

Welcome to the June issue of Community Capers, volume 248. Our July issue will be distributed on Friday, June 28. The deadline for this issue is Tuesday, June 11. News items, events, dates for the calendar etc. are inserted free. Email them to the editor, Brent Barlow at [brenbar@winsoft.net.au](mailto:brenbar@winsoft.net.au) or phone Brent on 6379 1020. For details and prices on advertising, sponsorship etc., contact Brian Neaves on 6379 4092.

## ANZAC Day well supported

Good crowds attended this year's ANZAC Day commemorative services in Kandos and Rylstone. Although attendances for the 11am services were slightly down from the big crowds of the 100 year commemoration last year, around 160 people attended both Dawn Services in Kandos and Rylstone – a pleasing outcome for all those involved. The dawn service in Kandos was broadcast live on local radio station KRR 98.7 FM and was much appreciated by listeners who couldn't make it to the service. As usual, the 11am service in Kandos was preceded by the march along Angus Avenue at 10.45am. Viewers lined the street to view the marchers who included ex-service men and women, individuals wearing badges of deceased members of their families, local schools and the First Kandos Scouts. The marchers received loud applause from the crowd that lined Angus Avenue.



A proud moment as the march gets underway in Kandos.



The First Kandos Scouts and Venturers, regular marchers on ANZAC Day in Kandos.

## Museum's bright display

A wonderful display of banners greeted visitors to the Kandos Museum during its Open Day on Saturday May 4 in celebration of May Day. The exhibition, titled 'Banner Bright' will run until June 30 courtesy of the Trades Hall, Sydney. It's aptly named with the 13 large Trade Union banners shining out like beacons. The colours and designs are impressive and the quality of the silk used for some of the banners is exceptional. The other feature of the exhibition is a series of display boards with fascinating history on the Great Strike of 1917, a pivotal event for the trade union movement in both NSW and Australia. While the strike was defeated and tens of thousands of workers faced retribution from both employers and the NSW and Federal governments, the experience and the bitter aftermath forged a more resolute union movement and gave rise to future leaders in

the NSW and Federal parliaments. Prime Minister Ben Chifley dismissed from his position as an Engine Driver, referred to this experience of injustice as firing his determination to ensure that this would never occur again.

During the Open Day, some visitors took the opportunity to record their stories about Kandos for the museum's oral history project. Some interesting information was shared including information about their jobs at the former cement works. Photos were also taken of some of the visitors for the museum's photographic archives. The Open Day was a terrific celebration of May Day and organisers remind those who haven't seen the exhibition to call in for a look before the end of June.



Museum president, Buzz Sanderson and volunteer, Karon Grant admiring some of the banners currently on display.



The large display boards kept visitors busy reading the fascinating history of the great strike of 1917. Women played an important role during the strike, many of them fundraising for destitute families without a wage coming in.

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## 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.

## New shelter at FTG

Members of the Ferntree Gully Environmental Reserve recently built a shelter to protect the important Walking Track Signage in the Ferntree Gully Picnic area. The Shelter was constructed in two days, in time for the Easter break. A spokesperson for the reserve said it could not have been done without the wonderful, volunteer help of Chris Brierley and Mark Lang.

"Our sincere thanks go to them. We also thank Roly Mach from "Nunckeri Timbers" for his donation of some of the timber. This Shelter will not only protect the signage. It will shelter visitors caught in bad weather and provide an opportunity for an interpretive display of the Ferntree Gully Reserve flora and fauna sometime in the future."



A very impressive shelter, recently installed at the Ferntree Gully Picnic Area thanks to the support of FTG Environmental Reserve members and volunteers.

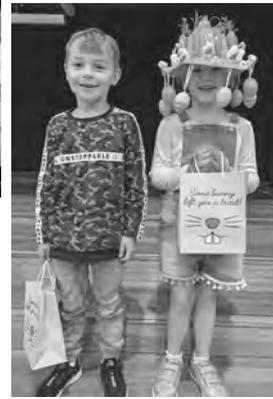
## School was an Eggsample

Kandos Public School were not eggsaggerating when they said there was no eggnoiring the eggcellent display of eggstreme Easter hats on



Lauren Grimshaw, Hayley Thomas and Mackenzie Levy from Year 3 - a cute threesome.

show at this year's Easter Hat Parade. Parents, grandparents, friends and the wider community were audience to the eggstatic show. Principal, Mr Tod Morley congratulated all the students for the eggstravagant creations and eggceptional effort they put in to put on such an eggsplosive parade. Students from the school sold tickets in the annual P&C fundraiser with 33 eggstra special prizes given away on the day.



Austin Parkins and Sophie Godwin, the highest ticket sellers for the raffle. A great effort.

## Motherhood is art

The 'Celebration of Motherhood' event at the Artbox Gallery and Shop in Angus Avenue, Kandos attracted a good crowd who enjoyed viewing the artworks by local artisans, especially the new pieces focussed on motherhood. One striking piece by Felicity Cavanough, featuring a mother and child made from copper wire created a lot of interest. Felicity also gave a brief talk on the piece. A bonus for those who attended was a complimentary High Tea with a choice of Champaign or punch. The shop is bright and contains some very interesting art works. Call in for a look and support our local artists. Opening times are displayed near the entrance.



Mary Cavanagh, Donna Upton and Alison Barnes enjoying High Tea at the Artbox Gallery and Shop.



Jaidyn Munday from Kindergarten. Love the feathers Jaidyn.

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## KHS's three-day camp

of their Outdoor Educational Program and incorporated a range of activities designed to foster positive relationships amongst peers (team building) while challenging the students to work

cooperatively to achieve both group and personal goals. The students enjoyed the camp and made many enjoyable memories.



*KHS students wet and muddy and having a great time.*

## Having a ball at Ferntree Gully

The annual fundraising Bush Croquet Tournament for the Ferntree Gully Environmental Reserve was held on Sunday, May 5. It was a top day with plenty of competitors and onlookers enjoying the beautiful spot at the Ferntree Gully Lookout in the forest overlooking Growee Gulph. There were plenty of laughs and a few roars as players battled their way through four heats, two semis and the final. Some of the hoops were placed in rather difficult positions and this created quite a bottle neck at times. The final was a close contest as always. Congratulations to this year's winner, Mal Stokes who adds his second name to the Ted Daniels

Trophy. The raffle for a ute-load of prime yellow-box firewood drawn at the end of the tournament day was won by Peter Monaghan. All up, \$800 was raised on the day, with a particularly generous donation of \$200 from a local couple who called in during the day to support the event. 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.



*Finalists ready to hit off for the Ted Daniels Trophy. L-R Troy Kernaghan, Will Porter, Robert Leach, Mal Stokes, Brent Barlow and Marilyn Stokes.*



*Ferntree Gully Environmental Reserve volunteer and strong supporter, Mike Pridmore presenting the Ted Daniels Trophy to Mal Stokes.*

## Barking dogs

Mid-Western Regional Council has released information which shows that complaints about barking dogs is the number one complaint within Local Government. To assist residents with resolving complaints, Council has developed a Barking Dog Information Pack. The pack includes step-by-step advice on what to do if your neighbour's dog is barking excessively. It's not always the big loud dog that causes distress. Small dogs with incessant high pitched barking are prominent amongst complaints received. The information pack is available on Council's website

## KHS appointments

Miss Dyanna Thommeny has been officially appointed to the position of Principal at Kandos High School. The school warmly welcomes her and looks forward to working with her in coming months. Miss Thommeny comes to the school from Western Sydney via Mudgee High, where she was a Deputy Principal. The school is also pleased to announce that Mr Brad Stockwell has been offered the permanent PDHPE position, starting in Term 2. Mr Stockwell is a former student of Kandos High School and has been a casual/temporary teacher there for the past ten years. He is the current Year 9 Year Advisor.

## Eggy Parade at RPS



*Jarvis McCouat*



*William Maher*



*Lotte Potts*

Rylstone Public School's Easter Hat Parade is a much-loved annual event. Year 6 parent, Cheryl McCouat has had so much fun over the years creating hats with her two boys, Jarvis and Orlando, that she was heard to say she would have to 'adopt' a primary student so she can continue the tradition. Students had three categories in which to enter: Eggiest, Prettiest and Super Hero, with prize winners receiving an Easter egg, of course. The Student Representative Council (SRC) also ran the annual Easter Raffle. They were very appreciative of all the families who donated an egg or two to the prize pool. In all, 10 prizes were won and the SRC raised close to \$200. It was a fantastic way to finish the term.

## The RYLSTONE CLUB Your Friendly Club

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

### November 21 – 24 Cementa.

#### Art exhibition

The next art exhibition opening at Gallery 47 Rylstone features the work of Geoffrey Payne. It opens at 4pm on Saturday, June 1 and includes Geoffrey's new work in paintings and ceramics. Call in for a look. All welcome.



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#### Cudgegong Valley History Group

The Cudgegong Valley History Group meets on the first Friday of each month at Henbury Golf Club from 11am to 3pm. At each meeting there are two spare laptops with Ancestry.com for people to use. Often a laptop is connected to an A3 scanner to allow people to digitise their photos. The group also holds a number of useful resources. Researchers are on hand to assist with worldwide research and photo book creation using Macs, PCs and Linux systems. Henbury is air-conditioned and has disabled access and disabled toilets. 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, June 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.

#### Pop in for playgroup

The Pop in Playgroup is on every Wednesday morning from 10am to 12midday at the Rylstone Uniting Church Hall. Call in, it's a lot of fun. Cost is just a gold coin donation and refreshments for children and parents are available. Everyone is welcome.

#### StreetFeast tickets open

Tickets for the Rylstone StreetFeast Long Lunch go on sale from Monday, June 3. 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](http://www.rylstonestreetfeast.com.au). As usual there will be a variety of live music, kids 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.

#### Waste to Art

Entries are now open for Council's annual Waste to Art Competition and Exhibition which celebrates the re-use and recycling of waste. It's open to all individuals, community members, artists and school students who currently reside in the region. Entries are available on Council's website and close on June 7. The exhibition will be open to the public from June 14 - 10am to 4pm, June 15 - 10am to 2pm and June 16 - 10am to 12pm at the Stables in Mudgee.

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