



Welcome to the July issue of Community Capers, volume 238. Our August issue will be distributed on Thursday, July 26. The deadline for this issue is Wednesday, July 11. News items, events, dates for the calendar etc. are inserted free. Email them to the editor, Brent Barlow at brenbar@winsoft.net.au or phone Brent on 6379 1020. For details and prices on advertising, sponsorship etc., contact Brian Neaves on 6379 4092.

Airshow was a celebration of aviation

The recent airshow at Rylstone Airpark on May 19 was an impressive event with over 120 planes on site and a range of pilots with plenty of great stories to tell. Michael Smith, who completed a solo flight around the world in his tiny two-seat seaplane was one of them. He's been named the Australian Geographic Adventurer of the Year, and his lectures in one of the airport's hangers were packed with people who were fascinated by his story. Rylstone Airpark certainly "raised the bar" on their annual fly in, which has now become the inaugural Rylstone Celebration of Aviation. Organiser, Rob Loneragan said that people who own planes like an opportunity to get out and go for an hour's flight somewhere but also to have some purpose or reason for doing it. "A lot of people are being turned away from flying by mounting bureaucracy, but I want to get back to what people love about it by 'firing up the spirit of aviation'. That's why we called it the 'celebration of aviation'." One of the highlights for many people was the large two engine Flying Doctor plane on display. It was open for inspection and many people, especially mums and dads and their children took advantage to have a look through. This particular plane is used to take dentists from Dubbo to remote areas. They are dropped off in the morning and then picked up at the end of the day – a great service. Another highlight for many was the Freedom to Fly Aerobatic Display Team which did a routine around midday. Some of their routines were quite spectacular and hair raising. There were joy flights with the Red Baron, and a large retinue from the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association who

brought their flight simulator and tour coach. Adding some local flavour was a very popular barbecue put on the by the local volunteer rescue squad. It was a worthwhile fundraiser for them and they were very grateful for the opportunity. Rob Loneragan would have been more than happy with the day, which hopefully will become an annual one. The free event brought visitors in from across the region and beyond and gave them an insight into aviation, aeroplanes and flying.



The Flying Doctor's dental plane was a popular attraction on the day

VRA's vehicle project

Rylstone-Kandos VRA has embarked on a renewal project in order to become compliant with vehicle and crew safety.

Investigations into a diesel vehicle with separate body was required and approaches were made to organisations and the community to help make this a reality. Rylstone-Kandos VRA have been busy researching details of a suitable new diesel vehicle, which they are hoping to purchase in the very near future.

Following long-term fundraising and the amazing support of the local community, this project has become a reality quicker than expected. Special thanks to all community members who continue to support their raffles and to the following who have donated to them during the past six months: Bowdens Silver Mine, The Rylstone Craft Ladies, C. Hayward, V. Mulholland, G and R Evans, Miskle Transport, Kandos Community Charity Shop, Kandos Street Machine Club, B. Gradden, S and K Price, Rylstone Club Charity Golf Day, Rylstone Air Park, Rylstone Swap Meet, Peabody's Wilpinjong Coal Mine, collection hats at Bylong store, Rylstone Club, Price's Service Centre, and Metro Petroleum Kandos as well as employees of Centennial Coal, Airly and Fassifern.



Rylstone-Kandos VRA taking advantage of another opportunity to raise funds with their barbecue at the Rylstone Swapmeet. Craig Martin built the portable trailer-barbecue which is easy to transport and makes life a lot easier for the volunteer crew.

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Around the world solo flyer, Michael Smith turned out to be an accomplished speaker as well as a top flyer



Up-up and away with some great routines from the aerobatic display team

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Meals on Wheels

Rylstone Kandos District Meals on Wheels (RKMOW) supplies frozen meals to anyone who is frail, aged or a younger person with a disability and their Carers. You can contact RKMOW on 6379 1519 or call into the office at HealthOne Ilford Road, Rylstone. Office hours are Monday to Thursday - 9am to 4pm and Friday - 9am to 1pm.

KHS's unique talent

Kandos High School student, Corey Witcher displayed a unique talent when he performed at his first Eisteddfod at the Gulgong Prince of Wales Eisteddfod recently. He entered in three sections - Radio Announcement, Prepared Prose reading and Sight Prose reading and placed first in all of them. He then went on to win the most promising trophy for his age group, 15 years and over. Well done Corey and congratulations on a great effort. Another exciting event for KHS was the Year 7 Orientation Camp held at Cudgegong Scout Camp and Dunns Swamp. It was a huge success this year. Students and staff enjoyed canoeing, orienteering, collaborative games, yummy food, hot Milo and getting to know each other in a fun Kandos High School type of way. A huge thank you goes out to attending staff and volunteers who made this camp a wonderful life-long experience to be remembered by everyone who attended. Congratulations to all the students at this year's camp as they displayed positive, respectful and responsible behaviour across the two days.



: High School students enjoying a wonderful day during their Orientation Camp at Dunns Swamp (Ganguddy).



Corey Witcher on stage at the Gulgong Prince of Wales Eisteddfod

Captivating music

Music lovers were captivated by the sound of eight talented musicians playing the delightful music of Haydn, Weber and Mozart at the Kandos museum on Friday, May 25.

The Central West Wind Octet featured Rosemary Barnes and Hamish McIntyre on clarinet, Laith Ismail and Christina McCaig on Oboe, Campbell Barnes and Victoria Chatterly on french horn, Justin Screen on bassoon and Paul Smith on cello. The Mitchell Conservatorium offering attracted a large crowd to the museum who were delighted by the wonderful music played with such great feeling and finesse.

The museum offered a bar beforehand and during interval with local wines fit for the occasion. They are planning on making these musical evenings a regular feature at the museum.



: A sustained round of applause greeted the Wind Octet at the completion of one of their sets on stage at the Kandos Museum.

Big crowd at Swapmeet

The Annual Rylstone Swapmeet attracted a massive crowd of sellers and lookers to the Rylstone Showground on Sunday, May 20.

The area was absolutely chockers with an incredibly diverse range of items from spare parts to musical instruments and bric-a-brac to tools. You name it - it was there. It was certainly a fascinating walk around the oval to view the range of items on display. Organised by the Cudgegong Valley Pioneer Vehicle Club with local contact members Peter and Mellissa Wilson helping with publicity and information, the event brought hundreds of people into town for the weekend. Coinciding with the Swapmeet was the first Rylstone Sunday Morning Market organised by the Globe Hotel.

The markets also attracted plenty of people, marking up the inaugural event as a success. The town was certainly jumping on that day.

The markets will be held on the third Sunday of each month and stall holders can contact Philip on 6379 1048 or email info@theglobehotel.com.au to reserve a spot.



Sellers and lookers filled the Rylstone Showground at the recent Rylstone Swapmeet.

Become a member of KRR

New members are always welcome at Kandos Rylstone Community Radio (KRR 98.7FM). If you're interested in becoming a presenter and doing an on air show, it's easier than you think.

Training is available and it won't take you long to master the panel and other equipment. If you have a particular type of music you'd like to play on-air or ideas for a show, get in touch with any member or committee member, or call into the station and pick up a membership form. Social membership is also welcome. Membership is only \$20 for adults, \$10 for juniors and pensioners, \$50 for family membership and it includes two free barbecues a year.

Age is no limit and experience is not necessary. It's a great way to meet a group of friendly people and do something positive for yourself and your community. Call the station on 6379 4360 for more information.

Kandos website/blog

Colleen O'Sullivan's website/blog www.kandoshistory.com has been created to promote the town of Kandos and provide a forum for its history.

It contains plenty of fascinating articles which focus on the history of our local area and is well worth a look. Colleen is writing fortnightly blogs and would love your comments, feedback and suggestions. Local history publications and events are promoted on the website and contributions are invited. Colleen can be contacted on mobile at 0428 518 380 or landline at 6379 6902. Her email address is colosullivan@optusnet.com.au

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Anyone for Bridge?

Valda Roberts is new to the Kandos area and would like to find other Bridge players to have a social game of bridge and maybe get a Bridge Club up and running in the area.

She writes: "Are there any Bridge players in the Kandos area who would like to take part in a social game of Bridge? I am new to the area and would love to find some interested Bridge players, as I love my Bridge and I am having withdrawal symptoms since I moved from Penrith, where I was playing four times a week. Although I am not the best player in the world by a long shot, I just love a game of Bridge. I have joined the Mudgee club but with winter coming I'd rather not travel early in the morning and late in the afternoon.

If we can find enough people who are interested we may be able to get a Bridge Club up and running in Kandos. It doesn't matter if you have not played for years and are a bit rusty on it. We can have some lessons to get started.

Come on bridge players, phone Valda on 0408 036 338. I also love 500 and Canasta, if you don't play bridge."

Letter from Bowdens

"Work continues to progress on the Bowdens Silver Project at Lue. The feasibility study is almost complete which will define the economics and final mine design of the project. Once complete, this study will allow the multiple consultants associated with the project to complete their studies and reports which will ultimately feed into the Environmental Impact Statement that will be lodged with the Department of Planning and Environment. The most recent meeting of the Community Consultative Committee was held on April 10. A copy of the meeting minutes can be found on the Bowdens Silver website via this link: <https://bowdensilver.com.au/community-consultative-committee-meeting-minutes/>", Blake Hjorth, Community Liaison Officer, Bowdens Silver.

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Forest Gallery



The patterns and colours of the artwork really shone out in the Clandulla Forest.

Over 40 artists exhibited work recently along several kilometres of bicycle track winding through Clandulla State Forest. This is the second Survey of Australian Art mounted by Clandulla State Gallery - the world's largest art gallery and also a forest. CSG specializes in forest based art, pioneering the arboreal context for human cultural expression. The exhibition attracted a good crowd for those in the know. Those who were lucky enough to see the exhibition said the shapes and colours against the forest background were striking.

Lue students

Students from Lue Public School recently attended the CSU dental health clinic at Bathurst as part of their oral health unit of work at school.

They participated in a discussion, watched video clips and had a fabulous tour of the facility where they examined the tools used by dentists and hygienists. Students have been learning about oral health at school and this excursion complemented their studies at school. They understand the importance of oral health and the contribution it plays to overall good health. A teeth brushing program at school ensures all students brush their teeth every day. Principal, Caron McDonald issued a big thank you to Liyana Tanny (specialist in therapy and oral health at CSU) for making it such a fun and engaging event.



Lue Public School students trying out some of the dentist tools at the CSU dental health clinic.

Orienteering carnival

A large group of orienteering participants settled in to the Kandos Rylstone area for one of the highlights of their orienteering calendar The Queen's Birthday 111 on June 9, 10 and 11. Set over three days and organised by the Central Coast Orienteers, participants experienced a challenging series of categories with day one featuring a middle distance event at the Clandulla State Forest on the Carwell's Labyrinth Jarrawood North, followed by a cold showery and challenging day two long distance event in the Prosser's Reef area. The final event on the Monday took place at the Rylstone Common and was a bush sprint. It was fabulous to see so many participants and organisers in the district for the long weekend.



Pushing through in a challenging orienteering event at Clandulla State Forest.

Garden's thank you

Kandos CWA says a huge thank you to the many volunteers, gardeners, businesses and community groups who supported the 2018 Kandos Gardens Fair. Overall there were 650 visitors to the gardens over the two days in April. As well as being fun and informative, the event raised \$8,500 (not including funds raised by other community groups, which totalled over \$2000). Proceeds have been donated to CWA Kandos Garden to Kitchen project, Kandos Kids and Carers, the Kandos Community Shop Building Fund, the CWA of NSW Disaster Relief Fund, and to all six local schools, for their school gardens. CWA raffle prizes were won by John Chadwick, Gemma Braiding and Barbara Reynolds. For more information, to join the local garden group, or to stay in touch for the 2020 gardens fair, please contact the group at kandoscwa@gmail.com. They meet on the last Wednesday of each month at 5pm (winter time) at 7 Jaques Street Kandos. All welcome.

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Calendar of Events - July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 The Cottage Museum, Rylstone is open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.	2 Scouts and Cubs meet at 4.30pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall.	3 Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3rd Tuesdays	4 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7.30pm. *RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	5 Scrabble on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month, 10am to 1pm at the Rylstone Club.	6 Rylstone CWA meeting at 10am. *Cudgegong Valley History Group, 11am to 3pm at Henbury	7 The Kandos Museum is open Wednesday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm.
8 One Life Family Church services, 10am every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at the corner of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos.	9 Kandos Rylstone Singers, 7pm every Tuesday night at One Life Family Church Kandos	10 Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rylstone Club, 6.30 for 7pm. *Venturers meet Tuesdays at 5pm..	11 Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting. *Ryl. Hospital Auxiliary Meeting.	12 Kandos CPSA meet at 2pm on the second Thursday of each month, at the Kandos RSC Club.	13	14 Rylstone Markets
15 Bogee RFS Training every 3rd Sunday of the month at 9am.	16	17 The Kandos Art Group meets every Tuesday at the CWA rooms in Kandos from 11am - 2pm.	18 Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon each Wednesday.	19 Yoga with Katie - every Thursday at 5:30pm \$15pp at Stone Strength Gym.	20 Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	21 Next Kandos Markets in September
22 Kandos Christian Fellowship 10.30am on 2nd and 4th Sunday at CWA Hall, Kandos.	23	24 Twin Town Players meet 6pm on 4th Tuesday of each month at VRA Shed, Rylstone.	25 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wednesday at the VRA shed, Ryl.	26 Ladies Tennis, 9am Thursdays at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	27	28
29 Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday.	30	31 Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 7.30pm.	KRR radio meeting on the last Wed. of each month. 5.30pm at KRR studios 50 Angus Ave Kandos. *Kandos CWA meeting, last Tues. of each month at 5pm.	Rylstone CPSA meet at 11am at the Rylstone Club on the 4th Thursday of each month.	Join the Ukulele Group, 4.15pm for a 4.30pm start on Fridays at the Kandos CWA Rooms.	KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM

September 1-9...History Week, October 6 and 7...Sculptures in the Garden at Rosby Vineyard, Mudgee, October 13 and 14...Mudgee Garden Spectacular.



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Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, July 14 in the grounds of the Memorial Hall in Louee Street from 9am until 1pm. Come along and browse the extensive range of quality products the region has to offer. The association is always looking for more stallholders and they've expanded the markets to include more than just artisans and produce so if you would like to come along and join their great little group, call their secretary Bev on 0410 577 667 or their president Diana on 0428 663 161. You can also send them an email at rylstonemarkets@gmail.com. They're looking forward to expanding these markets for everyone.

History seekers

If you need help researching your family history, the Cudgegong Valley History Group meets on the first Friday of each month at Henbury Sport and Recreation Club, Kandos from 11am to 3pm. Wireless internet is available, so bring your laptop or tablet to begin your family tree. Come along for an interesting four hours of family and history research. Lunch is available if you wish and the area is heated. For more information, phone Fiona on 0478 669 706.

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Crew for you

ARIA award nominated hip-hop group, Justice Crew will be performing at Parklands Resort Mudgee on Friday, July 27. The foursome, who have sold in excess of 1.8 million records in Australia, will visit the area on their SO LONG tour of regional NSW. The Youth Council have partnered with Justice Crew to host this special youth event. Tickets to the show are available for purchase at the Mudgee Visitor Information Centre, 84 Market Street, Mudgee or online at www.visitmudgeeregion.com.au. Concert tickets are \$40 per person or \$80 for entry into the dance workshop and concert. The all-ages drug and alcohol free event is proudly supported by Mid-Western Regional Council.

New Waste Collection

Food and Garden Waste Collection begins on July 1. Residents with an existing garbage collection service should have received a new Food and Garden Waste bin, kitchen caddy and biodegradable bin liners as well as an education pack explaining how to use the new service. Waste collection days will change for most residents following the introduction of the Food and Garden Waste Organics Collection. For residents in Kandos, Rylstone, Rathdowney, Charbon and Clandulla the collection day will change to Friday after July 1.

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