members worked hard in the midfield especially as a fast pace was set from the beginning.

Guyra had numerous chances at goal with our strikers narrowly missing the mark. Lisa Patterson-Kane had a terrific full field run although

the air swing in the circle resulted in a tumble on the turf. Her team mates applauded loudly and gave a helping hand to get her back on two feet!!

On the final whistle a penalty corner was awarded and Emma Wauch made sure we didn't miss with a convincing shot at goal. The end result was a 2-1 loss although a lot of positives were taken away as the team continues to build momentum.

## Olympic Trials for 3rd Grade women against Flamingoes Pink

Little did 3rd Grade know they were pitched against a side trialling for the next Olympics. Not helped by Emma Ellis still racing down The Pinch with the goalie kit as the whistle to start sounded!! The ladies did their best to hold off the onslaught until Bernadette Jackson jumped in goals. And wow she truly stepped up and performed stopping shot after shot. The Olympic trials continued and the Guyra ladies put their bodies on the line especially Sonia Rose in the final minutes taking a nasty hit to her nose. All are wishing her a speedy recovery. Well done ladies on a massive effort, unfortunately no Guyra ladies made it on the Olympic team this round.

# Spuds go down in rugged encounter

Guyra faces Tingha in a big challenge at the New Red Hill this Saturday and will need to overcome some bruises from last week's trip to Glen Innes.

A rugged encounter in A grade saw the Super Spuds fall to a 14-nil deficit at halftime, with errors handing the home side some cheap points, but last-ditch defence saving it from being a worse score-line.

The second half was much better with Dan Vidler brushing off tacklers to score for Guyra a few minutes after the break.

At 14-6 the Spuds were back in it but needed to maintain their momentum.

Time after time they pushed into the Glen red-zone but couldn't find the decisive play.

At the other end Glen threatened a few times, but the Guyra defence held firm.

In the end neither side could post any more points and it finished 14-6.

A number of injuries hampered the Guyra effort, but it was another solid display with Chad Dewson impressing again, both in the centres and then in the pack.

He was players' player and a clear three pointer winner for the club.



Robert Sisson looks to offload in a tackle.

Dan Vidler took two points and Robert Sisson one, while a number of others stood tall in a physical, defensive slog.

Earlier the Spudettes went into their game with only 12 players and it proved too much of a disadvantage.

Once fatigue set in the home

side ran in four tries in the first half and added three more in the second.

Tully Landsborough got one back for Guyra late in the game, but it finished 34-4.

The points went to Danielle Sutton (3), Kiarna Landsborough (2) and Katie Ahoy (1), while

Kiarna also got the most players' player votes.

Tingha comes to Guyra as competition leaders in both grades on Saturday and the Guyra teams will need every bit of home support at the ground to help reverse the results of the trip to Tingha just three weeks ago.