



Welcome to the April issue of *Community Capers*, volume 246. Our May issue will be distributed on Friday, April 26. The deadline for this issue is Tuesday, April 10. 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.

Charity Shop's tally

The Community Charity Shop in Kandos continues to make wonderful donations to deserving groups and individuals across the district and further afield. They have now given over \$320,000 to worthy recipients since they began – a fabulous effort thanks to the group of volunteers who run the shop and to all those who donate items and to those who purchase them. In November last year the Charity Shop donated around \$46,000 with \$35,000 of that going to local schools. In December and January the group donated another \$6,500 or so to groups and organisations. The Charity Shop is working towards purchasing their own premises, so don't forget to support them with your 10 cent cans and bottles. They can be dropped off at the shop

in Angus Avenue, Kandos along with your old car batteries. These all add up and will help them fulfil their dream of owning their own place.



Charity Shop volunteers putting in the hard yards at the Rylstone Kandos Show gate for the ultimate benefit of everyone in the community.

Rylstone Kandos Show

Another great little show was the verdict from those who attended this year's annual event at the Rylstone Showground. Cooler weather ensured a perfect day for visitors and for the many animals on display and those taking part in competitions. Attendance was good – a little up from last year and though some sections were down, the quality was exceptional. This was certainly the case in the pavilion where though many sections including wool, photography and woodwork were down on previous years, the quality was outstanding. Congratulations to the Johnston family under the name Robmar who took out both the M I MacTaggart Cup for most successful in Garden Produce and the C J Saville Cup for most points for exhibits in the hall. In the Wool section, the Most Successful Exhibitor was the Moore family under the name Redbank while the Grand Champion Merino Fleece was exhibited by M & K Croake. The Champion Exhibit of Show in the Photography section went to Karon Grant for a superb photo of a swimmer coming up out of the water. Congratulations to the poultry stewards this year too. This section was up and the quality was outstanding.

A number of innovations proved popular this year including The Crackup Sisters who attracted

big crowds during their three performances, the Serenade of Dancing Horses which was very special and Horseball – a cross between basketball and the Charge of the Light Brigade. It was very entertaining and produced some extremely clever horsemanship. With the Championship Dog Show, The Ute Show and the other events on Sammy's Flat, a bigger selection of rides at Sideshow Alley and a great atmosphere, this year's show has been given the 'thumbs up' by those who attended. The show finished as usual with a spectacular fireworks display which kicked off with a mighty bang and an even bigger fireball. This surprise start had many in the audience thinking it was a mistake ignition, but in fact it had been well planned beforehand. A big thank you to all the sponsors, volunteers and visitors who made the show such a special event.



The esteemed perpetual trophy, the CJ Saville cup for most points for exhibits in the hall was awarded to Robmar.



The CWA raffle drawn at the Rylstone Kandos Show by Andrew Gee MP Member for Calare, witnessed by CWA members Debbie Bush and Helen Marsonet. The winner was Catherine with ticket number 254195. Congratulations.



The Crack Up Sisters performed for the first time at the local show and rallied a good crowd around each time they got their whips cracking.

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Senior's Awards



KRR President Brent Barlow with members of the radio station, Kandos CPSA President Del Smith and MWRC Councillors Esme Martens and Percy Thompson.



Carol Hayward with her senior's award, Councillors Esme Martens and Percy Thompson and Community Development Officer Marissa Quintana.

Rylstone and Kandos Seniors Week luncheons and awards presentations were held in February this year. In Rylstone, seniors and guests held their luncheon and award presentation at the Globe Hotel Bistro. They enjoyed a delicious baked dinner and desert followed by the presentation of Mid-Western Regional Council Seniors Week Citizen of the Year Award. This year's award went to Carol Hayward, a lady who is very community minded. Over the years she has been secretary of many clubs and organisations and has been a hard worker helping to raise funds for groups like Kids and Carers, the Rylstone Club's Charity Day, Pink Ribbon and Daffodil Days and many others. Congratulations Carol for a well-deserved award.

In Kandos, seniors and guests held their luncheon and award presentation at the Kandos Returned Services Community Club. Their usual luncheon caterer, the club's Chinese restaurant was unavailable due to illness, so the clubs directors and helpers put together a wonderful selection of finger food and a mixed plate of delicious salads and cold meats followed by desert. Another highlight of the day was live music by local band Bushrock.

This year's award went to Kandos Rylstone Community Radio KRR 98.7 FM. The local radio station, which is located in Kandos's main street is currently celebrating 25 years since it began. Many of its members and presenters are seniors – some of them still doing shows in their 80's. KRR is a very popular station playing a diverse range of music that people of all ages appreciate. They also broadcast lots of community announcements for groups and organisations throughout the district and support many charities with live on air interviews and promotional material. In accepting the award on behalf of members, KRR President Brent Barlow thanked Mid-Western Regional Council and the Kandos CPSA.

"Our members will be absolutely thrilled by this award. We have many seniors doing shows on KRR and our doors are always open for members of all ages. If anyone here today would like to come and do their own show you will be made very welcome. Thank you everyone for this wonderful award."

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.

Popular Showgirl event

There were 29 entrants in this year's Miss Rylstone Kandos Showgirl Competition. Judges for the day were Mrs Cathy Heap and Miss Missy Lodewijks. The contestants spoke about what they enjoyed about the show including the rides, being with friends and family, the fireworks, the animals, the pavilion and much more. Contestants thanked the Show Society for the opportunity to be involved with this agricultural and community event. Winners on the day were: Miss Tiny Tot - Teneysee Docherty, Miss Sub-Junior - Jocelyn Cafe, Miss Junior - Amia Jupp and Miss Teenager - Miss Kendall Goldspink. Congratulations to the winners and the terrific group of contestants for being part of this enjoyable event.



Doing the show proud, Miss Teenager - Kendall Goldspink, Miss Junior - Amia Jupp, Miss Sub-Junior - Jocelyn Cafe and Miss Tiny Tot - Teneysee Docherty.

Events Assistance Program

Mid-Western Regional Council's 2019/20 Events Assistance Program is now open for applications. The Program is open to not-for-profit events that are being held in the second half of this year. The Program requires events to demonstrate the value they provide to the community and is designed to provide funding assistance to community events which benefit the local economy and attract visitors to the region. Event organisers are encouraged to apply now for funding of up to \$2,500 for events taking place from July to December this year. Events taking place in 2020 will have the opportunity to apply for funding in September. Guidelines and criteria are available on the Council website along with an application form.

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Students rewarded

A group of Kandos High School students enjoyed a reward late last year earned by meeting the criteria in the school's Rewards Program. They headed off to Dubbo to play Ten Pin Bowls and spend a couple of hours at Flip Out. Unfortunately, those who chose the other option to travel to Wet 'n Wild in Sydney were disappointed because the weather on the day resulted in the park being shut early. As a result, the school is trying to reschedule the excursion for those students affected for later this term.

The Rewards Excursion at the end of each year is a part of the Rewards Program, designed to reward students



Bowling for KHS, Ryan Moore, Fletcher Etherton, Tyler Jupp and Tallon McLean.

School's pool program

Kandos Public School students have enjoyed lots of swimming lessons over summer at the Kandos Swimming Pool. Infants students completed the Learn To Swim program, students in years one to four have been taking part in a swim program with Mudgee coach Mick O'Sullivan which focusses on stroke-correction and water awareness, while primary are swimming participating in aquatic games for sport each Friday. The annual swimming carnival took place in February and students also enjoyed pool games for a special PBL day.



Kindergarten student Sasha Gitt learning lots about swimming.



Hailey Ashford and Kobie Potts enjoying the water.



Alex Falzon and Aiden Evans having a ball at the pool.

Ferntree Gully Bush Croquet

The annual fundraising Bush Croquet Tournament for the Ferntree Gully Environmental Reserve will be held on Sunday, May 5. Come along for a great family day out. Bring a picnic lunch (barbecue facilities and campfire provided), chairs to relax in, and time to enjoy the scenery and the social occasion. Cost to play in the contest for the Ted Daniel Trophy is \$10 per adult, children free. No experience is necessary. Bush croquet is as much a spectator sport as a fun game to play. There'll be a raffle for a ute-load of prime yellow-box firewood cut to 300ml lengths. (Delivery free around the local region.) Tickets are available from Rylstone Foodworks, Rylstone Newsagency-Post Office, the Community Charity Shop in Kandos and other outlets during April. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the tournament day.

Proceeds will go towards the ongoing care and maintenance of the Reserve's 2100 hectares of bushland, the walking tracks and general infrastructure used by the public. This fundraiser is an important annual event. The Reserve is managed by only a few volunteers who are appointed by the NSW Crown Lands Department. The day gets underway at around 10am. It's at the Ferntree Gully Reserve Lookout at the top of Growee Gulph, Bylong Valley Way, about 25 kms north of Rylstone. The venue will be well signposted for the day. For enquiries contact Sue Pridmore by phone on 63791184 or email at badgerground@bigpond.com, or Ferntree Gully Reserve Land Manager, P.O. Box 162, Rylstone, NSW 2849.

Heritage snapshot

Residents who have historic photographs or documents relating to heritage buildings in the Mid-Western Region are encouraged to share the items that will form part of a new heritage catalogue. Last year, Council launched Snapshot of Our Heritage, a project to capture historically and socially significant information through digital recordings. These materials will be catalogued and made accessible online for current and future generations and inform Council's heritage management strategies. The project is intended to inform future initiatives, such as interactive heritage walks within the region's main centres and increase community awareness of historically significant sites. Council has received a number of items supplied by the public during recent Heritage Talks in Kandos and Gulgong. Appointments to contribute can be made by phoning 6378 2850 or emailing: Snapshot@midwestern.nsw.gov.au Alternatively, materials can be submitted online at www.yoursay.midwestern.nsw.gov.au under Snapshot of Our Heritage. Snapshot of Our Heritage is funded through the NSW Government Office of Environment and Heritage.

Art Indulgence

The March art exhibition at Rylstone's Gallery 47 brought together two art friends who have exhibited a number of times together over the years, Bronwen Gradden with her delightful woven, knitted and crocheted items and Marianne Johnson with her wonderful ceramic collection. Titled Indulgence, the exhibition was described by the artists as a celebration of cottage crafts, creativity and friendship. Bronwen's small garments, scarves, floor mats and gorgeous vests were all made of wool – some hand spun, and featured the earthy tones and muted colours that people are so fond of. Many of them took out prizes at the recent show. Marianne's pots, bowls and wall hangings always take the eye. Their colours are so interesting – a testament to her skill with glazes which she makes herself. She exhibited some lovely bits and pieces – some stoneware and some raku which she admits is her real love.



Bronwen Gradden with one of her gorgeous vests knitted from hand dyed eight ply wool.



Marianne Johnson holding one of her truly remarkable pieces with earthy colours that would complement any home.

Andrew GEE MP

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Phone 6379 1109 for details

Calendar of Events - April 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| The Cottage Museum, Rylstone is open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm. | 1 Pilates classes, 6pm Mondays at St James Hall Rylstone. | 2 Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3rd Tuesdays | 3 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7.30pm. *RKB&T meeting at 6pm. | 4 Yoga with Laura every Thursday at 6.15pm, \$15pp at Stone Strength Gym. | 5 Rylstone CWA meet at 10am *Cudgegong Valley History Group, 11am to 3pm at Henbury Sport & Rec. | 6 The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays, 10am to 4pm. |
| 7 One Life Family Church services, 10am every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at the corner of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos. | 8 Scouts and Cubs meet at 4.30pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall. | 9 Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rylstone Club, 6.30 for 7pm | 10 Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon every Wed. *Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting.. | 11 Kandos CPSA meets 2pm on the second Thursday of each month at the Kandos RSC Club. | 12 Ryl Hosp Aux Meetings 2nd Friday of each month at 10am | 13 Rylstone Markets |
| 14 Kandos Christian Fellowship 10.30am on 2nd and 4th Sunday at Scout Hall, Kandos. | 15 | 16 The Kandos Art Group, Tuesdays at the CWA rooms in Kandos from 11am - 2pm. | 17 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wednesday at the VRA shed, Rylstone | 18 Scrabble on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of month, 10am at Rylstone Club. | 19 Good Friday | 20 Kandos Markets |
| 21 3rd Sunday of the month markets at the Globe Hotel. | 22 | 23 Dance to be fit, 5.45pm every Tues. at St James Hall Rylstone | 24 KRR Radio meet 5.30pm on last Wed. of month at 50 Angus Ave. Kandos. *Kandos CWA meet 5pm on last Wed. of each month. | 25 Ryl. CPSA meet at 11am at the Globe Hotel on the 4th Thursday of each month. | 26 Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library. | 27 KR Singers, 2.30pm to 4.30pm Saturdays at One Life Church Kandos. |
| 28 Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday. *Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 2pm on last Sunday of each month. | 29 | 30 Twin Town Players meet at 6pm on 4th Tues. of each month at VRA Shed Rylstone. | Venturers meet at 5pm. on Wednesdays at the Kandos Scout Hall | Ladies Tennis, 9am Thurs. at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club. | Join the Ukulele Group, 4.15pm for a 4.30pm start on Fridays at the Kandos CWA Rooms. | KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM |

November 21 – 24 Cementa.

Cudgegong Valley History Group

The Cudgegong Valley History Group meets on the first Friday of each month at Henbury Sport and Recreation Club from 11am to 3pm. At each meeting there are two spare laptops with Ancestry.com for people to use. Researchers are on hand to assist with worldwide research and photo book creation using Macs, PCs and Linux systems. There is no charge for attendees. All welcome. Further enquiries to Fiona at 0478 669 706

Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, April 13 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 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.

Kandos Community Markets

The Kandos Community Markets are on Saturday, April 20 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 Pauline on 6379 4533 or Rose on 6379 4179.

Spring gardens wanted

The Kandos Gardens Fair committee are currently arranging their next fair. Following on from the highly successful Gardens Fair in 2018 they are planning a spring garden fair this time and the suggested dates are October 31, 2020 and November 1, 2020. If you are interested in opening your garden for this event, or would be willing to offer some assistance to the organising committee they would welcome your attendance at their initial meeting at the CWA Rooms, Jacques Street, Kandos at 5pm on Wednesday, April 10. They are looking for gardens in the Kandos, Rylstone and surrounding rural areas. For further information, contact Rae Sim on 6358 8320 or by email on guy1@ipstarmail.com.au.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is on Thursday, April 25. The Dawn Service in Rylstone will be held at 6am at the Memorial outside the Memorial Hall (if wet it will be held inside the hall). Light breakfast will be provided. In Kandos the Dawn Service is at 6.30am at the Memorial next to the Community Hall. Commemoration Services will be held in both Rylstone and Kandos halls at 11am. The March in Kandos will take place at 10.45am with marchers to assemble at the Rotunda at 10.30am for the march to the Community Hall. Community members representing deceased service men or women are welcome to march wearing their medals on their right-hand side. All are welcome to attend all services.

Cottage Museum

Rylstone and District Historical Society is always looking for assistance to keep the cottage museum open on Sundays. If you can help out by welcoming visitors to the museum they'd love to hear from you. It's a good way to learn about the history of our district and discover the impressive collection at the cottage. Call in and say hello on Sundays. It's located next to the Bridge View Inn.

Kandos Museum

Are you interested in local history, tourism and meeting new people? Kandos Museum is looking for volunteers to welcome people to the museum and assist with daily operation and development. Join the team at Kandos Museum and you will develop new skills and knowledge. Give something back to the community, contribute to the visitor experience and help preserve and promote Kandos and District Heritage. Contact Secteratry@kandosmuseum.org.au or call Museum 63794600 or just pay a visit.



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