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Welcome to the August issue of *Community Capers*, volume 250. Our September issue will be distributed on Thursday, August 29. The deadline for this issue is Tuesday, August 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.

Brigade celebrates 80 years of service

Iford-Running Stream Rural Fire Brigade will celebrate 80 years of service since its inception in 1939 with an open day on Saturday, August 31. The local brigade is one of the oldest in the district and was established the hard way, like many early brigades, starting off with very limited equipment. It got its first Blitz Wagon in the late 1940's through a coordinated effort by Norm Weatherley. Other names



Ian Moore receiving his Long Service Medal for 54 year's service from NSW RFS Assistant Commissioner Bruce McDonald, during the brigade's 75th year celebration five years ago.

associated with the brigade in those early years include the Simms, Perram and Moore families. Over the years the brigade has gone from strength to strength in both manpower and equipment. Its 80 years celebration will be an opportunity for members and the general public to look back

on those years of dedicated volunteer work with pride. The celebration will be held at the Iford Fire Shed from 10am to 2pm and will be combined with the local Get Ready Weekend. The Rylstone-Kandos Rotary Club are providing a free BBQ for everyone courtesy of a donation they received from Rylstone StreetFeast. Capertee Helicopters will be there along with some older vehicles from

NSW Heritage and some new vehicles from the Mudgee Brigade. There'll be a jumping castle for the kids and live entertainment from local band Bushrock. It's guaranteed to be an enjoyable day, so call in for a look and a bite to eat. Everyone is welcome.

A moving NAIDOC Week celebration

A moving NAIDOC Week celebration took place at the Kandos Museum on Wednesday, July 10 when the museum once again joined forces with the Eastern Wiradjuri to raise the Aboriginal flag and mark the occasion with a Welcome to Country. In front of a large crowd, local resident Ed Windle gave the Welcome to Country which was translated to Wiradjuri by Emma Syme. The Aboriginal flag was raised by children and a smoking ceremony was conducted by Peter Swain. Afterwards, a delicious soup lunch, tea, coffee and cup-cakes, supplied by Lisa Crawford from TAFE Bathurst, was enjoyed. It was a great atmosphere which produced a wonderful



Peter Swain leading NAIDOC celebrations with smoking ceremony at Kandos Museum.

feeling of togetherness. Reliance Bank donated \$500 towards making the museum entry free for the day and many people took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the museum and view the Dabee-Mudgee Stories on display.

Become a member of KRR

Live streaming at Kandos Rylstone Community Radio Inc (KRR 98.7FM) has added a new dimension to the local station. Presenters have received phone calls from as far away as New York and California expressing their enjoyment of the music and the live shows they are able to listen to on their device. Accessing KRR on your phone, tablet or computer is simply a matter of opening up KRR's website at krrfm.org.au and clicking on the LISTEN LIVE box at the top right-hand corner. New members are always welcome at KRR. 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, call into the station and pick up a membership form or check out the information on the website. Social membership is also welcome. Membership is only \$20 for adults, \$10 for juniors and pensioners and \$50 for family membership which 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 or check out the website.

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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.

Name our bridge



Council is calling for submissions to name the bridge over the Cudgegong River at Rylstone.

Council has received a submission to name the unnamed Bridge over the Cudgegong River on Bylong Valley Way/Louee Street in the town of Rylstone. The submission is for Joseph Hawkins who was born in Rylstone in 1927 and lived all his life there. Mr Hawkins worked at the quarry as a young man, beginning as a blacksmith and retiring at 65 as a Consulting Engineer. Mr Hawkins was a founding member of the Rylstone Club and the Rylstone Bowling Club, along with being a long standing contributor to the local community as a historian, story teller and sports man. He represented Rylstone many times at State level for lawn bowls. Further information about Mr Hawkins could be sought from his daughter, Christine Isrin on 0428 891 938.

Anyone wishing to make a submission in favour of Joseph Hawkins Bridge or to submit an alternate name

will need to have the submission to Council by close of business on Friday 9th of August. Submissions cannot be made for persons who are still living or for a name related to a commercial interest.

Valuing our heritage

Heritage is set to benefit at Rylstone after a \$5000 grant from the NSW Government's Heritage Grants Program. Bathurst MP Paul Toole who delivered the money said the grant program helps local communities across NSW to know, value and care for heritage.

"Mid-Western Regional Council will now push forward with its Main Street Study Review project. Its aim is to update, review and expand the heritage recommendations of the 1991 Rylstone Main Street Study for Louee Street. This in turn will encourage building owners to undertake appropriate conservation management, repairs and maintenance to share with the wider community in an effort to strengthen and enhance appreciation of the built-heritage within the Rylstone Heritage Conservation Area. Looking after our heritage is everyone's responsibility and local communities play an important role in maintaining heritage at a local level," Mr Toole said.



Bathurst MP Paul Toole with Mid-Western Regional Councillor and Rylstone resident Peter Shelley discussing the Heritage Grant which will facilitate the Rylstone Main Street Study for Louee Street.

Rylstone Markets

July's Rylstone Markets welcomed a steady stream of visitors to the Memorial Hall, where stalls were a little warmer inside the hall than outside. The live music of Bushrock was also an attraction. Some, however said they liked the brisk air and gravitated to outside stalls including the very welcome Rotary BBQ stall and the fruit and vegetable stall. The Rylstone Markets are held on the second Saturday of each month and new stall holders are always welcome. For more information, 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.



Cousins Jessica and Paris helping at Jessica's mother Keryn's ceramic stall. They enjoy being at the markets and helping out each month.

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.

School's Crazy Hair

Rylstone Public School hosted a Crazy Hair Day in May to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Will Maher, a student at the school, decided to grow his curls to raise money for his charity. The school got behind him and created a day full of fun and some amazing hair creations. Will set a target of \$3000 and once he reached that he had his curls cut off with the help of the school's principal, Jodee Burcher. Together, the school community raised \$660 on the day.

Will would love to thank the whole community for helping him reach an amazing \$6953. This money will



fund the research that's dedicated to finding a cure for children living with type 1 Diabetes. Well done William.

The point of no return for Will as the scissors descend on his hair for a great cause



Rylstone Public School Principal, Jodee Burcher ready to shear Will's hair for charity.

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School's Leadership Program

Kandos High School Captains Brody Munday and Shannan Norbat visited NSW Parliament House last term as part of the 2019 Secondary Schools Leadership Program. After a 5:30am start from their local high school and a walk through Sydney, they arrived at Parliament House and were greeted by Paul Toole MP, State Member for Bathurst. Brody said it was an interesting day and explained their activities. "We had an open discussion with members from across the State and these were from differing political parties including the Liberals, Nationals and Labor. Some of the MPs made good points and gave some great advice, including 'Say yes more than no'. Following our discussion with the MPs, we watched the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council Chambers, seeing the likes of Mark Latham MP. "After lunch we walked a short distance to the historically listed, gothic style NSW Government House to meet with NSW Governor, Her Excellency and The Honorable Justice Margaret Beazley, AO QC. She discussed her role as not only Governor, but also as the first woman in many leadership positions within the legal industry.

Her Excellency also gave some inspirational advice saying 'Just do it'. We then had afternoon tea with the Governor overlooking Sydney Harbour. "The day gave both Shannan and myself insight into the political systems of Australia and taught us many life-long lessons. The MPs and Governor explained some of their leadership experience, and hopefully we can bring this advice back and integrate it into our leadership. A huge thankyou to Ms Thommeny for organising the day and taking us to Sydney."



Kandos High School Captains Brody Munday and Shannan Norbat at Parliament House, Sydney.

Songs and stories at Bylong

he small community of Bylong welcomed around 200 people to their weekend gathering and concert by Golden Guitar winner Sara Storer and her talented song-writing brother Greg Storer on July 6 and 7. The event was supported by Lock the Gate and a number of people spoke at the gathering including Peter Andrews, inventor of Natural Sequence Farming at Tarwyn Park. One of the main issues discussed by local farmers during the weekend was the fear that coal mining in the valley will destroy underground water supplies – a key feature of the unique valley. An underground river called an aquifer runs through the valley and is located just five to 10 metres below the surface in some areas, making it easy to access high quality water for irrigation and stock.

A large number of campers stayed at the Bylong Sportsground over the weekend and took the opportunity to attend a special ecumenical service at nearby St Stephen's Church with Reverend Dr David Craig. Bylong Valley resident Peter Grieve OAM said it was a wonderful service that was much appreciated by all those who attended. He and fellow supporters are planning another special service at the St Stephen's towards the end of the year. The beautiful sandstone

church is one of the rarest and most significant in the State and will be 150 years old in 2026. During the weekend, a number of food outlets and a mobile coffee van set up for business. The Rylstone Tennis Club also took advantage of the occasion to sell barbecue sausages and steak sandwiches as a fund raiser for the club, with a large group of volunteers making the trip down to the valley from Rylstone to run the BBQ.



Rylstone Tennis Club volunteers at their fundraising BBQ stall in Bylong.



Brother and sister combination, Sara and Greg Storer sang plenty of original songs and told lots of stories during their concert at Bylong.

Water Restrictions

Level 1 (low) water restrictions will be implemented across the local government area from August 1 after Council resolved to introduce the preventative measure at its June meeting. Mayor Des Kennedy presented the motion to Council in a Mayoral Minute that also objected to further water trading that would reduce Windamere Dam below 70 gigalitres. Councillor Kennedy said water restrictions are a necessary measure in the current drought conditions. "This is a preventative measure to ensure we have adequate water stocks heading into summer." For more information on Level 1 water restrictions and how this affects your household, visit Council's website.

Jimmy and Peggy's mural

The recent NAIDOC Week celebrations at the Kandos Museum brought back memories of the exciting mural creation on the outside wall of the museum 'A Man – A Woman' during the 2015 Cementa Arts Festival. The mural, featuring King Jimmy and Queen Peggy Lambert was painted by artist Djon Mundine with help from local residents. It's based on original photographs of the couple and is a way of permanently recognising the Aboriginal presence in the area.

Queen Peggy was a full-blood Aboriginal woman born in the early 1800s in the Capertee Valley and was one of the Bogee Tribe within the bigger Wiradjuri group of people. She and Jimmy survived some very rough colonial times and were eventually married. Before that, she had been taken in by a local white family and formed a relationship with an Irish teamster, Mr. Rose. She had two girls with him and when Mr. Rose died, married Jimmy Lambert, a full-blood Aboriginal man, who helped rear her two girls. They were employed as shepherds by Norman McLeod and were well respected in the community.

Jimmy died in May 1882 and was buried in country. Peggy, who was living by the Cudgegong River near Rylstone died in August 1885 and was buried in the Aboriginal section of Rylstone cemetery. By then, her two girls were already married and had children of their own, so there are many descendants. Some of them still living in the Rylstone area.

"There are times when people forget just how important people like Peggy and Jimmy were to history, which is where the idea for the mural comes from," Djon Mundine said.



Djon Mundine at work on the early stages of the impressive mural which adorns the outside wall of the Kandos Museum.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
The Cottage Museum, Rylstone is open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.	Pilates classes, 6pm Mondays at St James Hall Rylstone.	Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rylstone Club, 6.30 for 7pm.	Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon every Wed.	1 Scrabble on 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Thursday of month, 10am at Rylstone Club.	2 Rylstone CWA meets at 10am. *Cudgong Valley History Group, 11am to 3pm at Henbury Sport & Rec.	3 The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays, 10am to 4pm.
4 One Life Family Church services, 10am every 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sunday at the corner of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos..	5 Scouts and Cubs meet at 4.30pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall.	6 Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3 rd Tuesdays.	7 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7pm. *RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	8 Kandos CPSA meets 2pm on the second Thursday of each month at the Kandos RSC Club	9 Ryl Hosp Aux Meetings 2 nd Friday of each month at 10am.	10 Rylstone Markets
11	12 Yoga with Jodi, 6pm Mondays, \$12pp at Stone Strength Gym	13 The Kandos Art Group, Tuesdays at the CWA rooms in Kandos from 11am - 2pm.	14 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wed. at the VRA shed, Rylstone. *Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting.	15 Ladies Tennis, 9am Thurs. at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	16	17 Next Kandos Markets in September
18 3rd Sunday of the month markets at the Globe Hotel.	19	20 Twin Town Players meet at 6pm on 4 th Tues. of each month at VRA Shed Rylstone.	21 Venturers meet at 5pm Wednesdays at the Kandos Scout Hall.	22 Ryl. CPSA meet at 11am at the Globe Hotel on the 4 th Thursday of each month	23 Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	24 KR Singers, 2.30pm to 4.30pm Saturdays at One Life Church Kandos.
25 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.	26	27 Dance to be fit, 5.45pm every Tuesday at St James Hall Rylstone.	28 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.	29	30 Join the Ukulele Group, 4.15pm for a 4.30pm start on Fridays at the Kandos CWA Rooms.	31 KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM

Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, August 10 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.

November 2...Rylstone StreetFeast, November 21 – 24 Cementa.

Third Sunday Markets

The Rylstone Sunday Morning Community Markets are held every third Sunday of each month in the grounds of the Globe Hotel from 9am to 1pm. It's a community based event and organisers welcome stall holders with local fresh produce, baked goods, hand-crafted goods, cakes, pottery, wool, photography, soaps, records, DVD's, bric a brac, trinkets, linen and all things antique and pre loved. Come along, enjoy a morning walk in Rylstone and then pick up a bargain. If you'd like to be a stall holder, contact Philip on 6379 1048 or email info@theglobehotel.com.au for information and to reserve your spot.

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StreetFeast tickets

Tickets for the Rylstone StreetFeast Long Lunch are now on sale. The annual event will be held on Saturday November 2 and this year, Rachael McCarthy and her team from Mudgee Catering Co will be doing the catering. You can get your tickets for the Long Lunch online at www.rylstonestreetfeast.com.au. As usual there will be a variety of live music, kid's entertainment, and market stalls in the main street of Rylstone from 10am. As more information comes to hand it will be posted on StreetFeast's website and Facebook page.

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Kandos CWA presents the POP-UP CAFÉ every Tuesday from 11.30am to 2.30pm. Call in for Soup and special of the day. Enjoy Cake and biscuits, tea and coffee. Take-away available too. All welcome - 7 Jaques Street, Kandos

Fly Your Dream video

Mike Oakey's video of the Celebration of Aviation at the Rylstone Aerodrome is now available on YouTube. It's a great piece of work by Mike who is really putting the Rylstone-Kandos area in the spotlight with his very well put-together videos. It runs for about 12 minutes and has some classic flying shots from the ground and from the cockpit. Check it out at <https://youtu.be/rC1a1jsC9I4> or Google 'Fly Your Dream Rylstone'.

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