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## Garden festival expands to attract more visitors

The New England Garden Festival will return in 2024 following the success of the inaugural event held last year.

It will run for seven days from October 31st to November 6th and will expand to include a Spring Garden Trail to attract visitors to outlying towns.

The New England Garden Festival Inc. is a not-for-profit organisation hosting a feature event for the New England region to showcase the beautiful gardening potential plentiful in our area, whilst supporting Can Assist by raising funds for local patients, and their families, suffering from a cancer diagnosis.

The aim of the festival is to bring together gardeners, experts and the community for fun and educational activities, along with a great range of market stalls selling garden-related products. A number of inspirational gardens will be open, along with winning gardens in the Armidale Garden Competition.

This year's festival will kick off with a Spring Garden Trail, travelling across six country towns in the beautiful New England region in seven days, showcasing 18+ cold climate gardens to visitors.

Three gardens in each town will



The Spring Garden Trail will include three Guyra gardens, which will be revealed at a later date.

open, starting in Walcha on October 31st, and then heading to Uralla on November 1st, Armidale on November 2nd-3rd, Guyra November 4th, Glen Innes November 5th and concluding in Tenterfield on November 6th.

Visitors are encouraged to stay in each town the night before to make most use of the gardens' opening hours. When the gardens

close, visitors are encouraged to visit the locally recommended 'hot spots' from each town before moving on to the next town. Specific garden details will be published closer to the event.

The main festival event will be once again held at the Armidale Racecourse on Saturday and Sunday November 2nd to 3rd. There has already been an incredible re-

sponse from stallholders, with the same number from last year already locked in and more applications to be a part of the festival still coming. As well as the stalls, there will also be workshops, including new additions to the schedule.

Last year television personality Brendan Moar took to the stage as the festivals' special guest and organisers promise an excellent special guest is once again in the works for this year.

The festival is still run entirely by a crew of very dedicated volunteers, with some additional help from the volunteer garden clubs in all the towns except Walcha, where the Quota club is taking the reins and assisting with organisation.

The event will be raising funds for Can Assist branches in Armidale, Glen Innes, Guyra and Uralla. Tenterfield and Walcha will each name a charity in their town that they will donate to.

Much more detail, including final schedules, open garden details, ticket purchasing and competitions will become available via the event website <https://negf.com.au/> as the festival nears.



  
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## 40TH ANNUAL SALE

Monday 5th August - 1pm

150 Bulls + 150 EU Heifers

Richard Post 0404 454 143  
Outer Bald Blair, Guyra

Open Day | Saturday 3rd August

# St Marys celebrate 100 days of learning



**Above:** Kindergarten students

**Top right:** Belinda Lenehan with Evie Cox

**Bottom right:** Michael, George and Cheryl Hope



On Friday July 26th, St Mary of the Angels welcomed an abundance of visitors to celebrate Grandparents and Special Friends' Day, as well as 100 days of learning for our Kindergarten students!

Thank you to Fr. O'Shea for the Mass, the children for their joyous interactions with the visitors, the staff for baking, the coffee van for providing warm beverages and most importantly, the grandparents and special friends who joined us for a wonderful morning.



## Reduced aviation fees at Armidale Airport take off

Aviation landing and airport parking fees at Armidale Regional Airport have been reduced to encourage general aviation users and visitors to the region.

"We are excited to announce that General Aviation landing fees and aircraft parking fees have been significantly reduced to encourage general aviation users and visitors to Armidale," said Armidale Re-

gional Council Mayor Sam Coupland.

"By reducing landing and aircraft parking fees, we're making our regional airport more attractive to aviation users, which will increase traffic and stimulate local economic growth.

"Lower fees will encourage more people flying into our region, bringing in tourists who hopefully

stay longer in our beautiful city."

Light aircraft landing fees at Armidale Regional Airport have been reduced from \$17 to \$10 and light aircraft grass parking fees have been reduced from \$34 to \$10.

Angela Garvey, Manager at Armidale Regional Airport, said the fee reductions were "significant" considering Armidale Re-

gional Airport was a security controlled airport.

"We want to promote the New England Region as a wonderful destination for a weekend or week-long stay and reducing aviation landing and parking fees is a great way to encourage aviation users to fly into Armidale and stay here longer," said Ms Garvey.

### Some choices you should be free to make



Keep and spend your own money



See family and friends when you want to



Attend appointments alone



Easily access clean clothes, food and medication

For information, support or to report abuse of an older person or adult with disability, call the NSW **Ageing and Disability Abuse Helpline**.

Anyone can call and you can be anonymous.

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**Ageing and Disability Commission**



# Local government elections draw near

NSW Local Government elections will be held in NSW on Saturday, September 14th.

Armidale Regional Council voters will be asked to choose nine councillors, a reduction from the current eleven representatives.

A number of candidates have already begun the nomination process which will officially open on August 5th.

Current councillors Sam Coupland, Paul Gaddes, Debra O'Brien and Todd Redwood look set to run again.

Others names listed on the NSW Electoral Commission website are Caroline Chapman, Sirisena Gamage, Madankumar Narayanmurthy, Robert Richardson and Lisa Ward.

If you are thinking about running in the election, while there are no special qualifications that

you need, there are a number of regulations you will need to be familiar with.

To be eligible to be nominated as a candidate for an election in a local government area, you also must be enrolled to vote in the local government area prior to nominating.

You can't nominate yourself to run for local government, you need to be nominated by either a registered political party, or two people who are registered to vote in the same LGA that you are running for.

Nominations open on Monday August 5th, and close at midday on the following Wednesday, August 14th.

You can create an account on the nomination system and start preparing your applications now on the NSW Electoral Commission website.

The website also outlines crucial information on regulations that candidates need to follow around campaigning, spending, and electoral material.

If you have moved recently or are turning 18 before the election, now is the time to update your enrolment.

The NSW Electoral Commission is encouraging voters to check their enrolment before August 5th to make sure they are ready to vote. Voting is compulsory.

Acting NSW Electoral Commissioner Matt Phillips reminded voters that at council elections voters must attend a polling place in their council area or ward.

"If you've moved recently or aren't enrolled to vote where you currently live, update your details now so you can vote at a

polling place near you."

"You cannot vote outside your local government area at local council elections, so it's important your details on the electoral roll are correct."

Mr Phillips said it is compulsory to enrol to vote in NSW elections if you are eligible and aged 18 or over.

"If you are 17 and will be 18 on or before election day this year, you can provisionally enrol now and be ready to vote in September."

"It's quick and easy to do online.

Go to [elections.nsw.gov.au](http://elections.nsw.gov.au) to find out how to enrol."

All you need to enrol is a driver's licence or similar identification document or you can have someone who is already enrolled confirm your identity."

## Launch events for Friends of New England Rail Trail

New England Vision 2030 (NEV 2030) will host the first of three 'Friends of New England Rail Trail' launch events on Wednesday July 31st at the Armidale Bowling Club starting at 5.30pm.

Further launch events will be held in Glen Innes on August 7th and Guyra on August 14th. The Guyra event will be held at the Guyra Bowling Club.

Following the success of their online petition which was launched earlier this year, NEV2030 suggested starting up a Friends Group to be a major community support group for the trail when it is up and running. The petition was signed by 6781 people over seven weeks.

They are hoping to build on this support within the community and have formed a steering committee which is inclusive with members from Armidale, Guyra and Glen Innes. Convenor Maria Hitchcock said they have had out-

standing support from the community with 54 financial members so far and they hope to sign up many more at their launch events.

Included in their team is a professional graphic designer who has created a logo, slogan and designs for merchandise as well as preparing an exciting presentation for the three launch events.

Armidale Mayor Sam Coupland will officially launch the Friends Group in Armidale and Guyra while Glen Innes Mayor Rob Banham will do the honours in Glen Innes. The founder of New England Rail Trail, Dave Mills, will tell people the big story from how it was conceived to the present day.

Ms Hitchcock said it promises to be a terrific night and even if you are not a cyclist it would be worth coming along to get informed. It's a free event - no need to register, just turn up and bring a friend.

**DO YOU NEED RURAL HELP?**

**WE CAN HELP WITH:**

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- PRINTING/COMPUTERS

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## What's HOT

Thinking of running for council? Only a couple of weeks left to get your nomination in

Water restrictions relaxed - back to conservation level

## What's NOT

Potholes developing in newly repaired roads

Bone chilling winds

Rain putting a stop to sport

## QUOTE of the week

Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses.

*Confucius*

## Bureau of Meteorology

# Weather

## WATCH

### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Mim	Max	Rain
23	Tues	-2.4	12.5	0
24	Wed	-0.7	14.8	0
25	Thurs	2.2	13.0	0
26	Fri	6.8	10.5	0
27	Sat	4.3	10.3	14.8
28	Sun	3.2	5.9	21.0
29	Mon	-3	6.3	0

Rain this week	35.8mm
July rainfall	88.0mm
Rainfall YTD	513.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	527.4mm
Ave. rain to July	507.2 mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



# Wildlife Tails



## Quolls and their devastating visits to poultry pens.

Caring for native animals can be a challenge for volunteers but also very rewarding when you encounter healthy animals. Northern Tablelands Wildlife Carers rescue and re-locate native animals which turn up in undesirable places.

A recent call to visit to a chook run was one such case. Quolls are a known local animal species and have a devastating reaction to pens of domestic laying hens and chickens. What sets them off on a killing spree to kill most and eat only one is unknown.

These local native quolls can climb like cats and gain entry to all but the most secure pens and attack they after dark.

Their usual diet is small mammals, birds and arthropods (insects) found on forest ground.

This image is of an adult male quoll which was recently caught and released



again well away from habitation. It is the biggest challenge rescuers face when trying to safely release a caught animal.

This quoll was captured in a fenced chook pen close to Armidale recently by NTWC.

It is not unknown for quolls to come in from the East and invade pens close to

urban areas in search of food. NTWC recommends some strengthening up of chook pens and making sure the top is netted to avoid unwanted visitors.

Northern Tablelands Wildlife Carers can be contacted on 1800 008 290 if you find a sick or injury native animal.

*Julia Rose*

## Get involved in season three of Muster Dogs

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a grazier who works with professional working dogs? This might just be your big chance!

ABC is poised to produce their third series of the much-loved television show 'Muster Dogs' and they're searching for their next round of humans to work alongside some very cute, very smart puppies.

The series aims to match up farmers with a puppy and both will then learn the skills of dog

mustering together. It has been heralded as a great feel-good show, that also highlights life on the land.

Ambience Entertainment has just released the application form for expressions of interest for Series Three. On the application form they say they are looking for "both new and experienced graziers with limited experience mustering with working dogs."

To apply you'll need to provide all your personal details,

as well as details of the property you work on and the role you fulfil on the property.

You'll also need to prepare a 2-3 minute video telling the casting agent about yourself and why you're interested in training a working dog.

Applications for the program are open until the 19th of August, so if you're interested in learning some new skills and meeting your new four-legged best friend head on over to the application page.



# Black Mountain Public School's Coffs Coast Adventure

Last week Black Mountain Public School travelled to the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre for our 3-6 Class excursion.

We experienced new challenges, conquered our fears, and built team skills and resilience. Above all, we all had fun and supported each other to do our best!

Thank you to all the amazing staff at the Adventure Centre. The weather was great, the meals were fantastic and thank you to Brett our bus driver.

*Mrs Justine Eddy  
Relieving Principal*



## New England Community College

Invite

SHEEP & CATTLE PRODUCERS

**TO ATTEND A FREE INFORMATION MORNING**

9AM - 12.30PM

**3RD SEPTEMBER 2024**

AT GALA

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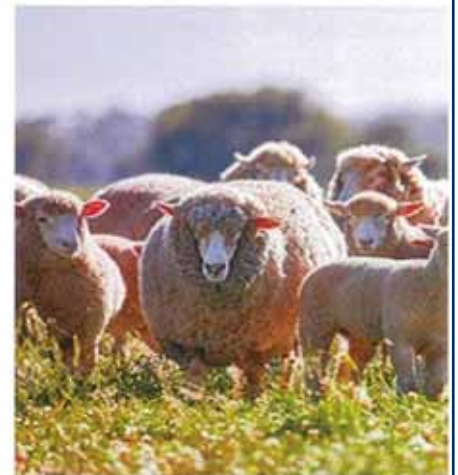
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numbers required for catering



**MORNING TEA PROVIDED**





## Meals on Wheels

Aug 1 H Marchant  
 Aug 2 L & R Skinner  
 Aug 5 Narelle Leven  
 Aug 6 Warwick Lockyer  
 Aug 7 Wendy Lockyer

## Street Stalls

August 8,9,10 Lions  
 August 15 Hospital Auxiliary  
 August 31, 31 Freemasons Lodge

## Church Notices

**St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church** Mass 5pm Saturday until end of August, 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

**St. Columba's Presbyterian Church** 9am Sunday followed by morning tea. **Contact:** Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 5365

**Ben Lomond services Sunday August 4th, October 6th 2pm**

### The Chapel:

66 Llangothin Street:  
 Sunday Service: 10am

**Contact:** Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

**Seventh-day Adventist Church:** Aboomala Street. Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday. **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 Church Clerk 6779 1587

**Uniting Church:** 57 Ollera Street: Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am **Contact:** Di Burey 0428 791 742

**Church of Freedom** (Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm Pastors: Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

## Service Clubs

**LIONS CLUB** dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesday 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 at Guyra Cafe  
 Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

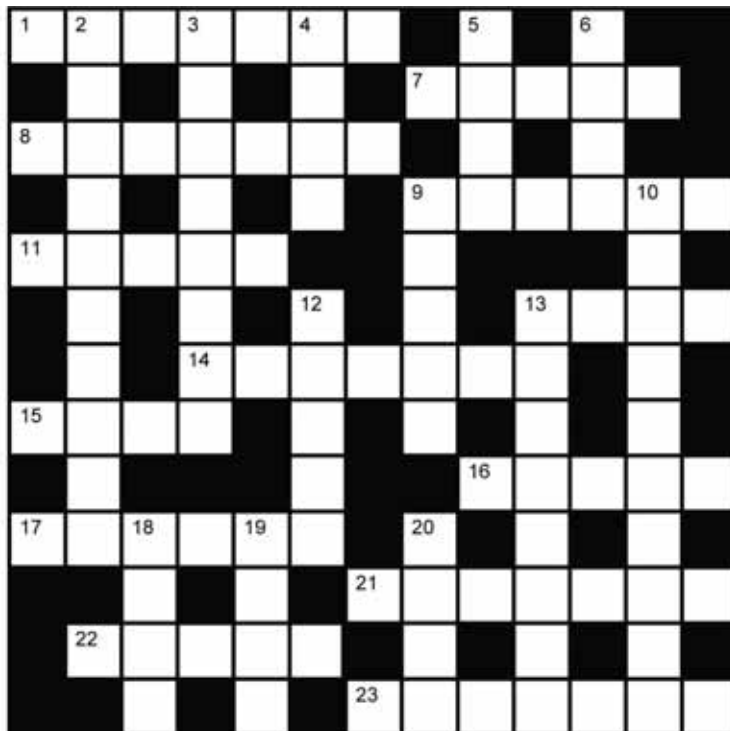
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1. Furtiveness (7)
7. Permanent (5)
8. Road-surfacing material (7)
9. Literary judge (6)
11. Go around (5)
13. People (4)
14. Odd (7)
15. Close friend (4)
16. Force (5)
17. Pictorial symbol (6)
21. Leg protector (4,3)
22. US actress, \_\_\_\_\_ Givens (5)
23. Month (7)

## Down.

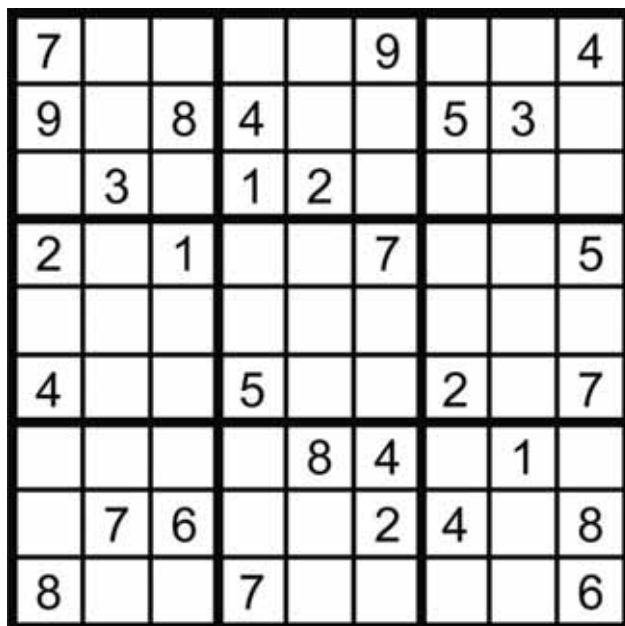
2. England's Rugby Union ground (10)
3. Fish-tank (8)
4. They had a hit with Get it on (1,3)
5. Prevaricator (4)
6. Pond creature (4)
9. Obscure (5)

## QUICK CROSSWORD



10. Unable to read or write (10)
12. Misgiving (5)
13. Large wading bird (8)
18. Tome (4)
19. Comedy star, \_\_\_\_\_ Sykes (4)
20. Stylish (4)

## SUDOKU - Medium



**Across:** 1. Stealth, 7. Fixed, 8. Bitumen, 9. Critic, 11. Skirt, 13. Folk, 14. Unusual, 15. Chum, 16. Impel, 17. Emblem, 21. Shin pad, 22. Robin, 23. October  
**Down:** 2. Twickenham, 3. Aquarium, 4. T Rex, 5. Liar, 6. Newt, 9. Cloud, 10. Illiterate, 12. Quail, 13. Flamingo, 18. Book, 19. Eric, 20. Chic.



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# Appeal for information into the 2009 disappearance of George Ross - Missing Persons Week

Police are re-appealing for public information as the search continues to locate a man who went missing from a property in the state's north more than 10 years ago.

George Ross – then aged 89 – was on his property with his wife on Pinkett Road, Lambs Valley, about 8km south-east of Glen Innes, when their car became stuck in a wash out, about 4.30pm on Sunday 26 April 2009.

George left his wife at the location to walk 4kms back to the house to retrieve another vehicle and come back for her, however; he never returned.

He was reported missing to police attached the New England Police District on Monday 27 April 2009, and an investigation commenced.

Checks revealed George went to the home and drove from the location in a gold Toyota Camry sedan.

Mr Ross was believed to be having memory loss issues before his disappearance.

About 8am on Friday 1 May 2009, the Camry was located on the side of the road on Paddys Land Road, Wards Mistake.

In March 2012, a coronial inquest found that it was likely that Mr Ross had died in the vicinity of the Guy Fawkes National Park in NSW, but the date, place and cause of death was undetermined.

NSW Police continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding Mr Ross's disappearance and New England Police District Crime Manager, Acting Insp Matt Harmer, is urging anyone with information to come forward.

"Police have conducted extensive inquiries with the aim to find out what happened to Mr Ross and are seeking closure for the family," A/Insp Harmer said.

"Any information, no matter how insignificant, could be the missing puzzle piece to solving the disappearance of Mr Ross. I urge you to pick up the phone and call Crime Stoppers if you know something,"



A/Insp Harmer said.

At the time of his disappearance, Mr Ross was described as being of Caucasian appearance, of a thin build, about 175cm tall, balding on top of his head with white hair. He also utilised a walking stick.

Missing Persons Week is an annual national campaign to showcase missing persons and unidentified bodies and human remains cases and raise awareness of the issues and impacts surrounding these incidents. Missing Persons Week runs between Sunday (28 July 2024), and Saturday 3 August

2024.

This year's 'Always Searching' campaign focuses on the dedication and continuing efforts of police to solve missing persons investigations.

If you have been reported as missing it means that someone is concerned about your safety and welfare. You should attend the nearest police station with identification so that police can ascertain that you are safe and well. It is not a crime to go missing and police will respect your privacy if you don't wish to disclose your location to your family.

For more information on the campaign visit [www.missingpersons.gov.au](http://www.missingpersons.gov.au).

As inquiries continue, police are appealing for anyone with information that may assist investigators to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>. Information is treated in strict confidence.

## What's Happening at the Neighbourhood Centre

Our theme this month:

### Warm and Snuggly in the Neighbourhood Centre

Guyra Neighbourhood Centre (GNC) had a huge day on Tuesday May 14th, beginning the members general meeting, followed by Guyra Community Information Day and Community Lunch.

Services providing information to local people and each other were Armidale Regional Council Library, Carers NSW, Rural Adversity Mental Health Program, Gambleaware, Tamworth Family Support Services, Benevolent Society, St

Vincent DePaul, Armidale Women's Shelter and Uniting (NDIS).

All of these organisations can offer outreach to Guyra and many already use the GNC as their Guyra location for servicing their clients.

#### SERVICE PROVIDER PROFILE

**Carers NSW** visits the Neighbourhood Centre the 2nd Monday each month. **1 in 8 NSW residents is a carer. It could be for you.**

There is support for carers through Carer Gateway. If you provide care and support to a family member or friend, with disability, mental illness, chronic condition, drug or alcohol dependency, terminal illness or who is frail due to age, you could be a carer.

Carers NSW is the peak non-government organisation for carers in NSW, and the dedicated Carer Gateway service provider in the Central Coast, Hunter New England and North Coast regions

of NSW. This includes Guyra and surrounding regions.

Carer Gateway provides services in-person, online and over the phone, ensuring carers can access the support they need when they need it. Services include counselling, peer support, tailored support packages, emergency respite, coaching and more.

Call Carer Gateway on 1800 422 737 or your local Mobile Intake worker – Fiona Sproule on 0472 593 700 – Fiona comes to the Guyra Neighbourhood Centre every second Monday of the month 9am-2pm for face-to-face appointments.

#### Small Skills Outreach Program

Our Aim is to introduce Guyra Neighbourhood Centre (GNC) to our small school communities

- To provide local small schools communities with Information, Advice and Referral

- For local small school communities to feel comfortable in using GNC.

## Monthly Planner

### Monday

- Joblink Plus Disability Employment Services - fortnightly by appt.
- 2nd Monday of month Carers NSW 9am to 2pm
- North & North West Community Legal Service by appointment

### Tuesday

- Community Lunch 12 noon to 1.30pm.
- OCTEC Disability Employment Services Fortnightly 9am to 12pm.
- TFSS Staying Home Leaving Violence Every second Tuesday

### Wednesday

- Knitting & Craft Group 10am-2pm Joblink Plus (by appointment)
- Armidale Womens Shelter

### Thursday

- Corrections by appointment St Vincent de Paul (Alcohol and other drug service)

### Friday - Closed

### Saturday

- Produce Swap returns in September
- 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month Spin New and Unusual Fibres Group 10am to 4pm.

### Sunday

AA -outreach service weekly

160 Bradley St Guyra NSW 2365 Ph: 02 67791635 Mob: 0477 441 457  
Monday -Thursday 9am - 2pm (Closed Friday)





# OUR HISTORY: GUYRA LAW AND ORDER

With the construction of the Northern Railway, a police station was established in South Guyra and a mounted constable was appointed in 1885.

Between 1887 and 1904 a number of rented premises were used for the purposes in both South Guyra and North Guyra. However, by 1904 the need had arisen for a more permanent station due to another constable being attached.

The works Department announced in November 1904 that a sum of 850 pounds has been placed on the estimates for the erection of police buildings in South Guyra. The Guyra Argus, 10 November 1904 stated: "this sum should be ample to replace the present primitive structure with up-to-date premises that will mean a great improvement to the appearance of Guyra".

In November 1905 a police lock-up and residence for a keeper were constructed at 187 Falconer Street, Guyra. The building consisted of four large residential rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, store, washroom, single officer's room, two cells, and



Guyra Police Station 1907

prisoner's yard.

Despite the new building, other premises were rented at North Guyra, Guyra Argus January 1907 reported: "Three years ago it was deemed advis-

able to station a police constable at North Guyra as the population then warranted such an officer residing in the locality. Since then owing, presumably, to the Department having a vacant house near the Courthouse, and to save the rental of the North Guyra police residence, the constable was shifted to the former place, thus leaving the north unprotected. The hoodlum element watches the officials' departure for the south and frequently, much too frequently, celebrate it by horseplay, fighting and other rowdy displays"

Guyra Argus reports for the establishment of a Lock Up at the North end of the township.

"On a previous occasion efforts were made with this object, but for some reason satisfactory to themselves the authorities would not favorably entertain the proposal. The necessity for such a building has been manifest on many occasions, and during the Show week seven or eight persons for immoderately worshipping at the shrine of Bacchus had to be taken to the police Station,

which is about a mile distant. What this means to the police officers needs no elaborate expatiation, but to say the least of it, is a gross injustice to them. We have heard several visitors remark that it was an extraordinary thing that a second building was not provided, and opined that some of the public bodies should take the matter up with determination and vigor."

By 1930, the Progress Association of the day pressed for a central position near the School in North Guyra. In May 1932 a building at 173 Bradley Street, was leased. This then became the permanent police station and residence for the officer-in-charge.

The building also incorporated a general police officer, a sergeant's office, a strong room, and a portable cell. The building was purchased in 1944 for 700 pounds and it remained the site of the Guyra Police station until 1979 when a new police station was built. The old police station in Bradley Street became the exclusive residence for the officer-in-charge.

## Rural Market Reports

### Weekly Wool Market

**July 26th** - In what was the final selling week before the mid-year recess the market managed its best performance in six weeks.

Whilst some of this rise can probably be attributed to exporters firming up some quantity because of the recess most of the rise appears to be currency driven.

The 17 cent increase in the Eastern Market Indicator when looked at in US dollars actually translated to a 4 cent decline. In the Northern region a 3 cent rise on the first day of sales was followed by a 14 cent jump on the final day.

The finer the micron the stronger the support was this

week with a few individual micron indicators failing to follow the bulk of the market higher. 29,784 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed rate of 6.8%.

Major buyers included Tianyu, PJ Morris and Endeavour Wool. Combined the top three buyers purchased close to 50% of the national Merino fleece offering.

No forecast has been made available yet regarding quantity on offer when sales resume after the recess.

Historically there is potential for a 50,000 bale offering however the change in recess dates may avoid this.

This report will resume on the 23rd of August.



# New Natural Capital Advisor for the Northern Tablelands supports farmers to better manage natural capital

Farmers and land managers in the Northern Tablelands can now access new, independent guidance and support to incorporate opportunities in natural capital management and market opportunities into their farm business.

This Local Land Services initiative is designed to increase productivity, improve biodiversity and environmental outcomes and protect market access.

Rachel Lawrence has been appointed by Local Land Services as the Natural Capital Advisor for the Northern Tablelands region.

She is dedicated to helping farmers identify ways to best manage and potentially enhance their natural capital, including helping people to understand the benefits and potential risks of participating in emerging environmental markets.

Rachel brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in managing farm landscapes for both sustainable agricultural outcomes alongside the protection and enhancement of ecological assets on a farm and is looking forward to sharing her experience with our farming community, as well as learning from them.

“I am excited about this opportunity to support farmers in



Rachel Lawrence, Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Natural Capital Advisor

finding a balance between production and environmental outcomes, both of which are an important part of managing a successful, sustainable and potentially regenerative farm business,” said Rachel.

As part of its new Natural Capital Program, Local Land Services is hosting a series of engaging Natural Capital Conversation events across the Northern Tablelands region. These events are designed to help landholders understand the

challenges and opportunities in this emerging space with the overall aim of increasing their natural capital in a way that supports, and may improve, productivity while managing, restoring and protecting the environment.

Upcoming events will feature expert speakers, and valuable networking opportunities with farmers who are leading the way in natural capital.

• Carbon Farming Fundamentals and Natural Capital, Tenter-

field, 13 August (Granite Borders Landcare in collaboration with Clare Edwards, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development).

• A Natural Capital Conversation at ‘Billabong’, Elsmore, 19 September.

Rachel will also be presenting at Southern New England Landcare’s event ‘Driving Agricultural Sustainability’ in Armidale on 14 August with further events planned in the coming months.

“At these events I will provide background knowledge on this emerging space to help people understand natural capital, and why it is important”, said Rachel.

“I will also be able to answer landholder questions on how to find the best opportunities, better understand the challenges and connect with relevant service providers”, she said. “My aim is to assist landholders to make good decisions for their property regarding natural capital”.

For additional details on natural capital opportunities, including hosting an event in your area and event registration visit [lls.nsw.gov.au/events](https://lls.nsw.gov.au/events) or call 1300 795 299 to speak with your local Natural Capital Advisor.

## Gazette Footy Tipping

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### Locals Entry Form - Round 22

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Bye:  
Roosters

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



# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 21 of NRL footy kicked off with the Warriors at home to the bottom of the table Tigers and the results followed suit, with the Warriors winning comfortably 28-16.

The Eels then took on the in-form Melbourne Storm where the Storm proved far superior and went onto record a 32-14 win.

Super Saturday kicked off with the Broncos at home to the Bulldogs where the Dogs proved their winning streak has been no fluke, running away 41-16 victors.

The Cowboys and Sharks were up next and this match produced a very competitive affair with the game hanging in the balance for the majority of the time, however the Cowboys dug deep to score a 30-22 win. To top off some great Saturday Footy, the Roosters and Manly produced a spectacle in Sydney with a highly

contested match, only for the Roosters to pinch a 34-30 win.

Sunday footy had the Dragons at home to the perfect Panthers, where the Panthers continued their strong form, going on to record a 46-10 win complemented by a Cleary special, scoring 26 points of his own.

The Dolphins and Titans then played out an all Queensland derby at Suncorp where the Titans made an heroic comeback to snatch a 21-14 win over the favoured Dolphins.

To cap off the round, the Raiders hosted the Rabbits where the mighty Green Machine showed glimpses of what they can do in attack and defence, going on to score a 32-12 victory.

Round 22 looks to be pretty straight forward tipping wise, so good luck tipsters and fans, happy tipping.

## Sue's Tips

- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Roosters
- Broncos
- Storm
- Sharks
- Panthers
- Raiders



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- Warriors
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- Bulldogs



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- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Roosters
- Broncos
- Storm
- Rabbits
- Panthers
- Raiders



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- Warriors
- Roosters
- Titans
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## Michelle's Tips

- Tigers
- Warriors
- Dolphins
- Titans
- Storm
- Rabbits
- Panthers
- Raiders



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- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Roosters
- Titans
- Storm
- Sharks
- Panthers
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After a few weeks of pretty ordinary weather it was great to get back out on the course again. Last Tuesday the 23rd was a beautiful winters day and we had a good field of twelve turn up to contest this stableford event.

Mick Jackson had a great day getting the win with 34 points. Mick was also the best putter and to top it off picked up a NTP. The runner up went to Tex Varley with 31 points and just the one other NTP went to Jon Cumming.

Next Tuesday the 6th of August will be the Reg Taylor stroke plus putting competition.

Last week our club was saddened to lose a very popular member in Doug Archibald. Doug will always be remembered for the thorough gentleman that he was. Our sincere thoughts go out to his wonderful family.

*Drake.*

## Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Stroke and Putting Competition. Wendy George was the winner. Kerry Bull was the runner up. Wendy also won the putting competition.

Nearest the pin winners were, Julie Walker on the 9th hole. Belinda Lenehan on the 10th hole.

Debbie Heffernan on the 18th hole.

This week we have several ladies playing at Inverell in the Sapphire Cup. Next week is a 4BBB Multiplier. Kerry Bull is the starter.

*Birdie*

## Anglers Club

Guyra Anglers Club are holding their next meeting on Saturday August 3rd at 6pm at the Guyra Bowling Club. With raffles from our great local sponsors and lots to discuss we look forward to seeing you there.

*Tamora*

## Cricket

Guyra Cricket Club AGM Thursday August 15th 6.30pm at Royal Hotel.

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