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Impressive performances at school and region

Guyra Central School has demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and athletic excellence this term, with impressive performances from both primary and secondary students at recent regional competitions.

At the Primary Zone Cross Country Carnival held in Armidale, Ashton Hutton secured an impressive second place in the eleven years Boys Cross Country, Indigo-Grace Atkin finished fifth in the twelve years and over category, and Anna Fletcher came sixth in the ten years Girls Cross Country.

These three talented students have qualified to compete at the upcoming North West Cross Country event in Coolah later this term. The entire school community is cheering them on and wishing them the best of luck.

On Friday May 8th, Guyra Central hosted its annual Primary Athletics Carnival, which saw fantastic participation from all students and some fierce competition throughout the day.

The event highlighted the talents and determination of the school's young athletes. Special



Some of the youngest competitors Darcy Field, Nash Ketley, Bambee Roworth show off their ribbons

congratulations to the Age Champions who excelled in their categories: Junior Girl Champions Anna Fletcher and Isla Lenehan, Junior Boy Champion Ned Grills, eleven Years Girl Champion Ariella Galindo, eleven Years Boy Champion Ashton Hutton, Senior Girl Champion Indigo Atkin, and Senior Boy Champion Hugh Kliendienst.

Thursday May 14th saw the

highly anticipated Secondary Athletics Carnival, where Guyra Central's secondary students once again showcased their athletic skills and team spirit. The carnival featured fierce competition, personal bests, and exceptional school pride.

Remarkable record-breaking performances were achieved by Meagan Beard, who set a new benchmark in the fifteen years

Shot Put event; Charlie Ward, who dominated the seventeen years and above Girls Shot Put and Javelin events; Manatu Ashman in the fourteen years Girls Discus; and LaBron Joyce in the thirteen years Boys High Jump, all setting new school records.

Age champions were celebrated across all categories: Aoife Collin (12yrs Girls), Jessica Fletcher (13yrs Girls), Latai 'Ale (14yrs Girls), Rachael Jackson (15yrs Girls), Makayla Galindo (16yrs Girls), Charlie Ward (17+ yrs Girls), Jacob Jones (12yrs Boys), LaBron Joyce (13yrs Boys), Fletcher Gardiner (14yrs Boys), Tyler Bourke (15yrs Boys), Edward Collins (16yrs Boys), and Aidan Brown (17+ yrs Boys).

The staff at Guyra Central School are incredibly proud of all students who participated. and looks forward to more competitions ahead.

Good luck to Ashton, Indigo-Grace, and Anna representing Guyra Central in North West Cross Country your school is cheering you on!



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Along with our courses, we offer a range of other services to the Guyra Community. These include:

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- Tech Support
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- Justice of the Peace (by appointment)

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Guyra Lions have 4500 reasons to say thank you

Guyra Lions Club have now completed their fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation saying 'what an amazing community we live in'.

The final tally from the raffle was \$4,000 together with \$500 in direct online donations making \$4,500 going into this wonderful foundation who now look after all cancers.

A spokesperson for the club said they would like to thank everyone for their generous support purchasing tickets and donating online through our web page.

They have also thanked the amazing businesses who kindly donated wonderful prizes.

Thanks to Costa, Bishop's

Hardware, IGA, Geoff Reeves, Scissors & Combs, Sole Taxation, CT Electric, Fourways, Guyra Café, Hair Beware, Guyra Bakery, Anne Lane Travel, Guyra Pharmacy, Karen Faint, Guyra Bowling Club, Khammo and Bean Travelin'.

Prize winners were 1st Arnold Roberts, 2nd Joyce Betts, 3rd Nicole Cameron, 4th Rebecca Williams.

They have been unable to contact the 5th prize winner so if your name is Greg and your phone number ends in 805 please contact Guyra Lions Club to collect your prize.

Once again thank you to everyone for your support



Some of the lucky prize winners, (clockwise from top left) Callie Cameron (for Nicole), Rebecca Williams, Lyn Roberts (for Arnold) and Joyce Betts with Lion Chris Bell

ARC launches new education program in Guyra

Armidale Regional Council's (ARC) Engagement team has started delivering sustainability education across the community, focusing on water conservation and waste awareness.

The program recently commenced at the Guyra Neighbourhood Centre, where participants took part in an interactive session on what should and shouldn't go in household bins. As part of the activity, attendees completed a waste sorting challenge and achieved a perfect score, demonstrating strong knowledge and commitment to doing the right thing.

In addition to waste education, the ARC Engagement Officer, Paulette Henry, discussed the importance of saving water, particularly as the region remains under water restrictions. Participants were encouraged to support and help Council promote water conservation by

being mindful of their daily water use and adopting small changes at home.

Council highlighted that community support is essential in reducing water demand and protecting the region's long-term water supply.

The visit to Guyra Neighbourhood Centre marks the first of several planned engagements, as Council continues working with community groups to promote sustainable practices across the region.

Organisations interested in taking part in the program are encouraged to get involved.

If your organisation would like to participate, please email communications@armidale.nsw.gov.au.

By working together reducing waste and helping Council promote water conservation the Armidale regional community can protect local resources now and into the future.

Gubi Gabun's Mobile Play Sessions at Tingha

Join us for Gubi Gabun's Fortnightly Play Sessions at the Armajun building in Tingha!

These engaging and fun-filled sessions are scheduled from 10 AM to 12 noon .

dates:

29th May, 5th and 19th of June
31st of July, 14th and 28th of August

11th and 25th of September
23rd of October, 4th of December

The sessions are fully funded, . All you need to bring is a hat and a packed lunchbox snack for your child. For further details, feel free to contact Sue at 0267723120 or email sbryan@gubigabun.com.

Free Session



Guyra's own 'Vivid' light display thanks to the Yellow Jeep

Rainwater tanks getting a top up

Lots more rain needed before water restrictions can be lifted

Hot pies and soup season officially underway

What's **NOT**

Starting and leaving work in the dark

JOKE of the week

If you're Australian when you go in the bathroom ... and Australian when you come out, what are you in the bathroom?

European

Bureau of Meteorology
Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
19	Tues	10.6	15.1	25.0
20	Wed	5.5	11.8	7.7
21	Thurs	2.8	14.6	0
22	Fri	5.8	13.6	0.5
23	Sat	6.1	14.4	0.4
24	Sun	5.9	14.1	0
25	Mon	10.0	16.7	0

Rainfall this week	33.6mm
May. rainfall	46.5mm
Rainfall YTD	195.7mm
Rainfall last YTD	518.0mm
Ave. rain YTD	398.9mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Save & Grow Guyra

Save and Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc. has now received formal correspondence from the NSW Office of Local Government confirming receipt of the petition seeking the formation of a Guyra Local Government Area, separate from Armidale Regional Council.

Importantly, the correspondence confirms the petition has now been formally recorded as a statutory application/proposal under the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act.

This is an important first procedural step in what is necessarily a long-term process.

The acknowledgement confirms the petition submission has met the statutory requirements necessary for the matter to formally enter the government assessment pathway and be referred for ministerial consideration.

For the many community members who supported the petition process over several years, this represents the first formal recognition of the proposal within the legislative framework.

This year, Save and Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc. also made the decision to work collaboratively with the Armidale Regional Ratepayers Association in pursuing matters relating to local representation and governance outcomes across the region. This in no way detracts from the longstanding commitment of former committee members and the many Guyra

Black Mountain Public School Armidale Eisteddfod

On Thursday, May 21st, students from Black Mountain Public School travelled to the New England Conservatorium of Music to participate in the Armidale Eisteddfod. The students played in the Small Country Schools Ensemble Division. They played two pieces – Aura Lee and a Mozart melody. A big congratulations to our band members who placed second in this division. Well done!

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*

community supporters who contributed to the original petition process and helped ensure the proposal was formally lodged.

While there is still considerable work ahead, Save and Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc. appreciates the support of all community members who have contributed to the process over many years.

*Yours sincerely,
Rob Lenehan
President*

Snowfest 2027

Thank you to the many community members, businesses, volunteers and supporters who have shown enthusiasm and encouragement for Guyra SnowFest over the past 12 months.

As many people are aware, the Committee had originally hoped to deliver Guyra SnowFest in 2026. However, despite significant progress in planning and stakeholder engagement, the Committee was ultimately unable to secure the level of funding required to confidently deliver the event at the scale and standard originally envisioned.

The Committee also experienced several changes within the Executive during the planning phase, which impacted momentum and resourcing at a critical time in the development process.

Importantly — Guyra SnowFest is very much alive.

On 20 May 2026, the Committee held its first formal reset meeting at the Royal Hotel, Guyra, with

a renewed focus on delivering a successful and sustainable Guyra SnowFest in 2027.

The Committee has now established an ongoing meeting schedule:

3rd Sunday of every month, 3:00pm at the Royal Hotel, Guyra

We are also pleased to confirm the official dates for Guyra SnowFest 2027 are Friday 9 July – Sunday 11 July 2027

These dates align with the overlap between the NSW and Queensland school holiday periods and provide a strong opportunity to attract visitors from across the region and beyond.

As planning now moves into sponsorship, grant funding, compliance and event delivery preparation, the Committee is actively seeking support to fill two critical Executive positions:

- Treasurer & Governance
- Secretary

Anyone interested in contributing to the future of SnowFest, or seeking further information about these roles, is encouraged to contact the Committee.

The Committee looks forward to continuing to work with the community, local businesses and regional stakeholders to build an event that celebrates Guyra, winter, and the unique character of our region.

*Yours sincerely,
Railene Turner-Rose,
(President) On behalf of
Guyra SnowFest Committee*



Strong results for Wattletop's return to on-farm sale

On Thursday, May 21st, Wattletop Livestock held a successful on-property bull sale for the first time in more than two decades.

Jess and Henry MacDougall hosted an offering of 48 bulls to a strong field of buyers and achieving a 100 per cent clearance.

The sale reached a top price of \$24,000, achieved twice, and recorded an overall average of \$11,541, reflecting solid demand despite challenging seasonal conditions across the region.

Stud principal Jess MacDougall said the result was especially rewarding given both the scale of the offering and the return to a traditional on-property format.

"We were very pleased to be back on farm, sharing the sale personally with local clients, friends and family," she said. "The last bull sale was held at Wattletop about 20 years ago, so it's great to have the old sale shed back in action."

Since taking over Jess's family



Above I to r:

Blake O'Reilly and Sam Sewell, (APL Guyra Armidale), Jess and Henry MacDougall with their children Sadie and Oscar, and Auctioneer Paul Dooley (Pic supplied)

property in 2018, the MacDougall's have steadily expanded stud numbers, using Auctions Plus for previous bull sales.

Jess said the strong clearance

was particularly pleasing given they had increased numbers for this year's sale.

"We were stoked with the clearance, as we were offering an

additional 20 bulls, which is a very big deal for us, and conditions locally are well below average," she said.

Despite the dry seasonal outlook, buyer confidence remained strong, with bulls purchased by a mix of repeat and new clients.

A significant portion of the draft remained within the local district, heading to established clients in Ebor, Bundarra, and Glen Innes, while 19 bulls were also purchased for Queensland operations.

The sale was conducted by APL Guyra & Armidale and catering by the Bald Blair P&C.

Top-priced lots included Lot 12, purchased by Dalkeith Grazing of Uralla, and Lot 50A, secured by WS & EM Dunn of Glenelgin, NSW.

The result reflects Wattletop Livestock's growing reputation in the stud cattle industry and highlights continued demand for quality genetics.

Standing room only at Joyce forum

More than 120 Guyra and district residents packed the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club auditorium on May 16th to hear from Federal Member for New England, the Hon. Barnaby Joyce MP.

The forum, hosted by Save & Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc (S&GGRI), had been months in the planning but was only promoted with just one week's notice. Despite the short notice, the turnout exceeded every expectation.

Organisers say that within minutes of the door opening at 3pm, every seat was filled and attendees lined the walls.

Mr Joyce opened the forum by speaking about growing geopolitical tensions and the importance of Australia's strategic relationships abroad. He then turned to a range of domestic issues affecting regional communities.

A S&GGRI spokesperson said that he spoke freely on the cost of living, renewable energy zones and the destruction of prime agri-



cultural land, biosecurity, and what it actually takes to form and maintain government in Canberra.

They said that he fielded detailed questions on coalition arithmetic and One Nation's gas policy and didn't dodge the hard ones.

The final question of the after-

noon asked what motivates him to keep going after everything his political career has thrown at him. His answer was immediate: "You do."

Mr Joyce spoke of sitting in a pub thirty years ago with mates, talking about everything that was

wrong with the country, and deciding that if he was ever in a position to do something about it he should.

Save & Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc thanked Mr Joyce for his time and his candour and for taking the time to speak in Guyra.

Meals on Wheels

May 28 Toni Kirkman
 May 29 Wendy Laidlaw
 June 1 Warwick Leven
 June 2 Toni Kirkman
 June 3 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

May 30 Hospital Auxiliary
 June 11,12,13 Lions
 June 25, 26 Freemasons
 July 2 St Marys

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. **Contact:** Session Clerk Howard Schaefer 02 6779 1067

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 No service in May. Next service 3pm Sunday June 14th. **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

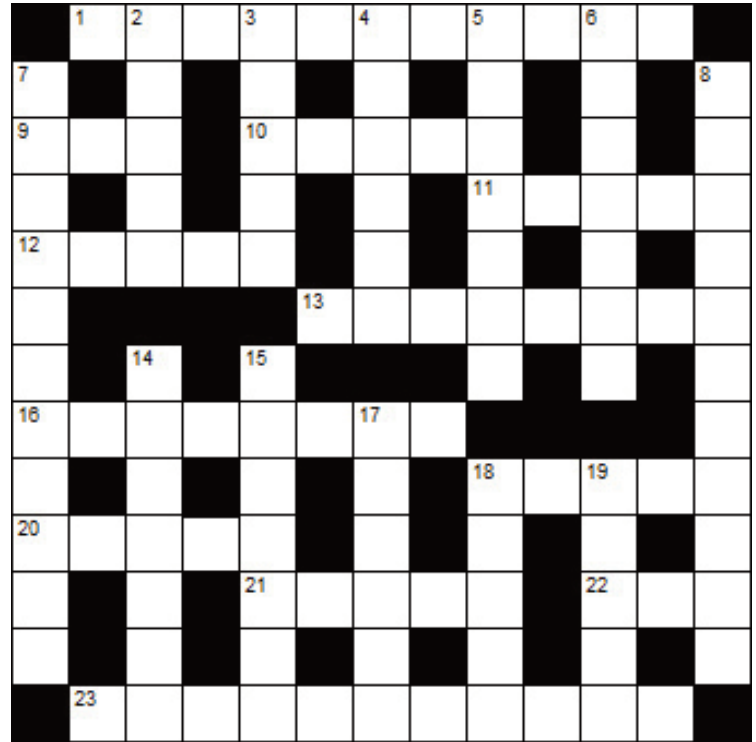
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- 1 Praise (11)
- 9 Short sleep (3)
- 10 Narrow roads (5)
- 11 Long necked Indian lute (5)
- 12 Famous Epsom horse race (5)
- 13 Musical pieces for solo instruments (8)
- 16 Minced meat products (8)
- 18 Electrician (5)
- 20 Time when life begins (5)
- 21 Bronze medal position (5)
- 22 Young dog (3)
- 23 Betray (6-5)

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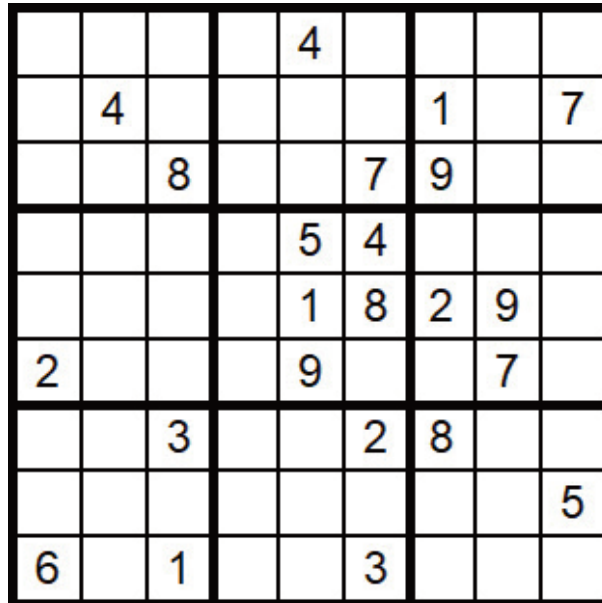
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- 5 Tuft of grass (7)
- 6 Art of public speaking (7)
- 7 Unwise (11)

QUICK CROSSWORD

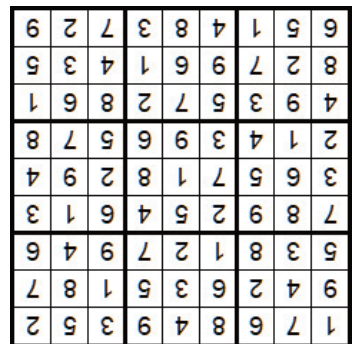


- 8 Instrument for recording heart activity (11)
- 14 Tortilla rolled around filling (7)
- 15 Water container (7)
- 17 Complete (6)
- 18 Long-legged bird (5)
- 19 Strong chords (5)

SUDOKU - Hard



Across: 1. Approbation, 9. Nap, 10. Lanes, 11. Star, 12. Derby, 13. Concert, 16. Sausages, 18. Wire, 20. Birth, 21. Third, 22. Pup, 23. Doublecross.
Down: 2. Daper, 3. Relay, 4. Bonobo, 5. Tussock, 6. Orator, 7. Inadvisable, 8. Cardigraph, 14. Burr, 15. Bath, 17. Entire, 18. Wader, 19. Ropes



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Council meetings

The next scheduled council meeting is 27 May 2026.

All meetings will be held at 4pm in the Armidale Council Chambers unless stated otherwise. The public is welcome to watch live streaming over YouTube, or attend in person.

Current opportunities at ARC

Here is a list of all the current opportunities available at ARC.

Concrete Works Crew – Guyra and Armidale – Closing 11:30pm, 31 May 2026

Road Network Renewal Team – Guyra and Armidale – Closing 11:30pm, 31 May 2026

Facilities Caretaker - Closing 11:30pm, 31 May 2026

To find current vacancies, search Armidale Regional Council jobs in your preferred search engine.

National Simultaneous Storytime 2026



This year's official book for the Australian Library and Information Association's National Simultaneous Storytime 2026 is Luna Roo: The Kangaroo Baller, written by Adam Jackson and Adrian Lloyd and illustrated by Jake Minton. To celebrate, Guyra Library will host a book reading by special guest reader

Cr Todd Redwood on Wednesday 27 May, with an 11.45am arrival for a 12 noon start at Guyra Library. The event is open to all ages, bookings are essential, and registrations can be made by contacting Guyra Library on 6770 7123.

Farming through the dry

Facing dry conditions? Join us for a Drought Support Community Information Session, bringing together a range of organisations to provide practical advice, resources and support for locals.

Representatives from across the region will be in attendance to discuss available series and support during current drought conditions.

Session details: Guyra, Wednesday 24 June 10am - 1pm at the Guyra Bowling Club. Representatives from Council, UNE, Local Land Services, Rural Adversity Mental Health Program, Department of Primary Industries, Rural Financial Counselling Service, and Southern New England Landcare will be in attendance sharing important resources any information.

Have your say Proposed New England Rail Trail

Armidale Regional Council invites the Guyra community to attend the pop-up consultation sessions for the proposed New England Rail Trail between Armidale and Ben Lomond.

These sessions provides an opportunity to learn more about the proposal, ask questions, and share your views as part of Council's consultation and investigation phase.

Guyra and Armidale Pop-Up Consultation Sessions

- 1** Session 1 9.00am – 11.00am
Saturday, 30 May 2026
Outside IGA, Bradley Street, Guyra
- 2** Session 2 8.00am
Sunday, 31 May 2026
Armidale Markets in the Mall
Beardy Street, Armidale

Last chance to have your say.

Written submissions

Open until Monday, 1 June 2026

Find out more or make a submission at: yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au

Email: council@armidale.nsw.gov.au

Drop off in person: Armidale or Guyra Council offices.

Make sure your submission is marked *Proposed New England Rail Trail* and please include your name and address.



Entries business awards 2026 open

Businesses across the New England North West are being encouraged to enter the 2026 New England North West Business Awards, with entries now open until July 6th.

Supported by major partner Joblink Plus, the awards recognise excellence, innovation and leadership across the regional business community, from small family-run enterprises to major employers.

Business NSW New England North West Regional Director Stephanie Cameron said the awards celebrate the contribution businesses and employees make to local communities and economies.

"The Awards recognise the contribution businesses and their people make every day," Ms Cameron

said.

She said the awards also gave businesses an opportunity to reflect on their achievements, build their profile and recognise staff success.

The awards feature 21 categories and are open to businesses of all sizes and industries, regardless of previous awards experience. Entry is free for Business NSW members.

Several Guyra businesses were finalists in the 2025 awards, including Deano's Smoked Trout, Costa Group Guyra Glasshouses and Country Wide Property's Matthew Velcich.

Finalists for the 2026 awards will be announced on August 25th, with winners revealed at a gala dinner at Club Quirindi on September 25th.

Take the guesswork out of feeding livestock

Livestock producers are being encouraged to make greater use of feed testing as dry seasonal conditions continue to impact pastures across the region.

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services is currently offering a limited number of free feed, soil and water tests to help landholders better understand the nutritional value of feed being used for livestock.

Land Services Officer Sara Paton said feed testing was an important tool for producers supplementing stock or providing full rations during dry periods.

"There is no simple one-size-fits-all approach to ration development," Ms Paton said.

"Nutritional values vary across commodities, seasons, production systems and even between batches of the same feed."

Ms Paton said producers purchasing feed should, where possible, request feed test results from suppliers before delivery to ensure livestock nutritional requirements can be accurately met from the outset.

"It's also important to ask for a Commodity Vendor Declaration, as this helps producers evaluate potential weed risks," she said.

Feed tests can provide valuable information including dry matter percentage, digestibility, metabolisable energy, crude protein, fibre and crude fat levels. Understanding these measurements allows producers to tailor rations to suit different classes of livestock.

Ms Paton said prolonged dry conditions can also change livestock nutritional needs over time.

"If feeding continues for an extended period, animal requirements may change due to growth, pregnancy, lactation or declining pasture availability and quality," she said.

"During prolonged feeding, it's important to regularly reassess animal requirements and adjust rations as needed."

She advised producers purchasing additional feed during dry periods to ensure every new batch is accompanied by a feed test so rations can be revised accordingly.

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services is also encouraging producers to use online tools such as the NSW Department of Primary Industries Drought and Supplementary Feed Calculator and myStock-Planner to assist with ration planning and livestock management decisions.

While the tools provide useful guidance, Ms Paton said ration development remained a complex process involving multiple pasture and livestock variables, and producers should seek expert advice where needed.

To find out more about the free feed, water and soil testing program, or to discuss ration formulation, contact Northern Tablelands Local Land Services on 1300 795 299 or visit a local office.

Annual Reconciliation walk this Sunday

The annual Armidale Bridge Walk will take place on Sunday, May 31st, as part of National Reconciliation Week, with organisers encouraging the community to take part in the free event celebrating reconciliation and unity.

Hosted by ANTaR Armidale and the Armidale Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Keeping Place, the walk will begin at 12pm from the picnic area near the Visitor Information Centre at the corner of Dumaresq and Marsh Streets.

The event commemorates the 2000 Walk for Reconciliation across the Sydney Harbour Bridge, where more than 300,000 people participated in a landmark show of support for reconciliation.

This year's National Reconcilia-

tion Week theme is "ALL IN for Reconciliation", encouraging Australians to commit to reconciliation every day.

Participants will walk across Stephen's Bridge before gathering for speeches, entertainment and lunch. A highlight of the day will be a performance by the Lymbay Aboriginal Dance Group from Armidale Secondary College.

ANTaR Armidale convenor Diana Eades said the event was an opportunity for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people to come together, meet friends and enjoy the community atmosphere.

Food including sausages, curry and fruit will be provided, with everyone welcome to attend.

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sales are now being held fortnightly on a Tuesday, commencing at 9am.

Next Sale will be Tuesday 2nd June, commence at 9am

Armidale Cattle Sale

May 21st - Numbers almost halved in Armidale back to 984 cattle scanned. The yarding consisted of predominately cows and weaner type cattle. Yearling and prime cattle to the trade were limited in an average quality yarding. All normal buyers were active in an overall stronger market.

Prime yearling cattle to the processor made between 420c and 428c/kg. Yearling steers to feed lacked quality and made from 420 to 522c/kg while the heifers made from 416c to 430c/kg. Light cattle to restocker were 10 to 20c dearer. The steers made from 436c to 552c while the heifers made from 300 to 444c/kg.

Prime grown cattle to the processor made from 320c to 406c/kg. Cows were dearer by 30c and more in places. 2 score cows to the processor made from 282c to 310c/kg 3 score cows made from 330c to 360c/kg 4 score cows made 361c to 400c/kg. Cows going back to the paddock made from 242c to 336c and the best of the heavy bulls got to 380c/kg.

Hamish Hosegood

Weekly Wool Market

May 22nd - The wool market appears to have found its "Happy place" and settled into a five week period of calm with just 14 cents separating the high and low point of the Northern region indicator during this period. This week's national offering dipped just below 30,000 bales.

A slightly nervous start on Tuesday's opening saw most categories fall less than a handful of cents. This was regained and added to by Wednesday's close. Buying patterns were well spread with any low vegetable matter lots keenly supported.

A few months ago, the Merino fleece offering carrying less than 1.1% VM was making up around 64% of the total offering. This has fallen to 35% combined with reduced weekly offerings, hence the competition on these lots. 28,647 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 4%. Major buyers included PJ Morris, Techwool and Sequoia.

AWEX data to the end of last week is showing only a 1.4% decline in the number of bales sold compared to the same time last season. This is despite an expected 8.8% fall in national production this season.

The weekly auction clearance rate is at its highest level since the 2017/18 season and that comes as no surprise as it was also a season that benefited from a sustained run up in prices. Stocks of previous seasons held wool have propped up auction volumes this season but must by now have been

Schute Bell Wool



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

With 38 points separating first and last place, the leaders are slowly pulling away from the pack. Iggman has increased his lead by 6 points and behind him is quite the party in 2nd place with Mocack & DJ joining Dip Stick and Queen B.

Bundles exceeded expectations, jumping yet another spot to third last place as poor Bronco couldn't catch a break with this week's tips, receiving both the wooden spoon for the round and landing at the bottom of the ladder.

In our Celebrity tipping comp, Councillor Eli had a stellar week, getting the highest score for both competitions and elevating himself to 4th place with MCLS.

Real Estate Guru Marie has left Smokey the Butcher (or should we say Smoking Hot Butcher – check out those specials) eating her dust this week.

In 3rd place, Kimmy is quietly maintaining speed and direction and Sue is biding her time before making a big comeback. Could Soley & Vu be playing the long game of the hare and the tortoise? Only time will tell.

Sue's Tips

QLD
Sea Eagles
Knights
Tigers
Roosters
Broncos
Cowboys
Warriors



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

We are here to help you
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Score: 104

Soley's Tips

QLD
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Knights
Tigers
Roosters
Broncos
Raiders
Panthers



**Your Rural
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Score: 98

MCLS' Tips

NSW
Sharks
Knights
Tigers
Roosters
Broncos
Cowboys
Panthers



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



87-89 Bradley Street
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Nicko	114	Lilley	100
Froggo	112	Bundles	90
Birdie	112	Broncos	88
Happy Gilmore	110	Farmer Joe	84

Locals Entry Form - Round 14

*Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 3rd June***

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye: Warriors

Caspers one up and one down against DK

It was the first bit of sun for the day when fourth grade kicked off the afternoon against DK Dads. It was a rematch from two weeks ago but the score line looked very different. The last two weeks have seen fourth grade play with little luck all the bad bounces going Guyra's way.

DK opened the scoring midway through the first half to post a second goal in quick succession, Guyra muscled up and held off DK attack for the rest of the half to go to the break 2 to nil down. DK came out strong quickly putting another into the net.

Guyra didn't get deflated and held their own throughout the entire match but were overwhelmed by the experienced DK Dads side. The game ending in a 5 to nil win the DK team.

The 3rd grade side looked to get back in the winner's circle after a narrow loss the week before to Inverell.

They played DK in Guyra as well, DK looked to continue on from the previous game, be it with different players, and

Hockey

Under 12s played NEGS in a fast game which was predominately played in the midfield. Overcome at times by the strength of NEGS in the mids saw numerous attempts at goal.

Mia W truly had her work cut out as our goal keeper and stepped up to the challenge. It was lovely to see some of our under tens step up and play full field especially Ed S who enjoyed clearing the ball in the backs.

A loss but plenty to learn and build on going forward.

Third Grade faced Breakaways again and haven't they improved with an extremely different result from the start of the season. Our young girls ran plenty of miles and truly put their bodies on the line.

Poppy Post had a cracking game capitalised by a beautiful goal. We welcomed Tania after

opened the scoring in fourteenth minute.

Guyra wasn't deterred and stuck to their game plan, this seen Charlie White land the equaliser.

Guyra had a major injury in the middle of the first half which meant the rest of the team dug deep playing big minutes.

Despite desperate calls for an out wide cross, mid field Malla ignored the calls to land Guyra second goal from forty metres out.

The 2 to 1 score remained for the rest for the match despite numerous raids from DK who were continually turned away by the Guyra defence. The Casper's were unlucky in the greasy conditions not to get a goal in the second half after several attempts.

Junior Soccer

The **Under 6 Phantoms** played at home this weekend against the DK Knights, which, when you think about it, is actually the Demon Knights. Taking on the Double Knights, the Phantoms put together their

a thirty-five year break but you wouldn't have known.

Walcha look a likes Jordie and Suse had Breakaways baffled in the midfield with their never die approach. Another game with plenty of banter and a draw was an outstanding outcome.

Second grade played PLC on Saturday, another well drilled school team who moved the ball continually across the field.

Shelby Heagney had a cracking game running the ball in the forwards to drag the goalie and score twice. PLC found the goal twice to even the score.

Jo Mackie gets a special mention for taking our first two minutes in the chair, still baffled as to why. Certain players were glad it wasn't them warming the naughty chair first!!!

A draw but a good game played well by all.

best team performance yet, with all the kids having a really great game. Acton Lither land scored his first ever goal, with a celebration to match, and Edmond Smith then scored his first goal of the season. Both boys then followed up with a second goal each. Huxton Brazier had a fantastic game, scoring a few goals but he also often passed the ball to his teammates to make sure everyone got involved and had a fun game.

The **Under 6 Casper's** played East Armidale Green. The opposition were short on players so a couple of our team volunteered to help them out! There were a lot of goals scored by the Casper's who ran away with the game in the end. The kids had a fun game and are improving on their passing and team work every week.

Under 7 Spooks had a great game this week, the north's team were a very strong side but our little team tried their hardest and showed great teamwork. The Goosebumps played against Armidale Echidna's this week. The boys came away with a win continuing their

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played the NSW Ambrose round.

The 9-hole winners scores will be entered with other scores from Golf NSW.

It will be tough to get in the final as there are a lot of other golfers in this competition through the State.

Our winners in the Ladies are our newbies Jenny Atkin and Sharon Vickery. Well done and good luck girls!

The 18-hole winners last week were Jenni Jackson and Pip White.

Nearest the pin winners were, Wendy Jackson on the 7th hole. Debbie Heffernan on the 9th hole. Vicki Reeves on the 18th hole.

This week we have players competing in the Grafton and Inverell Ladies Opens. Good luck all! Next week is a Graham Betts Round.

Birdie

good form, with some clever passing and great teamwork a real feature. Jack and James defended well whilst Oscar had all round great game. Well done team.

The **Under 10 Phoenix** hosted North Armidale on the weekend and put in another fantastic performance to stay undefeated for the season. This little team is improving every week not only with their ball skills but also their team work. Keep up the great work!

The **Under 14s** team looked to bounce back after last week's loss. They took on one of the North Armidale sides in Guyra. It was a close contest or the first fifteen minutes until Zac Raper broke the Norths defence with the first goal. This was followed up by a Norths equaliser just after half time to put the pressure back on the home team. Zac again stepped up with another goal, and a final one from Oscar Laing sealed the match 3 to 1 for the home team. The team's skills are building every week and this coming weekend look to build their momentum at home again.

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