



Welcome to the June issue of Community Capers, volume 237. Our July issue will be distributed on Thursday, June 28. The deadline for this issue is Wednesday, June 13. 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.

ANZAC Day well supported

Good crowds attended this year's ANZAC Day commemorative services in Kandos and Rylstone. Around 150 or more people payed their respects at the Kandos Dawn Service – a wonderful effort. The service was broadcast live on local radio station KRR 98.7 FM and was much appreciated by listeners across the region. In Rylstone, the Dawn Service attracted another good turnout with a large crowd attending the 6am service. Both of the 11am

commemorative services in Kandos and Rylstone were well attended, with the service in Kandos preceded by the usual march along Angus Avenue at 10.45am. Viewers lined the street to view the marchers who included ex-service men and women, individuals wearing badges of deceased members of their families, local schools and the First Kandos Scouts. The marchers received loud applause from the crowd that lined Angus Avenue.



Rev Michael Sutton, returned service men and family representatives leading the ANZAC Day march in Angus Avenue, Kandos



Rylstone Public School students were proud marchers, along with other schools on ANZAC Day.

Radio receives grant

Kandos Rylstone Community Radio received a very welcome visit from Local Member for Bathurst Paul Toole recently when he came with cheque in hand to deliver a grant of \$6,400 for the station. The money is for remedial work to help combat some serious water issues at their Angus Avenue building. Mr Toole was contacted by members of the community station to see if there was any support that could be offered. In delivering the grant money Mr Toole said the station was the epitome of 'community'.

"This community radio station is such a fantastic example of small town communities coming together. With over 50 members, and 30 or more presenters, they are all volunteers from the local community. After an enormous amount of fundraising, KRR purchased the building from which they operate, and have made an incredible effort in bringing it back to its former glory, providing a well-respected and loved service to the community.

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Committee members Ron and Pat Spithill (treasurer), Brent Barlow (president) and Brian Neaves (vice-president) accepting a very welcome cheque from Paul Toole MP in the studio of KRR FM.

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Van on the road

Mid-Western Regional Council has launched its new Community Engagement and Outreach Van to be used locally for consultation activities and state-wide to promote the Mid-Western Region. The van has been repurposed from use as Council's Mobile Library which was upgraded to a new vehicle earlier this year. Mayor, Des Kennedy said the van will provide more opportunities for residents to interact with Council as well as promoting Council's 'Live, Work, Invest and Visit' message throughout the state.

"The van captures your attention immediately. You can't miss it. It beautifully represents some of the best our region has to offer," he said.

It's scheduled to travel to marketing and promotional activations in the Sydney region in coming months. Locally, the van will be used in the co-ordination of Council events including Flavours of Mudgee and Australia Day as well as attending towns and smaller villages in the region to conduct community engagement and educational activities.



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Printing out a T-Towel

Kandos Museum held a Screen Printing workshop on Saturday, April 14 to share how to design and print souvenir T-Towels as a fundraiser product for community groups.

The workshop was held at the Kandos Railway Station, now leased by the museum and Wendy Murray, an artist and experienced printmaking teacher took the class step by step through the process from planning the design, cutting a paper stencil and printing one or two colours on linen. Each of the ten participants created a unique eye catching souvenir T-Towel. A Lino Print workshop lead by local artist Fleur MacDonald is planned next. If you're interested in attending the next workshop, contact the Kandos Museum. The project is made possible with a Regional Arts NSW Country Arts Support grant.



Not your ordinary T-Towel. These stunning designs were created by participants at the Kandos Museum's Screen Printing workshop.

Students plant trees

Kandos High School students recently participated in a native tree planting excursion to the Capertee Valley in support of the Central Tablelands Local Land Services. The students put in an awesome effort and worked very hard planting 60 trees in a number of sites along Glen Alice Road. The trees were planted to re-establish the habitat for the endangered Regent Honey Eater. A big thank you and well done to all those who attended.



A great effort by KHS students who planted trees in the Capertee Valley to increase the habitat for the endangered Regent Honey Eater.

New Waste Collection

Food and Garden Waste Collection begins on July 1. Residents with an existing garbage collection service will receive a new Food and Garden Waste bin, kitchen caddy and biodegradable bin liners in the lead up to the service as part of the rollout. Residents will also receive an education pack with their new bin 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.

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.

Lue School recycles for cash

Several students at Lue Public School are working together to raise funds towards a school excursion by using the 'return and earn' program of recycling. Students are collecting plastic bottles which are then counted, bagged and taken to Foodworks in Rylstone (collection point) and redeemed for cash. The students have been given a challenge to raise \$500 by the end of Term 2. By the end of Term 1 they had raised around \$300 or so and are well on their way to achieving their goal.

In addition to the obvious mathematical learning (tallying, graphing data, addition and money skills), students have been learning about the recycling process and the impact waste plastic has on our environment. Their sense of pride at being able to contribute to their own excursion is spurring them on and School Principal Caron McDonald said she is very proud of their determination.

"A big thank you must go to the parents and community members who are dropping off the bottles to school and to the staff at Rylstone Foodworks who have been so very supportive of our challenge. I think we have some future entrepreneurs in the making at Lue," she said.



Lue Public School students, Nyah Watmuff, Yagan Sloane, Oskar Sander, Felikss Sander and Ellie Statham collecting plastic bottles for cash to contribute to their school excursion.

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School's Cross Country

Kandos Public School's annual Cross Country Carnival took place at Henbury Sport and Recreation Club on Thursday, May 10. It was a happy event for students from Year 3 to 6 and some from Year 2, with plenty of smiles and goodwill during the run. Parents turned out to watch and assist staff where they could.



A large group of students from Kandos Public School heading off on their cross country run.

Mudgee Garden Spectacular

The inaugural Mudgee Garden Spectacular will be held on October 13 and 14 with six private gardens around Mudgee and surrounding areas open to the public from 10am to 3pm. The project aims to promote gardening through an annual show. This inaugural event will open six beautifully developed gardens, allowing the owners to share the pleasure and the tranquillity of their gardens while raising funds for health causes and improving educational outcome for young people. Catering will be provided by Mudgee CWA evening branch. Entry is \$20 to visit all gardens or \$5 for one garden. Mudgee Garden Spectacular is an initiative of the Rotary Club of Mudgee, in collaboration with Mudgee CWA evening branch and support/assistance from members of Mudgee Garden Club. For more information, please visit the website: <https://mudgeegardenspectacular.org.au> or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mudgeegardenspectacular/>.

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Orienteering carnival

A large group of orienteering participants will arrive in 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 can expect 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 area which gets underway at 12 noon. Day two is again set in Clandulla State Forest in the Prosser's Reef area. It's a long distance event and gets underway at 9.30am. The final event on the Monday will take place at the Rylstone Common. It's a Bush Sprint and starts at 9.30am. The categories range from easy and moderate up to eight divisions of hard.

Crew on board

Mid-Western Regional Youth Council is excited to announce 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.

Sculpture submissions

Mudgee's Regional sculpture exhibition, Sculptures in the Garden has announced that artists are now invited to submit works for their 2018 exhibition. The annual two-day exhibition will again be held in the garden at Rosby vineyard on October 6 and 7 and is expected to attract over 3,000 visitors to the 8th annual event. Sculptures in the Garden is the premier regional sculpture exhibition and one of the largest in rural New South Wales. Rosby's beautiful established gardens and vineyards is the perfect backdrop to the impressive collection of works displayed.

The not-for-profit event raises funds for the local branch of Guide Dogs NSW/ACT and each year contributes funds to acquire works for the Mudgee region's public sculpture collection. Volunteers from Guide Dogs NSW/ACT will be catering and running the gate for the two-day event. The total value of prizes and acquisitions has increased this year and will now total over \$40,000 and will include the top prize of \$25,000 for the Sculptures in the Garden and Mid-Western Regional Council's acquisition prize. Other prizes include the \$10,000 Friends of Sculptures in The Garden acquisition prize and the \$5,000 Moolarben acquisition prize, with all works acquired becoming part of the Mid-Western Regional Council's public art collection, displayed within the Lawson Sculpture Park. Once again, visitors to the event will have a chance to vote for their favourite artwork with the winner to receive a \$500 People's Choice Award and also up for grabs is the \$300 Sculptors Society Sensory Sculpture prize. Entries are open until Friday, September 7. For terms and conditions and to lodge an entry, artists should visit; www.sculpturesinthegarden.com.au.

Great FTG result

Ferntree Gully had one of its best fundraising bush croquet events ever when it raised \$917 on Sunday, May 6. An amount that will go a long way towards improvements for the area. Set at the extreme northerly end of the reserve overlooking Growee Gulph, the delightful area attracted a good crowd of supporters young and old who battled it out during the day. The course itself proved difficult towards the end, with two holey logs and a water bath to negotiate thanks to the craftiness of Mike Pridmore who set up a real challenge. Rising to this challenge, Natalie Stokes won the Ted Daniel Trophy for the second time – a determined effort. It was presented by her father, Mal Stokes, winner from last year and also Chairman of the Ferntree Gully Trust – a great family effort. Mal thanked everyone for coming. He said the proceeds will help greatly with some of the maintenance projects, including building a shelter over the picnic area walking track sign which is in need of protection from the weather. The raffle of one tonne of seasoned yellow box firewood, cut to 300ml lengths was won by local family, the Bleach's who were very pleased. Organisers wish to thank raffle ticket buyers and local shops who helped sell tickets in the weeks leading up to the draw at the tournament.



Noel and Jasmine Kernaghan played their first game of bush croquet and did so well they received encouragement prizes



The winning shot from Natalie Stokes which took out the Ted Daniels Trophy.

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Calendar of Events - June 2018

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

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Garden Group

After such a successful Kandos Gardens Fair in April a few of the open garden owners have decided to get together on a regular basis to share their gardening pleasures and trials. They have formed the Kandos and District Garden Group to inspire and support gardeners. This is not a formal group and it is hoped to hold meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, mostly at each other's homes. The expectation is to glean knowledge and tips from each other, as well as occasional visits from more professional people passing on their expertise. They also plan to car pool for visits to events and other open gardens around and about. If you are interested, you are welcome to join the group. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 19. For more information please contact Johanna Marr on 0427 637 915.

Kandos Community Markets

The Kandos Community Markets are on Saturday, June 16 in the grounds of St Laurence Church, Kandos from 9am to 1pm. Come along for some great bargains and interesting gifts, enjoy a cuppa and have a bite to eat. There will be all the usual stalls including fruit and vegies, books, plants, handmade soy wax candles, Devonshire teas, and a barbecue. For stall bookings, phone Rose on 6379 4179 or Joy on 6379 6097.

Be a player

The Twin Town Players are looking for directors, actors and crew who would like to be involved in this year's production of One Act plays. If you are interested in acting, directing, have ideas for plays, would like to be a crew member, prop maker, or anything in between, talk to any TTP member or email Eleisha at eleisha@zindello.com.au. The Twin Town Players meet at 6pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Rescue Squad's shed Rylstone.

Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, June 9 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. They want a bigger variety and a whole range of stalls, so if you would like to come along 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.

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