



Welcome to the September issue of *Community Capers*, volume 240. Our October issue will be distributed on Thursday, September 27. The deadline for this issue is Wednesday, September 12. 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.

Ilford School celebrates 150 years

Ilford Public School is celebrating 150 years of public education on Saturday, September 22 – a huge milestone for the school and the local community. The celebration will include an open day from 10am to 3pm and a dinner in the evening from 7pm. Bookings for the dinner may be closed by now but the school extends an invitation to everyone to come along to the open day to celebrate this milestone. For more information phone 6358 8507.

Ilford Public School is an integral part of a very active rural community that resides in the surrounding areas of Running Stream, Crudine, Mount Vincent and Ilford. According to the book "Over Cherry Tree Hill" The school started as a provisional school run by Miss Emily Clarke. In 1870 Anna Maguire took over at the request of residents, and it became Ilford Public School.

It was community involvement that persuaded the Government of the day that a school was needed.

A settler, William Harris provided land for a school building. The first school was a rough shingle and slab building at the centre of the village near Mr Harris's store but this was replaced in 1877 by a sandstone schoolhouse and residence. In 1930 a fire destroyed the stone school room. A coronial enquiry found that the fire was caused by rats chewing wax matches which had been left in the back porch. After the fire, classes were held in various buildings until the schoolhouse from Warrangunyah (whose school had closed earlier) was moved to Ilford.

These days the school still enjoys a strong relationship with its parent body and various community and district organisations.



Come along to the open day on Saturday, September 22 and help celebrate Ilford Public School's 150 years.



Ilford school - a delightful small school in a wonderful country setting.

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A giant steam train for the Heritage Railway opening

Train buffs are in for a treat with the official opening of the Kandos-Rylstone Heritage Railway on the long weekend of Saturday, September 29. Kandos Museum and Lithgow State Mine Railway successfully lobbied for the section to be reopened as part of their plan to bring heritage rail tours to the Kandos-Rylstone district to boost the local economy and now, after 11 months of work and organizing, it's time for the official opening. The train for this occasion will be an eye opener – the largest operational steam train in the southern hemisphere. Buzz Sanderson, President of Kandos Museum said the Rylstone Rambler is still undergoing restoration and is not quite be ready.

"However, together with our partners, Lithgow State Mine Railway, we have been very fortunate in having Transport Heritage NSW join us for this event with the Beyer Garratt 6029 coming for the first time on the Wallerawang Gwabegar line."

Affectionately known as the Garratt and weighing in at 255 tons, the 6029 always draws a crowd from near and far.

"It is truly a wonderful thing, a sight to behold. We are indebted to Transport Heritage NSW and Phil Davis and David Sommerville, owners of 6029.

This is going to be a very special event for Kandos-Rylstone and for the wider Mudgee region." Buzz Sanderson said.

The opening will be held at the Kandos Railway Station and green with market stalls and live entertainment. There'll be a special BBQ showcasing local lamb bought to you by Rylstone-Kandos Rotary and NSW farmers. For those who prefer a bit of nostalgia, the railway pie is back. What better way to usher in the opening of the Kandos Rylstone Heritage Railway.



A very special event. The Beyer-Garratt 6029 will mesmerize all those who see it. It's the largest operational steam train in the southern hemisphere and it's coming to Kandos-Rylstone on Saturday, September 29.

Capers info

Community Capers is published by Kandos Rylstone Community Radio Inc. (KRR) at PO Box 99, Kandos NSW 2848. Funding has also been provided by the Mid-Western Regional Council and we acknowledge their support. Thank-you also to businesses and individuals across the region who have placed advertising or sponsored pages. Our publication could not continue without your support. Thank you everyone.

Community Capers is a publication where community groups and other organisations can list their meeting times, events,

dates and venues. Please send all information to the editor, Brent Barlow, 38 Mudgee Street, Rylstone, NSW 2849, or email him at brenbar@winsoft.net.au or phone him on 6379 1020. If meeting times or dates etc. change, please contact Brent as soon as possible with corrections. Advertising space is limited but we do require advertising support to fund our newsletter. Usually it's on a "first in, best dressed" basis. If you wish to advertise or sponsor a page, please contact Brian Neaves on 6379 4092.

New front entry at Rylstone MPS

The redevelopment at the Rylstone Multipurpose Service (MPS) is edging closer to completion with the new front entry now in use. Susan Gawthorne, Health Service Manager at the Rylstone MPS, said the redevelopment project has delivered many upgrades and improvements to the facility.

"The new front entry is in the same location as the old



The new front area of the Rylstone Multipurpose Service (MPS).

front entry, however it has been significantly upgraded to include an airlock for improved comfort and safety for our staff and patients," she said.

The front entry will be open from 8am to 8pm. Outside of these hours the front doors will be locked and patients will be directed to use the intercom to the left of the doors to speak to the staff within the MPS. The intercom has both voice and video capability. For urgent emergency presentations outside the hours of 8am to 8pm there is also a nurse call button located on the right of the front entry. Please contact the Rylstone MPS on 02 6357 8111 if you have questions about the new entry and procedures. The Rylstone MPS is part of a NSW-wide \$300 million program of works to upgrade existing or build new Multipurpose Service facilities at a number of rural and remote communities. For more information on the redevelopment project please visit <http://www.mps.health.nsw.gov.au/Projects/Rylstone>.

Lue School plants natives

Students, parents and staff from Lue Public School travelled to Putta Bucca Wetlands on Tuesday, August 7 to participate in tree planting to help with regeneration of the beautiful wetlands area as part of National Tree Day events. Despite the cold day, with a top of only 12 degrees, everyone joined in to plant over 40 trees. Holes were dug, seedlings planted and watered and then staked to prevent wind damage with student names written

on labels. School Principal Caron McDonald said it is important that students take ownership and pride in their local environment.

"This is one small way we could help them to do this. We hope that they will visit the area again in a few months' time with their families and find the trees they planted." Students also had a special visit recently when Kerry from Bunnings came to their school to work with students in planting native shrubs for National Tree Day. Mrs McDonald said they would like to say a huge thank you to Bunnings for their support.

"Bunnings support us to do this every year and we feel very lucky to have such generosity so close to school. Kerry talked to students about the importance of planting natives to encourage bees for pollination and helped students as they planted, backfilled, mulched and watered their new plants. The natives have been planted along the fence line of our veggie garden and will encourage bees to the area. Once again, Bunnings supplied the plants, fertiliser pellets, fertiliser solution and sugar cane mulch - thank you so much."



Holly Webb and Kaspar Sander watering in a native grevillea at Lue school.



Ellie and Charli Statham with mum Kara at the Putta Bucca Wetlands

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.

A moving NAIDOC celebration

The 2018 NAIDOC celebration at Kandos Museum was a very moving and uplifting occasion. A big thank you to all who contributed including Ed Windle and Emma Syme for Welcome to Country, Peter Swain and Gavin Jones for the smoking ceremony, Richard Williams for traditional dance, Emma for her beautiful song and Auntie Lyn Syme for keeping it all on track. Afterwards, locals and visitors from further afield enjoyed hot soup and a viewing of Dabee Stories on display in the Museum. Congratulations to the museum and all involved for a very special occasion



The smoking ceremony was a special part of the NAIDOC celebration



A moving traditional dance was enjoyed by everyone at the Museum.

CWA visits Poland

Rylstone CWA members enjoyed a couple of very informative meetings when Andrew and Kris Truszczynski helped them with their International Day presentation information. Andrew and Kris attended two meetings and gave a talk about Poland, their homeland and the CWA country of study in 2018. Members said the talk was both informative and extremely interesting and it was a pleasure to have them visit the group.



Margaret Skropeda, Rylstone CWA Branch's International Officer, presenting Andrew and Kris Truszczynski with a thank you gift for all their help with their International Day presentation information.

Rent the CWA rooms

The CWA rooms in Rylstone overlooking the Showground are available to rent on a daily basis. If you need a room for an afternoon tea, wake, music lessons and need something central and reasonable priced, please email Marg Baxter on margjimbaxter@gmail.com, or phone **6379 7664**.

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KRR ready for rain

Work on the retaining wall and new sewage and water line are almost completed at Community Radio Station KRR in Angus Avenue, Kandos. The station received a grant of \$6,400 from the State Government through local member Paul Toole for the remedial work to help combat water seepage from higher ground adjacent to the building. The brick retaining wall was installed by Stone Restorations and new sewage and water line by Ben Suttor Plumbing. KRR president Brent Barlow said the work will help prevent any further damage to the building from future storms and heavy rain.

"This remedial work gives our members and the general community peace of mind and is one more step in making our building more secure and viable for the long term. I'd like to thank Paul Toole and his government for their support in this issue and for their prompt delivery of assistance."



Early stages of work on new sewage line and retaining wall at KRR.

Sculptures in the Garden

Submissions for regional Australia's premier sculpture exhibition, Sculptures in the Garden are being accepted until Friday, September 7 with judging to take place by a selection committee on October 5. Winners will be announced at the opening of the event on Saturday, October 6. The not-for-profit event has all gate proceeds retained by Guide Dogs NSW/ACT, who also provide food for the event. Funds provided by sponsors for the event are used to acquire works for the Mudgee region's public sculpture collection. Wendy Whiteley will open this year's event.

Brightening up the school

During the last week of Term 2, Kandos High School students participated in designing and painting the new shade cloth area in the quadrangle, which had replaced the KHS logo on the ground. Students worked with local artist Di Pirotta to create artworks based around the Aboriginal culture, which were devised to brighten the playground up. The designs represent



Shellee Campbell and Lainey Fuller adding a splash of colour to brighten up the school playground.

the local area as well as Australian icons. Students can now learn about Indigenous language and culture through these artworks. Students were also asked to "Funk up" the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. This allowed students to become creative with their work. They worked in groups to cover the four poles that surround the table tennis table in the quadrangle, as well as on the bricks that join the High School to the Primary School. Each side is painted so that you can walk past and see something

Cousin's art exhibition

Artistic cousins Anne Smith and Fran Garrett opened their joint art exhibition at Gallery 47, Rylstone on Saturday, August 4 to a huge crowd who admired their journeys in oil and clay. Anne, who is well studied, was a full time visual arts teacher with the Department of Education until retirement. Formally at Clarence, which still inspires some of her art works, she now lives in the beautiful Capertee Valley. Her paintings, especially of the fabulous waratahs are glorious splashes of colour that stand out like beacons and look so fresh. She also has a selection of interesting ceramics. Fran, who has put the hard yards in studying



Anne Smith and Fran Garrett at their recent art exhibition opening at Gallery 47. The gallery was packed with viewers for the occasion.

landscape, portraiture and still life, has been painting full time since her retirement 10 years ago. She is inspired by the Australian landscape and mainly uses oil paint and pastels. Her paintings are inspired by the bush – especially the outback and they are a delight.

different on each panel. Students worked extremely hard to complete the artworks and produced quality work. Well done to the students involved, whose work has made a significant difference to the playground.



Jasmyn Maw and Ally Jupp beginning their creative art work

Rylstone StreetFeast

Tickets for Rylstone StreetFeast's Long Lunch on Saturday, November 3 are going fast. You may still be lucky but there's a limit of 400, so get in soon. You can buy your tickets online at <https://www.rylstonestreetfeast.com.au/> or in person at Rylstone Newsagency.

Capers grant

Mid-Western Regional Council has provided a grant of \$10,000 for the next 12 months towards the cost of producing the district's newsletter Community Capers. The newsletter is published each month by Kandos Rylstone Community Radio (KRR) and is delivered to every household in Rylstone, Kandos, Charbon, Clandulla and outlying farming properties. Copies are also located in MWRC offices in Rylstone and Mudgee, the Mudgee Information Centre, newsagents and shops and it is sent to businesses and absentee property owners across NSW. It is also available on the rylstone.com website and KRR's website with links from other sites as well. Capers editor, Brent Barlow said total annual publishing costs for Capers have now risen to around \$20,000 with advertising, sponsorship and paid inserts totalling just \$5,165 last year, leaving KRR with an actual shortfall.

"Our radio station is self-funded and is managed and operated entirely by volunteers. We publish the monthly newsletter as a community service for the district and as well as covering local news, school news and upcoming events, we also include Council news releases and important information which concerns ratepayers. We know that the newsletter is well received and looked forward to each month and without Council's support we could not continue to produce it, so I thank them for this grant. I'd also like to mention the station volunteers who help insert flyers and fold Community Capers each month. They do a great job for our community."

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Calendar of Events - September 2018

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30 *Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 2pm on last Sunday of each month.	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 on Tuesdays at 5pm.	Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon each Wednesday.	Yoga with Katie every Thursday at 5:30pm, \$15pp at Stone Strength Gym.	History Week from Saturday, September 1 to Sunday, September 9.	1 The Kandos Museum is open Wednesday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm. Print workshop at Museum
2 One Life Family Church services, 10am every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at the corner of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos.	3	4 Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3rd Tuesdays.	5 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7.30pm. *RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	6 Scrabble on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month, 10am to 1pm at the Rylstone Club.	7 Rylstone CWA meeting at 10am. *Cudgegong Valley History Group, 11am to 3pm at Henbury.	8 Rylstone Markets Kandos Rylstone Singers, 2.30pm to 4.30pm Saturdays at One Life Family Church Kandos.
9 Kandos Christian Fellowship 10.30am on 2nd and 4th Sunday at CWA rooms, Kandos.	10	11 The Kandos Art Group, Tuesdays at the CWA rooms in Kandos from 11am - 2pm.	12 Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting. *Ryl. Hospital Auxiliary Meeting.	13 Kandos CPSA meet at 2pm on the second Thursday of each month, at the Kandos RSC Club.	14 Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	15 Kandos Markets
16 Bogee RFS Training every 3rd Sunday of the month at 9am. *3rd Sunday of the month markets at the Globe Hotel.	17	18 Venturers on Tuesdays at 5pm.	19 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wednesday at the VRA shed, Rylstone.	20 Ladies Tennis, 9am Thursdays at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	21	22 Flavours of Mudgee Street Festival, 4pm to 8pm.
23 Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday. The Cottage Museum, Rylstone is open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.	24 KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM	25 Twin Town Players meet at 6pm on 4th Tuesday of each month at VRA Shed, Rylstone..	26 KRR radio meeting on the last Tues. of each month. 5.30pm at KRR studios 50 Angus Ave Kandos. *Kandos CWA meeting, last Wed. of each month at 5pm.	27 Rylstone CPSA meet at 11am on the fourth Thursday of each month, at the Rylstone Club.	28 Join the Ukulele Group, 4.15pm for a 4.30pm start on Fridays at the Kandos CWA Rooms.	29 Heritage Railway Opening at Kandos Station

October 6 and 7...Sculptures in the Garden at Rosby Vineyard, Mudgee, October 13 and 14...Mudgee Garden Spectacular, November 3...Rylstone StreetFeast.



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Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, August 11 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.

Pink up Ball

The Rylstone Gala Breast Cancer Ball is on Saturday, October 13 at the Rylstone Memorial Hall. Tables of 10 are available so get your group together and come along for a great night out for a great cause. Tickets are \$90 which includes, pre-dinner nibbles, a three course meal and a live band. Tickets are available at Rylstone Foodworks and Rylstone CRT. This is a BYO alcohol event.

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Ilford Bush Dance

Back by popular demand. The Gang Gangs Bush Band will play at Ilford Hall on Saturday, September 29 from 6pm to 10pm. Come along for great dancing, a BBQ lamb tea and supper. Tickets are available at the door, \$25 (kids \$10) or click through link on Facebook/Ilford Bush Dance.

Exhibition Perception

Artist Leo Cremonese' exhibition 'Perception (Colour, Air)' is on Saturday, September 1 from 2pm to 5pm at Birds Hut Projects - on Coricudgy Rd Kelgoola. Leo's works are scattered around the property. Follow the signs to Dunns Swamp and/or Wollemi National Park. Birds Hut is located around 20 kms from Kandos on the road to Dunn's Swamp. For more information - Instagram: @leocremoneseartist or Mobile on 0424 390 855.

Kandos Community Markets

The Kandos Community Markets are back after their winter break. They're on Saturday, September 15 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.