

Welcome to the May issue of Community Capers, volume 269. Our June issue will be distributed on Thursday, May 27. The deadline for this issue is Tuesday, May 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.

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## Heritage buildings of Rylstone

**Rylstone Railway Station** is one of many unique heritage listed buildings in the historic town of Rylstone, but it has one feature that many don't have. It was built by Peter Lawson (the anglicised name of Norwegian born Niels Hertzberg Larsen), father of Henry Lawson - and young Henry worked on the building with his dad. In Henry Lawson's autobiography, which has some fascinating details about his early boyhood life in the Mudgee-Gulgong district, Henry writes "I worked with father on various jobs...I went to Rylstone to work with father on small building contracts - the rest of the family went to Sydney, and the railway was going on to Mudgee."

Information from Wikipedia states that 'Rylstone railway station is a Heritage listed railway station on the Gwabegar line. It opened on 9 June 1884 with the extension of the railway from Capertee. The station complex consists of a timber station building of a type 4 standard roadside design, completed in 1884, along with a platform faced in pre-cast concrete.'

'The rail passenger service ceased on 2 December 1985. After the station's closure, it was used as a craft store and then later for storage. Rylstone station group is a good late-Victorian station complex situated in an important historic town. The station retains its setting with forecourt and fencing in the close to original form. The station building is a superb example of a timber country wayside station retaining original detailing, it is typical of many similar buildings constructed during the 1870s and 1880s, few of which survive. Rylstone railway station was listed on the New South Wales State Heritage Register on 2 April 1999 having satisfied the following criteria. "The place possesses uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of the cultural or natural history of New South Wales.



The unique heritage listed Rylstone Railway Station. Built by Peter Lawson with some assistance from his famous son Henry

This item is assessed as historically and socially rare."

The first train to Rylstone since the rail link from Kandos was reinstated arrived at the town in 2018.



The glory days of steam when Rylstone Railway Station was an important link on the Gwabegar line.

## A lot of Bull

Bull A Rama was a magnet for around 2200 people who flocked to the Rylstone Showground on Saturday, April 3 to experience some of the biggest and meanest bulls and some of the best riders in Australia. Held under the banner of the Rylstone Kandos Show, the event could have been mistaken for the district's annual showday with cars lining Rylstone Streets and families dressed in great style making their way to the showground. Organiser Nic Grozdanovski, who at one time was a pretty good rider himself, said the owners and the riders were very happy with the event.

"There were a couple of 80 plus rides on some tough bulls - great scores and an indication of the skills of some of the riders."

With perfect Easter weather, live music and plenty of action, the event has been chalked up as highly successful. Preschool and Scout stalls were kept busy during the afternoon and evening and made some very handy funds for their organisations. With a successful 2nd Bull A Rama behind them, organisers will now have the confidence to make this event a must-do on the region's yearly events calendar.



There was plenty of action with a top line up of bulls and riders at this year's Bull A Rama.

## Capers info

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can list their meeting times, events, 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](mailto: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.

## Easter Hat Parade

Kandos Public School celebrated Easter with a colourful and very creative Easter Hat Parade on the last day of term one.

It was also a Mufti Day. There were plenty of yummy eggs around too with the P&C handing out 31 prizes from their huge Easter Raffle. The SRC got on board as well with a colouring-in competition and there were some wonderful works of art to be seen during the judging.

In the holidays, the school playground received an upgrade with the removal of old pavers and lunch tables, the levelling of the ground and new artificial turf laid. The playground also benefited from receiving a good pressure clean.



A delighted Max Thomas with his prize. One of the 18 winners of the SRC colouring-in competition.



Henry Norris, ready for a feast with his garden variety Easter hat.

## 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 46 Mudgee Street, Rylstone. Office hours are Mondays to Thursdays – 8.30am to 4pm and Fridays - 9am to 1pm.

## Colourful exhibition

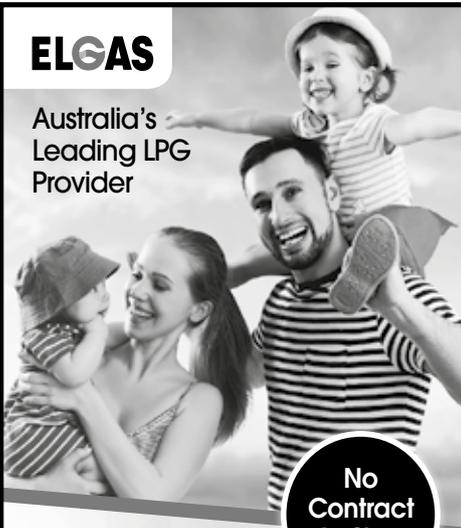
The opening of Alisa Burlington's art exhibition Sweet Musings at Gallery 47 Rylstone was an Easter Saturday treat for art lovers who enjoy gorgeous colours and delightful geometric and voluptuous shapes. Alisa, who lives in Rylstone graduated from the Sydney College of Arts as a Bachelor of Visual Arts and expresses herself through multiple transparent layers of colour and forms creating a sense of depth and journey into each artwork. She uses a range of mediums including acrylic paint, watercolour, oils, pastels, paint pens and gold leaf to create vibrant imagery. Viewers admired their favourite artworks during the opening and while some chose warm vibrant pinks, yellows and vivid greens, others gravitated to the cooler blue tones. There was certainly something there for everyone to admire.



Alisa Burlington with one of her delightful paintings at the art exhibition opening of Sweet Musings at Gallery 47 Rylstone.

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## Swap Meet

The Annual Rylstone Swap Meet is on Sunday, May 16 at the Rylstone Showground. Presented by the Cudgegong Valley Pioneer Vehicle Club (CVPVC), the event always attracts plenty of sellers and buyers from across the region. Traders include sellers of motor parts, antiques and bric a brac and catering is provided by local community groups. There will also be a vehicle display by members of the CVPVC. Other clubs and enthusiasts are welcome to bring their vehicles for display.

Cost of entry for sellers is \$15 with additional adults \$3 each. Entry to the showground for sellers and caterers is available from 1pm Saturday with free camping overnight. Sellers must clear the showground by 3pm Sunday. Cost for lookers is \$3 per person over 13 years of age. There is free parking in the grounds around the oval. Gates open for lookers from 6am Sunday. For more information or enquiries, phone Peter Wilson on 0429 441 220 or Mellissa Wilson on 0488 968 124.



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## Training for the future

The Ilford Running Stream Volunteer Rural Fire Service is keeping on top of things with monthly training for members. At the training evening on Wednesday, March 17 RFS members were shown around Rylstone Kandos Rescue Squad's VRA vehicles and equipment and gained insight into how their equipment is used in a rescue situation.

The demonstration included a mock car accident scenario with a person trapped and a missing infant. Future training will include Safe Walking on Roads and Scene Awareness and Preservation. Come along and join the group. You will be most welcome. For enquiries, phone Wendy on 0428 142 830.



*Glenn Hinton from the Rylstone Kandos Rescue Squad during a training day with members of the Ilford Running Stream Volunteer Rural Fire Service.*

## Easter guesses at Aged Care

Rylstone Aged Care recently ran an Easter Egg Guessing Competition and an Easter Egg Raffle to raise money for the RAC. Congratulations to Soroya Carr who's Easter Egg Guess of 94 took out the prize. The Mentos Guess was 127 and the winner was Sharon Taylor, who kindly donated her prize to the residents. The Marshmallow Guess was 468 and the winner, Liz Paddon kindly donated her prize to the staff at the Hospital. Winner of the Easter Egg Raffle was Jess Bourke. A big thank you to Rylstone food works and Kandos IGA for their generous donations of Easter Eggs.

Keep your eye out for the Mother's Day Raffle. First prize is a bird bath full of succulents. Second prize is a terracotta tower with pots

of succulents and third prize is a terracotta pot of succulents. Tickets are \$1 each and they can be purchased at Rylstone Hospital aged care and acute, Rylstone food works, Rylstone CRT, Harcourt Real



Estate Rylstone, Health One Rylstone and Kandos Pharmacy. The raffle will be drawn on May 6.

*Jess Bourke was the lucky winner of the Aged Care Easter Egg Raffle.*

## Floods and frosts

Minor flooding occurred in the Cudgegong River and creeks in the Rylstone district during March. Unlike coastal districts where the damage was massive, the inconvenience of boggy paddocks and access to properties was short-lived locally. Warmer weather in early April helped dry things out, but then a cold change on April 11 preceded the district's first frost on Monday, April 12. It was patchy and very light but still enough cut pumpkin vines in some backyard gardens. April 25 (ANZAC Day) is considered to be the usual time for our first frost, so this one has come a little earlier.



*The Cudgegong River, spilling its banks upstream of the Bridge at Rylstone*

## Beating time at Museum

A good crowd gathered at the Kandos Museum on Saturday evening, April 10 to listen to some great music by the duo The Three Handed Beat Bandits. It's a rare opportunity for local music lovers to attend a performance by two accomplished musicians of the calibre of the two-handed John Stuart and the single-handed Neill Duncan, between them they play guitar, bass, congas, drums and saxophone, all at the same time. With megaphone vocals included, this beat combo swung their listeners through a kaleidoscope of musical styles, including reggae, ska, calypso, funk, swing, and a little klezmer thrown in for good measure.

Neil Duncan is one of New Zealand's most exciting and eccentric musicians. Now resident in Australia, a few years ago he lost his left arm to cancer. With the help of the community, Neill now plays an incredible one handed tenor saxophone, designed and built in Amsterdam. John has a fabulous feeling for texture and space, switching between driving bass lines, and sparkling single line accompaniments. His conga playing in the museum's lively acoustics had everyone tapping their feet. All up, it was a top night of entertainment and a good fundraiser for the museum.



*Neil Duncan and John Stuart are The Three Handed Beat Bandits. Their quality performance was much appreciated by a good crowd at the Kandos Museum.*

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## Calendar of Events - May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>30</b> The Cottage Museum, Rylstone is open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.	<b>31</b> Scouts and Cubs meet at 4.30pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall.	Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rescue Squad VRA shed, Rylstone 6.30 for 7pm.	The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wed. at the VRA shed, Rylstone. *Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon Wednesdays	Scrabble on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thurs. 10am at Rylstone Club. *Ladies Tennis, 9am Thurs. at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	<b>1</b> The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays, 10am to 4pm
<b>2</b> Mudgee Classic cycling event	<b>3</b> Pilates classes, 6pm Mondays at St James Hall Rylstone.	<b>4</b> Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays.	<b>5</b> R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7pm. *RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	<b>6</b> Join the Ukulele Group 4.30pm Thursday at Way Out Art Space Kandos.	<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> Ferntree Gully Bush Croquet Fundraiser
<b>9</b> Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday.	<b>10</b> Yoga with Jodi, 6pm Mondays, \$12pp at Stone Strength Gym.	<b>11</b> Dance to be fit, 4.45pm every Tuesday at St James Hall Rylstone.	<b>12</b> Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting.	<b>13</b> CPSA meets 2pm on the second Thursday of each month at the Kandos RSC Club.	<b>14</b> Ryl. Hosp. Aux. Meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 10am.	<b>15</b> <b>Kandos Markets</b>
<b>16</b> One Life Family Church services, 10am 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays at the cnr. of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Venturers meet at 5pm Wednesdays at the Kandos Scout Hall.	<b>20</b> Twin Town Players meet at 6pm on 3rd Thursday of each month at VRA Shed, Rylstone.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Cake and Sugar Artists meet at Ryl. CWA Rooms. Info at 63791662.
<b>23</b> Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 2pm on last Sunday of each month.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Walking group every Tuesday at 8.30am.	<b>26</b> KRR Radio meet 5.30pm last Wed. of month at 50 Angus Ave. Kandos. *Kandos CWA, 5pm on last Wed. of month.	<b>27</b> Join the Ukulele Group, 4.15pm for a 4.30pm start on Thursdays at the Kandos CWA Rooms.	<b>28</b> <b>KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM</b>	<b>29</b> KR Singers, 2.30pm to 4.30pm Saturdays at One Life Church Kandos.

August 28... R&DHS dinner at the Memorial Hall, September 4...NSW Local Government Elections, October 14-17...Cementa, November...Rylstone StreetFeast.

### Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, May 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 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.

### Kandos Community Markets

The next Kandos Community Markets are on Saturday, May 15 in the grounds of St Laurence Church, Kandos from 9am to 1pm. It's the last one until September, so come along for some great bargains and interesting gifts, enjoy a cuppa and have a bite to eat. There'll be all the usual interesting stalls. For stall bookings, phone Pauline on 6379 4533 or Rose on 6379 4179.

### Ferney fundraiser

The annual Ferntree Gully Bush Croquet Day will be held on Saturday, May 8 at the BBQ area at the top of Growee Gulph, off Bylong Valley Road north of Rylstone. This entertaining and enjoyable family fundraiser is for the maintenance of the 2100 hectares of the Ferntree Gully Reserve. The first heat gets underway around 9am with the final held after lunch. Entry is \$10 for adults and if there are enough children there will be a free competition for them. Bring along chairs and a picnic lunch. BBQ facilities are available. There'll be a raffle and prizes for the winner, including the coveted Ten Daniels Trophy. The location will be well-signposted. For enquiries, phone Mal on 0490 428 427 or Sue on 0427 890 437.

### Cake and Sugar

The Rylstone district branch of the Cake and Sugar Artists of NSW enjoy meetings, workshops and demonstrations. They hold their monthly meetings at the Rylstone CWA rooms in Cudgegong Street and visitors are welcome. Come along. It's a friendly atmosphere and you can join in for workshops (from beginners to experienced) and demonstrations at each meeting. Monthly meetings for 2021 are: May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23 and November 27. Entry is \$5 (times and dates may vary). For more information, contact Lorraine on 6379 1662.

### Connect with KRR

New members are always welcome at Kandos Rylstone Community Radio (KRR 98.7FM) and we'd love to get your feedback and suggestions too. Call the station on 6379 4360 for more information or check out our website at krrfm.org.au. 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 learn how to use 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, or call into the station and pick up a membership form. They're available in the foyer. Keep an eye out for a membership form at various events around town too. Social membership is also

### Council elections

Candidate nominations for local government elections on Saturday, September 4 open on July 26 and close on August 4. Mid-Western Regional Council will host three Candidate Information Sessions this month for interested residents. The first session will be held on Wednesday, May 12 from 3.30pm to 6.30pm followed by a Women in Local Government evening session from 6.30pm. The third session will be held on Thursday, May 13 from 8am to 11am. Sessions will be held in Mudgee at a venue to be advised. Visit Council's website to learn more and to register.

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