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Good turnout for ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day services were extremely well attended again in Rylstone and Kandos, with numbers seeming to exceed expectations each year. In Rylstone, around 180 people attended the Dawn Service held at the Memorial outside the Memorial Hall at 6am. The sombre occasion was highlighted again this year by local school students reciting essays they had written for the occasion. This was a moving moment as always and much appreciated by the crowd. Later, at the 11am Commemorative Service, around 70 people gathered to pay their respects to the fallen and to remember family members who served in conflicts near and far across many decades of our history.



RAAF aircraftman Jayden Taylor who is based at Williamtown (nephew of Kandos RSL Sub-Branch President, John Taylor) and Rev Michael Sutton, Assistant Minister of the Anglican Church in Mudgee who officiated at the 11am service in Kandos.

In Kandos, it is estimated that around 160 people attended the 6.30am Dawn Service held at the War Memorial next to the Community Hall. It was a very moving service as always with wreaths laid and essays recited by local school students. For those who couldn't get to the service this year, local radio station KRR once again broadcast the service live to air. At around 10.30am, large groups of people from across the community gathered at the Rotunda in Angus Avenue for the march to the Community Hall for the 11am Commemorative Service. This year the march was led by RAAF serviceman Jayden Taylor, local resident Lyn Rawlinson and school cadet Campbell. They were followed by ex-service men and women, Kandos RSL Sub Branch members and auxiliary members. A large group of individuals wearing badges of deceased members of their families were also represented, along with Kandos Primary and High Schools, Rylstone Public School, Ilford Public School and the First Kandos Scouts. The marchers received loud applause from the crowd that lined Angus Avenue. Following the march onlookers joined the various groups for the 11am Commemorative Service in the packed hall for a very moving service.



The ANZAC Day march in Kandos was led by RAAF aircraftman Jayden Taylor, local resident Lyn Rawlinson and Kandos High School Cadet Shellie Campbell.



Marching under the banner of the first Kandos Scouts.

Rural Fire Service thanks our community

As a challenging Bush Fire Danger Period ends in our region, Rural Fire Service Cudgegong District Superintendent Troy Porter thanked the many members of our community – from employers and media outlets to merchants and the families of RFS volunteers, for the help and support they provided during repeated times of need.

“This has been the most difficult fire season we have experienced in a number of years,” Superintendent Porter said. “It included the districts first day with a Fire Danger Rating of Catastrophic, the highest danger rating possible. Our volunteers battled the White Cedars Road, Kains Flat fire that blackened almost 7,000 hectares of our district during the last half of February as well as numerous other local fires, both large and small, and two major fires just outside our northern and western borders. A number of these fires required days of around-the-clock firefighting. They involved virtually every RFS brigade in the district and task forces supplied by other districts across New South Wales. Thanks to their efforts along with the cooperation of so many community members there was no loss of life due to fires

and we lost only one shed to the flames.

“Employers across the Cudgegong District, which covers the Mid-Western Regional Council Area, helped us accomplish this by generously allowing our volunteers to trade work clothes for yellow RFS uniforms time and again when we needed them. I offer my sincere thanks to all of those employers who did so. My thanks also go out to news media outlets in the district who presented fire safety material throughout the Danger Period, helping prevent untold numbers of fires from starting, and who provided vital information on how to survive fires when they occur along with timely updates during our major fires. There were numerous businesses that donated food for fire fighters or opened their doors to people who had evacuated their homes and needed a place away from the danger zone to wait for the fire to pass. Last, but by no means least, I want to thank all of our volunteers for their selfless response when fire calls went out and to their families for the understanding and support they provided to those who were battling the flames,” Superintendent Porter said.

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Bogee Crafters' beautiful work

The Bogee Crafters' Quilt Show opened at the Rylstone Memorial Hall on Saturday, April 15 and ran until Thursday, April 20 delighting all those who called in for a look. The hall was filled with striking mini-quilts, wall-hangings and queen-sized bed quilts and covers. Other beautifully hand-stitched and knitted items were also on display.

Bogee is a locality in the beautiful Capertee Valley and the group of women who all come from this area first met together about 15 years ago. They meet once a month at each other's properties to do their craft work. This has worked very well for the group who bring along items they have worked on during the month and have a session of "show and tell" before getting stuck into their current project. They also occasionally arrange special workshops on other interesting craft genres.

The group would like to thank all those who supported the show and hope they enjoyed the display. Peter Shelley drew the raffle ticket and the winner of the prize quilt was B. Williams of Kandos.



Members of the Bogee Crafters during their recent Quilt Show at the Rylstone Memorial Hall over the Easter period.

KHS ANZAC Day Assembly

Staff and students of Kandos High School commemorated the fallen during their ANZAC Day service on April 26. They welcomed Ken Bevitt, Glen Evans, Ray Stout and John Taylor who represented the Kandos RSL Sub Branch. Mr Taylor, who is President of the Sub Branch addressed the assembly. A former graduate from KHS in 1963, he was conscripted for National Service along with eight other KHS graduates and served in Nui Dat, Vietnam with the Royal Australian Engineers corps of the Australian Army 1970-1971. Also in attendance was former KHS Vice-Captain, Jayden Taylor now serving with the RAAF as an Aircraftman. Awards were presented to two students who entered the RSL Sub Branch Essay Competition. Congratulations to Ally Jupp who was the winner and Jasmine Kernaghan who was runner-up. At the end of the assembly everyone was treated to an Anzac biscuit made by teacher Julie Parsons and the 9/10 Food Tech class.



John Taylor with runner-up and winner of the Kandos RSL Sub Branch Essay Competition Jasmine Kernaghan and Ally Jupp.

Library upgrade

Kandos Library has been undergoing a major refurbishment and has been temporarily closed. The work follows a \$40,000 NSW Government grant and will deliver an accessible service desk along with cosmetic updates for the comfort of library users. The Kandos Library was established in 1969 and has nearly 14,000 library card holders in the region. There are a total of 7,060 items for loan at the library including 1,370 items for children and young adults to borrow.

Wind farm approved

The Crudine Ridge Wind Farm has received Federal Government approval. The project will include the construction and operation of a wind farm of up to 37 wind turbines and infrastructure. Mid-Western Regional Council is continuing discussions with the proponent on upgrades for Sally's Flat Road and transport routes during construction.

Museum portraits

Kandos Museum was the venue for a number of interesting art features during Cementa 17 including Paul Greedy's piano wire arrangement in the ball mill in the museum grounds, John Conomos's video performance "Paging Mr Hitchcock", Nicole Welch's provocative "Wildēornes Body" and Mervyn Bishop's "Portrait of Elders". This last display featured a series of photographic portraits which presented eight portraits of Kandos Elders who are either descendants of the local Dabee tribe, immigrants who moved to Kandos after World War II or local characters who everyone in town would recognise. Community Capers editor was lucky enough to be viewing these portraits when one of the featured elders, Stanisiawa Stefania Rozenblatt (Stasia Rozenblatt) walked into the museum to view the completed work. It was a great opportunity to take a photo of her standing in the museum next to her portrait.



Stanisiawa Stefania Rozenblatt (Stasia Rozenblatt). One of the featured elders in Mervyn Bishop's delightful "Portrait of Elders" featured at the Kandos Museum during Cementa 17.

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.

Sewer maintenance

As part of Mid-Western Regional Council's investment in the rehabilitation of the region's sewer network, scheduled maintenance will be carried out from now until August. Maintenance works will include Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) inspections of main sewer pipes, cleaning of sewer pipes, relining of sewer pipes and some excavation work. Residents may experience an increase in noise and vehicle movements.

Before maintenance works begin, residents will be notified via letter drop and door knocking from works teams as they make their way from street to street. There may be a small risk of pressure build up that may cause back pressure in your toilet. Work will be carried out Mondays to Fridays from 7am to 5pm and 7am to 1pm on Saturdays.

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Sam heads to Belgium

The son of a local Carwell farmer and University of Sydney student, Sam Coggins has been selected to represent Australia at Bayer's upcoming 2017 Youth Ag-Summit to be held in Belgium in October. Sam has been selected alongside two fellow Aussies, forming part of the 100-strong delegate team made up of young thought leaders hailing from 49 countries around the world. This year's Summit is themed Feeding a hungry Planet and aims to address the UN Sustainability Goals of ending hunger, achieving food security and promoting sustainable agriculture.

Sam submitted an essay that focused on the seemingly universal stigmas surrounding genetic modification and careers in agriculture as two critical stumbling blocks hindering food security. The final delegates were selected from almost 1,200 applicants aged between 18 and 25 and they share a passion for agriculture and a vision of a world without hunger. During the summit, they will share their diverse experiences and work together to generate innovative, sustainable and actionable solutions to global food security challenges. Across five days, delegates will undertake group projects and participate in industry tours, as well as learning from expert guest speakers. Their mission is to come up with concrete new ideas which can drive agricultural progress across the globe and be put into practice back home.

Liam Condon, member of the Board of Management of Bayer AG and head of the Crop Science Division said The Youth Ag-Summit aims to give young leaders the opportunity to foster their ideas, share best practices and explore the role of modern agriculture in feeding a hungry planet. In explaining the selection process, managing director of Bayer Australia Tobias Marchand said that to be considered for participation, prospective delegates were required to submit an essay of 1,500 words on the topic of food insecurity.

"A total of 1,187 essays from 95 different countries were submitted - all of which were reviewed by a panel of industry experts. The Australian applicants put a lot of effort into their essays and we were really impressed with the overall calibre of this year's entries. Sam shared a creative and passionate view on sustainable food security and agriculture and his contribution will form part of the basis for discussion at the Youth Ag-Summit. We look forward to Sam representing Australia later this year," he said.



Sam Coggins will represent Australia at Bayer's 2017 Youth Ag-Summit in Belgium. He says, "I hope to gain a better understanding of different perspectives and new ways of thinking from young agricultural leaders from around the world."

Ferntree fundraiser

The Ferntree Gully Reserve Trust (FTGT) held its annual bush croquet fundraiser and contest for the Ted Daniels Trophy on Sunday May 7. It was perfect autumn weather with around 40 players hitting off over a series of heats leading up to the finals. As usual, hoops were placed in awkward places around the course resulting in some frustrating but also brilliant shots. This year's winner was Mal Stokes who flicked the ball into a hollow in a stump to take out the trophy. The wood raffle, which was kindly donated by Mike and Sue Pridmore was won by Andrew Tingley from the Blue Mountains. A big thank you to everyone who supported the raffle and croquet day. The money will go towards the ongoing care and maintenance of the Reserve's walking tracks, lookouts, signage, entrance road and general infrastructure.



Winner of the Ted Daniels Trophy, Mal Stokes receiving his prize from last year's winner, William Turnstone.

Letters to the Editor

Save the Cemetery

Dear Sir,

I am concerned that the Carwell Cemetery on the Cudgegong Road towards Windamere Dam is under threat. This cemetery is important not only to me but to the whole district. The most recent burials there were in 1995 of Dr Bill Nevell and his mother. For those generations descended from the Carwell Nevells there has always been the option of being buried there. Suddenly, we were informed in 2016 that the cemetery was to be sold because of unpaid rates. This has caused quite a lot of angst and worry. As no single entity was the owner, I have asked the question, "To whom have the rates notices been sent?" I cannot get an answer to that.

In this cemetery is the crypt of James Vincent, who having settled in Bathurst with his son-in-law and daughter in 1818 set off to explore the area of Clandulla and Rylstone. He settled at "Flatlands" now called "Rooftreat" and in 1824 explored down the Carwell Creek. He tried to purchase the lands of Carwell but was upstaged by Edward Cox, who in 1829 sold Carwell to James Vincent. The local landmark Mt Vincent is named after him. There are two other graves of historical interest in the Carwell Cemetery - John Nevell, who was among the first 10 to receive land grants at Bathurst (Kelso) in 1818 and Edward Readford. None of us were aware that after 172 years of use, suddenly the cemetery was being rated. The area is half an acre but is being rated at the minimum rate. Is there nothing that can be done to protect this from what may be a bulldozer levelling the lot?

Muriel Nevell-King

Students fly like eagles

Rylstone Public School students took to the air recently when they were invited by the Young Eagles Association to inspect the Rylstone Aerodrome Airpark and take a joyride over Rylstone and district. The American program was hosted by owner of the Airpark Robert Loneragan and fellow instigator Robert Bingley-Pullin (Bing) who had recently returned from a visit to the USA. The initiative was planned to expose kids to the aviation industry and show them all aspects of it including being a pilot, a mechanic or ground crew. All children were accompanied by their parents and as well as having a good look around 31 of them ended up flying in three planes piloted by Robert Loneragan, Bing and Joe Newham. They were also able to talk to their parents on the ground via radio during their half-hour flights. School Principal Jodee Burcher said it was a fabulous day.

"It really was the most amazing day. It was totally organised by the group at the Airpark who put it on free of charge. All kids got certificates and paperwork saying they participated in the Young Eagles Association day and to top it off they flew over our school."

During the day the P & C Association opened a tuck shop and served delicious egg and bacon rolls, adding to the experience. Another flight day will be held in October for 25 more kids who missed out this time.



School student Amelia Burlington was one of the lucky 31 who enjoyed a flight in the skies above Rylstone.

Lawn mowing tender

Tenders are invited for Lawn and Garden Maintenance at Rylstone Kandos Preschool. Phone 6379 4273 or email prekids@hwy.com.au for a list of duties. Applicants must have Public Liability Insurance and tenders must be emailed to prekids@hwy.com.au by June 16, 2017.

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Calendar of Events - June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Bogee RFS Training every 3rd Sunday of the month at 9am. 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.	Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3rd Tuesdays	Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon each Wednesday.	1 RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	2 Rylstone CWA meeting at 10am.	3 Trash and Treasure Day at the Cottage Museum, Rylstone.
4 One Life Family Church services, 10am every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at the corner of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos	5	6 Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rylstone Club, 6.30 for 7pm.	7 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7.30pm.	8 Kandos CPSA meeting on 2nd Thursday of the month, 2pm at the Kandos RSC Club.	9	10 Rylstone Artisan and Produce Market. *Rent Party. *RDHS General Meeting 2pm at BVL.
11 Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday.	12	13 The Kandos Art Group meets every Tuesday at the CWA rooms in Kandos from 11am to 2pm.	14 Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting. *Ryl. Hospital Auxiliary Meeting.	15 AA meetings 6pm every Thursday at Anglican Church Hall, Kandos. Phone John 0434 061 094	16 Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	17 Kandos Markets.
18 Kandos Christian Fellowship 10.30am on 2nd and 4th Sunday at CWA Hall, Kandos. *Rylstone Swap Meet.	19	20 Venturers meet Tuesdays at 5pm.	21 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wednesday at the VRA shed, Rylstone.	22 Scrabble on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month, 10am to 1pm at the Rylstone Club.	23	24 The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays from 10am to 4pm.
25 KRSCC Markets on the bowling green on the last Sunday of each month. Phone 6379 6591 to book a site.	26	27 Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 7.30pm. *Twin Town Players meet 6pm on 4th Tuesday of each month at VRA Shed, Rylstone	28 Ryl. CPSA meet 12pm at Ryl. Club for lunch. *Kan. CWA meeting 7 Jaques St. at 5.30pm. * KRR radio meeting, 7.30pm at KRR studios 50 Angus Ave Kandos.	29 Ladies Tennis, 9am Thursdays at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	30 Join the Ukulele Group, 5pm on Fridays at the Kandos CWA Rooms.	KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM

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Rylstone market day

The Rylstone Artisan and Produce Market is on Saturday, June 10 in the grounds of the Rylstone 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 to showcase local talent, so if you create it, bake it, grow it or make it, and you live locally, you can sell it at the Rylstone Artisan and Produce Markets. Please contact the secretary Therese Hay on 6358 8211 or 0425 242 510 for more details, or send an email to rylstonemarkets@hotmail.com.

Museum Rent Party

Kandos Museum is holding Rent Party number 2 on Saturday, June 10 (Queen's Birthday long weekend). Join the party for fantastic music, delicious food and good wine. Canapes made from local produce will greet party goers from 6pm and from the BBQ, butterfly leg lamb with caramelised kumara and mint yoghurt dressing. To finish up - handmade cannoli and coffee. Complement your dinner with a wine from renowned Kandos-Rylstone producers, Naked Lady Wines and De Beaupaire Wines or if you prefer, a beer from the selection. Your ticket includes your first wine or beer with additional service available from the bar. Local talent Pete Foerster and Andrew Ross combine to give a great blend of blue/soul/country to delight your ears and keep your toes tapping. Booking details at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rent-party-2-tickets-34061619220?aff=efbeven> or RSVP and pay at Kandos Museum (6379 4600).

P & C's 100 Club

Rylstone Public School P & C Association is running a 100 Club. First Prize is \$4,000 and 2nd to 10th is \$100 (your money back). Tickets are \$100 each or you can share a ticket with others. So far, over 70 tickets have been sold.

Please call Bec Guilfoyle on 0477 953 166 if you are interested in purchasing a ticket or Karon Grant at the school.

Kandos Community Markets

The Kandos Community Markets are on Saturday, June 17 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.

Kids & Carers raffle

The Kids & Carers Support Group of Kandos and Rylstone have tickets available for their latest fundraiser raffle. First prize is a HD 40 inch Smart TV, second prize - a wall clock, and third prize - a candle holder and scented candles. There are just 500 tickets to be sold at \$5 each. They're available at Kandos Crafters in Angus Avenue or phone Maureen Phillips on 6379 4174 or Bernadette Hundy on 6379 4297.

Cementa Forum

Community members are invited to Cementa Inc's public forum at the Kandos RSC Club on Sunday June 4 at 2pm.

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