

# Community Capers

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Welcome to the November issue of Community Capers, volume 253. Our December issue will be distributed on Thursday, November 28. The deadline for this issue is Tuesday, November 12. 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.

## Storage boost for museum

A mammoth storage facility is rapidly taking shape at Kandos Museum. After months of preparation, the project saw a frenzy of action recently with a big crane hoisting containers high and piling them one upon another. Suddenly a new building seems to have sprung up in an hour or so. Buzz Sanderson, President of Kandos Museum said they've been working for quite a few months preparing foundations along with the four large containers to form the backbone of the museum's storage facility.

"This development will add 120 square meters of accessible storage to the museum making it easier to rotate the parts of the collection that are on exhibition and ultimately the facility will be air-conditioned to help preserve the collection.

"The first container of the storage facility is at ground level and the others, floating above to form the first floor, level with the museum floor, will be connected to the museum by a bridge. This will make moving items from exhibition to storage much easier as all will be on the same level."

Buzz said they were lucky that they had available such a big crane which was on a job in Charbon for Centennial Coal.

"They very generously donated the crane time to the project. It made it so easy to do the job with just one set up. The guys from Central Cranes did a fantastic job."

There was also a sizable addition to Kandos Museum's collection with the delivery of an Eimco loader, generously donated by Centennial Coal.

"Mining is such an important part of Kandos and district's history. The Eimco will be an important focal point of the museum's collection and will be moved into position after we do some more landscaping at the museum," Buzz said.

There is still another six months' work to be done before the project is complete, with electrical works, internal fitout, painting and landscaping. The project has been generously supported by Centennial Coal, Miskles Transport, Andrew Gee through the Stronger Communities Programme and volunteers at Kandos Museum.

*All eyes on the container as the crane lowers it into place. Preparation was precise and the container fitted perfectly onto the prepared fitting points.*



*An aerial view of the terrific new storage facility which will add 120 square meters of space and make it easier to store and rotate parts of the museum's collection.*

## Cementa's madness and fun

Kandos's contemporary art festival Cementa is less than a month away from turning our two towns into art madness and fun. According to organisers, Cement 19 is going to be a big festival this year with over 40 artists coming to install work they have conceived or made in Kandos. Cementa's Art Director Alex Wisser said they may come up with some crazy ideas that regional folk don't always agree with. "But that is kind of the point - to start a conversation about what it means to live and work in regional NSW, in Kandos and Midwest NSW."

This year a play will be performed by the Twin Town Players on the opening night of the festival that pokes fun at the colourful friendship that has developed between the two towns and the contemporary arts community that comes for the festival. This will be part of the first ever performance night, featuring artists who perform characters as part of their arts practice. It'll be followed by the festival party and band.

Another example of the kind of exchange that Cementa will bring is SWIMMING POOL. Artists and a theatre team from the Powerhouse Youth Theatre in Fairfield, Western Sydney will be travelling to Kandos to hang out at the Kandos swimming pool and develop a theatre performance about the differences and similarities that young people face growing up in Australia by bringing young people from Western Sydney and

Regional NSW to talk about the one public space that everyone shares - the swimming pool. One of the performances will be done exclusively for the Kandos High School kids.

The festival will also focus on regional artists, with an exhibition curated by the nationally significant curator Andrew Frost. Here and Not Here explores how history in regional places is constantly shifting, forgotten and remembered, erased and uncovered through artworks by artists who live and work in regional NSW. On top of that there will be all the usual madness, including meteors, fireworks, melting sculptures, burning mountains, historical mobiles, ice cream, musical vehicles, a thundering fort and much more.



*Artists and a theatre team from the Powerhouse Youth Theatre in Fairfield, Western Sydney will present SWIMMING POOL at the local Kandos pool during Cementa 19.*

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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.

## Went to the dogs

Rylstone CWA members were a hit with dog breeders when they set up their CWA stall at the Annual Dog Show at the Rylstone Showground on Saturday, September 28. Everyone really appreciated the group's morning tea of home-made scones with jam and cream along with shortbread. It was a lovely sunny spring day and a wonderful occasion was enjoyed by all.



Rylstone CWA members Helen Marsonet, Marg Baxter, Di Page and Carolyn Norris served up delicious morning teas at the Annual Dog Show in Rylstone.

## Students volunteer for Legacy



A big thank you and congratulations to these Kandos High School students who volunteered their time for Legacy.

Kandos High School students were out and about doing their good deed for Legacy selling badges and other memorabilia on Legacy's Badge Day. The Legacy Organisation of Kandos and Rylstone supports the dependants of veterans who gave their lives or health in the service of their nation. Their work is much appreciated and it's great to see the students volunteering in this way. Congratulations to all the volunteers for their great effort.

## School's Jukebox

Kandos Public School's annual performance lived up to its reputation recently with two polished and very entertaining performances of 'Kandos Jukebox - Dancing through the Decades'. The matinee and evening shows at the Multi-Purpose Hall were thoroughly enjoyed by families and community members who loved the fabulous costumes, the great singing and dancing and the enthusiasm of the large cast. It was a step back in time with all the favourites on stage including Elvis, Fred Astaire, Elton John, Angus Young from ACDC, Kiss, Abba, Hanson, the Backstreet Boys and the Bee Gees. Feet were tapping as decade after decade and hit after hit

was presented. Congratulations to the cast and staff, parents and volunteers who worked extremely hard to present such an enjoyable performance.



What a hit! Kandos Public School kids dancing through the decades to the Kandos jukebox.

## Opera at the stones

In the middle of the drought effected landscape, Tammy Brennan and company staged a brilliant experimental opera at the Wollemi Standing Stone Circle, outside of Rylstone to celebrate the arrival of spring through music. The event took the audience of over a hundred people from the setting of the sun to the rising of the full moon through a powerful combination of music and dance. The audience travelled from day to night, from winter to spring through the song of //transcript//, an experimental opera devised by Tammy Brennan, with music by Trevor Brown, movement devised by Victoria Hunt and performed by Anton. It was a one-off event which will live in people's minds for a long time.



Tammy Brennan performing opera with a backdrop of sky and stone during the celebration through music of the arrival of spring.

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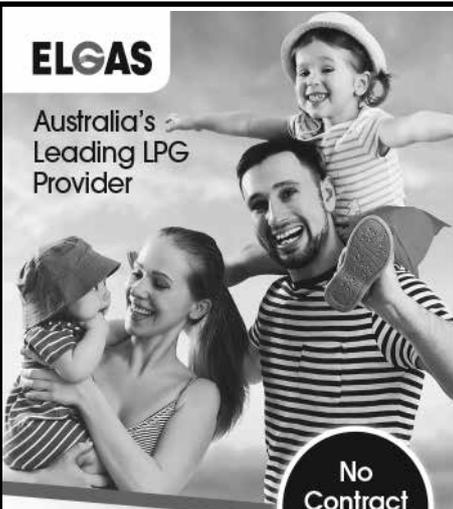
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## Free health checks

Free Health Checks will be available at Ilford, Lue and Glen Alice in November. Call in for your free health checks with Rylstone HealthOne Community Health Nurses and the Child and Family Health Nurse. A Registered Nurse will check blood pressure, heart rate, temperature, weight, height, BMI, glucose level and referrals. The Child and Family Health Nurse will check weight, length, head circumference, blue book checks, hips, eyes and oral health. Referrals to dietitian, diabetes educator, speech therapist and more. The free health checks will be available at Ilford Public School on Tuesday, November 5 from 9am to 11am, Glen Alice Public School on Monday, November 11 from 9am to 11am and Lue Public School on Monday, November 18 from 9am to 11am. For all enquires call HealthOne Rylstone on 6357 6150.

## Men's Shed excels

The Men's Shed do some great work for the local community. Recently they were approached by Ilford Public School to see if they could refurbish a small walk bridge over a pond at the School. It was in a dilapidated state with the side rails rotted and boards missing, making it very unsafe for the children. The Men's Shed, under the guidance of their secretary Fred Hoy, took on the project and new rails were manufactured along with upright posts which required some wood-turning. Pine decking timber was screwed into position and a couple of coats of all-weather paint was applied, bringing the bridge back to life. The Men's Shed welcomes projects like this and they hope the children enjoy the bridge for many years to come. If you'd like to join the Men's Shed, they meet on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at the shed near the Kandos Railway Station. Call in and say hello or give Fred on 6379 4005.



Men's Shed members did a fabulous job of restoring the small bridge for the Ilford School.

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## It was a fun day

This year's Rylstone Family Fun Day held in the second week of the school holidays at the Rylstone Memorial Hall was well attended by families who took advantage of the free activities. Hosted by Mid-Western Regional Council and the Rylstone and Kandos Interagency the day was also a showcase of local services and community activities. Along with an Indigenous Smoking Ceremony, which the kids loved, there was a very popular display by Fire and Rescue NSW and great support by local police. Adding to the variety were Story to Art Workshops, a Jumping Castle, Dodge Ball, Magic Stones Pet Rock Workshops and more. Visitors thought the venue was great and kids gave the day a big thumbs-up.



Emily and Mia having a fun ride with Serenity Trike Tours. The trike was very popular and was kept busy throughout the day.



The Fire and Rescue NSW truck and display was very popular with families and especially kids.

## Walk with the Ramblers

Walking is a great exercise and good for your health. A local group who are known as the Rylstone Ramblers (check them out on Facebook) walk every Tuesday and Thursday. This non-profit group find different, interesting areas locally to exercise their legs. At the moment they begin their walks at 8.30am, but in the height of summer, start at 8am to avoid the increasing heat. They have their regular walkers, but are always welcoming to new walkers. If you'd like to join them, check out their Facebook page or give them a phone on 6379 0798.

## Preparing for an Emergency

HealthOne Rylstone alongside the Australian Red Cross are running a free information program 'Emergency REDiKit' to help the elderly and their carers prepare for, respond to and recover from an emergency. It's on Thursday, November 28 at 11.30am at the Rylstone Club. Please RSVP to HealthOne by October 31 on 6357 6150. Expressions of interest are also open for a second course to be held at Kandos on the same day. Course will be on the four steps for being prepared.

## Yummy flavours

Flavours of Mudgee has exceeded expectations again this year attracting another record crowd of 12,133 people to the eighth annual event. This is a 10 per cent increase on last year's attendance record with data showing 45 per cent of attendees were visitors to the region. Based on visitor numbers, length of overnight stays and postcode data it is estimated the event has generated \$2.265 million for the local economy. Flavours of Mudgee is a feature event held as part of the annual Mudgee Wine and Food Festival. Flavours of Mudgee 2020 will be held on Saturday, 26 September.

## Christmas decorations

The Community Charity Shop is once again sponsoring the Christmas Decoration Competition and there are great prizes for the lucky winners and runners-up. This year there are some new categories to choose from. They are: House and Garden, Combined Houses (neighbours joining together), Christmas Tree Exterior, Christmas Interior through the Window, Inflatables or Unique Creations and Shop Front or Business Display. There are also two categories that can be entered on the night: Best Dressed Christmas Character and Best Christmas Vehicle. These will both be judged at the Charity Shop – the first at 7pm and the second at 7.30pm on Thursday, December 19 which is the night of judging. Application forms for the competition are available at the Charity Shop in Kandos.

## Rocketing to Rylstone

Everyone loves a train and the recent visit of the Rylstone Rocket on Saturday, September 28 was no exception. When the diesel locomotive pulled into Kandos and Rylstone loaded with passengers from Sydney there were plenty of people waiting to welcome them. The train was a long one with plenty of carriages and lots of travellers. It left Sydney at around 7.30am and passengers were treated to stunning views across the mountains and the Capertee Valley before arriving for a local lunch and a wander around their choice of Kandos or Rylstone. Some of them also chose to head out to the local wineries for lunch. Passengers were overjoyed by the local hospitality and friendliness and many of them said it was a wonderful trip. They headed back to Sydney at around 3.30pm.



Ray Whelan with his mum Marie and wife Barbel from Penrith said they had a very enjoyable trip on the train. They spent a delightful couple of hours in Rylstone.



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## Calendar of Events - November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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 Wednesday.	Ladies Tennis, 9am Thurs. at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club. * Walking group every Thursday at 8.30am.	<b>1</b> Rylstone CWA meets at 10am. *Cudgegong Valley History Group, 11am to 3pm at Henbury Sport & Rec.	<b>2</b> <b>Rylstone StreetFeast</b>
<b>3</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>4</b> Scouts and Cubs meet at 4.30pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall.	<b>5</b> Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	<b>6</b> R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7pm. *RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	<b>7</b> Scrabble on 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of month, 10am at Rylstone Club.	<b>8</b> Ryl Hosp Aux Meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 10am.	<b>9</b> <b>Rylstone Markets</b>
<b>10</b> Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday.	<b>11</b> Yoga with Jodi, 6pm Mondays, \$12pp at Stone Strength Gym	<b>12</b> CWA Kandos Café. Every Tuesday at the CWA rooms 11.30 am to 2pm.	<b>13</b> The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wed. at the VRA shed, Rylstone. *Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting.	<b>14</b> Kandos CPSA meets 2pm on the second Thursday of each month at the Kandos RSC Club.	<b>15</b> Kandos CWA Spring Soiree from 5pm	<b>16</b> <b>Kandos Markets</b>
<b>17</b> 3rd Sunday of the month Community Markets at the Globe Hotel. *Country Music at Ilford Hall.	<b>18</b> The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays, 10am to 4pm	<b>19</b> Dance to be fit, 5.45pm every Tuesday at St James Hall Rylstone.	<b>20</b> Venturers meet at 5pm Wednesdays at the Kandos Scout Hall.	<b>21</b> Cementa Arts Festival begins for 4 days	<b>22</b> Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.  Cementa	<b>23</b> KR Singers, 2.30pm to 4.30pm Saturdays at One Life Church Kandos. Cementa
<b>24</b> Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 2pm on last Sunday of each month. Cementa	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Twin Town Players meet at 6pm on 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues. of each month at VRA Shed. *Walking group every Tuesday at 8.30am	<b>27</b> KRR Radio meet 5.30pm on last Wed. of month at 50 Angus Ave. Kandos. *Kandos CWA, 5pm on last Wed. of each month.	<b>28</b> Ryl. CPSA meet at 11am at the Globe Hotel on the 4th Thursday of each month. *Prepare for an emergency at the Rylstone Club at 11.30am.	<b>29</b> Join the Ukulele Group, 4.15pm for a 4.30pm start on Fridays at the Kandos CWA Rooms.	<b>30</b> <b>KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM</b>

December 19...Christmas Decoration Competition judging night, May 3, 2020...Mudgee Classic cycling event.



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### Country Music at Ilford

Country music fans can see Dale Hooper perform live at the Ilford Hall on Sunday, November 17. The show gets underway at 1pm with a BBQ beforehand at 12 midday. Tickets to the show are \$20 and are available at the door. There'll be a raffle and lucky door prize and all profits on the day go to the Community Charity Shop's building fund.

### Kandos CWA Tuesday Café

Hot meals: dine-in or take-away. Healthy mains and tantalising cakes. Tea and coffee and great conversation. Every Tuesday from 11.30am to 2pm at 7 Jaques Street Kandos. See [www.facebook.com/CWAKandos](http://www.facebook.com/CWAKandos) for menus and pick-up times for take-away meals.

### World COPD Day

HealthOne Rylstone are holding a clinic on November 20 to raise awareness of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Nurses at HealthOne are offering a free lung function test - a non-invasive procedure known as a spirometry test that will take less than 30 minutes with no referral needed. To book an appointment, please phone HealthOne on 6357 6150.

### Spring Soiree

The Kandos CWA Spring Soiree is on Friday, November 15 from 5pm. Come along for fun and fundraising. All welcome. It's at the CWA rooms in Jaques Street, Kandos. Check it out on [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)

### Kandos Community Markets

The Kandos Community Markets are on Saturday, October 19 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'll be all the usual interesting stalls. For stall bookings, phone Pauline on 6379 4533 or Rose on 6379 4179.

### Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, October 12 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](mailto:rylstonemarkets@gmail.com).

### Third Sunday Markets

The Rylstone Sunday Morning Community Markets are held every third Sunday of each month in the grounds of the Globe Hotel from 9am to 1pm. It's a community based event and organisers welcome stall holders. If you'd like to be a stall holder, contact Philip on 6379 1048 or email [info@theglobehotel.com.au](mailto:info@theglobehotel.com.au) for information and to reserve your spot.

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