



Welcome to the May issue of Community Capers, volume 247. Our June 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.

## Live Streaming on KRR

After many months of planning and an intensive technical effort, local community radio station KRR 98.7 FM based in Kandos has achieved its dream of Live Streaming on the internet. This means that people can now tune in to KRR's programs wherever they are located on the planet using a computer, mobile phone or other device such as a laptop or tablet. It has obvious benefits for regular listeners who live in fringe-reception areas and want to hear their favourite programs loud and clear, but it also opens up the possibility for a new audience who would have found it impossible to tune in before. KRR's President Brent Barlow said that to describe the station's members as excited about the innovation would be an understatement.

"This is something members have been pushing hard for well over a year. When we finally achieved it a couple of weeks ago you could sense the excitement and the elation from everyone. Congratulations to our technical crew and our ordinary members who persevered for so long to get this up and running.

"There are so many positives in this innovation. For example, I can see huge benefits for the whole region in regard to tourism. We would certainly welcome announcements outlining the wonderful opportunities for travellers to visit this part of the world."

Vice president Brian Neaves, who looks after sponsorship, said the advantage for sponsors is also self-evident.

"Sponsors of our station now have the potential for their sponsorship announcements to be heard

in a far bigger listening area – in fact right across Australia and the world. It's an incentive for them and it gives us a lot of satisfaction in being able to increase our audience in this way."

Sponsorship is vital for the station to survive and helps it to expand its services and improve its facilities for the community. If you would like to talk about being a sponsor on KRR, give Brian a phone on 02 6379 4092.

To listen to KRR on your computer, phone or other device open a browser such as Internet Explorer, Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox and type [krr.org.au](http://krr.org.au) to open KRR's Website, then click on the small box in the top right hand corner that says "Listen Live".



Early days when Live Streaming was only a dream. Taken around the year 2000, the photo shows Peter Andren MP, Independent member for the Federal seat of Calare (deceased), who was a strong supporter of KRR, with presenter, Katie Austin from Mudgee, who is still doing her popular program of country music on Tuesday's from 12 midday to 4pm.

## Little A's Presentation Day

The Kandos Rylstone Little Athletics Club got together at the Kandos Sports Ground on Sunday, April 7 for their AGM, Trophy Presentation, Special Award to Talisha Besant and then lunch. It was a nice afternoon with lots of support and plenty of kids. The Mid-Western Regional Council, Sports Council has provided funds to build a discus cage

which the club is very happy about. In a nice gesture, the club has named the cage after Talisha Besant who has represented the club in discus at zone, regional and state levels. Talisha is now too old to continue her athletic career in Little Athletics and her efforts are greatly appreciated by the club.



Talisha Besant with her special award.



Bob Maxwell - Little Athletics NSW Zone Coordinator with Kylie Godwin - Registrar, Gemma Johnson, President and Anne Williams, Treasurer.



Little Athletics Trophy winners

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## Raffle result

The Rylstone Hospital Aged Care Raffle drawn at the Rylstone/Kandos Show was won by Christine Treganza with ticket number 09335. The Pink Lady Service would like to thank Soroya Carr for her tireless work selling tickets, the Aged Care Residents and their families for their donations and support and the Rylstone/Kandos community for supporting the Health Service.

## KHS students triumph

Every year students around the state sit for VALID, an online test of scientific knowledge and understanding. In 2018 Kandos High School's overall scores for Year 8 beat the State Average, which is a fantastic result. Seven students in the 2018 Year 8 cohort were awarded a Band 5 (out of 6). The school community would like to congratulate these students on their impressive achievement. Congratulations to Ty Stone, Jack Murphy, Gina McDonald, Poppy Mackenzie, Tyler Jupp, Latara Hammond and Clare Chadwick. Well done everyone.



Kandos High School students demonstrated high scientific knowledge and understanding during their state VALID test last year scoring above the state average

## RPS in the swim

The 2019 Rylstone Public School Swimming Carnival was held at Kandos Pool on February 12 in perfect weather. Everyone had a fantastic day participating with energy and enthusiasm and cheering on their friends. Congratulations to the winning house Windamere. Special thanks to the parents who helped and supported the staff and students on the day which helped make the day such a success.



(L-R) Angus Guilfoyle, Riley Rankin, William Maher and Jack Reid taking a dive.



(L-R) Lily Kane, Hilary Guilfoyle and Aleisha Brennan ready for competition.

## Pathway upgrade

Mid-Western Regional Council will commence the Rylstone-Kandos shared pathway upgrade after securing \$15,000 in grant funding through the NSW Government. Funding will deliver the first stage of the pathway upgrade from Kandos Sewer Treatment Plant to Kandos Township. Council recognises this pathway is well-used by pedestrians and cyclists and continues to seek grant funding such as this to make further improvements. No further works to the pathway are scheduled until after the upgrade of the Sewer Treatment Plant.

## 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.

## Ferntree Gully Bush Croquet

Don't forget the annual fundraising Bush Croquet Tournament for the Ferntree Gully Environmental Reserve on Sunday, May 5. Come along for a great family day out. Bring a picnic lunch (barbecue facilities and campfire provided) and chairs to relax in. 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 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. It gets underway at around 10am and is located 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.



Join members of the Ferntree Gully Environmental Reserve and others for a fun day of Bush Croquet to help raise money for this worthwhile cause.

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## \$4.6m Arts and Cultural Centre

Council will match NSW Government grant funding for the development of the \$4.6 million Mid-Western Regional Arts and Cultural Centre. Council secured \$2.298 million through the Regional Cultural Fund for the construction and fitout of the centre at 90 Market Street, Mudgee. The Centre is expected to include gallery spaces for permanent and visiting collections, the tourism office, regional gift shop, art store, sculpture garden, café, and artist in residence space. Council is currently working through the design concept phase of the project with construction due to commence in the second half of the year.



*Preserving our history.  
The former Cudgegong Council Chambers is set to become a Regional Arts and Cultural Centre.*

## 'Circular' art exhibition

Gallery 47's April art exhibition opening featuring the work of local artist Terry Burrows attracted a good crowd who enjoyed Terry's interesting exhibition titled "Circular". Each of his paintings is within a circle, which Terry described in a brief talk explaining the concepts behind his work. "A series of paintings that utilize the circle as a framing device to capture subject matter devoid of any literal association with the outside world." Sarah Gurich, Director of Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, has described Burrows' forms as 'deliberately ambiguous', encapsulating 'a kind of encrypted visual language that urges us to contemplate, to ponder, to seek meaning.' 'Defined by his morphic 'objects', shapes that are at once familiar yet

inscrutable, intriguing yet disturbing. In Burrows' works these objects repeat, tumbling across canvases, often inverted stacked or partially obscured.' (From catalogue introduction to Burrows' recent survey exhibition 'Objectivity' at Bathurst Regional Art Gallery)



*Terry Burrows with Ann Morrison, who travelled from Toowoomba to enjoy the exhibition.*

## KPS team impresses

The Kandos Public School Girls Softball Team competed in the P.S.S.A Round Robin competition at Jubilee Oval in Mudgee on April 2. Competing teams included Kandos, Cudgegong Valley, North Dubbo and Wellington. The KPS team of Jocelyn Cafe, Elliana Bisley, Amia Jupp, Brandi Wilkinson, Pyper Wilkinson, Alex Grimshaw, Kaysi Munday, Mia Reddish, Emily Gallaher and Emily Large played impressive softball and went very close to winning both of their games. Kandos Public School's first game was against the team from Cudgegong Valley Public School, with a win going to Cudgegong 12-10. The second and final game was against Wellington Public School, with the win going to Wellington 10-9. Both games were extremely close. A big congratulations to all the players for a great day of competition.

## Wild dogs warning

Wild dogs are on the increase in our local and surrounding areas, killing 411 sheep in the Ilford/Running Stream area alone in the last 12 months and costing those affected producers \$260,000. Areas that have wild dogs have also seen an increase of attacks on calves, horses, goats and domestic dogs. Wild dogs are a major problem in endangering many species of native wild life including Lyre birds, Koalas, Spotted Tailed Quoll and Wallabies. These are just a few of the animals that find themselves on the wild dog menu. As wild dog numbers increase it will make it difficult for these animals to reproduce in their natural environment. Wild dogs come in a range of different colours, from black and white to sable and black and tan. Commonly thought to be domestic dogs, the Ilford/Running Stream area has removed 50 of these types of dogs in the last 12 months. Help us, help our livestock and wild life and report all wild dog sightings. Ilford/RS Pest Animal Control Group - 0427 025 802 and Mudgee LLS - 6378 1700.



*Wild dogs can often be mistaken for domestic dogs, but can be a danger to both domestic animals and native wildlife.*

## Tree planting help needed

Last May, Capertee Valley Landcare planted 150 trees with individual guards to protect them from grazing cattle. The group were helped by fabulous volunteers and now they need help again for another planting on May 28 and 29 - this time 200 trees. They plan to keep planting every year for the next five years in an effort to bring back the vegetation that keeps the river area healthy and that will provide food, homes and pathways for the birds and animals. They'll also be caring for the trees they've already planted and because they're a small group they really need extra hands to get this work done. They can provide some accommodation, lunches and local transport. If you're interested in joining, send a message to: cvlandcare@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/CVlandcare>. You can also contact Secretary/Treasurer, Julie Gibson on 02 6379 7317 or mobile 0412 699 674.

## New CWA member

Members of all ages are welcome at the CWA. The Rylstone Branch recently presented their newest member, Betty Carter with her membership badge. Betty's skill in handiwork will be a great asset to the group.



*CWA's Rylstone secretary, Helen Marsonet presenting Betty Carter with her badge, while Jenny Farrell, Robin Johnston, Wendy Rodda and Debbie Bush were there to congratulate her.*

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## Calendar of Events - May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>The Cottage Museum,</b> 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.	<b>1</b> R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7.00pm. *RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	<b>2</b> Yoga with Laura every Thursday at 6.15pm, \$15pp at Stone Strength Gym.	<b>3</b> Rylstone CWA meet at 10am *Cudgegong Valley History Group, 11am to 3pm at Henbury Sport & Rec.	<b>4</b> <b>The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays, 10am to 4pm.</b>
<b>5</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. *Ferntree Gully Bush Croquet Fundraiser.	<b>6</b> Scouts and Cubs meet at 4.30pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall.	<b>7</b> Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays.	<b>8</b> Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon every Wed. *Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting..	<b>9</b> Kandos CPSA meets 2pm on the second Thursday of each month at the Kandos RSC Club.	<b>10</b> Ryl Hosp Aux Meetings 2nd Friday of each month at 10am	<b>11</b> <b>Rylstone Markets</b>
<b>12</b> Kandos Christian Fellowship 10.30am on 2nd and 4th Sunday at Scout Hall, Kandos.	<b>13</b> Yoga with Jodi, 6pm Mondays, \$12pp at Stone Strength Gym	<b>14</b> The Kandos Art Group, Tuesdays at the CWA rooms in Kandos from 11am - 2pm.	<b>15</b> The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wednesday at the VRA shed, Rylstone	<b>16</b> Scrabble on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of month, 10am at Rylstone Club.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Kandos Markets</b>
<b>19</b> 3rd Sunday of the month markets at the Globe Hotel. *Rylstone Swap Meet	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Dance to be fit, 5.45pm every Tues. at St James Hall Rylstone	<b>22</b> Venturers meet at 5pm Wednesdays at the Kandos Scout Hall.	<b>23</b> Ryl. CPSA meet at 11am at the Globe Hotel on the 4th Thursday of each month.	<b>24</b> Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	<b>25</b> KR Singers, 2.30pm to 4.30pm Saturdays at One Life Church Kandos.
<b>26</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>27</b>	<b>28</b> Twin Town Players meet at 6pm on 4th Tues. of each month at VRA Shed Rylstone.	<b>29</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>30</b> Ladies Tennis, 9am Thurs. at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	<b>31</b> Join the Ukulele Group, 4.15pm for a 4.30pm start on Fridays at the Kandos CWA Rooms.	<b>KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM</b>

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### Cello Concert

The autumn Cello Concert will be held at The Ilford Church, Ilford Hall Rd, on Sunday, May 5 at 3pm. Georg Mertens and Ella Jamieson will play all the pieces from their new CD. For more info go to georgcello.com. Come and enjoy a beautiful afternoon of music. Everyone welcome.

### Kandos Community Markets

The Kandos Community Markets are on Saturday, May 18 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

### Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, May 11 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.

### Museum's Open Day

Come along to the Open Day at Kandos Museum on Saturday, May 4 from 10am to 4pm to celebrate May Day 2019. Entry is free and Kandos Museum will be launching 'Banner Bright' an exhibition of Trade Union banners that tells the story of May Day and the progress of workers' rights in the 20th Century Australia. Come and see the beautiful banners, learn some history and if you like, share stories of your own working life with our oral history volunteers. The exhibition 'Banner Bright' runs until June 30 courtesy Trades Hall, Sydney.

### Rylstone Swap Meet

The Annual Rylstone Swapmeet is on at the Rylstone Showground on Sunday, May 19. Traders are welcome to sell motor parts, antiques and bric a brac. Cost of entry for sellers is \$15 with accompanying adults \$3 each. Cost for lookers is \$3 and children under 14 years are free. There is plenty of free parking in the grounds around the oval. For sellers, entry to the showground is available from 1pm on Saturday and there is free camping overnight. Sellers must clear the showground by 3pm Sunday. Gates open for sellers and lookers at 6am on Sunday. Catering is provided by local community groups only. A car display will be located onsite by members of CVPVC. Other clubs and enthusiasts are encouraged to bring their cars for display (no show and shine this year). For enquiries, contact Peter Wilson on 0429 441 220 or Mellissa Wilson on 0488 968 124.

### Celebration of motherhood

Artbox Gallery and Shop at 52 Angus Avenue are holding a 'Celebration of Motherhood' event on Saturday May 4. Some of the artisans there will be showing new pieces focused on motherhood. The event is on from 2pm until 4pm and they will be offering a complimentary High Tea with Champaign (with a gold coin donation optional). All welcome.

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