



Guyra Gazette

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Young auctioneer delivers at Sydney Royal

Finalists from across NSW stepped onto the stage at the Sydney Royal Easter Show on Thursday, April 2nd, auctioning three steers each as part of the 2026 ALPA NSW Young Auctioneers Competition.

Among them was Guyra's Myles Williams of Elders Rural Services, who delivered a strong performance in front of judges and a large crowd. Following a trip to Sydney that included official events and networking opportunities in the lead-up to the competition, Myles made the most of his time in the spotlight.

On the day, he impressed judges with his confident delivery and clear, professional style, selling exceptionally well in the ring. His efforts were recognised with the Max Bailey Encouragement Award.

The competition was won by Sam Thomas of Nutrien Milling Thomas, Dubbo, with runner-up honours going to Joshua Fenech of Jim Hindmarsh and Son, Moss Vale. Both winners will return to the Sydney Royal in 2027 to compete at the national level.

Myles was backed by a strong support crew, with family and



Myles Williams (centre) celebrating his success with the Elders team (l to r) Craig Waters, Kate Matthews, Mark Atkin and Terry Williams.

work colleagues making the trip to Sydney to cheer him on.

Adding to the significance of the result, last year's encouragement award recipient went on to claim this year's overall title.

ALPA CEO Peter Baldwin praised the calibre of this year's competition, noting that live-

stock auctioneering remains a highly specialised and time-honoured skill.

"The performances we've witnessed demonstrate the exceptional depth of talent within our industry, Mr Baldwin said.

"These young professionals not only delivered outstanding results in the ring, but also

showcased the dedication, resilience, and expertise that will carry our industry forward.

"ALPA remains committed to fostering the next generation of auctioneers, ensuring the traditions of the profession continue to evolve while maintaining the highest standards of excellence."

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Season opener for Spuds doubles as Old Boys day

The Super Spuds kick off the 2026 Group 19 season with a huge day at the New Red Hill this Saturday.

Not only is it the season opener for the Guyra teams, but it is also a reunion for the 2006 Guyra A grade premiers side and Old Boys' Day.

Guyra takes on Group 19 premiers Inverell in a tough first test for the season, but will have the champions from 20 years ago in the stand to cheer them on.

Back then Guyra beat Inverell 26-6 at the old Red Hill to claim its fourth premiership in five years.

This year Jamie McCormack returns but as coach of the opposition after steering the Hawks to the title last year.

The Spuds have most of last year's team back on deck with a few new faces in the squad.

Captain-coach Ben Vidler will lead the team again. The Spudettes will kick-off the day.



The grand final winning team of 2006 will reunite for the 2026 season opener

They take on a very different look with a number of new players and some returning after a few years off, coached by club president John Atkin.

The club will also use Old Boys'

Day to unveil seven new flags to be displayed at home games.

Each flag commemorates one of Guyra's seven first division A grade premierships, including the last one in 2006.

The bar and canteen will be up and running.

Keep an eye on the club Facebook page for more details about the day later in the week.

Year 7 Students Take on Lake Ainsworth: A Camp to Remember

Nineteen Year 7 students from Guyra Central School recently embarked on an unforgettable adventure at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreational Facility. The camp, held over several action-packed days, was filled with excitement, teamwork, and resilience as students participated in a variety of activities designed to build confidence and strengthen friendships.

The journey began early in the morning on March 19th, with students eagerly gathering their gear and boarding the bus for the four-hour trip. Upon arrival, they were welcomed by camp leader Dan, who set the tone with jokes, clear instructions, and guided the group to their cabins.

The first activity, "Navy Seals," brought students together on the beach, where they braved the chilly ocean, completed exercises, and worked as a team. The fun continued with raft building, where students constructed floating vessels from materials like rope, milk cartons, and pool noodles, putting their engineering skills to the test.

Highlights of the camp included a full day on the water with sailing and stand-up paddleboarding, where laughter and playful competition ensued as students and staff attempted to stay upright. Indoor



Above l to r:

Elka Chilcott-Geere, Mikyla Patterson, Ruby Little, Cruz Little, Sydnee Everett, Zachary Fereday, Corey Banfield, LaBron Joyce, Zion Torrens, Jake Artz, Hamish Brown, Jacob Jones, Ms Annette Callister

Front:

Elayna Bennett, Alexia Towler, Mr Tremane Patterson, Lachlan Cruikshank, Jakodah McKellar

rock climbing proved both challenging and rewarding, with every student conquering the wall under the guidance of encouraging instructors—some even breaking records!

The final day featured Archery Tag, offering a chance for friendly competition and letting teachers and students alike show off their aim. After lunch in Grafton, the

group returned home, greeted by parents and loved ones, ready for a restful weekend.

Teachers, parents, and students worked together to raise funds for the camp, ensuring every participant was well-prepared. Staff praised the students for their positive attitudes and willingness to tackle new experiences.

The impact of the camp was evi-

dent, with students returning full of stories and newfound confidence, ready to take on future challenges both inside and outside the classroom. Thanks to all who contributed, and with memories made and bonds strengthened, anticipation is already building for next year's adventure at Lake Ainsworth.

Guyra bred steer raises \$8000 for charity

An outstanding result has been achieved for the Schute Bell Charity Steer at this year's Sydney Royal Easter Show. At this year's auction, the gavel fell at \$8,000, with Makani Meats securing the winning bid.

The steer, "Supple Basil," a Hereford bred by the Rumbel family of Supple Whiteface, Guyra, was expertly prepared by the PLC Armidale Cattle Team.

The success of the charity steer is a true community effort. The processing fee was generously donated by Western Sydney Meat Worx, while many individuals and organisations contributed behind the scenes in the lead-up to the event.

The Schute Bell Charity Steer was auctioned on Thursday, April 2nd, during the Young Auctioneer Competition and Steer Auction at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

All proceeds from the sale will go directly to the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, supporting its important work in heart research and innovation.



Vinnies farewells long serving manager

Margaret Day officially retired last week from her role at Vinnies Guyra, bringing to a close 12 years of dedicated service, including eight years as manager.

Well known for her friendly nature and ever-present sense of humour, Margaret created a welcoming atmosphere in the store. Her commitment ensured the shop was always presented to a high standard.

She enjoyed a good relationship with staff and customers alike, who wish her all the best in her retirement.

Taking over the role is Kaz Walker, who steps in as the new manager. The

store continues to offer a wide range of stock, with updated pricing now in place. If you haven't been in for a while, come in and check new cheap bulk prices on offer.


Current opening hours are Tuesday and Thursday: 10am to 2pm and Wednesday and Friday: 10am to 4pm

Community members interested in volunteering are encouraged to visit the store to learn more about what is involved.

Please note that donations are not required at this time until further notice.




Above | to r: Helen Turner, Margaret Day and Kaz Walker



Great Prizes to be won! More details to come!

GUYRA HOCKEY GOLF AMBROSE




All proceeds donated to Cody & Alyssa Patterson and little Frankie

SUNDAY APRIL 19TH
AT GUYRA GOLF COURSE/BOWLING CLUB
Shotgun start @ 10am

2 Person Ambrose
Mens, Womens and Mixed teams

Please dress in red to raise awareness for Congenital Heart Defect



What's HOT

Lots of tourists in town over the Easter weekend.

Super Spuds season kicks off this Saturday with Old Boys Day

Autumn colour around town is stunning at the moment

Visitor boost from the recent golf events

What's NOT

Temperatures starting to dip - bets on for first frost?

JOKE of the week

It's so dry the trees are starting to text each other, "Leaf me alone"

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

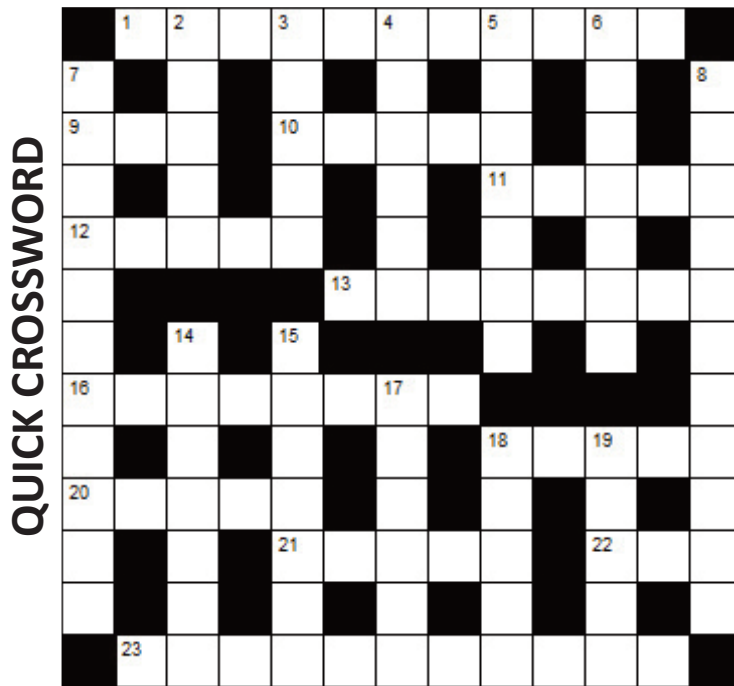
WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
31	Tues	7.4	22.5	0
1	Wed	7.7	22.6	0
2	Thurs	8.9	23.5	0
3	Fri	6.9	23.5	0
4	Sat	9.9	20.9	0
5	Sun	9.4	19.1	0
6	Mon	4.7	22.5	0

Rain this week	0mm
April. rainfall	0mm
Rainfall YTD	147.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	416.0mm
Ave. rain YTD	349.0mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 1 Occurrences 9 Lap 10 Trust 11 Three 12 Mural 13 Tsunami's 16 ting 6 Extreme 7 Ill-mannered 8 Northern 18 Shall 20 Raven 21 Canto 22 Hut 23 Agelessness
DOWN: 2 Caper 3 Until 4 Routes 5 Net- Cheesecloth 14 Craving 15 Chancel 17 Rounds 18 Spoon 19 Aches

ACROSS:

- 1 Happenings (11)
- 9 One circuit of a track (3)
- 10 Have faith in (5)
- 11 Number in a trilogy (5)
- 12 Wall painting (5)
- 13 Giant ocean waves (8)
- 16 Opposite of southern (8)
- 18 Will (5)
- 20 Large crow (5)
- 21 Section of a long poem (5)
- 22 Small shelter (3)
- 23 Quality of being timeless (1 1)

DOWN:

- 2 Escapade (5)
- 3 Up to the time when (5)
- 4 Paths (6)
- 5 Open-meshed material (7)
- 6 Exceptional; not usual (7)
- 7 Poorly behaved: impolite (3-8)
- 8 Coarser cotton gauze (11)
- 14 Strong desire for a thing (7)
- 15 Part of a church near the altar (7)
- 17 Competition stages (6)
- 18 Item of cutlery (5)
- 19 Pains (5)

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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Apr 9	Toni Kirkman
Apr 10	Golf Ladie
Apr 13	Bob Furze
Apr 14	Toni Kirkman
Apr 15	Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

April 9	Hospital Aux.
April 10, 11	Freemasons
April 16, 17, 18	Lions

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

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



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Congratulations to our Locals tipster, Queen B who is the first to score a complete round of 16 points this season. For this achievement, Queen B will receive a voucher from Kimmy's Kitchen.

This score has allowed Queen B to sprint up the Locals Leaderboard to sit in 3rd place on 50 points.

Mocack has now taken top spot on the Leaderboard with 54 points. Happy Gilmore is sharing 2nd place with Timmy the Tiger on 52.

Most of our Locals are on 46 or 44 points, taking up nearly all the middle of the field.

Sue is the top Celebrity this week on 50 points, but is followed by Marie and Robert in 2nd place, just 2 points behind on 48.

In 3rd place are the lovely lads at Fourways on 46 points, Kim is on 44, Eli on 42 and Vu on 40; all separated by just 2 points. Soley is holding onto the Wooden Spoon. Happy tipping everyone!

Sue's Tips

- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Broncos
- Rabbits
- Sharks
- Storm
- Eels
- Tigers



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Soley's Tips

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- Cowboys
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- Roosters
- Storm
- Eels
- Tigers



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- Dragons
- Cowboys
- Rabbits
- Roosters
- Storm
- Eels
- Tigers



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Score: 46

Vu's Tips

- Panthers
- Dragons
- Cowboys
- Rabbits
- Roosters
- Storm
- Eels
- Tigers



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Saturday 9am - 12pm
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Sunday & Public Holidays

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Score: 40

Robert's Tips

- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Broncos
- Rabbitohs
- Sharks
- Storm
- Eels
- Tigers



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Score: 48

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- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Broncos
- Rabbitohs
- Sharks
- Storm
- Titans
- Knights



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Score: 48

Kim's Tips

- Bulldogs
- Sea Eagles
- Broncos
- Rabbits
- Sharks
- Storm
- Eels
- Tigers



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Kimmy's Kitchen

120A Bradley St,

Score: 44

Eli's Tips

- Bulldogs
- Sea Eagles
- Broncos
- Rabbitohs
- Roosters
- Storm
- Eels
- Tigers



Cr Eli Imad

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representation*

Score: 42



Classifieds Trades & Services

PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting is next Monday, 13th April at 10am at the Bowling Club.

Members are reminded that annual fees are due to be paid.

Any new members would be made welcome to attend this meeting.

Judy Jackson

POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, 20 weeks, Isa & all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, **24th April**. Call Jim 0428 194 105.

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The family of Evelyn Martin would like to thank the staff at Kolora and Piddingtons for their care, comfort and support at this sad time.

We thank everyone for your flowers, condolences, cards and cooking after the passing of our dearly beloved Mother.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

Anne, Phillip, Robert, Janette
and their families

MEETING NOTICES

BEN LOMOND RFS Annual General Meeting at Ben Lomond Fire Station 6pm on 29th April.

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AGM Success for Guyra Anglers Club

A celebration of a successful year was held at the Guyra Anglers Club AGM and Presentation Day on Sunday, March 15, at the Guyra Bowling Club, recognising the achievements of members across all categories.

With all committee positions declared open, a mix of returning and new members stepped into roles for the year ahead. Grant Roberts returned as President, alongside Josh Britten (Vice President), Tyler Britten (Junior Vice President), Amanda Jackson (Treasurer), Tamora Jones (Secretary), and Jason Jackson (Competitions). They were joined by Laurie Britten (Junior Vice President) and Andrew Bullard as Joint NETAS representative. Norm Williams was also thanked for once again serving as returning officer.

Awards were presented across a range of fishing categories. Biggest fish winners included Graham Hutton (Redfin), Mick Purvis (Yellowbelly), Luke Bur-



Sub-junior winners Jessica Rushton and Dusty Britten with Jason Jackson and Josh Britten

ton (Bass), Travis Murdock (Trout and winner of the Mayled Shield), and for Cod winners were Ashton Hutton, Lillian Murdock, Christopher Rushton, Amanda Jackson, and Ben Jones (winner of the Dale Drabsch Memorial Trophy).

Major award winners were also recognised. In the sub-junior

(under 12) division, Jessica Rushton and Dusty Britten were honoured, while Lillian Murdock and Tyler Britten took out the junior (12–18) titles. Senior (18+) winners were Michelle McDaniel and Luke Burton.

In a closely contested race, Luke Burton was crowned Angler of the Year, earning a place on the

new Bad Breed Lures Angler of the Year trophy. Thanks were extended to Jamie Flett from Bad Breed Lures for the handcrafted trophy, with all category winners also receiving a handmade wooden lure and a \$25 BCF gift voucher.

The day also featured a highly successful raffle, with record ticket sales and more than \$3,000 worth of prizes awarded to delighted winners.

The club expressed its gratitude to sponsors, members, the public, and the committee for their contributions to a memorable event. Special thanks were given to local supporters including Khammo, Deano's Smoked Trout, Fourways Service Centre, Sisson Family Meats, Bishop's Home and Hardware, Bad Breed Lures, and the Guyra Bowling Club.

Anyone interested in joining the club is encouraged to attend the next meeting on Saturday, April 11 at 6pm at the Bowlo.

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Vets Week of Golf was on so several ladies played in that instead of our usual golf day.

The Guyra golfers have had a couple of big weeks with lots of visitors and positive feedback.

Well done to all the organisers of both events that worked well together.

Thank you to Betty and staff at the club for all your help.

This week is the 3rd Golf NSW Medal Round.

Next week is a Par Medal Round.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

Matches for Sunday 12th April 12 pm start

Major/minor pairs:

T Ellis & M Simpson play S Campbell & R Cox

A Bull & J Varco verse C Stanley & G Mitchell

Club championship 4s nominations close 26th April. First round will be played Sunday 3rd May.

Number 5 pennant players travel to South Tamworth on 16th, 17th may to play Walgett and West Tamworth. Winner goes to State play offs at Figtree on 21st to 23rd August.



Troy Brazier wins Vendor Shoot-Out at Nowendoc

The inaugural Nutrien Boulton's Working Dog Sale, held on March 15th at Nowendoc Recreation Grounds, featured a standout moment with the Ben Nevis Vendor Shoot-Out.

Congratulations to Guyra local Troy Brazier and his dog Connie, who claimed top honours in the competition with an impressive display of skill, control and teamwork.

The event showcased the high calibre of working dogs and handlers, with all competitors delivering strong performances throughout the shoot-out. A big thank you goes to sponsors Ben Nevis Angus Stud for their support in making the competition possible.

The inaugural sale was the idea of Nutrien Boulton agent Maddie Davidson, who had a "passion for working dogs" and wanted a chance to bring people into contact with the dogs for sale. The auction had 11 of 13 dogs sold to the \$11,000 top price and an average of \$6091.

Perfect conditions for Vets Magic Week of Golf



Winners of the 36 hole event Shona Mulligan and Ray Sweeney with Peter Taylor (NSW Vets Golf Association Vice President) & John Daley NSW Vets Golf Association President

With circumstances this year preventing Uralla from fulfilling their commitment to the week of golf, Guyra were called upon to fill the gap with very limited notice. And what a stellar job they did.

Averaging around 80 players a day it went off like magic, but not without huge commitments from so many people. None more so than all those called upon to let us have their carts for four full days, including Darrin Towells who even helped us out with a few from his car yard. Thank you all.

So many people to thank that it's impossible to name you all. Every vet, men and ladies, (and others) stepped up with everyone doing their bit. Honestly how good are our lady vets, without them on side this just wouldn't happen - amazing. And then of course our wonderful sponsors, their input on these days is nothing short of spectacular and so appreciated. Thank you to the NSW Veterans Golf Association, the Guyra Bowling Club, Golf to the Max and Costa's Tomatoes. Without these guys on board we would certainly struggle to

make ends meet. So much appreciated.

The day started on Sunday with a 4BBB stableford and although a cool start it warmed into a beautiful day. The men's winners of this went to Don Campbell and Len Stanley followed closely behind by another local team of Ian Taylor and Neil Paine. For the ladies it was also a local affair with Deb Heffernan and Vicki Reeves getting the win from Wendy George and Jenny Rogers. The mixed winners were visitors with Paul and Bev Nelmes taking the trophy with Guyra's Linley Ryan teaming with Peter Taylor for the runners up.

Lots of winners for the rest of the week so I will try and condense. Monday's stableford winner was in A grade Mark Stenning to 2nd Graeme Hunt. In B grade it was Terry Varley to Gordon Whitby. Then C grade it was Len Stanley to Steven Lloyd. Ladies A grade winner was Wendy George to Patricia McCanna. B grade winner was Alison Lumby to Heather Jenkinson. Monday gross winners, Jim Shadlow, Jim Perkins, Ed Van Daalen, Chris Van Daalen and Trudie

Lawes. Runners up Ian Taylor, David Johnstone, Philip Devlin, Kerry Bull and Kate Courtney.

Wednesday stableford winner. A grade Peter Taylor, runner up Russell Williams. B grade winner John Ainsley to Terry Varley. C grade Ed Van Daalen to Tom Crosier. Ladies A grade Jenny Rogers to Wendy Jackson, B grade Bev Nelmes to Christine Spenser. Wednesday gross winners, Russell Williams, Neil Paine, Russell Evens, Pip White and Alison Lumby. Runners up Graeme Hunt, Bob Orchard, Peter Ray, Chris Van Daalen and Cheryl Lane. Thursday we finished with an Ambrose and the winners, Steve Kent and Graeme Hunt, Linda Begg and Michael Jackson, Kay Brett and Cheryl Lane. Runners up went to Barry Altwood and Russell Evans, Kathy Courtney and Peter Taylor along with Wendy Jackson and Wendy George.

Monday and Wednesday of course was our main competition with the 36 hole event and in the men's it went down to locals with Ray Sweeney smashing the course to come in the overall winner with

Michael Jackson close behind to get runner up. For the ladies, a visiting lady, Kath Guyer got the win from our very own Shona Mulligan the runner up. Congratulations to you all.

In recent times Evans Head golf club suffered a pretty severe setback with a mishap resulting in the loss of several golf carts. In what was an emotional presentation the Guyra vets made a substantial donation to them with the proceeds from our raffle. This was very well received from the golfers from Evans head and all Guyra vets can be very proud that their efforts will make a difference.

Our golf course is very dry but so many compliments to our greenkeeper for having it as good as he possibly could. Many visitors utilised many services in our town and I heard no negativity whatsoever, much praise for our Bowling Club and the cabins and a lot of positive comments from those using Deano's Trout farm.

All in all a very successful event, hopefully next year it will be bigger and better.

Drake

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Mocack	54	Luigi	46
Happy Gilmore	52	SK	44
Timmy the Tiger	52	Nicko	44
Queen B	50	Birdie	44
Wayno	48	Bundles	44
DJ	48	Farmer Joe	44
Dip Stick	46	Lilley	40
Iggman	46	Bulldog	40
Fred	46	SuperJeff	38
Winter Wombat	46		

Locals Entry Form - Round 7

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 15th April**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Sharks