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First snow day for 2019

Guyra, Ben Lomond and Black Mountain residents woke to find a covering of snow on the ground on Tuesday. Snow fell overnight and began to settle at around 2am, settling on the ground to a depth of around 2cm. Snow remained on the ground until around 10am with brief snow flurries occurring, but had mostly melted by around lunchtime.

The snowfall attracted lots of visitors to town, including a bus of students from Bowraville Central School who were on their way to play touch football in Inverell. For many of the students it was the first time they had seen snow and they spread out along the main street and railway line, enjoying a little bit of unexpected fun.

Snow tourists and weather watchers were everywhere, attracted by the promising forecasts which proved correct. The Flannery family from McLean made a spur of the moment trip after seeing posts on social media about the potential for snow. After staying overnight in Glen Innes they arrived in Guyra early in the morning while the snow was still falling. It was the first time seeing snow for 3-year-old Brayden and 8 month old Katelyn, who built a tiny snowperson in the grounds of the Anglican Church.

Further north, the Ben Lomond Recreation ground was a hive of activity for lots of snow play and Devonshire tea was being served up in the Memorial Hall for the visitors.



FUN IN THE SNOW for Shaun, Katelyn and Brayden Flannery from McLean

Drought Feed Available including:

- ◆ Cotton seed Meal Pellets
 - ◆ Barley
 - ◆ Wheat
 - ◆ Lentils
- ◆ Cotton Seed

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PICS OF THE WEEK



Top left: Snow in Guyra **Bottom Left:** Snowman at Ben Lomond **Above:** Archie and Lauren Jackson play in the leaves

Leak monitoring to protect Guyra water supply

Hidden water leak monitoring in the Guyra town water supply system will be stepped in the latest measure to address the tightening water shortage. Armidale Regional Council has engaged specialist contractor Detection Services to identify and locate hidden leaks in Council's treated water network in the Guyra district.

"Not all water leaks are visible on the surface, so the inspection will look for any hidden leaks in Council's water distribution network," Armidale Re-

gional Council Mayor Simon Murray said.

"The inspection, scheduled to start during the next fortnight, will also look for evidence of leaks on the customers' side of their water meters.

"If a leak on the customer's own household water pipes is suspected then the householder should get a licenced plumber in to find and fix the leak as soon as possible."

Levels in the Guyra Dams have dropped below 25% and Level 4 water restrictions re-

main in place, as the ongoing drought shows no sign of ending.

"Dam levels are now critically low and Level 5 restrictions for Guyra are looming. It is vital we cut our water use back now," Councillor Murray said.

"Council and the community are taking action to curb water consumption and protect the remaining dam supplies.

"It makes sense to bring forward monitoring on the water supply network, to ensure our valuable supplies are not being

lost to any leaks.

The network comprises a total of about 49 kilometres of pipeline in Guyra, starting at the water treatment plant north of the Guyra township and including two reservoirs on Prisk Hill.

Detection Services will undertake visual and acoustic monitoring of the water pipe network. It will also supply and install flow meters at the Prisk Hill reservoirs' outlets to monitor minimum night flows.

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Frank Presnell farewelled

On the day he would have turned 100 years old, Frank Harold Presnell was farewelled in a moving ceremony held in Guyra on Saturday, June 1st.

It was a celebration of life for the man who was still calling the shots right up to the time of his passing on May 10th. Never one to take a step back when it came to organising events, his final act was to organise his own farewell, which was very much in keeping with the way he lived his life.

Frank was born in Gunnedah in 1919, the youngest of 10 children. The family moved around in those early years, and he spent much of his early life in the Coonabarabran district.

It was here that he met his future wife Mavis Saunders, and followed her back to her home town of Guyra in 1944, where the couple eventually married and made their home. They raised their family at 'Frama' Ben Lomond, growing potatoes and peas in the early years before turning to fine wool production. After Mavis passed away in 1991, Frank stayed on and lived on his own until his final days.

Frank was held in high regard by everyone who knew him. He was a leader in the community, he was hardworking and humble. He loved the land, he loved his family and he loved the town where he lived.



VALE FRANK PRESNELL - his funeral was also a celebration of 100 years of life,

Perhaps his greatest achievement was his dedication to community service, and he was the undisputed BBQ king of the district, organising and cooking BBQs for many organisations over the years. If there was an event happening you would most likely find Frank there, rolling up his sleeves and getting on with the job. He was an active member of the Guyra Show Society, the Rotary Club of Guyra and a founding member of the Guyra Lamb and Potato Festival.

His community service was recognised with numerous awards over the years, including Guyra Citizen of the Year in 1982, Guyra Rotary Paul Harris Fellow 1993, Sapphire

PHF in 2007 and the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 2000. One final recognition was a plaque presented to the family by Mayor Simon Murray. The plaque will be affixed to the Lamb Statue recognising that Frank was a co-founder of the Lamb and Potato Festival.

For his final celebration, around 900 people filled the Community Hall in Guyra for a service that was sad and funny, beautiful and sorrowful, uplifting and memorable. Just as he had lived his life he was surrounded by his family, friends and the things he held dear - his battered hat, well-worn boots, a few spuds, a fleece or two and some soil from his beloved farm.

Many were brought to tears by granddaughter Mara Grills' reading of a poem 'The Handshake' which she adapted to fit her grandfather, while there was laughter at some of Frank's mishaps in the eulogy put together by the family and read by granddaughter Gina Lockyer.

Inspiration came with the singing of 'Amazing Grace' by Benita Klowss and the hymn 'How Great Thou Art' sung by Anne Starr.

With his grandchildren acting as pallbearers, Frank was carried from the hall as the words of John Williamson's song "True Blue" played. A fitting final tribute for a true blue man.

Wednesday 5th June until Sunday 9th June

9.30am to 4.00pm

at the Guyra MPS

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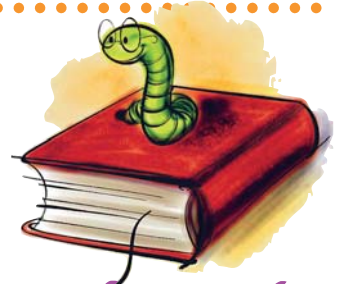
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BOOK FAIR

Sponsored by the Guyra Gazette

All proceeds to the Hospital Auxiliary for the comfort of residents of Guyra MPS



OLD GUYRA HOUSES getting a much needed facelift

LONG WEEKEND coming up

BOOK FAIR at the MPS starts tomorrow and runs until Sunday

What's NOT

COUNCIL TRUCK losing water on the way to roadworks

WORK PLACE bullies

PEOPLE who blame others for their own behaviour

QUOTE of the week

When you can't change the direction of the wind, adjust your sails

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
28	Tues	-2.8	9.6	0
29	Wed	-1.0	10.8	0
30	Thurs	-1.6	7.1	0
31	Fri	-6.0	14.5	0
1	Sat	-0.8	13.6	0
2	Sun	4.6	11.6	0
3	Mon	4.9	8.0	3.8

Rain this week	3.8 mm
May rainfall	10.6 mm
Rainfall YTD	177.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	201.2mm

The Lost Village

How long before Guyra disappears? The latest fiasco being the sale of the original Kolora Homes building erected solely by the efforts of Guyra citizens.

A check of three major Guyra agents confirms that the sale was never offered to a Guyra agency. Who knows where the proceeds will be spent? Who cares - Goodbye Guyra!

David Bearup

Looking ahead in New England

It is a great honour to be re-elected as the Member for New England. I would like to thank all of those who trusted me with their vote

and I will serve all of New England no matter how they voted.

To have the uncluttered opportunity to travel the New England and Upper Hunter, meeting the people and being their voice in Canberra, is the greatest part of my job.

My task over the next three years is to advocate on your issues, to further grow the economic base of the area and strengthen the social infrastructure.

Right now, drought and water infrastructure are the most pressing concerns for the region.

We have to build water infrastructure or the problems of this drought will be even more pronounced in the next drought.

If we do not work with the

State and build water infrastructure, our economic base will stagnate and retreat.

This drought will be at its worst this winter and the government must continue to increase its support for farmers and businesses.

Across our nation, we have to force power prices down, and internationally we have to be aware of the strengths and threats of China as our region's new superpower.

Finally, I'd like to acknowledge all those who participated in all campaigns, that is service to our democracy. Debate on policy is what people want to hear and delivery on policy is what people want governments to do.

Barnaby Joyce

Wedding Bells



130 family and friends helped Thomas Holt and Joelle Boustani celebrate their wedding on May 5th. The couple were married at Old St Thomas's Chapel Narrellan. Thomas is the son of Stephen and Sharyn Holt of Guyra and Joelle is the daughter of Samir and Mirna Boustani of Campbelltown. The couple plan to make their home in Woodbine.

Glen Innes to host Rugged Bash

Put down the tools, dust off your boots, and come along with the family to the "Rugged Bash" drought relief event on Saturday the 8th June in the Main Street of Glen Innes.

The Rugged Bash offers free entertainment designed to provide a respite for everyone in the local and wider community affected by the drought.

The event is funded through the Drought Communities Programme Extension. This Government initiative is designed to deliver benefits to drought-affected communities throughout Australia.

There will be plenty of fun-filled action, with the event running all day from 10am; with market stalls selling a variety of locally produced goods and free performances by local entertainers and guest stars throughout the day. There will be an appearance from well-known Australian comedian Vince Sorrenti, guest speaker Warren Davies, also known as 'The Unbreakable Farmer' will talk to Resilience, Persistence and Determination FREE Entry to attend event and performance

We need to do more to lower water use

Armidale Regional Council is cautioning the Guyra community to do more to save water or the Guyra Dams will run dry by August. Council staff are monitoring water consumption daily and are seeing some very erratic water consumption behavior.

Mayor Simon Murray said the majority of the Guyra community is onboard and conscious of their water consumption but it must be maintained.

“After Council announced the implementation of level 4 water restrictions we did see some good results with water consumption down. However, water use has not remained at the lower levels and is up and down.

“Start thinking about water saving measures in your household that create a permanent reduction in water use like installing water saving showerheads, investing in a

water efficient front load washing machine, installing water tanks and plumbing your toilets to tank water and checking your water pipes for any leaks. There are many things you can do around the home to save water.”

The Guyra Dams are currently at 26.5 percent capacity. The Armidale region’s average water use per person is 222 litres per day. This is significantly higher than the NSW average of 174 litres per person per day. Council is asking Guyra residents to reduce their water use by 37 litres per person per day to 185 litres.

“If we all work on doing the small things around the home like sticking to 3 minute showers or less, don’t let the tap run while you are brushing your teeth or as the saying goes if its yellow let it mellow if its brown flush it down we will achieve our target,” said Cr Murray.

Free shower heads

Guyra residents can swap their old showerhead for a new, high-quality replacement, under a free exchange program launched by Council this week to help households save water, energy and money.

This is an opportunity to save many thousands of litres of water. Installing water efficient devices is one of the easiest ways to improve water efficiency in your home.

Quality water efficient showerheads pay for themselves in reduced water usage and saved water heating costs – and Guyra households can get up to two showerheads for free through this Council program.

Upgrading from an old showerhead, which typically used about 16 litres of water per minute, to the Methven Satinjet, which uses just 7.5 litres per minute could save more than 30,000 litres of

water every year for the average household.

That also equates to massive water heating savings when you consider that electric hot water heating can account for up to one-third of a household’s energy use.


To receive the Methven Satinjet Standard Hi Rise Showerhead from Council, property owners need to:


- Bring in their existing showerhead (maximum of two per home)

- Provide a water notice for the home to prove address

- Complete the application form, which can be downloaded from Council’s website. Printed copies are available from Council’s Guyra and Armidale offices.

The offer is available until the end of July or until stocks run out. Council recommends a licenced plumber remove and replace showerheads.



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MEMBER FOR NORTHERN TABLELANDS

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Guyra water pipeline update



Councillor Andrew Murat, left, Mayor Simon Murray, Deputy Mayor Dorothy Robinson, Director of Operations Mark Piorowski, Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall and Cr John Galletly

Last week I joined Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray and Councillors to inspect progress on the crucial Malpas Dam to Guyra Pipeline.

Construction crews are making strong headway on the \$13 million project, with work underway on the new pump station and floating water intake pontoon on Malpas Dam.

The project is on track to be complete by mid-August, about the same time Guyra Dam is predicted to run out of water. To ensure that doesn’t happen, council is preparing to truck water from Armidale Water Treatment plant to Guyra as an in-

terim measure, to ease pressure on Guyra Dam.

The State Government has committed to funding the full cost of water trucking so Council does not have to shoulder that burden.

I think now is the time we need to be talking seriously about what further investments can be made to strengthen existing water supplies into the future.

I’m very interested in exploring the viability and economics behind expanding the size of Malpas Dam to allow it to become a regional water supply which services not only Armidale and Guyra but potentially Uralla as well.

I have had this conversation with council and look forward to pursuing it further.

New headquarters for Guyra SES

After more than 20 years it was great to see the Guyra NSW State Emergency Service (SES) Unit finally move into the recently completed Starr Road headquarters.

I have no doubt this new shed will be the envy of SES Units across the Northern Tablelands, boasting three large roller doors, large training and meeting rooms, storage space and new kitchen and bathroom facilities.

The former headquarters on Falconer Street had not been fit-for-purpose for many years so it’s great to see this outcome.

Unlike the old facility the new one brings all the organisation’s equipment under one roof, meaning

the unit will be able to respond more quickly to emergencies as they arise.

Emergency assistance to support Guyra’s water supply

The serious water situation currently facing Guyra has made headlines both locally and in Sydney.

I recently met with Minister for Water, Melinda Pavey to pursue emergency funding which will support Armidale Regional Council (ARC) in trucking water from Armidale to Guyra, until the new water pipeline comes online later this year.

The Guyra Dam water level is at 25%, while Malpas Dam is sitting at 52%. I want to reassure Guyra’s business community everything is being done to allow you to continue operating while ever the drought and pipeline construction continues.

The dry is hurting everybody and I urge residents to be mindful of their daily usage and implement water saving measures, so everyone benefits from what water is still available.

Level 4 water restrictions are now in place. For more information on this visit www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/environment/water-usage-and-supply/water-restrictions

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Meals on Wheels

June 6th Heather Marchant
June 7th Lyn & Richard Skinner
June 10th Michael Austin
June 11th ARC Staff
June 12th John Mitchell

Street Stalls

June 6th, 7th, 8th Rotary
June 14th Masonic Lodge
June 20th, 21st, 22nd Lions

Church Notices

St James Anglican

Sunday 9am Morning Service, 1st Sunday of the month Backwater 2pm, 3rd Sunday of the month Ben Lomond 11.30am

St Mary's Catholic

Saturday Mass 6pm in Guyra, Sunday 9am, 1st Sunday of month Ben Lomond, 3rd Sunday Wards Mistake, otherwise Guyra 7am Wards Mistake, 9am Guyra Father Stephen O'Shea

St Columba's Presbyterian

Guyra Sunday 9.00am, Ben Lomond Service, first Sunday of even-numbered months, 2.00pm Rev Andrew Campbell, Ph. 0447 724 536

Uniting Church

Regular Sunday Service 9.30am Enq. Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

Seventh-day Adventist

Saturday from 10am Bible Study, 11am Divine Service.

Enquiries: 6779 1587

Northwest Church

66 Llangothlin St, Sunday meeting 10am, Thursday 7pm Food Pantry - 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of month 11am-12, 1pm-2pm Tony Stace 0427956772.

Church of Freedom

10 Nincoola Street - Contact: 0421 847 973, Tuesday Prayer 6.30pm, Wed Bible Study 6.30pm Sunday Service 10am

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm. Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257

ROTARY CLUB dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307



The second annual Ben Lomond Winter Fair has proved that people are prepared to get off the beaten track for a well organised event. The weather was balmy and people arrived in a steady stream throughout the day, browsing the stalls, enjoying the entertainment and the food on offer.

The big winners were Ben Lomond Public School who were the main beneficiary of

the event. They will get a boost of around \$1800, while the proceeds from Ben's Birthday Bingo fund raiser will go to the Sydney Childrens Hospital at Westmead. A total of \$1569.90 was raised in memory of Ben Ellis

Prizes went to Yvonne Kelly, Anita Hunter, Helen Finnen, Cara Drew, Izaak Bush, Heather Antney, Michelle Vowles, Dot Every, Sarah Mathews, Megan Cutler, Tony

Bush, Toby & Carla, Gwen Pearson, Jessica Watters, Norma Looker, Tina Kubota, Gail Fletcher, Teena Willis.

Organisers were pleased with the day, although numbers were down on last year. This was to be expected given another major event happening in town, and next year's event may move to a Sunday to avoid clashing with weekend sport.



Become part of the solution



Introduction of the kerbside City to Soil organics collection service

From Monday July 1 Guyra residents already receiving a kerbside collection can now place green and food organics in your new green lid wheelie bin and place on the kerbside every fortnight with your general waste red lid bin.

What will be delivered to your residence before Monday July 1:

- 1X 240Litre green lid wheelie bin
- 1X kitchen caddy
- 1 roll compostable bags for kitchen caddy
- City to Soil information brochure

Please use your compostable bags and kitchen caddy bin for:

KITCHEN WASTE – any raw or cooked food, tea bags, coffee grounds, fruit and vegetables, peelings, leftovers, paper towels, meat and fish, cooking oil and used tissues.

We **CANNOT** compost:

Bottle tops, glass, plastics, metals, medicines or chemicals.

When the bag is full, simply tie the corners together and place it into your green waste wheelie bin, along with your organic garden waste.

Please do not use plastic bags as an alternative, even if they are labelled 'bio-degradable'. They will not break down with our composting method.

For further information on the roll-out of the City to Soil organics collection service in Guyra call Council's

waste hotline on

1300 136 322

Please use your City to Soil green lid wheelie bin for:

Kitchen waste in your compostable bags.

Clean, loose green waste such as leaves, branches, prunings and grass clippings.

Pizza boxes, soiled wet paper, pet manure and compostable kitty litter, paper and cardboard takeaway containers.

Please **DO NOT** use your City to Soil wheelie bin for:

Nappies, coffee pods and disposable cups, cigarette butts, glass, plastics, metals, gardening tools, treated timber, chemicals, fertilisers, insecticides, weed poisons, or any toxic or dangerous substances.



This project was supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW Environment Protection Authority's Waste Less, Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy.

Men's bowls

Sunday June 2nd saw a number of Club Championships played, even though the weather was not kind at times the games went ahead.

In Major Singles Scott Campbell played Michael Shiner, according to the score card Michael took control of the game early and continued throughout the contest. After 31 ends of play Michael emerged the winner 31 shots to 25 shots.

In Club Pairs Col Stanley and David Lyes played Robert Moore and Paul Johnson. Despite Robert and Paul scoring six shots on the first end and holding a lead still by end 14. Col and David came back and eventually took the lead and went on to take a hard fought victory 22 shots to 17 shots over 21 ends.

In the other Club Pairs Geoff Reeves and Wayne Reeves

played Steven Sole and Robert Walls, Steven and Robert were out of the blocks early and were only behind on one end and from then on they hit the lead again and went on to victory 25 shots to 18 shots over 21 ends.

There will be no Club Championships this weekend however if any bowlers can arrange a game then notify David at the Club.

The Bowls Bandit.

Hockey

Guyra Men's C Grade had no games this week due to having a bye. The writer would like to take the opportunity to give some clarification to last week's report as there were some gross misunderstandings. It came to our attention after publication that there was a great interest in the report that concerned other

news outlets, the board of Hockey New England and some members of the public. As a result of these concerns, I would like to clarify that Gary Burton was not on secondment as first reported but was recovering from a non-hockey injury. Also Murray Lupton's breakdown was not as major as initial reports indicated as he was seen later that day at a local establishment giving instruction on the finer details of another hard ball game known as pool. The writer also would like to inform the Armidale Express that fortunately there was no formal claims of defamation received up until the time of publication of this report. There will be no games until June 23rd.

The women also had a bye this weekend, we next play Wednesday night 7.15 against UNE.

Men's golf

For the first time in a while Sunday's Golf was washed out. With the promise of better weather on the long weekend an 18-hole par will be played for June's monthly mug and a club trophy. A good chance to play your matchplay.

The Albatross

Vets golf

A very chilly day saw only eight players compete in an Individual Stableford on May 28th

The winner with 35 points was Kim Shaw with the runner up Terry Mulligan with 34. The only nearest the pin was Roger Grills on the 18th.

Coming up is the New England Vets 4 ball championship. Guyra's 4ball competition to select our representatives will be held shortly so nominate your team.

A Vet

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

May 29th - There was a small reduction in numbers, both sheep and lambs. A good supply of well finished and very well presented heavy and extra heavy weights penned. Lean, light weight lambs were very mixed in quality. The usual processors attended, along with some southern restocker competition.

Light weight lambs to processors sold on a mostly firm market

trend. Restocker and feeder lambs saw a firm to slightly dearer market trend.

There was an increased supply of light weight Merino lambs penned. Despite the increased numbers there was little but weight related price change. Well finished medium and heavy weight lambs sold to a much dearer market trend, posting strong price improvements, up to

\$14/head. The extra heavy weight lambs over 30kg experienced little change.

The overall quality of the sheep penned showed a vast improvement, with increased supplies of medium and heavy weights penned. Full fleeced Merino sheep were well supplied. There was an increased supply of shorn Merinos and some very well finished heavy crossbred ewes.

Demand was high and competition strong from processors, making it difficult for restockers to compete. Market trends were generally dearer, while skin values were a factor in some negative price change. Full fleeced Merino wethers experienced the greatest improvement, while heavy crossbred ewes were marginally dearer.

Armidale Cattle Sale

May 30th - Numbers increased by almost 50%. The offering comprised a large numbers of light weight young cattle and cows. The quality was very mixed, while condition was mostly plain. There were limited opportunities for processors to secure well finished cattle. The usual processors attended, along with extra feedlot competition. There were a number of southern restocker orders in place, providing increased competition for the regular orders.

The increased numbers and competition saw market trends for vealer steers to restock firm to dearer, up 12c to 14c/kg and more in places for the better quality lines. Heifer vealers to restock saw the medium weights show little change, while light weights saw a dearer trend. Increased competition, combined with an improvement in quality resulted in medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed, selling to a dearer trend of 30c to 40c/kg. Some of the price increases were

breed and quality related. Light weight yearling heifers posted strong gains, with increased competition. Yearling heifers suitable to feed were also much dearer, with some very well bred lines presented. Well finished trade heifers sold to a dearer trend.

The small number of heavy grown steers sold to a slightly cheaper trend, easing 7c/kg. Well finished grown heifers sold firm to slightly cheaper also. The plainer quality grown heifers were affected by breed and quality, which accounted for much of the price change. Very plain condition and low quality cows sold to a much cheaper trend, with restockers showing little interest. The better quality 1 and 2 score cows saw little change in trends, with restockers outbidding processors for the most part. Well finished cows sold to a cheaper trend of as much as 15c/kg. Strong Live export competition resulted in a much dearer market for all classes of bulls.

Weekly Wool Sales

May 31st - The signs of the market stabilising that was evident on the final selling day last week proved to be correct. Gains of up to 35 cents were made on the first day of sales followed by further 10 cents gains on the final day. By the end of the week the headline Eastern Market Indicator had nearly regained all of last week losses.

The small national offering, increased buyer demand and an Aussie dollar looking like it may have bottomed out for the time being all helped reverse the downtrend. 25,901 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate well down on last week's seasonal high at 8.4%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Aust Merino Exp and Endeavour Wool. Next week's national offering shrinks to 23,600 bales with the Western region not selling. AWEX auction statistics for the season to date are showing 219,000 (-12.3%) bales fewer have been offered nationally compared to the corresponding period last season. Forward market activity lifted this week with interest concentrated around August to December delivery at levels 50-150 cents below this week physical.



Gazette Footy Tipping



Jy is sprinting out in front of the Locals, having one of the best scores this week to put him on 122 points. GG is trailing by 8 points to be in 2nd place on 114.

Next we have the Red Devils, Pete and 3PS sharing 3rd place on 112 points.

Eel-be-Right and the PIA are both putting in sterling performances lately and take the 4th spot.

Your State of Origin tips will, of course, be added to next week's scores. May the

best team win - that would be NSW!

Vu has been joined at the top of the Celebrities Leaderboard by Mick, both on 114 points.

Ben is in 2nd place just 2 points behind on 112 and Soley, who had the best score of the week (6 points) is only 4 points back on 108.

Sue, June and B&L are sitting on the century and the Gazette just can't win a trick.

Sue's Tips

QLD
Rabbits
Tigers
Storm
Eels
Cowboys
Broncos
Roosters
Bulldogs



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Score: 108

June's Tips

NSW
Rabbits
Tigers
Warriors
Eels
Cowboys
Broncos
Roosters
Bulldogs



Great coffee

Breakfast

Meals

Snacks ... Cakes

all at

102 Bradley St

Guyra



0467 315 915

Score: 100

Ben's Tips

QLD
Rabbitohs
Tigers
Warriors
Sharks
Sea Eagles
Broncos
Roosters
Dragons



This week's specials:

Avocados

2 for \$5

Australian T-Bone Steak

\$23 kg

XXXX Gold Stubbies

\$43 ctn

6779 1555



Score: 112

B-&-L's Tips

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Rabbits
Raiders
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Broncos
Roosters
Bulldogs



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87-89 Bradley Street

6779 1284

Score: 100

Vu's Tips

NSW
Rabbits
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Cowboys
Broncos
Panthers
Dragons



Help us protect
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... Get a flu shot

... Call in NOW!

106 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192

Pharmacist Advice Score: 114

Gazette's Tips

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Score: 88

Mick's Tips

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Caspers clock up classy win

The Caspers travelled to Armidale to take on TAS, and knew this was going to be a massive game. The start was frantic and the first five minutes was dominated by early possession by TAS. But once the Caspers got their head into the game they started hassling in defence and building up some attacking momentum.

The Caspers had seen a few shots go over or wide of the posts but stuck to their guns and some great build up saw Coach Corby one on one with the keeper and Corby calmly put the shot away to give the Caspers a 1-0 lead at half-time.

The Caspers were rapt with how they were handling the young TAS side but spoke about their slow starts to the second-half and wanted to make sure

they were ready to compete from the start. This seemed to work as the boys banded together to dominate early possession and the Caspers defence were frustrating the TAS forwards.

Twenty minutes in the Caspers were rewarded for their pressure when Coach Corby doubled the the Caspers lead 2-0. The TAS players never stopped trying but the Caspers put in what was their best defensive effort all over the park to shut TAS out of the game. If anything they should have won by more after the Caspers squandered a few opportunities.

Coach Corby was given his marching orders eight minutes before time but thankfully was found not to have a case to answer and is free to play without suspension. Corby was very

pleased with his team's effort and said the team is just starting to gel and combinations are coming together.

There is no game this Saturday due to the long weekend and then the Caspers are on the road for a top of the table clash with Inverell.

Points on the weekend were Ben Lennon 3, very solid in defence and adding another string to the Caspers attack, Luke Brazier got the 2 playing brilliantly on the flank and 1 point to S.K.

A close game against TAS this past weekend saw Guyra seconds come out on top with a 1-0 win in a fast paced game. The game was set scoreless till late in the second half, where a penalty in the box gifted Scotty Miller a dot shot to put Guyra on top. They held out with some

great scrambling defensive efforts against a fast attacking TAS side.

Points were 3 to Madi Morgan for her solid effort on the left edge, 2 to Gemma Sisson for a top game as centre back and 1 to Brett Little for his solid work at sweeper.

Caspers third Grade topped off the wins for all three senior grades winning their games 3 – 1 over South Armidale 19's. Tully Jackson started the scoring off with the first goal of the day and his first goal of the season. Vu then scored his first goal of the season, followed by Adam Mendes scoring a dot shot. Points this week went to Tim Ellis with 3, Ben McCormack with 2 and Tully Jackson taking 1.

Junior league

On the weekend the Guyra Super Spuds travelled to Tingha. What a lovely day it was in the sun!

First to play was the **Intermediate League Tag**. The girls played really well as a team, improving on their defensive line. Kate Ward had some great runs and Pacie Mulligan got plenty of tags. If the girls keep listening to their coaches and improving they will be final contenders. The final score was Guyra 22 to Tingha 20.

Next to take to the field was the **Under 10's** playing a strong attacking game winning convincingly. Cody Patterson broke through the defence a couple of times running up the side line gaining meters for his team. Both Nayte and Mavrick Foster played good footy earning a try and a conversion. All the boys are improving on their skills and starting to work better as a team.

Under 12's this year are undefeated. They came away winners 44 to nil. This team are excellent in defence. Strong tackles were made by Rave Brazier and Cooper Wilson. Ryan Williams has an impressive game in Dummy Half. Ryan picked his opportunities and managed to get two tries running out of dummy half. Ethan Tribe kicked a conversion. This team is playing really well together.

The **Senior League Tag** unfortunately were beaten by a very strong Tingha team. The girls are improving on their skills every week. Claire Davidson is always keen to chase out of the marker position. Speedy Phoebe Kennedy is running the ball well and gaining ground for the girls. Taylor Mitchell is strong in defence making lots of tags. Keep going girls you are all doing really well for your first year in SLT.

This was all that played this week as Tingha do not have all age divisions.

Our next game is in Guyra verse Warialda after the long weekend. Everyone is welcome to come and watch the boys and girls play footy. The canteen will be in full swing with lots of hot food. Hope to see you there.

Go the Chats and Spuds!

Anna Heagney

Junior soccer

Our Guyra Junior Soccer teams headed to Armidale this week for their first full away round. With the Rologas fields being re-opened following renovations, the teams converged on the grounds in a sea of orange and black. It was great to see so many of our players and their families enjoying the day.

All teams will have a break this week for the Queen's Birthday long weekend and most will also be taking a break from training, which may be timely

considering the current weather. Please check with your coach if you are unsure of the training schedule. At this stage the next round on 15 June will be another away round with games in Armidale, Uralla and Walcha (to be confirmed). Please check the Armidale District Football Association Website or the GameDay App for the current draw.

Under 6 Spooks continued their great season with Corey (CJ) Banfield adding 3 more goals to his tally with a number of near misses as well. Pete Grills and Charlie Bavea also added a goal each. The game was dominated by Guyra with TAS rarely getting the ball into the Spooks half.

Under 7 Smarties - In the most competitive game of the year so far the Smarties worked hard in defence to limit the opposition to only a couple of goals. Despite our attack being under pressure the boys still managed a few good goals with a couple of missed opportunities.

Under 7 Jellybeans - played an enthusiastic and positive game on Saturday. Goals were scored by Lachlan E-C and Tearleigh, well done. The team are very keen in attack however hope to work on their defence and passing. There is no training this Thursday due to a competition break for the long weekend.

Under 12 Spirits - With only one spare player the Spirits took to Rologas 1 slightly concerned. East Green scored a quick goal, however any reservations were quickly put behind them as Guyra consistently fought for and maintained possession of the ball in their half. This lead to a great goal to Cooper Reeves from a perfectly placed pass from Harry Purvis. Persistent shots at goal from George Williamson, Ella Vidler and Harry Purvis increased the pressure on Easts, with Harry finding the back of the net again to take the Spirits to half time leading 2 – 1. With some excellent defence by Leigha McElroy, Jake Tibbs and Felicity Bailey in the midfield and Ryan Saunders, Charlie Wilson and Joe Reeves in the backs, Easts battled to keep the ball. When they did reach the goals they were stopped by some great goalkeeping by Angus Dullaway. Harry added another goal to his day's tally taking the score to 3 -1. Our Birthday boy Jack Soraghan worked tirelessly but couldn't find the net. Despite great defence Easts scored a lucky goal in the last few minutes to leave the final score 3 – 2 to the Spirits. It was a great team effort and they are all looking forward to a well-deserved break for the long weekend.

Jo Dullaway



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Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 12th June**

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Storm	vs	Knights
Rabbits	vs	Panthers
Eels	vs	Broncos
Sea Eagles	vs	Dragons
Roosters	vs	Bulldogs

Under 9s start hockey season with a bang

This season the Guyra Shamrock hockey club is lucky enough to have two teams in the under 9's hockey competition. Guyra 1 is coached by Tammy Brazier and Guyra 2 is being coached by Prue Post, with the help of Jenette Williamson. The teams have started the season with a bang.

On Saturday Guyra 1 played one of the two PLC teams and took home the win. The 2-0 win was thanks to the great goals by Camilla Grills and Isabell Brazier-Kraan. Camilla scored her goal in the first half and Isabell scored her goal in the second half. Freya Bray has been joined this season by her younger brother Saxon. Saxon is starting to show he has some of his sister's fantastic attack and defending skills. Freya has become a great versatile player, who is just as skilled in defence as in attack. Annabelle Brazier-Kraan became very involved in the game this week and was able to show her developing hockey skills throughout the game. Matilda Codrington has shown that even though this is her first season, she has the confidence and skill to help her fellow teammates in all aspects of the game. A huge thanks to Alana Marshall who



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helped out the Guyra 2 team, due to being a couple of players down.

Tammy Brazier

Guyra 2 U9 played a stronger PLC Tigers this week. Guyra started well, with two quick shots at goal unlucky not to count due to a flipped goal from the wind. PLC strongest player made two run away shots at goal for a 2-0 score at half time. Guyra 2 re-grouped at halftime identifying who to mark in defence and how to use the skills they have learnt to control the game. Quickly taking control Stevie McElroy, with the help of Emily Ul-

rick and Alana Marshall in the forwards scored two goals. Poppy Post, Callie Cameron and Henry Evans worked well in defence to stop PLC stronger players and used the skills of dribbling and keeping control of the ball to get the ball back to our forwards. Well done everyone and a special thank you to Alana Marshall for playing for Guyra 2 so we had a full team.

Prue Post

Great result for Junior Caspers

The Under 16 Junior Caspers travelled to Armidale on Saturday to take on South Armidale and what an exceptional effort these kids put in. As a coach I couldn't have asked for more. With only having the bare 11 to take the field every player held their own against a pretty handy Souths side. The young Caspers were in the game right from the start having plenty of chances on goal. Jake Wilson and Taylor Brennan caused all sorts of problems up front, the two Sisson brothers Mathew and Robert were solid in the middle getting through a mountain of work. Not to be out done big sister Gemma Sisson had a great game along with Carly Harman. In the middle of the backline these two girls played a massive part in keeping South to only 1 goal. Levi Dolton had a great game playing out of position in the halves and didn't let any of his team down. Playing out the other side in the halves was Hugo McIwain with his best game of the season to date.

Keep up the good work mate. Keegan James had a great game in defence playing out wide in the back line and out the side of a solid back line young Kye Walls had his best game of the season as well getting though his fair share of work. Last but not least Jessie Baker was the man between the sticks pulling off some great saves in the goals and keeping Guyra in the game. Jake Wilson scored the only goal for the young Caspers off a huge goal kick from Taylor Brennan flying 60 metres over the heads of the Souths backs to find a Jake and he made no mistake in finishing. So the final score being 1 all at full time. Points this week were very hard to pick with all the kids playing great but I couldn't split my back four Keegan, Carly, Gemma and Kye

I'd also like to thank Steven Kliendienst and Blake Handebo for helping run the kids at training on a Tuesday night while I'm off my feet thanks boys.

Adam Brennan

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