



Guyra Gazette

Circulation 1650 P: 6779 2132 E: news@gala.org.au, advertising@gala.org.au www.guyragazette.com.au

Wednesday March 25, 2026

Highly successful NEDGA Golf Tournament

The Guyra Lady Golfers hosted a highly successful New England District Golf Association (NEDGA) Tournament over the weekend, earning great feedback from visiting players across the region.

A highlight of the event was the generous sponsorship from Armidale Automotive Group, which offered a brand-new Kia for a hole-in-one on the par-three 18th. Scrutineers Patty and Don Hill kept a close watch over the two days of competition, but despite plenty of hopeful shots, the prize remained unclaimed.

The scale of the tournament relied heavily on the efforts of volunteers, and organisers acknowledged the many helpers who contributed their time behind the scenes. Special thanks were extended to the Vets and gentlemen golfers who assisted with organising carts and starting the field, as well as to Darrin Towells for keeping play running smoothly.

Club staff also played a vital role, with Betty and her team receiving positive feedback for the club cabins and overall support provided throughout the weekend. Sammy was praised for delivering quality meals across both days of competition.

Course presentation was an-



Deb Heffernan and Tina Skipper won the Division 2 Foursomes Championship.

other standout, with greenkeeper Shane Brennan and his team commended for preparing the course to a district championship standard.

The weekend culminated in a well-received presentation dinner, where Suzanne Towells and her team transformed the auditorium with a “Denim and Lace” theme, creating a fitting atmosphere to celebrate the tournament.

Guyra players also performed strongly in the results. Jenny Rogers claimed victory in Division 3, with Leonie Taylor finishing runner-up. Pip White secured the 36 Hole Nett title in Division 1, while Kerry Bull was runner-up. Linley Ryan also featured prominently, winning the 36 Hole Nett in Division 2, and Belinda Lenehan was runner-up in Division 3.

A team of four Guyra ladies took out the Mary White Cup, while Deb Heffernan and Tina Skipper won the Division 2 Foursomes Championship on Monday.

Organisers extended their appreciation to all Lady Golfers, along with Helen, Marie and Leanne, whose collective efforts ensured the event’s success.

Barnaby JOYCE MP

ONE NATION FEDERAL MEMBER FOR NEW ENGLAND

Strength, Clarity and Unity for Regional Australia

📍 255 Rouse Street, Tenterfield NSW 2372 | ☎ (02) 6736 1099

✉ Barnaby.Joyce.MP@aph.gov.au BarnabyJoyceMP

BarnabyJoyce.com.au

Authorised by Barnaby Joyce MP, 17/454-456 Peel Street, Tamworth NSW 2340.

NEDGA Golf Tournament



Left: Jenny Rogers claimed victory in Division 3
Above: Winners of the Mary White Cup
 Pip White, Kerry Bull, Julie Walker and Leonie Taylor
Right: NEDGA President Simone Sweeney
 with Belinda Lenehan(top) and Pip White (bottom)

SALE O!
ARMITAGE & BUCKLEY'S
15TH ANNUAL WEANER SALE
 ARMIDALE SALEYARDS
MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2026 AT 1.00PM
3000 QUALITY NEW ENGLAND WEANERS
 Pre-weighed with weights displayed

For further bookings or enquiries, contact
 Luke Heagney 0459 044447
 Tom Piddington 0429 525797
 Cody Clarke 0477 625210
 Office 6772 1255

ARMITAGE  **BUCKLEY**

HIGH COUNTRY THEATRE
 PRESENTS

Favourite Shorts
March
2026




**Ben Lomond Landcare Group
 & High Country Theatre Group**
 present 2026 'Favourite Shorts'
 at Ben Lomond Hall on 11th April 6:30 for 7pm start.
Adults \$18 Soup and savoury muffin,
 Tea & coffee at interval
 See [Ticketebo.com.au](https://www.ticketebo.com.au) favourite shorts QR Code
 or at the door.

Guyra rider selected for international exchange

Pony Club Australia has announced the team set to represent the nation in this month's international exchange with China Pony Club, with one familiar local name among those selected. Fourteen year-old Abbey Grills, will depart this week as part of the Australian team.

Over 10 days, the Australian team will travel to Gold Saddle Equestrian Club in Guilin and Capitano Pony Camp in Nanning, taking part in riding, cultural activities and shared learning experiences alongside Chinese riders. From competition days and trail rides to bamboo rafting and high-speed rail travel, the exchange promises a unique mix of equestrian opportunity and cultural immersion.

Abbey earned her place following a strong Zone 13 season, including standout performances at the Pony Club Jamboree in January. Her selection reflects years of dedication, horsemanship and commitment to the sport.

A long-time member of Guyra Pony Club, Abbey has spent 10 years involved in Pony Club and is regarded as both a consistent performer and a positive role model within the club community.

In her team bio, Abbey said she was "so happy and excited" to be selected and hopes to make her local Pony Club proud.

She is particularly looking forward to experiencing Chinese culture, working with new horses and forming friendships with both her Australian teammates and Chinese riders.

Abbey also hopes to learn more about international riding practices and gain a deeper understanding of life in China.

She thanked her parents, siblings, grandparents and the Guyra Pony Club community for their ongoing support.

Outside of Pony Club, Abbey enjoys playing polocrosse on her dad's horse, handball at school and spending time with her cats.



Abbey Grills in action at the Zone 13 Pony Club Jamboree
Pic. by Miss Kayelle Bee Photography

Deep clean at Water Treatment Plant

Armidale Regional Council is carrying out a planned deep clean of the Guyra Water Treatment Plant with work commencing Tuesday March 24th.

The plant is expected to be offline on Tuesday and Wednesday, with operations scheduled to return to full production on Thursday March 26th. There will be no interruption to the community's water supply during this time, with water services continuing as normal.

While water supply will remain unaffected, residents are encour-

aged to conserve water where possible during this period to help support system stability while the plant is temporarily offline.

This essential maintenance is a routine part of plant operations and is vital to maintaining a high-quality water supply, ensuring the facility continues to run safely, efficiently, and at optimal performance for the community.

Council thanks residents for their understanding while this important work is undertaken.

Council's in-kind support now simpler

Community groups and organisations needing goods, services or expertise to help get their project or event off the ground, can more easily access in-kind support from Armidale Regional Council thanks to a simple, more formalised application system.

In kind support involves the donation of goods, services, time or expertise instead of cash. This may include access to council equipment like marquees or chairs, venue hire assistance, technical and other advice, waste services, or other resources that help reduce project costs.

This in-kind support opportunity is not new, but to help make the process simpler and more transparent, council

now has a simple, formalised system in place.

Council's grant and in kind support programs are designed to help community groups, not for profit organisations, arts and cultural organisations, sporting clubs and local service providers to take advantage of the wide range of Armidale Regional Council support available to help bring their projects and events to life.

Projects that help to meet the goals of the Community Strategic Plan and Council's Delivery Plan are prioritised, and in-kind support is offered when council staffing and resources are available.



Expression of Interest School Learning and Support Officer/s Guyra Central School

Guyra Central School provides high quality, future focused and personalised learning & teaching. We are a Kindergarten to Year 12 educational setting, fostering a culture of high expectations, wellbeing and achievement for all. The school has a current enrolment of 293 students, including 27% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Vacancies exist to be a part of the School Learning and Support Officer/s (SLSO/s) team for K-12 at Guyra Central School for 2026. The position will be located at: Guyra Central School, 27 Marne Street Guyra NSW 2365.

About the Role

School Learning Support Officers provide support for students with identified diverse learning needs, including disability in classrooms and other learning environments across the school, K-12, under the direction and supervision of a teacher. This support includes student health and wellbeing activities as required. This role specifically requires the applicant to assist with toileting and personal care and provide support to a student with high level needs.

Essential Requirements

- A current Working with Children Check is required for this position
- Certificate III (or higher) in School Based Education Support (or willingness to undertake)
- Completion of mandatory training required by the Department of Education relevant to the School Learning Support Officer role

The successful applicants will be required to work as part of a dynamic learning team. They will be required to provide assistance with school routines, classroom activities and the care and management of students with disability and additional learning and support needs.

Selection criteria

- Ability to work closely with classroom teachers and as part of a team to support students' literacy, numeracy and social skills
- Awareness of and ability to work with students with a wide range of learning difficulties, additional needs and emotional, physical or intellectual disabilities
- Ability to build a professional rapport with students with additional needs
- Effective communication skills

For further information contact Tim Lloyd, Rel Principal on 02) 6779 0844 or timothy.lloyd2@det.nsw.edu.au

To apply, applicants must submit an Expression of Interest addressing the selection criteria, of no more than 2 A4 pages to timothy.lloyd2 by close of business **Thursday 2 April 2026**.

What's HOT

Wandsworth tennis ladies were delighted to meet Terry Whyte, the last teacher at Wandsworth School before it closed in 1973. He was on a nostalgic visit to the area and pleased to see the building still in use.

Great to see a big roll up of Lady Golfers in town and congrats to the organisers

What's NOT

Rubbish and cigarette butts being left behind in the street stall shelter

JOKE of the week

What do you get when two leprechauns have a conversation?

A lot of small talk.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
17	Tues	11.9	25.2	0
18	Wed	14.4	23.7	0
19	Thurs	13.1	19.5	0
20	Fri	8.4	23.3	0.6
21	Sat	9.6	23.8	0
22	Sun	10.6	21.4	0
23	Mon	9.7	22.5	0

Rain this week	0.6mm
March rainfall	16.0mm
Rainfall YTD	142.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	315.0mm
Ave. rain YTD	298.5mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Black Mountain Public School Harmony Day Celebrations 2026



Students at Black Mountain Public School celebrated Harmony Week with a range of cultural activities, including celebrating the Chinese New Year - Year of the Horse with our parents, Xanda Parkes-Lockwood

and Charlotte Field. The theme for this year was 'Everyone Belongs'. Students dressed in orange and purple and enjoyed making delicious Middle Eastern food with Mrs Eddy, and Mr Harris. A big thank you to Charlotte and

Xanda for sharing their knowledge of Chinese culture, food and activities with our students.

Students and staff had a great day!

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*

St Marys celebrate St Patrick's Day



Last week St Patrick's Day was celebrated at St Mary of the Angels Primary School. The day started with St Patrick's Feast Day

Mass followed by the commissioning and presentation of badges to this year's Mini Vinnies committee. Stage 3 then hosted a

Mini Fete for fundraising towards Project Compassion. What a great day!

School leaders visit NSW Parliament House

Two students from Guyra Central School, Adaiah Galindo and Eli Wood, travelled to Sydney last week to take part in a unique leadership experience at Parliament House.

Accompanied by staff from Uralla, the students joined school leaders from Walcha, Uralla and Armidale for a full day exploring the centre of NSW governance.

The visit included tours of the public galleries in both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council, where the group observed parliamentary proceedings firsthand. A highlight of the day was a special meeting with the Governor, giving students the opportunity to discuss leadership and civic responsibility.

Adaiah and Eli completed the trip in a single day, flying to Sydney and returning the same evening, making the most of a packed schedule focused on learning and connection.

The experience provided valuable insight into government processes while also allowing students to build relationships with peers from neighbouring schools.

Guyra Central School expressed its appreciation to Uralla staff for accompanying the students and ensuring their safety and support throughout the excursion.

The opportunity is expected to leave a lasting impression on the young leaders as they continue their development.



Eli Wood and Adaiah Galindo

Landholders Build Skills at Rehydration Bootcamp

Southern New England Landcare hosted a successful two-day Landscape Rehydration Bootcamp in Uralla on March 18–19, delivered in partnership with the Mulloon Institute.

Held at CSIRO's Chiswick Research Farm, the bootcamp brought together more than 20 landholders from across the region for a hands-on program focused on improving water management, reducing erosion and building more resilient landscapes.

"Landholders are increasingly looking for practical ways to manage water, reduce erosion and build resilience into their landscapes," said Local Landcare Coordinator Elizabeth Rosser.

"This bootcamp gave participants the opportunity to learn directly from experienced practitioners and start applying those principles to their own properties."

The program combined theory with practical demonstrations, giving participants a clearer understanding of how water moves through the landscape and how targeted interventions can improve its retention.

Attendees observed how water flows across bare ground before taking part in practical sessions exploring structures designed to slow and spread water, increase infiltration and protect valuable topsoil.



The Mulloon Institute Landscape Planners Sharni Pike and Penny Cooper with landholders John & Lia Christensen, Nowendoc, Michael Colvin, Guyra, Kath Caddy, Wards Mistake and Richard Daugherty, Balala.

A key component of the bootcamp was whole-of-farm planning. Landholders worked with maps of their own properties to identify stream order, map gullies and better understand catchment areas. This process provided a strong foundation for making informed decisions about where and how to implement rehydration strategies.

Four participants were selected to take part in an extended mentoring program with educators from the Mulloon Institute. Through a combination of online support and on-ground guidance from Southern New England Landcare staff, these

landholders will develop long-term rehydration plans tailored to their properties, while also navigating regulatory requirements associated with larger waterways.

Ms Rosser said the initiative is helping to build strong local capability.

"Alongside training from organisations like the Mulloon Institute, we're fortunate to have on-ground support from Northern Tablelands Local Land Services," she said.

"This ensures landholders not only gain knowledge but also have access to local expertise to help put plans into action."

The next stage of the project will be a "Boots on Ground" field day in Wongwibinda in May, where participants and community members will work together to construct rehydration structures at an active erosion site under expert guidance.

The bootcamp forms part of the Armidale Regional and Uralla Shire Councils' Regional Drought Resilience Plan, funded through the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund. Further training opportunities, including a "Reading Rural Landscapes" workshop in April, are also planned.

Meals on Wheels

Mar 26 Sue Adams
 Mar 27 Steve Adams
 Mar 30 Peter Thomas
 Mar 31 Bob Furze
 Apr 1 Warwick Leven

Street Stalls

March 26, 27, 28 Lions Club
 April 2 Wig Stall
 April 9 Hospital Aux.
 April 10, 11 Freemasons

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Vigil 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. **Contact:** Session Clerk Howard Schaeffer 0267791067

The Chapel: 66 Llangothin Street: Sunday Service: 10am
 Food Pantry Fridays 9am -12pm
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

Black Mountain Baptist Church Service 3pm, second Sunday of the month. **Contact:** Robert Dewhurst Armidale District Baptist Church 0409 723 522

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 6pm at The Blind Chef Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

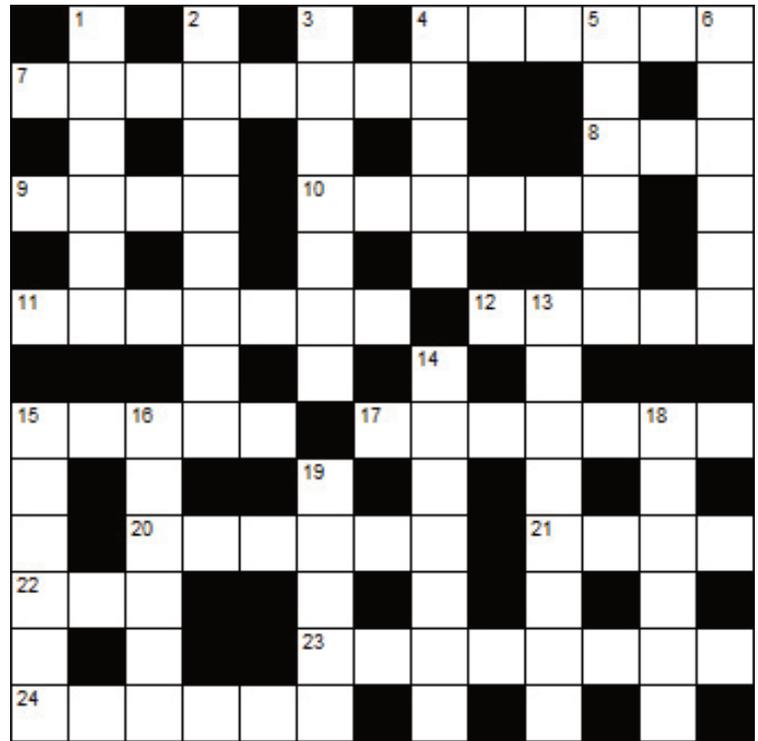
ACROSS

- 4 Increase in intensity (4,2)
- 7 Prompt (8)
- 8 Of recent origin (3)
- 9 Cab (4)
- 10 Sea in northern Europe (6)
- 11 Mischief (7)
- 12 Search thoroughly for (5)
- 15 Type of plastic (5)
- 17 Pilot (7)
- 20 Call into question (6)
- 21 Become dim (4)
- 22 Piece of wood (3)
- 23 Capital of Jamaica (8)
- 24 Walk nonchalantly (6)

DOWN

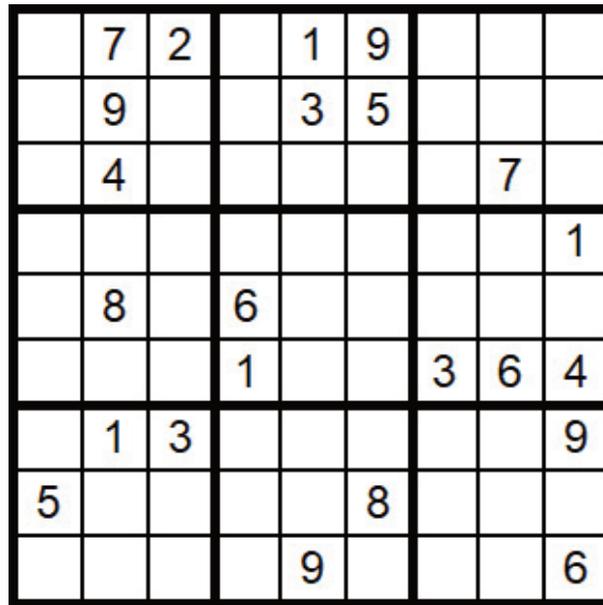
- 1 Gas with formula C4H10 (6)
- 2 Extreme bitterness (8)
- 3 Reddening of the skin (7)
- 4 With cunning (5)
- 5 Mexican cloak (6)
- 6 Very fine substance (6)
- 13 Freshwater crustacean (8)
- 14 Opposite of morning (7)

QUICK CROSSWORD

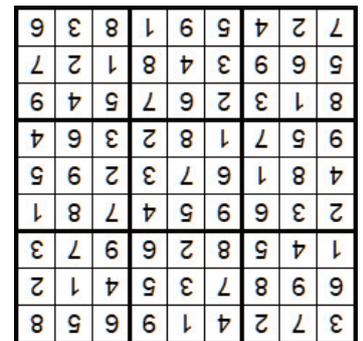


- 15 Bowed string instruments (6)
- 16 Equine sounds (6)
- 18 More likely than not (4-2)
- 19 Hoarse (5)

SUDOKU - Medium



ACROSS: 4 Step up 7 Punctual 8 New 9 Taxi 10 Baltic 11 Devilry 12 Score 15 Vinyl 17 Aviator 20 Impugn 21 Fade 22 Log 23 Kingston 24 Sashay
DOWN: 1 Butane 2 Acridity 3 Sunburn 4 Sily 5 Poncho 6 Powder 13 Crayfish 14 Evening 15 Viola 16 Neighs 18 Odds on 19 Husky



Email: news@gala.org.au
 advertising@gala.org.au



Phone: 6779 2347 or 6779 2132



Post or call in: 136 Bradley Street, Guyra



Online: facebook.com/guyragazette/
 Full edition can be read online at: www.guyragazette.com.au

DISCLAIMER

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR are submitted on the condition that Guyra Adult Learning Association Inc. (GALA), as the publisher of the Guyra Gazette, may edit such letters and has the right to reproduce all letters in electronic form and communicate these letters.

PRINTED BY: The Guyra Gazette is printed by GALA, 136 Bradley Street, Guyra NSW 2365, phone 6779 2132.

PUBLISHING: GALA, the Editor and Staff of the Guyra Gazette have published any article herein in good faith and bear no responsibility in respect of the accuracy of the information contained in such articles.

Any person or persons publishing material in the Guyra Gazette do so in the knowledge that they shall personally accept any responsibility for the accuracy and other correctness of such articles and also accept full responsibility for the legal consequences if it be found that the article contains any inaccuracies in the contents of any such article.

Editor: Janelle Stewart **Advertising:** Martha Weiderman

Easter School Holiday Activity Program 2026



Guyra Library

MUST BE LIBRARY MEMBER. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	BOOKING
Thursday 9 April	10.15am – 4.30pm	Virtual Reality. Half hour sessions with parental consent.	Ages 10+ Booking required
Friday 10 April	10.30am – 11.30am	Chocolate Bingo. Join us for bingo with chocolate prizes.	All ages Booking required
Wednesday 15 April	10.15am – 4.30pm	Virtual Reality. Half hour sessions with parental consent.	Ages 10+ Booking required
Thursday 16 April	10:30am – 11:30am 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Play-Doh Creatures. Make your own Play-Doh creation to take home.	All ages Booking required

Children under 10 MUST be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

**Find out more and book your spot
- in person at the library or phone 6770 7123**



Activities held at Guyra LT Starr Memorial Library

158 Bradley Street, Guyra | T: 6770 7123

armidale.nsw.gov.au

ARMIDALE
Regional Council

Waterfall Way reopens to one lane of traffic

After being closed for two months, Waterfall Way has now opened to traffic – restoring a vital link to the coast.

One lane will operate on the northern side of the road under temporary traffic signals, with vehicles travelling through the slip site one direction at a time at a reduced speed of 40 km/h.

The reopening comes after the installation of shipping container barriers to help protect vehicles from further potential rockfalls and allow remediation planning to continue.

Transport for NSW Executive Director Partnerships and Integration North Greg Collins said this is exciting news.

“Our final readiness works, installation of site controls and safety checks to allow us to reopen Waterfall Way have gone better than planned,” he said

“Waterfall Way is a vital link for the community, freight and other motorists so this is very

good news for the thousands of road users who rely on this connection each and every day.

“We know it was a particularly challenging period for locals including businesses, families and freight operators so we thank you for your patience.

“The road is now open, subject to traffic control, which means the community can start to get back to business as usual.”

Motorists are reminded that access will be subject to the ongoing stability of the slope and the road may need to close at short notice in response to rainfall, rockfall or changing ground conditions.

Transport for NSW will continue planning the permanent stabilisation design and risk mitigation work at the Gordonville Cutting site.

“While this is a win for the community and local industry, there is still work to be done and we ask you to follow the direc-



Shipping container barriers are in place to help protect vehicles

tions of traffic control and drive safely through the site as investigations for the permanent slope repairs continue,” Mr Collins said.

“We are yet to finalise the design that will allow Waterfall Way

to be fully reopened but we will continue to keep the community updated as we work on a long-term solution to ensure Waterfall Way is a safe and reliable connection.”

Rural Market Reports

Armidale Cattle Sale

March 19th - 3945 cattle were yarded in Armidale an increase of 1170 cattle. Cows made up a large portion of the yarding for a mostly cheaper trend as the large numbers begin to saturate markets. All major buyers were present and active. Young cattle were in limited supply with local weaner sales in full swing. Yearling steers to feed ranged from 470c to 538c/kg yearling heifers to feed were 10 to 15c cheaper 390c to 446c/kg. Restocker steers were also 15c cheaper and made from 406c to 480c/kg. Restocker heifers were 20c cheaper and made from 330c to 406c/kg. Prime grown steers and heifers were both back 10c. The steers ranged from 421c to 448c/kg while the heifers ranged 348c to 440c/kg. 2 and 3 score cows were 20c cheaper they made from 310c to 372c/kg. Prime heavy weight cows also cheaper they made from 370c to 387c to average 378c/kg. Restocker cows ranged from 322 to 384c/kg and heavy bulls reached 420c/kg.

Hamish Hosegood.

Weekly Wool Market

March 20th - As explained in last week's report the Northern region had outperformed the rest of the

country. This week saw the three national selling centres attempt to realign on prices. It still has not fully rectified anomalies, especially for anything broader than 19 micron. To put that into perspective the 20 micron indicator is the example used this week – North minus 126 cents, South minus 40 cents, West minus 84 cents! Who is right or wrong should sort itself out next week however the concern is the Western region continued to accelerate losses on the final day after the Eastern seaboard selling had closed. Whilst this week's losses are unwelcome it does come after a fortnight of fending off global headwinds, and we still have a market 45.5% higher (on average) than what we started the season at in July. Passed in rates climbed as the losses grew to exceed the seasonal average and highlighting the struggle in the West, it was near on a quarter of the offering failing to be sold. 36,572 bales were sold nationally for the week with 13.5% passed in. Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris and Sequoia. Upcoming offerings remain stubbornly above 40,000 bales weekly but that will become a changing feast based on market movements.

Schute Bell Wool

Dry conditions starting to bite

Data from the NSW Government's Combined Drought Indicator shows worsening seasonal conditions across NSW, including the Northern Tablelands, and many local farmers are already feeling the pressure.

Member for Northern Tablelands and Shadow Minister for Agriculture Brendan Moylan said primary producers, small businesses and families are now under mounting financial stress.

“Around 42 per cent of the state is already drought-affected, and conditions are intensifying,” Mr Moylan said.

“Farmers are trying to manage rising fuel costs, increased feral animal populations, higher fertiliser prices and increased interest rates, all while dealing with deteriorating seasonal conditions as we head into autumn and winter.”

Mr Moylan said the NSW Government's response across the state could be much better.

“The NSW Government needs to step up and ensure practical support is in place across the state

before conditions deteriorate further,” he said.

“We don't need more reviews or roundtables; we need the Government to be proactive and forward-thinking when it comes to supporting regional communities.

“The Combined Drought Indicator gives the Government a clear chance to act early — something they failed to do for the south of the state, which is now well behind — and now they have the opportunity to step in and help the north.

“Our farmers are resilient, but resilience isn't a substitute for timely government awareness and action.

“Farmers and communities across the Northern Tablelands deserve a government that actually delivers, not one that hides behind endless reviews and meetings while leaving them to face rising costs and tough times on their own.

“I have urged the Government to act swiftly to deliver immediate, real and targeted support for affected communities.”



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Soley's Raiders let him down this week, along with most of the other teams he tipped, scoring just 6 points to put him in the Wooden Spoon position on 24 points.

He is not totally lonely at the tail end of the field as our Pharmacist Vu and the lovely lads at Fourways are just 2 points ahead on 26.

The new smokehouse must be sharpening the tipping skills of our local Butcher Robert, who is now on top of the Celebrity Leaderboard on 34 points. He achieved the top score of 14 points this week.

In the pink we have Sue in 2nd place on 32 points, followed closely by the trio of Marie, Kim and Eli in 3rd spot all on 30 points.

Once again, our top Locals are beating the Celebrities with Happy Gilmore and Mocack sharing top spot on 36 points.

Top scorer of 14 points is Wayno who is now in 2nd place on 34 points. Just another 2 points behind we have five Locals in 3rd place on 32 points.

Happy tipping everyone!

Sue's Tips

- Roosters
- Warriors
- Broncos
- Bulldogs
- Panthers
- Storm
- Sharks
- Titans



Thinking Real Estate?
... **then think PINK**
• **Rural** • **Rentals**
• **Residential**

We are here to help you
95B Bradley Street, Guyra
office@sueross.com.au



6779 1276 or 0419 606 103

Score: 32

Soley's Tips

- Sea Eagles
- Warriors
- Dolphins
- Bulldogs
- Eels
- Storm
- Raiders
- Titans



**Your Rural
Taxation
Specialists**

98 Bradley Street, Guyra
e: csole@soletaxation.com.au
p: 6779 1267



Score: 24

MCLS' Tips

- Roosters
- Warriors
- Broncos
- Bulldogs
- Panthers
- Storm
- Raiders
- Titans



Fourways Service Centre
Maxxis Tyres
& other leading brands
Mechanical repairs
Log book servicing
Rego inspections



87-89 Bradley Street
6779 1284

Score: 26

Vu's Tips

- Roosters
- Warriors
- Broncos
- Bulldogs
- Panthers
- Storm
- Raiders
- Dragons



Guyra Pharmacy Trading Hours

Mon-Fri 8am - 5.30pm
Saturday 9am - 12pm
Closed on
Sunday & Public Holidays

102 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192



Score: 26

Robert's Tips

- Roosters
- Warriors
- Broncos
- Bulldogs
- Panthers
- Storm
- Raiders
- Dragons



Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday:
8.00am to 5.30pm
Saturday: 8.00am to 12pm

Special This Week:
**House Smoked Bacon
Bones - \$9.99kg**

105 Bradley Street
6779 1008



Score: 34

Marie's Tips

- Roosters
- Warriors
- Broncos
- Bulldogs
- Panthers
- Storm
- Raiders
- Dragons



Call Marie today to book
your obligation free
appraisal

0488 738 930

marie@countrywideproperty.net.au



Score: 30

Kim's Tips

- Roosters
- Warriors
- Dolphins
- Bulldogs
- Panthers
- Cowboys
- Raiders
- Titans



OPENING HOURS
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri:
6.30am - 2pm
Saturday: 7am - 2pm
Tues & Sun: CLOSED
Call: 0486 012 743



Kimmy's Kitchen
120A Bradley St,

Score: 30

Eli's Tips

- Sea Eagles
- Warriors
- Broncos
- Bulldogs
- Panthers
- Storm
- Raiders
- Dragons



Cr Eli Imad

Contact me:

M. 0404 000 075

E. Elmad@armidale.nsw.gov.au

*For strong regional
representation*

Score: 30



Classifieds Trades & Services

FREE FERTILISER

CATTLE & HORSE waste available free for gardeners or whoever can use it. Located at the Showground, pick up and take away.

FOR RENT

Two x 2 bedroom furnished flats at 165 Bradley Street:

Flat 2 - \$350 pw

Flat 4 - \$400 pw

Ph Roger 0473 656 686

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

OPEN this FRIDAY 9am-12pm

Contact: 0455 232 073

CLAIM THE DATE

FRIDAY, 27th MARCH

2pm at Aust. Poetry Hall of Fame
Life & Rhymes of Banjo Paterson
125th anniversary tour feat Gregory North
www.trybooking.com/DGWQO

THURSDAY, 7th MAY

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
will be held at ADRA,
Aboomala Street, Guyra

9 - 12 JULY 2026

Guyra SnowFest

Visit www.guyrasnowfest.com
to subscribe for information.

COURSES AT NECC

Forklift Course

Thursday & Monday
16th & 20th April

Accidental Counsellor
Thursday 14th May

Chemical Course
Full & Refresher
Thursday 21st May

Bookings essential at
New England
Community College

(RTO#90145)

Phone: 6779 2132

E: admin@gala.org.au

FUNERAL NOTICES

MARTIN; Vera Evelyn
23.12.1934 – 19.03.2026

Of Kolora,

formerly of Willandra, Tenterden

Dearly loved wife of Jim (dec'd)
Loving mother and mother-in-law of
Anne & John, Phill & Bynett, Robert &
Leanne, and Janette.

Much loved Mama of her grand-
children and great-grandchildren.

Loved sister of Julie & Yvonne and
a loving aunt and great-aunt of their
families.

Aged 91 years

Graveside funeral service will be
held at Ollera Cemetery on Friday,
27th March 2026 commencing at 10am.



ARMIDALE - WALCHA - GUYRA - URALLA

CURTIS; JOCK OWEN

Late of Dovetree Aged Care,
formerly of Marsden (QLD)
and Guyra (NSW).

Passed away peacefully 18th March, 2026.

Aged 77 years

Much loved by Phillip and Belinda
Curtis, Jeffrey and Margaret Curtis and
their families.

Relatives and friends are invited to a
Celebration of Jock's life to be held at
St. Mary's Anglican Church, 455 Main
Street, Kangaroo Point (Brisbane) on
Thursday, 26th March, 2026 at 11am,
followed by burial in the Guyra
Cemetery on Friday, 27th March, 2026
at 12noon.



ANTON BROWN FUNERALS
100% QLD FAMILY OWNED
Woolloongabba
Ph: 07 3217 2088

MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE

Conference/Meeting Room
available for hire

- Reasonable rates
- Smart Board or Data Projector
- Catering arranged on request
- Teams meetings arranged

Contact: The GALA Centre
136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Ph: 6779 2132

E: admin@gala.org.au

TRADES & SERVICES

PLUMBING & GAS FITTING SUPPLIES

- Drainage • Roofing • Pumps • Water Tanks
- Solar Hot Water • Gas Heaters • Gas Fitters
- Septic Systems • LPG Supplier • BOC Agents
- Bobcat & Backhoe Hire
- Excavator & Scissor Lift Hire

RJ & KA Hammond
HAMMOND PLUMBING
67 Ollera St, Guyra
Ph: 6779 1434

- Odd Jobs done

- Painting

- Lawns

- Demolition

- Rubbish Removal

- Gardening ... + more

Call Roger 0473 656 686

ABN 027 27 859 269

USHERS AG SERVICES

Track Loader Hire, Scrub & Fence Clearing,
Trough Lines, Fire Breaks, General Transport,
Truck & Drop Deck Hire, Weed & Pest Control,
Heavy Machinery Servicing & Maintenance,
Hay Cartage, Firewood & Wood Splitting

Independent, reliable and
personalised service – call now
for a free quote: 0455 246 987
nathanjusher@outlook.com



If I say I will be there, I will be there.

Licence No. 346186C

Ralph Luo

☎ : 0431 277 450 ✉ : wolfunec@yahoo.com.au

Guyra

Carpet
Cleaning

Steve Mepham

0404 485 585

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 17th was a stableford event. Colin Mulligan continued his winning form from the previous week scoring 38 points to again finish on top. Mick Cox was close on his heels and runner up with 36 points. Colin and Tex Varley shared the putting honours with 27. NTPs went to Colin Mulligan, Ray Sweeney and Dave Brown.

On Thursday a good contingent of men and lady Vets travelled to Glen for the final round of the district pennants and, try as we might, this year we finished in equal second place after five rounds with Walcha. Congratulations to Uralla on a great win and I believe it is their first ever, so very well deserved. Glen came in fourth followed by Armidale.

Some individual success in Glen however with Neil Paine, Len Stanley and Wal Chapman all picking up placings in their respective grades. Belinda Lenehan and Deb Heffernan both had great scores to come in best for the Guyra ladies. Belinda Lenehan and Shona Mulligan both got a NTP with Wal Chapman second



in the overall individual score and Jenny Rogers came in 3rd. A great effort Guyra. Thank you to all that supported all five rounds.

Now for the week of golf. This is a huge event starting on Sunday the 29th and finishing Thursday the 2nd. Good luck everyone.

Lastly congratulations to club

champions A grade Adam Brennan, B grade Tyson Burey and C grade Beau Orchard.

Just a quick explanation about miscore. There seems to be some misconception that you score your own card. Whilst I'm sure this is possible (it's also possible with physical cards if you don't

swap) it is not how it happens. You score your playing partners round and he or she records yours. At completion of play scores are compared and if agreed you and your marker both sign each device. Hope this helps.

Drake.

Hockey

In a blink of an eye hockey is back! Twenty seven degrees and our ladies are dusting off the sticks with the pre-game chat of "I'm not sure I've touched a ball since last season", ripe across both teams.

Second grade women opened the season playing a well drilled Breakaways in the heat of the day. Noticeable we were missing our favourite DM who seemed to have had a mishap with a hand-

stand at the pub. This meant a quick reshuffle of players, but not too worry the versatile Guyra ladies are good at adapting.

Early in the first quarter saw a great combination from our young guns with Shelby Heagney finding the goal. Breakaways were quick to reply with a brilliant goal from a short corner. A long hot game requiring two water bottles and a bag of red frogs ended in a 1 all draw. Great start ladies and welcome to our new and returning members for a

fun season.

Our third grade ladies have taken on the mantra of "we save our best for last". We won't focus on the score line but more on how each quarter saw the team come together, move the ball and build. At the final whistle we just knew that if we had one more quarter, the momentum was there to possibly get on the score board. Next week ladies that first quarter will see third grade come out firing.

Don't forget the all-important epsom salt bath to recover so we

can all actually move next Saturday!!

Men's Bowls

Guyra will take on Glen Innes this Saturday, March 28, with play starting at 12:45pm.

Team 1: J McIlwain, A Bull, R Mulligan, R Cox

Team 2: D Kennedy, S Campbell, A Sparke, Brennan

Team 3: D Wilcox, C Stanley, M Bourke, P Johnson

Gazette Footy Tipping

Happy Gilmore	36	Queen B	30
Mocack	36	SK	30
Wayno	34	Bundles	28
Timmy the Tiger	32	Luigi	28
Dip Stick	32	Nicko	26
Iggman	32	Farmer Joe	26
Winter Wombat	32	Bulldog	24
DJ	32	Lilley	24
Birdie	30	SuperJeff	24
Fred	30		

Locals Entry Form - Round 5

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 1st April**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Roosters

Juniors wrap up cricket for season 2026

Saturday saw the Guyra cricket lads play their last game for the season. They took on a full strength Hillgrove team in Armidale.

Guyra batted first with Rylan Wilson and George Hope got the innings underway. The bowling was very disciplined and accurate to start with making the going a little tough which led to the first wicket.

Rylan combined with Matthew Sauer to get a comeback in action. Rylan 22 was looking to move the game along when he was bowled by a good delivery. Matthew and Chaise Martin managed to get a partnership together after Guyra lost a few cheap wickets to close the 20 overs out with Matthew 26 not out Chaise 16 not out, for a grand total of 82.

Guyra then took to field with Thomas Laing and Billy Cox opening the bowling. A few overs went past before Oskar Laing got his bowl and took a wicket to get us under way. He then pounced on a quick single to get a direct hit to run out of one of the batsmen in a brilliant fielding effort.

Chaise came on and took two late wickets but by this stage the dominant Hillgrove team were all but home. They closed out the last few runs in the 14th over.

It was a good season and boys had there ups and downs of playing cricket. Well done to all.



Back l to r: Rylan Wilson, George Hope, Chaise Martin, Troy Martin (coach), Oskar Laing, Matthew Sauer, Billy Cox **Front:** Thomas Laing **Absent:** Noah Chapman

APL
GUYRA ARMIDALE

**ANGUS
SPECTACULAR
WEANER &
BREEDER SALE**

**4000
BOOKED**

**10AM
THURSDAY 2 APRIL
ARMIDALE SALEYARDS**

- Pre-weighed, sold c/kg liveweight
- Showcasing drafts of the New England's finest bred Angus weaners
- Featuring large lines of EU accredited yearling heifers & weaners

AGENTS

Sam Sewell 0447 255 100
Blake O'Reilly 0448 213 668

GRAZAG
GRASSHOPPER ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIAN GRAZING PROFESSIONALS

ANGUS
AUSTRALIA

COOPERS
EST. 1844