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Welcome to the December issue of Community Capers, volume 243. As usual, there will be no January issue. Our February issue will be distributed on Thursday, January 31. The deadline for this issue is Tuesday, January 15. 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.

Grant will help rev up Kandos

The Kandos Street Machine and Hot Rod Show is guaranteed to be a big event over the Australia Day long weekend in 2019 following a NSW Government grant of \$5000 for the show. In announcing the grant Bathurst MP Paul Toole said 2019 marks the 20th year the event has been held at the Simpkins Park Sporting Complex.

"This funding will help take the event to a new level. The big show on January 26 and 27 is a huge Australia Day long weekend drawcard for the local community. Events like this are vital to small communities such as Kandos and bring much-needed economic benefits to local businesses. Car enthusiasts travel from near and far to attend and organisers take pride in the fact it really is a family friendly initiative. No doubt this funding will help make the 20th anniversary celebrations something to remember."

Organisers of the event are bringing back the Sound

Off and Dyno competitions in 2018. As always, the ever popular Burnout competition will be a big drawcard. There'll be an open air Show 'n Shine, Go-to-Whoa, Most Donuts in 30 seconds, trade stands, free kids entertainment including dodgem cars, a bar, mechanical bucking bull, live band and a giant fireworks display



Bathurst MP Paul Toole with Jack Pennell and Guy Clare from the Kandos Street Machine and Hot Rod Show team.

CWA's kitchen springs into life

After months of planning and weeks of renovation work the new commercial kitchen at the Kandos CWA rooms was officially opened on Friday, November 9 during the group's Spring Soiree.

The large crowd who gathered there were suitably impressed by the design, which has opened the place up. The neat, shiny and practical facility will now be available to the community for private functions or for cooking local produce. It was a bountiful occasion with plenty of great food, drinks and entertainment. Brent Barlow kicked the evening off with a rendition of his song 'Heading Back to Kandos', paving the way for Colleen O'Sullivan to welcome everyone and introduce the Kandos CWA president, Mary Kavanagh who gave a very interesting talk. She then donned her other hat and joined the local ukulele group to entertain everyone. With great food, plenty of refreshments and terrific entertainment, the evening was everything organisers had hoped for. Former Kandos CWA members and office bearers along with other special guests added a great atmosphere to the occasion and an exhibition of exquisite cutlery objects by local artisan Cheree Edwards impressed everyone. The evening was rounded off with an auction of four delightful aprons made by President Mary. It was an entertaining affair and led to an impromptu auction of Ian Slapp's apron/nailbag which he used during the construction of the kitchen. All up the Spring Soiree was not only a fun and entertaining occasion – it was a successful fundraiser for local CWA members who have gone from strength to strength in recent years.



The symbolic breaking of the bread to officially open the Spring Soiree and the new commercial kitchen by former Kandos CWA President, Marie Trounson and current office bearer Jenny More.



Former Kandos CWA members and special guests including members of other CWA groups were given a warm welcome.



Some great entertainment was provided by the local Ukulele Group who meet at the CWA rooms every Friday for a practice session.

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Meals on Wheels

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Remembering them all

This year's Remembrance Day ceremony in Kandos at the Memorial Wall on Sunday, November 11 marked the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI and to commemorate the occasion over 2,500 hand crafted poppies were on display. The poppies were knitted, crocheted and felted by a large group of local women and were absolutely stunning in their colour and the way they were displayed. The special ceremony was attended by a very large gathering of people who came to pay their respects for the sacrifices made and to remember their family members who served in many places overseas and here in Australia. President of the RSL Kandos Sub Branch, John Taylor welcomed everyone and introduced a number of guests during the morning. These included Kandos High School and Public School Captains who recited prayers and special poems. A moving Commemoration Address was also given by Reverend Michael Sutton. Following the completion of the ceremony, people were invited to purchase poppies which had been painstakingly attached to wire crosses by Glen Evans and placed in the ground behind the Memorial Wall. The money raised goes to 'Soldier on Australia'. The largest of the poppy hanger displays will be given to the Kandos Museum for their military display section. A smaller one will go the Cottage Museum in Rylstone and a number of poppy strings will go to schools across the district.

All roads lead to Kandos

The Cementa Contemporary Art Festival returns to Kandos in 2019 with some interesting artworks in the pipeline. One of the major works will be a fascinating endeavour by Australian contemporary visual artist, Dr Ella Dreyfus to understand how people are related to each other in and through Kandos and to forge connections to form new relationships. Ella comes to Kandos with an impressive resumé under her belt including her work as an artist, photographer, senior lecturer and Head of Public Programs at the National Art School. Her artwork will involve a large space fitted out with furniture for people to communicate and relax in. It will also include an art-wall of text and objects to be created throughout the event recording the relationships between everyone. This activity will build up a literal, historical, familial, metaphorical and conceptual web of relations, with Kandos as the central point of contact. Ella is planning a concerted effort to engage with various stakeholders and ideas in Kandos including the social history of Kandos through migrations to and from the area, the indigenous history of Kandos and surrounding areas and the working history of Kandos through the mining and cement industries. Cementa will be held over four days from Thursday, November 21 to Sunday, November 24.



Contemporary visual artist Ella Dreyfus is looking forward to everyone engaging in her interesting artwork 'All roads lead to Kandos' during the Cementa art festival in 2019.

Students help Legacy

A large group of students from Kandos High School showed their exceptional attitude towards volunteering by supporting the local Legacy organisation recently. In line with previous years, they sold badges and other merchandise in both Kandos and Rylstone helping to boost the fundraising effort of the small hardworking group. Students were thanked for their continued support and presented with certificates recognising their participation.



Kandos High School students received certificates of appreciation for their great help on Legacy Day.



Congratulations to newly elected School Captains Brody Munday and Shannan Norbat, and Vice Captains Eliza Quarumby and Harrison Cunningham. These outstanding young adults will lead Kandos High School into 2019.

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StreetFeast success

This year's Rylstone StreetFeast was a fabulous event with over 450 people sitting down for the Long Lunch and hundreds more strolling amongst the huge array of interesting stalls. Organisers opted for three rows of diners in a more compact area this time, which worked well. Stalls were also located together on the northern end of the street, making it easier for people to browse. The annual event is a huge attraction for visitors from across the state and beyond and provides a real boost to local businesses. It's also a lot of fun with a great atmosphere. Congratulations to the committee, supporters and volunteers who did a fantastic job. Money raised will go to deserving groups across the district.



A great atmosphere as the crowd builds around the stalls.



A very happy group of diners who said they were having a fabulous time at StreetFeast.



A large gathering of community members met in perfect sunshine for the 100th anniversary Remembrance Day ceremony in Kandos.



A special moment as people choose a poppy to take home.

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Art on the hill

Quality was the key word at this year's Hill Top Arts Exhibition. Run in conjunction with Rylstone StreetFeast it attracted a range of artists and viewers from across the region and beyond. Although the quantity was down a bit, the art and photographs were outstanding. In opening the exhibition, David Roach said that he and his wife Amanda have lived in this area for over 25 years and have been amazed by the abundance of artists and potential in this community.

"I applaud the initiative of the local Anglican Church to develop this concept. It is an important addition to the StreetFeast event. Well done to the organising committee for preparing an exciting collection of exhibits for us all to view."

With plenty of food, drinks and great art, the opening night at St James Hall on Friday, the night before StreetFeast, was a wonderful start to a great weekend.



Bev Hobbs, Rev Michael Sutton, Maureen Brodie and David Roach at the opening night of the Hill Top Arts Exhibition.

Tales, Fables & Legends

Kandos Public School's annual performance of 'Tales Fables and Legends' was an absolute delight for audiences who flocked to the multi-purpose hall to see them – one as a matinee during the day and the other in the evening. The talent of the students was exceptional and they transported everyone to all things magical. Colourful costumes, great dancing and clever props brought the show alive to audiences who absolutely loved it. The show came with a message: – reading and books open up a new world for all of us. Congratulations to students, staff, parents, P&C members and all those who worked so hard behind the scenes to bring us something special.



Great costumes and fabulous dancing were highlights of Kandos Public School's performance Tales, Fables & Legends

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Packages to Iraq

Several months ago, a group of students from Lue Public School posted two care packages for ANZAC day to serving personnel overseas. They received a reply from a Sgt Steve Banks who was serving in Iraq with a beautiful embroidered flag showing the area where he was serving. Students wrote more letters back to Sgt Steve and sent a second package with a mug, some treats from home, a Lue Public School beanie and a few other bits and pieces. They even asked him for a photograph. Once again they received another parcel in the post. It contained a beautiful letter from Sgt Steve which spoke to each of the students in turn. He also sent them a camouflage hat each with the same embroidered shoulder patches on them that the serving soldiers in Iraq wear on their uniforms. He included several photographs of himself in full uniform wearing his Lue Public School beanie. As well as supporting the soldiers, students have a real purpose for their writing and can't wait to write back again, this time with a Christmas parcel. Well done Lue School.



Lue Public School senior class wearing their camouflage hats. (L-R) Reece Webb, Yagan Sloane, Oskar Sander, Angus Baker, Felikss Sander, Taylor Statham, Ellie Statham and Nyah Watmuff. Taylor is holding a photo of Sgt Steve Banks wearing his Lue School beanie in Iraq.

School's fantastic fete

Rylstone Public School's Student Representative Council (SRC) ran another fantastic fete recently. The young students organised fun events such as a choc drop and toilet roll toss, while the ever popular throwing a wet sponge at Year 6 proved a great way to raise money. They also had cake and plant stalls and live baby chickens for sale. The SRC spent many weeks organising this event and it was lovely to see children, parents and community members having fun together. The school also had the local fire brigade and ambulance come along. The students will use the funds they raised to purchase sun shades to cover their Dinosaur Garden.



Everyone loves a small fluffy chicken and these young Rylstone Public School students think they're pretty cute too.



The local fire brigade attracted lots of attention at the fete. They had some great give-aways too

Rylstone MPS opened

A large crowd gathered at the Rylstone MPS on Wednesday, October 31 to celebrate and officially open the redeveloped Rylstone Multipurpose Service. This includes additional residential aged care beds, a new dining space, a new entry, reception and waiting area, new staff accommodation and upgrades to the acute areas, HealthOne and the carpark. Health Service Manager Susan Gawthorne was joined by Member for Bathurst Paul Toole, Mid-Western Regional Council Mayor Des Kennedy and Chief Executive of the Western NSW Local Health District Scott McLachlan for the ribbon cutting honours. Susan said it was a "wow" day for all the staff, residents and community.

The opening also featured the unveiling of local art as well as signage translated into local Aboriginal language. Peter Swain, an Aboriginal artist who was born in the MPS in the 1960s, spoke about his 'songlines' mural that can be viewed in many parts of the MPS and originates in the acute hallway. The colourful songlines depict our 'walk paths' – the past, present and future – and physically guide people to different areas of the MPS using different colours. Peter has also painted a legend which is located in the main entry waiting area to explain the mural. Everyone at the opening was offered the opportunity to add their fingerprint to the mural. The Rylstone MPS is now back to business as usual and staff thank everyone for their patience and understanding while the MPS has been a construction zone.



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Calendar of Events - December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
30 The Cottage Museum, Rylstone is open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.	31 New Year's Eve	Rotary meets every Tues- day at the Rylstone Club, 6.30 for 7pm.	Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon each Wednesday	Yoga with Laura every Thursday at 6.15pm, \$15pp at Stone Strength Gym.	Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	1 The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays, 10am to 4pm.
2 One Life Family Church services, 10am every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at the corner of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos.	3 Scouts and Cubs meet at 4.30pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall.	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 meet at 10am. *Cudgegong Valley History Group, 11am to 3pm at Henbury Sport & Rec.	8 Rylstone Markets
9 Kandos Christian Fellowship 10.30am on 2nd and 4th Sunday at Scout Hall, Kandos.	10 Twilight Bowls Monday 5pm to 8pm At Kandos Returned Services Community Club	11 The Kandos Art Group, Tuesdays at the CWA rooms in Kandos from 11am - 2pm.	12 Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting.	13 Kandos CPSA meet at 2pm on the second Thursday of each month, at the Kandos RSC Club.	14 Ryl Hosp Aux Meetings 2nd Friday of each month at 10am. (No meetings Dec/Jan.)	15
16 Bogee RFS Training every 3rd Sunday of the month at 9am. *3rd Sunday of the month markets at the Globe Hotel.	17 last KRSC bowls Dec 10 returning Jan 7 2019	18 Venturers on Tuesdays at 5pm. *Dance to be fit, 5.45pm every Tues. at St James Hall Rylstone	19 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wednes- day at the VRA shed, Rylstone.	20 Ladies Tennis, 9am Thursdays at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club. Rylstone	21	22 Kandos Rylstone Singers, 2.30pm to 4.30pm Saturdays at One Life Church Kandos.
23 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.	24	25 Christmas Day Merry Christmas Everyone	26 Boxing Day	27 CPSA meet at 11am at the Rylstone Club on the 4th Thursday of each month.	28 Join the Ukulele Group, 4.15pm for a 4.30pm start on Fridays at the Kandos CWA Rooms.	29 KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM

January 26...Australia Day Celebrations at ANZAC Park Gulgong.



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Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, December 8 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

Christmas decorations

The Community Charity Shop is once again sponsoring the Christmas Display Competition and there are great cash prizes for the lucky winners and runners up in each of the seven categories. Categories are: Best Christmas Display, Best Santa (dress up or statue), Best Live Display, Best Vehicle Decoration, Best Outdoor Christmas Tree, Best Business Display and Best Residential Window Display. First prize in each category is \$100 and Second Prize in each category is \$50. Entry forms are available at the Community Charity Shop in Kandos and at Kandos or Rylstone Newsagencies. Judging will take place on Thursday, December 13 and Thursday, December 20.

Congratulations to the Community Charity Shop too for another amazing series of donations to groups including the local Swimming Club, St Vincent de Paul, Anglicare, the Street Machine Club and Tractor Trek. They donated \$8,000 in September and \$6,000 in October bringing the total to \$267,466 since the charity shop began – an incredible effort.

Rylstone CWA serves up

Rylstone CWA ladies had a wonderful day at Streetfeast this year.

The weather was kind and the crowds were out in full. Congratulations to the lucky Suzanne Harding of Wollongong who won both first and second prizes in their raffle and to C Best who won third prize.

The group's successful day follows on from their welcome to the train that came to town on Sunday, October 28 when the rooms at Rylstone were open for lunch. As well as train passengers, some locals also took advantage of the great value sandwiches, scones and slices. A reminder too that 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 at margimbaxter@gmail.com, or phone 6379 7664.

Raffle results

Congratulations to winners of the Pink Ladies Rylstone StreetFeast raffle. First prize was won by Lucy Zaccaria with ticket 09028 and second prize was won by Phyllis Clarkson with ticket 09060. Both tickets were sold by Soroya Carr.

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