



Wednesday July 16, 2025

NAIDOC Week celebrations bring joy for youngsters

Low-key but meaningful celebrations took place at the Guyra Neighbourhood Centre on Tuesday, July 8th, in honour of NAIDOC Week 2025.

The 2025 theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead.

Guyra Preschool joined in the festivities, bringing joyful energy as children engaged in a variety of cultural and creative activities. Highlights included art and craft, storytelling, music, movement games, and a shared morning tea of fruit cups and juice.

Neighbourhood Centre coordinator Sarah Hunt said it was wonderful to see the families

and the Guyra Preschool children enjoying NAIDOC celebrations in such a positive and inclusive atmosphere.

"I really enjoyed the Acknowledgement of Country from the youngest members of our community, which was unique and the best I have witnessed," Sarah said.

"Special thanks to Mrs Nellie Blair for all her hard work and inspiration, her contributions continue to shape meaningful cultural engagement for our community."

The event reinforced the importance of early education in cultural understanding and respect, laying strong foundations for reconciliation through connection and celebration.



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New rescue gear a game changer for VRA



Councillors Susan McMichael, Sam Coupland and Eli Imad with Guyra VRA members inspecting the traverse mule purchased with a grant from council

Guyra's Volunteer Rescue Squad has taken a major step forward in its ability to respond to emergencies in rough terrain, thanks to the acquisition of a new traverse mule — a piece of rescue equipment purchased with assistance from a recent Community Support Grant from Armidale Regional Council.

The traverse mule, a lightweight, all-terrain wheel system, is designed to transport stretchers over rugged, narrow

trails. It's a vital tool for bushland rescues, where access is limited and patient transport can be treacherous without specialised gear.

"This piece of equipment is a game changer for our team," a spokesperson from Guyra VRA Rescue Squad said. "It allows us to safely and efficiently carry out rescues in areas that would otherwise require significant manpower and risk."

The \$4,000 grant was part of

the latest round of the Armidale Regional Council's (ARC) Community Grants Program, announced in May 2025. This round saw \$52,000 distributed across 20 local organisations, including six from Guyra.

Other Guyra based organisations to receive grants under the program were the Rotary Club of Guyra Inc. \$4,300; Guyra & District Pony Club \$2,500; Guyra Show Society \$2,500; Masonic Lodge Guyra 325

\$2,500; and the Black Mountain Baptist Church \$1,200

ARC Mayor Sam Coupland highlighted the purpose of the program:

"Even small grants can have a big impact — from helping volunteers buy new equipment to supporting events that bring people together," he said.

"This program is about investing in our community's future."



DIGITAL WATER METER INSTALLATION BEGINS 21 JULY IN GUYRA

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ARMIDALE
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A century of service, stories, and stage

Around 90 close family members and friends gathered at the Armidale Ex-Services Club on June 28th to celebrate an extraordinary milestone: the 100th birthday of Ron Vickress, a man whose life has been defined by service, creativity, and community.

Ron, who spent many years living in Guyra, remains a proud member of the Guyra RSL sub-branch. He also served as a long-time trustee of the Guyra War Memorial Hall and was an active member of the Guyra Probus Club. His ties to the region run deep, and his contributions have left a lasting impact.

The celebration was rich with tributes, including a special video message from actress Rhonda Burchmore and official letters of congratulations from King Charles III, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Armidale Mayor Sam Coupland, RSL NSW, and University of New England Vice-Chancellor Professor Chris Moran.

Ron's life story is remarkable. From his early days as a 16-year-old air raid warden during World War II to his service aboard HMAS Pirie as a signalman in the Royal Australian Navy, his journey has been one of courage and conviction.

He was present at a pivotal moment in history — the signing of the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Harbour in 1945.

Yet it was in the years that followed, in classrooms, theatres, and community halls, that Ron truly left his mark. A former teacher and lifelong lover of the arts, he performed in dozens of plays and wrote novels, stage works, and even a musical. After completing a Bachelor of Letters at the University of New England in 1963, he went on to earn a Master of Education with Honours. From 1972 to 1985, he served as a respected lecturer in English and Drama at UNE.

Ron's community involvement has been wide-reaching. He helped establish swimming clubs, ran amateur theatre productions, and championed causes of social justice and Indigenous support. He was awarded the UNE Alumni Community Award and named Armidale Regional Council's Senior Citizen of the Year.

Among his many roles, one stands out for its longevity and symbolism: Ron was the oldest trustee of any Crown Land entity in New South Wales, through his service with the Guyra Soldiers' Memorial Hall.



Ron Vickress on his 100th birthday
Photo Chris Hietbrink

Local Land Services' annual farm census underway

NSW landholders are being asked to report their livestock numbers and land use information as part of Local Land Services' annual farm census.

The Annual Land and Stock Return collects important information that helps shape the delivery of essential animal health and biosecurity services and prepare for emergencies such as bushfires and biosecurity outbreaks.

Landholders must lodge their return by 31 August 2025 via the online portal or by completing the paper form received in the mail.

Local Land Services' Execu-

tive Director Delivery, Rob Kelly, said the Annual Land and Stock Return helped paint a picture of agricultural land use and livestock across NSW at the time of the 30 June census date.

"An accurate snapshot helps the NSW Government respond quickly and accurately to emergencies such as bushfires and floods, monitor flock and herd health and carry out emergency animal disease surveillance," Mr Kelly said.

"This helps protect NSW from the threat of pests, diseases and emergencies while supporting primary producers and keeping supply chains

strong.

"We recognise many farmers have faced significant challenges recently that have impacted their stock levels, including floods in the Hunter and North Coast regions and drought conditions in southern parts of the state.

"Despite these challenges, it is still important for everyone to lodge their Annual Land and Stock Return as this information allows us to better respond in emergency situations and deliver timely animal health and biosecurity advice.

"If you need advice or support, please reach out to Local

Land Services on 1300 795 299 or visit your nearest office."

There are more than 170,000 landholders across NSW.

Those without stock still need to complete their returns to avoid unnecessary fees.

The Animal Health and Meat Industry Levy is automatically applied to a landholder's next Local Land Services rates notice if they fail to complete their return.

Landholders can visit the Annual Land and Stock Return or scan the QR code on their Annual Land and Stock Return notice to submit their return online.

What's HOT

• The Doctor and staff on duty at Guyra Hospital over the weekend. Their care and patience was second to none. How lucky is Guyra to have these dedicated people looking after us?

• Support our local riders in the Ride for the Chopper

What's NOT

* Trying to find a park near the chemist, but finding one spot almost permanently occupied (*not by a customer*)

JOKE of the week

“Sherlock why is that door painted yellow?”
‘A lemon entry my dear Watson....’

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
8	Tues	-0.7	12.3	0
9	Wed	3.8	14.9	0
10	Thurs	3.6	9.5	0
11	Fri	-0.6	8.7	0
12	Sat	0.2	10.6	0
13	Sun	-3.0	12.1	0
14	Mon	0.9	11.8	0

Rain this week	0mm
July. rainfall	19.0mm
Rainfall YTD	589.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	467.8mm
Ave. rain YTD	510.8mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Team Guyra Saddles Up

This September, Team Guyra will once again hit the road as part of the annual Ride for the Chopper, raising much-needed funds for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service—a vital life-line for communities across Northern NSW.

The Ride for the Chopper is a major fundraising initiative for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. Each year, cyclists take on a challenging multi-day ride to raise funds and awareness. Riders cover hundreds of kilometres through regional NSW, with every dollar raised going directly to support the community's own rescue helicopter service.

This year's team includes dedicated local riders: Leanne Mayled, Donna Mayled, Dave Mills, Michael Kirk, Bill Perrottet, Wayne Jenkyn, and John Newsome.

Over the course of eight days, the group will cycle approximately 600km, starting in Mudgee and making their way back to Tamworth, with overnight stops in Merriwa, Scone, Murrurundi, and Quirindi.

“This is a service any one of us could need at any time,” said team organiser Leanne Mayled.

“Fundraisers like this are what help keep the helicopters flying and the service free for everyone.”

The Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service operates 24/7 from bases in Tamworth, Belmont, and Lismore, providing rapid-response aeromedical care, emergency transport, and life-saving rescue missions.

Each helicopter is crewed by a highly trained team including a pilot, aircrew officer, NSW Ambulance Critical Care Para-

medic, and a NSW Health doctor. In many missions, a specialist nurse is also on board.

Operating as a flying intensive care unit, the service performs over 1,500 missions every year, including accident response, inter-hospital transfers, neonatal emergencies, and search and rescue operations. Each hour of flight can cost up to \$4,000, with an estimated \$40 million annually required to keep the helicopters and crews operational.

“We would love the support of our community,” said Leanne. “Every donation—big or small—makes a real difference.”

To donate, scan the QR code provided or simply search “Ride for the Chopper Team Guyra” online, where you can support the team or any individual rider.

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Talk to a local

Big Chill, Big Impact: How festivals enhance regional economies

The Big Chill Festival has once again proven that regional events are more than just a good time, they're a powerful force for economic growth and long-term resilience in communities like the Armidale Region.

Figures released by Armidale Regional Council (ARC) have revealed that this year's sold-out festival delivered a staggering \$3.6 million in total economic benefit, including \$2.3 million in direct visitor expenditure. With a 47 percent increase in ticket sales from the previous year and a sold-out weekend that drew more than 5,000 attendees, the numbers speak volumes — but they only tell part of the story.

At the heart of this success is ARC's annual investment into the festival of \$350,000, which acted as a catalyst for growth. That contribution generated a tenfold return into the community,

amplifying the festival's impact far beyond the event itself.

Across Armidale, local businesses felt the buzz. Hospitality and retail operators reported trading levels that rivalled the Christmas rush. Cafés were bustling and local boutique stores thrived as the city came alive.

"It's not just about the sales," said Renata Davis, Manager of Regional Activation. "It's about visibility, connection, and showing off what Armidale can do. The festival creates a ripple effect that lasts well beyond the weekend."

Weekend activities like the Chilly Dip at Dumaresq Dam and local markets gave residents and visitors a uniquely Armidale experience and extended experiences beyond the festival walls.

The event's reach also extended far beyond the city limits. Some 45% of ticket holders trav-

elled from outside the region, and more than 1 million people were reached across social media platforms, putting the region firmly on the map for future tourism and investment.

Mayor Sam Coupland said this year's The Big Chill Festival wasn't just a celebration of music, food, and community - it was a major economic boost for the Armidale Region.

"I can't overstate the importance of these events," said Mayor Sam Coupland. "They showcase our region and bring people together while giving a huge boost to our local retailers and business community."

The Big Chill Festival will be back in 2026, with dates to be announced soon. For all the latest search @bigchillfestival on socials and www.bigchill.com.au.



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LP Dutton Trout Hatchery re-opened to the public

It was great to get the news last week that the LP Dutton Trout Hatchery at Ebor had finally been re-opened to the public.

For nearly 18 months the facility was closed to visitors. I made numerous requests to Minister for Agriculture Tara Moriarty to have it re-opened, so it is excellent to finally see the closed sign removed.

The trout hatchery has a long history of tourist and community visits for education and fish feeding. The town of Ebor relies on this steady stream of visitors to boost their economy. While the trout farm was closed, the community felt the impact with the pub, accommodation and other facilities all suffering.

It is a fantastic facility where visitors can learn about aquaculture and the vital role it plays in fish restocking, conservation research, and recreational fishing across NSW.

The LP Dutton Trout Hatchery is located at 336 Point Lookout Road, Ebor, and is open seven days a week for visitors from 9am to 3pm.

Coalition Bill to crackdown on illegal vapes and tobacco

The NSW Coalition will introduce a Bill in Parliament to make NSW the hardest place in Australia to sell illegal vapes and tobacco.

Illegal vapes are readily accessible for our region's youth and are having an enormous impact on health and safety. The nicotine in one vape can be up to the equivalent of 50 cigarettes.

Nicotine is incredibly harmful to the development of a young person's brain, and we don't want our kids smoking or vaping at 12 and 13-years-old.

The Bill aims to further increase the penalties for the sale of illegal vapes and tobacco, give NSW Health the power to close businesses selling tobacco and vapes for up to one month, provide magistrates with the power to close those businesses for up to 12 months, give lessors the statutory right to terminate leases where a closure order has been issued, and create a new offence for lessors who knowingly permit their tenant to use the store for the sale of illegal tobacco or vapes.



Member for Northern Tablelands Brendan Moylan is encouraging farmers to have their say on the proposed changes to the Land Management Code

Have your say on the proposed changes to the Land Management Code

The NSW Government invites submissions on proposed amendments to the Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018. The proposed amendments will impact the way landholders and farmers manage vegetation on their properties. I encourage local farmers and producers to make a submission at:

www.nsw.gov.au/have-your-say/land-management-code-amendments

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

July	17	Bec Broughton
July	18	Steve Norris
July	21	Wendy Laidlaw
July	22	James Parker
July	23	Toni Kirkman

Street Stalls

July 17, 18, 19	Lions
July 31	Hospital Aux.
Aug. 7, 8, 9	Lions

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Vigil Mass 5pm (during winter) 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 October 5th **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: 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:

1. Staying power (7)
5. Late British tennis star, _____ Perry (4)
9. Arabian Nights musical (6)
10. Horrify (5)
12. Communications device (5)
13. Frenzied (7)
14. Cup (6)
16. Actress, _____ Dickinson (6)
19. High-speed warship (7)
21. Spoken (5)
23. Expression (5)
24. Spanish lady (6)
25. Percussion instrument (4)
26. Paint-mixing board (7)

DOWN:

2. Sampled (5)
3. Extinct elephant (7)
4. Inform (6)
6. Generally supposed (7)

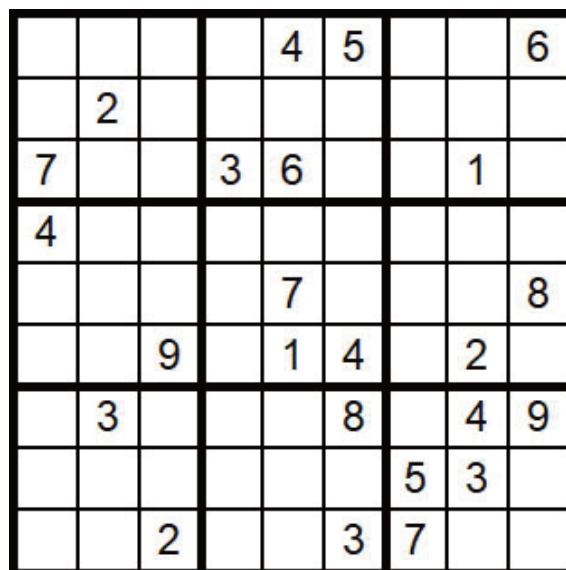
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7. Delightful (10)
8. Heroic tale (4)
11. Satisfying (10)
15. Point of view (7)
17. Make headway (7)

18. Water parted by Moses (3,3)
20. Land force (4)
22. Grading unit for gold (5)

Sudoku - Hard



ACROSS: 1. Stamina 5. Fred 9. Kismet 10. Appal 12. Radio 13. Frantic 14. Trophy 16. Sandra 19. Frigate 21. Vocal 23. Idiom 24. Senora 25. Gong 26. Palette
DOWN: 2. Tried 3. Mammoth 4. Notify 6. Reputed 7. Delectable 8. Saga 11. Crafty- ing 15. Opinion 17. Advance 18. Red Sea 20. Army 22. Carat

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National Desexing Month - call to prevent unwanted litters

Australia's animal shelters continue to face overwhelming pressure from unplanned litters, surrendered and abandoned pets — but one simple act can make all the difference. This July, the National Desexing Network (NDN) invites veterinary clinics and local communities to join National Desexing Month (NDM) 2025 and help turn the tide on pet overpopulation.

NDM is an initiative of Animal Welfare League Queensland (AWLQ), and this nationwide program is now in its 21st year. It calls on veterinary clinics nationally to offer discounted desexing services throughout July, and on pet owners to act responsibly by ensuring their pets are desexed.

In support of this initiative, for the month of July, Guyra Veterinary Clinic are having 20% off

routine desexing.

"Every year, more pet owners are stepping up to desex their pets and break the cycle of unwanted litters — and that's real progress," said Jemal Mako, NDN spokesperson.

"But we still see too many animals coming into shelters because this vital step wasn't taken. We need the whole community to keep pushing forward."

"Desexing is a simple act with a huge impact," Ms Mako, continued. "By taking part in National Desexing Month, veterinary clinics, councils, animal organisations and pet owners all become part of a solution that reduces the number of animals surrendered — and those that tragically never leave the shelter system."

Country Mayors renew concerns over cost shifting

The Country Mayors Association of NSW (CMA) has renewed its call for action on cost shifting, following a new report by Local Government NSW titled "Cost Shifting 2025: How State Costs Eat Council Rates."

The report, prepared by Morrison Low, found that NSW councils now absorb \$1.5 billion annually in shifted costs from State and Federal governments—up 10% in three years, totalling \$11.3 billion over the past decade.

CMA Chairman and Temora Shire Mayor Rick Firman OAM said the impacts are especially severe in rural and regional communities.

"These figures are disturbing. Financial sustainability is becoming impossible for many councils," he said.

Firman cited the ongoing issue of councils being forced to carry Rural Fire Service assets on their balance sheets, despite not owning them. He welcomed efforts by the NSW Government to address this, noting positive discussions with key ministers.

Deputy CMA Chair and Bega Valley Mayor Russell Fitzpatrick said declining Federal Financial Assistance Grants have compounded the issue, forcing some councils to seek Special Rate Variations, which burden ratepayers already facing cost-of-living pressures.

The CMA continues to advocate for fairer funding and structural reforms to support rural, regional and remote councils.

Elders

NEW ENGLAND



ELDERS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS BBQ

Hosted by Elders Armidale & Guyra
as part of Elders Safety Month

Tuesday 29 July from 8:30am
Guyra Sheepyards

All are welcome to attend



ELDERS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS BBQ

Join the Elders Armidale Guyra team and Shedway for a mental health awareness check-in at Guyra Sheepyards. BBQ and coffee provided.

- 8:30am start at Guyra sheepyards
- All welcome, please extend the invite on our behalf
- Enquiries: Sarah Gwilym 02 6770 7000

Digital Water Meters rolling out in Guyra

Armidale Regional Council is set to begin the rollout of Digital Water Meters (DWMs) across the local government area, with Guyra the first to receive the upgrade. The new meters promise smarter water use, improved leak detection, and more accurate billing—all at no additional cost to residents.

Digital Water Meters are part of Council’s push toward smarter, more efficient infrastructure. Unlike traditional meters, DWMs collect hourly water usage data, allowing both residents and

Council to monitor consumption in near real-time.

The system will provide each household with access to a Customer Portal. From there, residents can view their usage, set alerts for high consumption or suspected leaks, and receive monthly reports—helping them make informed decisions and avoid unexpected water bills.

One of the most significant benefits is the early detection of leaks. The data collected will allow both residents and Council to quickly identify and respond to

abnormal usage patterns, potentially preventing water damage and reducing financial burdens.

The upgrade comes at no cost to residents, as the project is fully funded by the Water Fund Reserve. Council is replacing meters that have reached the end of their service life, opting to install this new technology rather than replace outdated devices.

Installation will be conducted in stages over the next 18 months, starting in Guyra. While the schedule is subject to change due to weather and unforeseen events,

residents will receive timely updates about their area’s rollout and instructions on how to access the portal.

Beyond individual households, the new metering system is expected to streamline Council operations by eliminating manual meter reading, allowing staff to be reallocated to other critical services.

Residents are encouraged to check Council’s website regularly for updates on the installation timeline in their area.

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

From this week, Tuesday 15th July 2025, Guyra sales will be moving to fortnightly until further notice.

No market reports are currently available for the Guyra sales.

Upcoming Sales:

Tuesday 29th July 2025 - commencing 9am

Tuesday 12th August 2025 - commencing 9am

For all enquiries contact your preferred agent today

Armidale Cattle Sale

July 3rd - Armidale numbers reduced by 737 head to pen 1273 good quality cattle all categories represented. The regular buyers attended and operated

with a extra feeder and cow buyer.

Trends improved for the most part with considerable improvements through the cow drafts. Limited weaner steers much dearer 370c to 430c/kg.

Light background steers gained 14c/kg 348c to 450c/kg. Feeder drafts marginally dearer 370c to 404c/kg.

Medium weight feeder steers gained 12c/kg 320c to 466c/kg. Feeder steers to 480kgs as much as 37c/kg dearer 320c to 464c/kg.

Light heifers to background resulted in a 31c/kg rise 310c to 338c/kg. Medium heifers to feed 25c/kg better 324c to 378c/kg. Processor heifers 270c to 292c/kg.

Grown steers to process sold to 397c/kg the heifer drafts much

dearer 312c to 330c/kg. Heavy three and four score cows gained 25c to 29c/kg 272c to 334c/kg.

Cows to the paddock 292c to 298c/kg. Heavy bulls were 12c/kg better 275c to 318c/kg.

Stephen Adams MLA

Weekly Wool Market

July 11th - The low weekly volumes on offer continue to place somewhat a floor price in the market with demand and supply seemingly well balanced at this point in time.


Prices did edge slightly higher this week with the Aussie dollar assisting by falling against the US. A 3 cent rise in the Northern region on Tuesday was followed by a further 1 cent increase on Wednesday. Individual micron indicator results were mixed, ranging from plus 25 cents to minus 5

cents.

Once again, the national offering failed to reach 30,000 bales. 26,943 bales were sold for the week with a passed in rate of 8%. Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris and Tianyu with an even spread of purchasing on the Merino fleece types.

Just two sales into the new season and already 12.8% fewer bales have been offered compared to the corresponding sales last season. This is being reflected in market prices just not to the full extent, with an 8.5% average rise.

With Fremantle not participating next week just 23,990 bales are expected to be on offer nationally before nudging back up closer to 30,000 bales in the final sale before the annual three week recess.



Gazette Footy Tipping

KingGJBW	183	Crazy Cat Lady	157
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Locals Entry Form - Round 21

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 23rd July**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:

Dolphins



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

There were quite a few 'almost perfect' scores last week but NSW failed to perform thereby depriving a lot of our tipsters of their quest for perfection.

Winter Wombat also failed to perform this week and as a result has lost the top spot on our Locals Leaderboard to KingGBW who now leads by 4 points, 183-179.

Dip Stick did well, but BigRus did better to now be in joint 3rd place on 177 points.

There were quite a few movements around the Leaderboard and now we have three tipsters fighting it out for the Wooden

Spoon position: Rabidohs has joined Bundles and Happy Gilmore on 143 points.

In our Celebrities' competition, Mal is sprinting away with the lead with a score of 14 points, now leading 2nd place Kim 179-171 points.

Eli and Robert are sharing 3rd place on 167 points and next we have Sue just 2 points behind.

Good luck with your tips this week and please don't forget to get your tips in on time!

Sue's Tips

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Raiders
Bulldogs
Storm
Tigers
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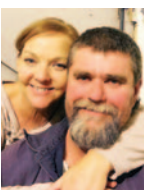
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UPCOMING BULL SALE DATES 2025



Ladies' Golf

Last week nine ladies played a Graham Betts Round in lovely sunny skies.

The winner with 32 points was Wendy George.

Leonie Taylor was the runner up with 27 points.

Nearest the pin winners were Wendy Jackson and Debbie Burey on the 9th hole.

This week is a Par Medal.

Next week is a Stroke and Putting Competition along with the 5th Golf NSW Medal Round

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday we played the front nine twice in a stableford event with twelve players taking part. It was great to welcome Wayne Archibald to Vets golf. He picked a pretty tough day to make his debut with the track pretty heavy.

Herb Wilson came in the winner on the day with 33 points to runner up Greg Constantine with 31. NTP on the 7th both times was Paul Redden and Paul along with Ian Taylor were our best putters with 27 each.

Next Tuesday we are playing our 4BBB trophy day a week early making way for a two person Ambrose on the last Tuesday. The Ambrose will be a draw for partners and markers with a minimum of six drives to be used from each player.

Drake.

Men's Bowls

Results:

R Walls 31 defeated T Ellis 21, D Wilcox 31 defeated C Stanley 19, in game of the day L Beechey 31 defeated D Kennedy 28.

Matches for Sunday July 20th, 12 pm:

Minor singles L Beechey versus R Mulligan marker D Wilcox, A Sparke versus R Cox marker M Simpson

Major/Minor pairs C Stanley and G Mitchell versus A Bull and J Varcoe

D Wilcox



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Narwan gets last minute wins against Guyra

The Super Spuds went to sleep in the second half against Narwan in Armidale on Saturday and it cost them big.

After forging a 34-12 lead the Spuds watched as the Eels ran in five unanswered tries to win 40-34 and deal Guyra a blow to its semi-final hopes.

The home side scored first before Guyra put together some of its best football to score through Archie Dowden and Tahmani Landsborough to lead 10-6.

A good Corey Torrens kick landed in the arms of Taniela Kite for the next try and Kite charged over for his second soon after to push the lead to 22-6.

Narwan got one back before Rave Brazier scored from a penalty tap to give Guyra a 28-12 lead at halftime. He then scored his second after the break to make it 34-12 and that's when the game turned ugly for the Spuds.

Narwan got on a roll and Guyra had no response. Four tries to the home side made it 40-34 and the fifth put them up 40-34 with only a few minutes to play.

Captain-coach Ben Vidler scored three club points and was voted players' player, Kite earned two points and Harrison Dowden one, but the loss leaves Guyra in a precarious position with one game to play.



Taniela Kite charges through the Narwan defence for his second try.

Earlier the Spudettes put in a much-improved performance to roll Narwan 24-6.

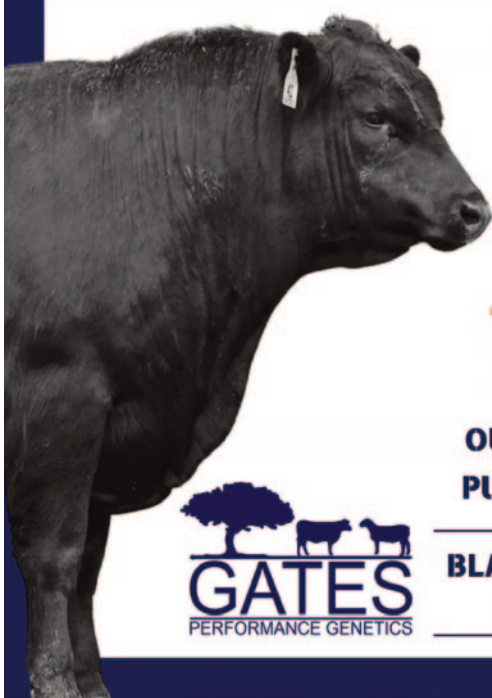
The first half was highlighted by Guyra's goal-line defence, but while holding the Eels out at one end Kiarna Landsborough crossed twice at the other end to give Guyra a 10-nil lead.

Justine Green pounced on a kick the Eels failed to clean up to push the score out to 14-nil early in the second half.

Narwan got on the scoreboard, but two tries to Taneika Dailey ensured the Spudettes got back into the winner's circle and cement a place in the top four.

Green (3), Danielle Sutton (2) and Katie Ahoy and Jasmine Howarth (1 each) scored club points while Green was also players' player.

After this weekend's rep round, Guyra teams head to Uralla for the final round of matches.




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