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Election delivers a mix of old and new

Two Guyra candidates are still in the hunt to secure a spot on Armidale Regional Council following the Local Government Elections which were held on September 14th.

It will be two weeks before the final results are known, however both Eli Imad and Jane Mactier are well placed to secure one of the nine spots on council for the upcoming term.

The Group D ticket, led by current mayor Sam Coupland, has emerged as the front runners following the initial first preference count. With close to fifty percent of the overall vote they look to have already secured enough votes to get four members of their team elected.

This would mean that Sam, Todd Redwood and Paul Gaddes will serve a second term on council and newcomer Kay Endres will also claim a spot.

By midday Tuesday just over 15,000 votes had been counted with current trends indicating that both Labor's Susan McMichael and the Greens' Dorothy Robinson are also in a position to be re-elected.

As the fifth member of the Group D ticket Guyra's Jane Mactier, is hoping that further counting will go her way.

"While things are looking positive for me in the election, I'm not guaranteed a spot on the council just yet," Jane said.

"Throughout this journey, I've built valuable connections within the community and with incoming councillors, which puts me in a strong position to ensure everyone has a voice.

"I've had the privilege of receiving help from previous Guyra councillors, mayors, local stalwarts, and those newer to

town who trust me to be a voice for our community. Your trust and support mean the world to me."

Leading Group C candidate Eli Imad thinks he is 'pretty much assured' of a seat at this stage.

Eli believes his team ran a good grassroots campaign in Guyra which has paid off.

"We had major opposition particularly from the mayor's team which included another Guyra local," Eli said.

"We ran a strong campaign which laid the ground work for success and I think we rattled the opposition who haven't seen a good campaign before."

Eli said that during the campaign he made a lot friendships across the board which he hopes to build on if elected. If he gets in the main matter for urgency in the water quality in Guyra.

Both the Guyra based candidates think it would be good for Guyra to have two representatives. Eli said 'it will be good to have two people representing the town' and promised to 'work together to deliver what is best for Guyra'.

Jane believes that the 'possibility of two voices speaking up for Guyra is better representation than expected, and it should help pave the way forward for our community.'

Other candidates still in the running for the final spots on council are current councillor Brad Widders and newcomer Jenny Wild who will be looking for second preferences to get them over the line. Group E, led by Rob Taber is also a chance.

Missing out this time around will be Margaret O'Connor after her Group F ticket failed to attract the needed votes.



Candidate Jane Mactier with supporters Fred Bell, Robbie McKenzie, and James Jackson outside the Guyra Community Hall



Candidates Eli Imad and Robert Jackson drumming up support outside the Armidale Town Hall

Regional Australia Bank Celebrates in Guyra



Above:

The Regional Australia Bank handed over \$68,896.43 to more than 40 community groups last week.

Left:

RAB Staff Kayla Hutton, Alysha Clark and Shona Mulligan with Sue Adams representing Guyra Can Assist who received the highest total of \$14,302.91



Regional Australia Bank proudly celebrated the Community Partnership Program on Thursday 12th September at Rafters, bringing together over 40 local groups from Guyra and surrounding areas.

The evening honoured the remarkable contributions of community organisations to the Guyra area. The local branch staff, deeply passionate about their role and their community, were thrilled to support these organisa-

tions through the program.

Joining the celebration were Regional Australia Banks CEO David Heine, along with Chairman of the Board, Board Members and other staff members, who expressed their gratitude for the work done by these vital groups,

A highlight of the event was the presentation of \$68,896.43 in donations to local groups. This funding will support the continued operation and growth of or-

ganisations providing essential services in health, sports, arts, and education.

Regional Australia Bank is committed to making a difference through its Community Partnership Program, which has now surpassed \$2.75 million in donations to over 1,900 community groups in the last financial year. This program represents an ongoing commitment to nurturing local initiatives and fostering community spirit.

The Community Partnership Program remains a cornerstone of Regional Australia Bank's dedication to giving back and supporting the organisations that make a tangible difference in their communities.

For more information about the Community Partnership Program and its impact, please see our local team at the Guyra Branch, located @ 114A Bradley St, Guyra or visit regionalaustriabank.com.au

Landholders and residents ask 'Is the New England REZ Broken?'

New England landowners and residents will ask the question 'Is the New England REZ broken?' at a forum to be hosted by Responsible Energy Development for New England in Armidale on October 3rd.

The forum will be held at the Armidale Bowling Club and will bring together community members including those impacted by 13 renewables projects.

It will present the first interactive cumulative impact map of proposed New England renewable energy projects and transmission lines, from Nundle to Glen Innes, created by environmentalist Steven

Nowakowski.

Speakers will discuss five themes; planning policy failure, poor site selection, environmental impacts, rising renewables and energy costs, and nuclear energy. They include ReD4NE member Beth White; landowner and conservationist Dr Roger Welch; Centre for Independent Studies Energy Director Aiden Morrison; Nuclear for Climate Australia founder Robert Parker; University of New England lecturer Dr Steven Debus; Kindly Animal Shelter owner Trinity Hooper and Hills of Gold Preservation Inc. member Megan Trousdale.

ReD4NE spokesperson Beth

White says the forum is motivated by landowner frustration at the disconnect between federal government messaging on social licence, community consultation, the lived experience with the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure, (DPHI) Independent Planning Commission, (IPC) and EnergyCo.

Mrs White pointed to the recent EnergyCo New England transmission route proposal and the DPHI and IPC approvals of Thunderbolts Wind Farm and Hills of Gold Wind Farm as examples of local majority opposition, environmental concerns, and Government's own

guidelines being ignored.

"With capital expenditure and operating costs increasing, Renewable Energy projects are increasingly, unviable economically. Federal and state forecasts that renewable energy will put downward pressure on energy prices is an illusion. The outcome is quite the opposite. Families are paying more," Mrs White said.

"The New England is watching the cumulative impact in the Central West Orana REZ to see what is coming, but there is no mechanism for landowners to stop any imposition on quality of life, on community cohesion, or property rights."

Young shearer headed to New Zealand

Guyra shearer Jack Lockyer is heading to New Zealand to learn how to encourage more young shearers to join the industry.

Jack and his employer, GA & A Mayled Shearing Contractor's are participating in the Global Footprints Employer Supported Stream, a new pilot program that works in partnership between the scholar, their employer and Global Footprints.

Jack has already made his mark on the industry during his short career. He took up a school based shearing traineeship in 2022 and then progressed to a full-time traineeship at the end of year 10.

After just five months of full-time shearing he won the NSW State Sports Shear Intermediate title at Dubbo in May 2023.

This enabled him to travel to Jamestown SA in October 2023 with the state team to compete at the National Shearing titles where he was placed 5th.

Winning the scholarship will



Jack Lockyer with his employer Garry Mayled

help Jack to broaden his knowledge of the shearing industry and gain an insight into how shearing contracting is run in different areas of the world.

Jack plans to travel to New Zealand where they have vibrant shearing and sheep industry and learn first-hand how to encourage other young people to join the in-

dusty.

In his scholarship application he identified this as an extremely important factor in the long term sustainability of the industry both in Australia and overseas.

"Just in our small area we have three contracting teams with only three shearers under 30 years of age and two shed staff under 35 years," Jack said.

"It would be interesting to find out what systems they have in place in New Zealand to encourage young people to the shearing industry and if I could apply it, not only to our local area but around the district and the Sports Shear circuit.

"By building a network of contacts, I also hope to gain valuable workable knowledge into how you manage different personalities in various workplaces and encourage a new generation to take up work in shearing and wool handling."

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What's HOT

RAB's contributions to community organisations

Shearing skills recognized

TroutFest only a couple of weeks away

ALL CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL who put their hand up, even if they missed out this time

What's NOT

Frosts in Springtime

Vandalising community property

JOKE of the week

I gave my handyman a to-do list, but he only did jobs 1, 3, and 5. Turns out he only does odd jobs.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
10	Tues	0.8	20.3	0
11	Wed	5.7	19.7	0
12	Thurs	7.6	13.7	20.0
13	Fri	5.9	12.2	7.0
14	Sat	1.7	15.3	0
15	Sun	1.4	13.1	0
16	Mon	0.2		0

Rain this week	27.0mm
Sept. rainfall	27.0mm
Rainfall YTD	576.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	551.8mm
Ave. rain to Sept.	617.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

'Give a Sheet' for the planet

Does your linen closet need a good spring clean? Armidale Regional Council (ARC) will be holding a 'Give a Sheet' linen recycling day at the Armidale Waste Transfer Station on Saturday, September 21st.

ARC is partnering with BlockTexx - a company that specialises in textile recovery technologies - so residents can recycle their unwanted linen.

Every year in Australia, almost one million tonnes of textile waste ends up in landfill and global textile waste is predicted to hit 140 million tonnes by 2030.

While some people take their unwanted linen to charity and

opportunity shops, some are reluctant to accept all linen and textile products from the public.

"We're inviting you to clean out your 'robe to clean up the globe'," said a spokesperson from BlockTexx.

"We are collaborating with Councils around the nation via a series of innovative linen collections addressing our growing textile waste problem.

"We'll take your old towels and pillowcases too!"

BlockTexx said people who want to participate in the 'Give a Sheet' linen collection day should:

- Collect your old, worn-out sheets, towels, pillowcases,

quilt covers and linen that you can no longer use. (Please keep your surplus shoes at home as they can't accept these)

- Make sure all your linen items are clean

- Bring your linen to the Armidale Waste Transfer Station between 9am and 3pm on Saturday 21 September.

All linen donations will be collected by BlockTexx to be converted into valuable, high-grade materials that can be used by Australian manufacturers to create new products such as hydro mulch, fertiliser, shopping baskets and geosynthetic fabrics.

Fiori Musicali to perform 'Misa a Buenos Aires' in Guyra

MisaTango or Misa a Buenos Aires ("Mass in Buenos Aires") gained much notoriety when it was performed in Rome in October 2013, in the Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola, during the International Festival of Music and Sacred Art in the Vatican.

The MisaTango was chosen that year to pay homage to the enthronement of the former cardinal of Buenos Aires who became Pope Francis in 2013, in

reference to the Argentine origins of this former Tango dancer.

Created 20 years ago by the Argentinian composer Martín Palmeri, MisaTango is a choral mass on Tango sounds. It is composed on the same movements as a mass in classical Latin, in which the harmonics and syncopated rhythms of tango are mixed.

Fiori Musicali's performance will include Leanne Roobol as

soloist, and an ensemble featuring James Chen, India Smith, Alma Kanety, Stephen Tafra, Arlene Fletcher and Robyn Bradley. The conductor is Stuart Pavel.

There will be two performances: Australian Poetry Hall of Fame, Guyra on Saturday 21st September at 3pm; and the TAS Hoskins Centre, Armidale on Sunday 22nd September at 7:30pm

Letters to the Editor.....

Thank you Regional Australia Bank

On behalf of the Guyra Can Assist branch we would like to thank the Regional Australia Bank for the opportunity to participate in the Community Partnership Program.

We are one of many local groups who take part in this program and Guyra Can Assist are grateful to have received a cash injection of \$14,302.91.

We would like to acknowledge the generosity of both the Regional Australia Bank and also the many members of the Guyra

community who have nominated us as their organisation to receive funding.

These funds are a tremendous boost for our organisation. It means that we don't have to restrict what we distribute by way of financial and practical support for local cancer patients.

As always we were overwhelmed by the generosity of this program, not only our group but all the groups in the community. The total annual amount distributed is truly outstanding.

Many thanks,

Wendy, Lyn and Sue.
Guyra Can Assist

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Community encouraged to revisit Armidale Region's Community Plan

Is Armidale Regional Council (ARC) on track to deliver the vision of the 'Advancing Our Region' Community Plan?

The Community Plan was developed and endorsed by Council after extensive consultation in 2021/2022, and with the election of a new council, the community is encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to revisit its community plan

ARC's acting General Manager Annie Harris said that the Community Plan represents the community's aspirations for the region and sets the tone for Council's 'Delivery Program' and 'Operational Plan'.

"The Community Plan is just that – the community's plan. It

is not a document owned by Council.

Instead, it guides Council," Ms Harris said

"The 'Advancing Our Region' Community Plan mapped out a plan for 10 years," Ms Harris said. "Now, three years in, it is timely for the community to check in with the plan – including what has been achieved so far."

"These achievements include an organisational restructure focussed on delivering what the community asked for - such as water security, planned land use, and a housing strategy.

"While ensuring sustainable community services, Council staff have also been activating

open spaces, and prioritising jobs and growth."

The opportunity to review the 'Advancing Our Region' Community Plan will remain open until November 4th – exceeding Council's usual 28-day public exhibition period to ensure maximum opportunity for the community to provide feedback.

Armidale Region's new Council will be inducted in early October. They will be invited to participate in community consultation, including pop-up stalls around the region during October. This is an opportunity for new councillors to meet with people and gather community thoughts that will

be collated alongside 'Your Say' feedback.

The Community Plan will then be placed on Public Exhibition in December. Council endorsement of the revised plan is expected to be sought in February 2025.

Informed by the endorsed Community Plan, the next 'Delivery Program' and 'Operational Plan & Budget' will then be prepared for Council, seeking endorsement for Public Exhibition.

The 'Advancing Our Region' Community Plan is accessible, and feedback can be submitted via the Your Say site <https://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au/>



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Nurses are the backbone of our health system

I continue to put my full support behind nurses in our region, backing their push for fairer and more appropriate salaries particularly in line with other states.

Last month, I met with President Emma Ratajczyk and Secretary Warren Isaac of the Armidale Branch of the NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association.

Nurses are the backbone of our health system and without them, hospitals would grind to a complete halt.

I am standing 100 percent behind our nurses in their effort to push for better pay.

Nurses are highly trained and highly skilled individuals and yet the average salary of first-year nurses is approximately \$70,000 which is lower than 'stop-go' workers in NSW.

What's worse is that nurses in Queensland are paid 18 percent more than



Northern Tablelands MP Brendan Moylan, President Emma Ratajczyk and Secretary Warren Isaac of the Armidale branch of the NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association, pushing for fairer and more appropriate pay.

NSW, which is why many, particularly in our border communities, relocate for a salary boost.

We need to make the nursing profes-

sion attractive again and bring in skilled professionals into our region.

Without appropriate remuneration, this is simply not going to happen.

Everyone values our nurses and that is why I am standing behind their push for fairer and more appropriate salaries, so that we can attract them and keep them.

In my first few months as an MP, it has become apparent that all the problems with healthcare in regional NSW come back to chronic staffing shortages.

Whether it be our police, our firefighters, our nurses, or doctors, it is evident we have a very clear issue with staffing shortages right across the Northern Tablelands.

We need to make our region attractive for highly trained and highly skilled individuals.

For our nurses, one such way is to boost their pay to ensure they receive fair and appropriate salaries, in line with other states and territories.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Sept 19 Narelle Leven
 Sept 20 L & R Skinner
 Sept 23 Steve Norris
 Sept 24 Warwick Leven
 Sept 25 ARC Staff

Street Stalls

Sept. 19 Hosp. Auxiliary
 Sept. 20, 21 Lions
 Sept. 27, 28 Freemasons

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic

Church Mass 6pm Saturday from September 7th, 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 724 536
Ben Lomond service Sunday 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.
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ROTARY CLUB dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm at Guyra Cafe
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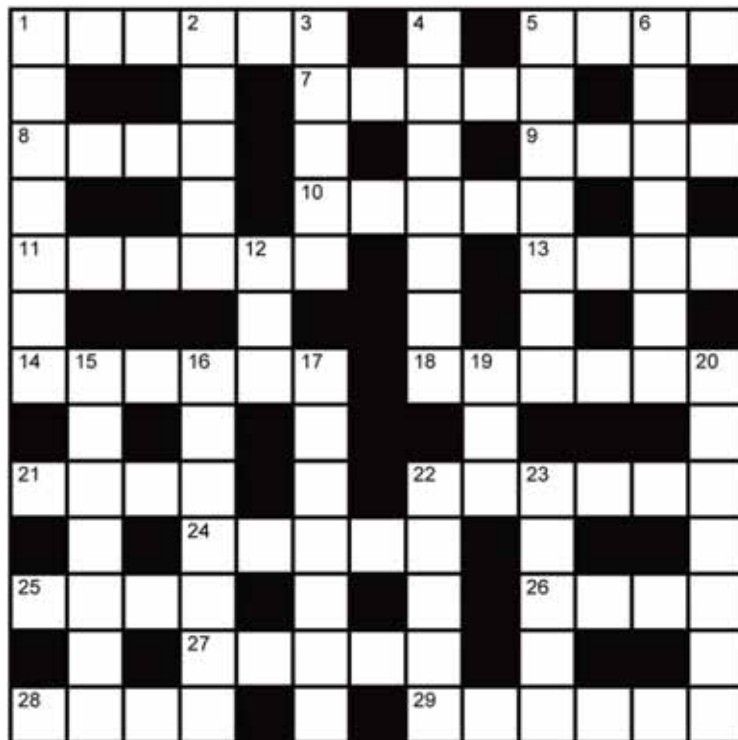
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- Average (4)
- Blow (4)
- Carlo ___, film-producer (5)
- Lay waste (6)
- Fastener (4)
- Marine tortoise (6)
- Decision (6)
- Fissure (4)
- Pop Goes the ___ song (6)
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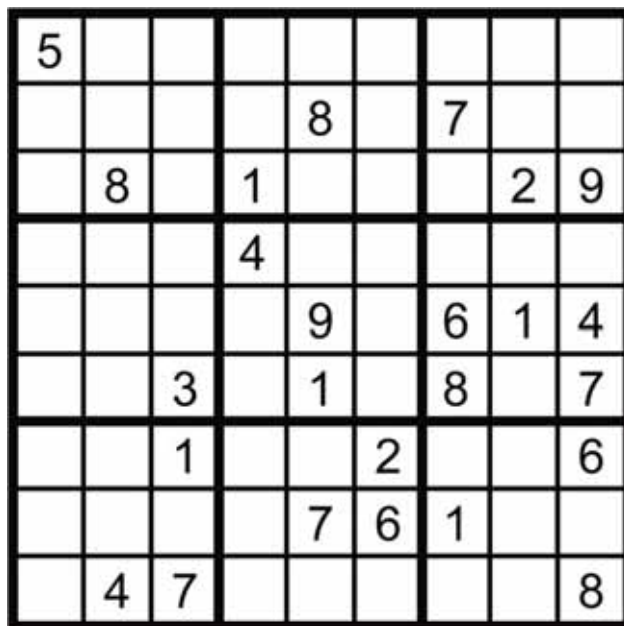
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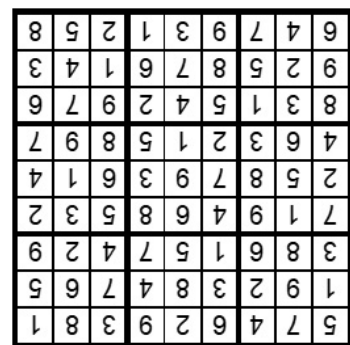


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- Hair solution (3)
- Joining (7)
- Entirely (7)
- Contestant (7)
- Midge ___, singer/song-writer (3)
- Lake in Israel (7)
- Gamble (5)
- Monastic head (5)

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 Down: 1. Mineral, 2. Rumbas, 1 hope, 1 Painter, 5. Typical, 6. Pension, 11 Gel, 15. Uniting, 16. Totally, 17. Entrant, 18m Ure, 20. Gallie, 22. Wager, 23. Abbot



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'Advancing Our Region' Your Community Plan 2022 - 2032

- Closes 4 November, 2024

Development Application - Fresh and Save Armidale

- Closes 30 September, 2024

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Council Meetings

Council is currently in a caretaker period while council elections are underway.

We will return to our ordinary monthly meeting structure once the new council is elected.

Current Vacancies

Engagement Officer - Waste and Water
Closes 22 September - Join our passionate team as the Waste and Water Engagement Officer to develop, communicate, implement, and educate the community to achieve sustainable waste resource recovery and long-term water conservation practices.

Armidale Aquatic Centre - Shift Supervisor/Maintenance Officer
Closes 22 September - This seasonal position offers a rewarding opportunity to oversee a safe and friendly recreational environment for pool patrons.

General Hand - Multiple positions
Closes 29 - September - At Armidale Regional Council we have multiple General Hand positions available across our Armidale and Guyra Roads Maintenance and Capital Works teams.

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Spring School Holiday Program

Armidale Regional Libraries are running a great program of spring school holiday activities and opportunities - at Armidale Library and Guyra Library

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Kaurala Bridge Project - Old Armidale Road

The Kaurala Bridge project will provide a two span, single lane prestressed concrete bridge replacing the existing deteriorated timber bridge on Old Armidale Road, approximately 2.5km North

of Baldersleigh Rd & Old Armidale Rd intersection. Construction has now commenced, with completion forecasted for March 2025, weather permitting.

The project is funded by Transport for NSW Fixing Country Bridges program.

Reach out to the library team to find out more - or to book in! To view the full school holiday schedule click 'Library' on our ARC homepage!



Steve Austin Access Awards 2024

The Steve Austin Access Awards recognise those who are demonstrating extraordinary commitment and delivering exceptional benefit for locals living with disability. Nominate an individual, business, or organisation by 1 November.

Search '**Steve Austin Access Awards**'



Give a SHEET!

We are excited to be partnering with BlockTexx® to host a Give a Sheet® for the Planet linen drive!

This initiative focuses on collecting items to be converted into high-grade recycled materials - helping reduce waste and promote sustainability.

Gather your old sheets and towels, and bring them to the Guyra CAB (158 Bradle Street, Guyra) up until 20 September 2024



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Bloat and pulpy kidney are ‘spring killers’

Lush green feed is currently present in paddocks across the Northern Tablelands and North West thanks to recent rainfall, however these changing seasonal conditions are also creating the perfect conditions for common springtime animal health issues.

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services is reminding producers to watch for bloat and pulpy kidney as pastures respond to recent rain events and warm soil temperatures, creating a sudden change in diet for livestock.

Pulpy kidney is often the result of a sudden change of feed, which is a disease in cattle, sheep and goats caused by the overgrowth of clostridial organisms or bacteria in the gut due to the consumption of high carbohydrate feed. Animals being supplemented with heavy grain feeding or moving onto fresh green pasture are at high risk of the disease, which often manifests in young, fast growing livestock that are unweaned or recently weaned and are without a full vaccination history. Pulpy kidney is fast acting and there

are often no prior signs of sickness in livestock.

Andrew Biddle, District Veterinarian, recommends a vaccination program of two doses of 5-in-1, dosed 4-6 weeks apart. Further 5 in 1 boosters will be required to maintain a level of protection when feed is so lush and clover dominated.

These conditions also increase the risk of pregnancy toxemia, hypocalcaemia (milk fever) and grass tetany. This can be managed by providing hay to balance the highly digestible pasture and a mineral supplement containing calcium and magnesium mixed with salt to make it palatable.

While ‘green pick’ is a great sign of pasture growth and a reduced reliance on supplementary feed, new green growth also has a water content of up to 90%, making it impossible for animals to eat enough to satisfy their nutritional needs if they do not also have access to other types of feed.

“Producers should continue to provide supplementary feed for livestock until pastures mature and the water content drops”, said Dr Biddle.

Bloat is another risk to livestock grazing lush pasture, especially if the pasture has a high legume content (clover,

medics or lucerne). Bloat is caused by a sudden intake of lush, green feed which results in the production of large amounts of gas in the rumen, compressing lungs and stopping blood flow, which can lead to death.

Signs of bloat include an obvious swelling of the upper left flank, rapid breathing, and a reluctance to move or graze. In severe cases where the animal is lying down and unable to rise, veterinary advice should be obtained immediately.

The risk of bloat can be minimised by using bloat oil on trough water and using bloat blocks on in paddocks with dam/creek water, ensuring livestock have access to roughage such as hay, grazing in smaller paddocks allows more intensive monitoring and management and using grazing pasture management to avoid grazing high-risk pastures.

For more information about livestock health, contact your Local Land Services District Vet or Livestock Officer on 1300 795 299.

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Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

September 10th - Yarding of 4220 comprised of 1253 XB Lambs, 526 Sttore Lambs, 308 Merino Lambs, 13 Hoggets, 2097 Sheep and 23 Rams.

No market report available.

Armidale Cattle Sale

September 12th - A total of 853 head yarded, Averaging \$1158.55 per head and 324.93 c/kg. Numbers were down 130 on the previous sale.

The reduction in supply is not uncommon at this time of the year. A very mixed quality penning was presented to a reduced field of buyers.

Young cattle were well supplied as were cows while there were limited numbers of

export cattle. Very good overnight rain provided a boost in the young cattle market with restockers almost guaranteed an outstanding season.

There was significant improvement in the light and medium weight yearling steers. The better quality light weight yearling heifers sold on a mostly firm market trend. There was an odd slightly dearer sale while the plainer quality lots lost a little ground.

The medium and heavy weights saw attracted less competition to sell to a slightly cheaper trend. The small numbers of heavy grown steers suitable to process sold to a cheaper trend with the well finished grown heifers following a similar trend.

There was a reduction in the

cow market in line with what has happened at other recent markets with all but a few restocker cows much cheaper than the sale of a fortnight ago. A large offering of bulls sold to a slightly cheaper trend.

Weekly Wool Market

September 13th - Less than 30,000 bales were offered nationally this week with the market managing to register some increases in most of the Merino types.

The Northern region indicator closed 6 cents higher on Tuesday and gained another 4 cents on Wednesday. The 20 micron and finer Merino fleece types finished around 1.5% higher with the Merino carding indicator the only area of the market continuing to show weakness. In

US dollars the headline market indicators remained unchanged as the Aussie dollar drifted lower against the US.

28,336 bales were sold nationally for the week with passed in rates remaining low at 5.5%. Major buyers included Tianyu (dominating with 21.3% of the Merino fleece offering), Endeavour Wool and Techwool. The small increases over the past fortnight has returned the overall market back to its average price point over the past 8 selling weeks.

Forecast weekly auction offerings look set to remain in the low 30,000s and with 74,000 fewer bales offered for the season to date it is becoming interesting to see if demand outstrips supply sometime soon.

After School Activities Program

Black Mountain Public School's after-school activities program is once again well supported this term.

The students are enjoying touch football on Mondays, hockey on Tuesdays, and soccer on Wednesdays.

All these sessions are being delivered by qualified coaches.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
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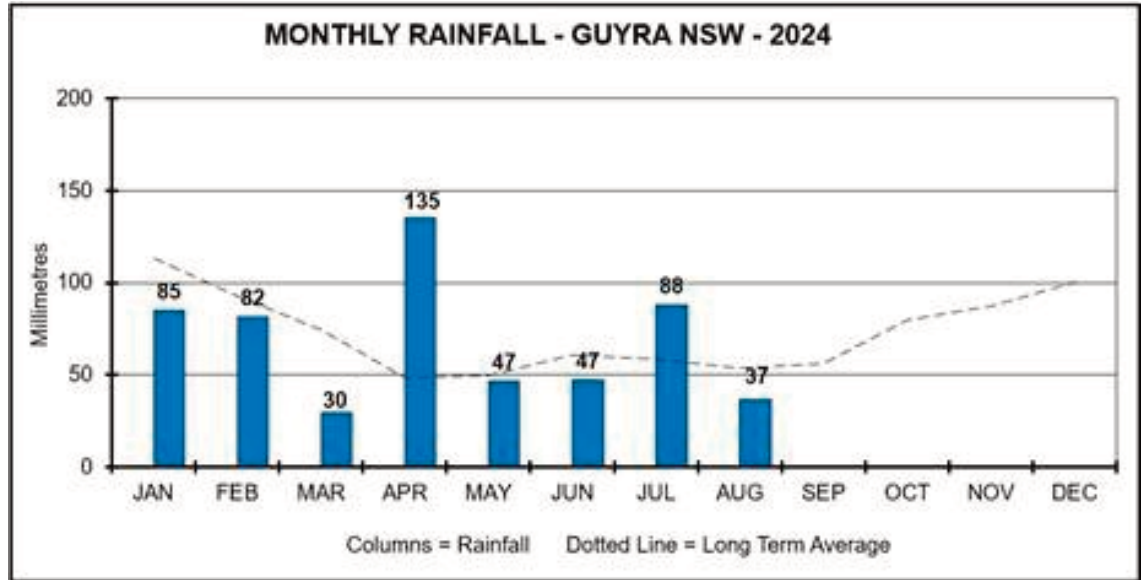
Records broken - warmest August night on record

Guyra, along with other regions in New South Wales, experienced unseasonably warm conditions in the second half of August with temperatures reaching 18.0C or higher on nine days with the highest of 22.0C on the 30th being the warmest for August for 15 years.

The unusually warm end to winter was caused by a number of low pressure troughs and fast moving fronts bringing warm air into New South Wales from central Australia.

Guyra's average minimum of 4.8C for August was the highest on record from 91 years of records. Also recorded was the highest minimum temperature (warmest night) of 14.1C on the 31st. This was the highest on record from 50 years of records. The previous highest 12.6C on 25th August 2009.

Other significant statistics from August were an average



maximum temperature of 15.5C which was the highest since 2009 when it was 16.2C and the highest maximum temperature of 22.0C on the 30th which was the highest since 24th August 2009 when it was 25.2C

AUGUST SUMMARY

(LTA in brackets)

Rainfall:

36.6 mm (54 mm) on 5 days

Average maximum temp:

15.5C (12.0C)

Average minimum temp:

4.8C (1.2C)

Highest maximum temp:

22.0C on the 30th

Lowest maximum temp:

9.8C on the 2nd

Lowest minimum temp:

-3.2C on the 4th

Frosts: 13 (18)

Sunny days: 17 (18)

Source: weatherarmidale.com/guyra

Athletics Championships

On Friday 13th September, St Mary's students Hugo Sisson, Scarlett Newberry and Flynn McFarlane represented the Armidale Diocese at the Polding Athletics Championships at Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale.

Between the three athletes, they competed in 11 track and field events against some strong competition. With great sportsmanship and personal best times all round, the trio were thrilled with their efforts.

A massive thank you goes to Jon Welsh for his time and dedication in training the St Mary's athletes for both the Diocesan and Polding carnivals.



Right:

Flynn McFarlane, Hugo Sisson and Scarlett Newberry

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ART ENTRIES FOR TROUTFEST competition close on September 30. Entries to guyratroutfest@gmail.com.
METAL TO MASTER PIECE entries for TroutFest close September 30. Entry forms at Burgess' Garage.

MIDWEEK GOLF

9 HOLE GOLF COMPETITION commences on Monday, 14th October, Teams of six (6) players. Golfers, beginners, juniors all welcome. Nomination forms available at Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM is open by appointment and **will be open during TroutFest**. Enquiries to 6779 2132 during business hours.

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra
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CLAIM THE DATE

FRIDAY 4th - MONDAY 7th OCTOBER
Rotary Club of Guyra will hold a **BOOK FAIR** at the War Memorial Hall.

TROUTFEST will be held over the October long weekend. Markets in the main street, photography competition, kids' fishing clinic and more.

SUNDAY, 10th NOVEMBER
GUYRA CUP at Armidale Racecourse. Details to come.

THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER
ROTARY CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL from 4pm. Entertainment, markets, fun for the kids. Santa will be there.

SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 2025
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MEETING NOTICES

GUYRA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL NOTICE OF ORDINARY/ MEMBERS MEETING

Date: Wednesday 25th September 2024
Time: 6.00 pm
Place: 187 Falconer Street Guyra 2365

Agenda

1. Welcome/Apologies
2. Minutes of previous Members Meeting
3. Financial Report
4. CEO Report
5. Remuneration Policy & Board Remuneration
6. New Memberships
7. General Business

Authorised by: Antoni Patterson
Chairperson - Guyra LALC

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Senior League

Guyra senior league is getting the ball rolling early for season 2025 in an effort to get back on the field.

Under new club president Tremane Patterson and his committee, the club is calling for coaches for A grade, under 18s and leaguetag for next season with a view to begin recruiting players and begin organising pre-season activities.

After winning the minor premierships and club championship last year, the Spuds were unable to find coaches for 2023 and had to sit out the season.

This time around the committee is keen to find coaches well before the end of the year.

Anyone interested in any of the coaching roles can send a written application to guyrarugbyleague@gmail.com, message the club via Facebook or provide it to a member of the committee.

Applications must be in by

Sunday October 27.

Prospective sponsors and players are also encouraged to get in touch and show their interest.

Ladies' Golf

Last week 12 of the Ladies played in the Warialda Ladies Open. Vicki Reeves and Debbie Heffernan won the Front Nine score.

Nancy Prisk and Jenni Jackson had 41 points. Jenny Rogers and Pip White won a ball in the rundown. A few girls also won raffle prizes.

Big thank you to the ladies for driving us out there. It's a long day with golf and driving as well.

This week is a Stroke and Putting competition. Next week is a Par Medal. Nancy Prisk is the starter and sponsor for the day.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 10th we played a stableford event plus putts.

The winner with 35 points was Paul Redden to runner up Jon Cumming with 33. NTP was Jon on the 18th and the best putters were Robert Moore and Ian Taylor, both with 28 putts.

Next Tuesday is our 4BBB Trophy day.

Drake.

This Sunday is the Jones, Cracknell and Starr 4bbb Stableford and also the last chance to play the 1st Round of the Matchplay Competition.

This weekend is open to all golfers so we invite new players to come along and enjoy a great day on a course in brilliant condition.

We hope this is the start of a great golfing season and have some new events in store for the not too distant future so keep your eyes on the paper and also our Facebook page with Jenny.

Happy Golfing



Board member

Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club

There is one position available to join the board of directors at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club.

Requirements:

- Attend monthly meetings at club.
- Have a Director's ID (obtainable from Australian Business Registry Service).
- Be willing to complete two (2) one day Responsible Gaming courses.
- Be willing to complete two (2) online Clubs NSW directors courses in Finance and Foundation & Management Collaboration.

Applications close:

5pm, Monday 14th October 2024

For further information, please contact the club.

192 Bradley Street,
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Phone:
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admin@guyrabowlingclub.com



A poster for a soccer presentation event. The background is green with a soccer ball and goal net graphic. At the top, it says 'GUYRA UNITED' with soccer ball icons. Below that, 'SOCCER' is written in large, bold, orange letters, and 'Presentation' is in a white, cursive font. A central orange banner contains the text: 'GUYRA SOCCER FIELDS | 12:30PM START | 21ST SEPTEMBER'. Below the banner, it says 'FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINK FOR ALL PLAYERS'. Further down, it says 'COMBINED SENIOR AND JUNIOR AWARDS PRESENTED'. At the bottom, there is a quote: 'This is the time to come together and celebrate the season, say thankyou to the coaches and committees for a great 2024 season'. A final orange banner at the bottom says 'WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE'.