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Welcome to StreetFeast

This year's Rylstone StreetFeast is on Saturday, October 28. It's one of the Rylstone-Kandos district's premier annual events allowing visitors to enjoy the scenic beauty of the district, mix with local people and sample the diverse range of local foods, produce, wines, art and craftwork. It's already shaping up to be another top day with Milne's of Mudgee plating up their renowned food for diners to enjoy a wonderful long afternoon of food, drink and entertainment. For those who choose to browse the street stalls or check into the local café's and hotels for lunch, there's a lot on offer as well. You won't go hungry.

As always, there'll be plenty to see and do with the street market and buskers providing live entertainment from 10am. Bag a bargain, find a treasure, or just sit and enjoy the live music centre stage throughout the afternoon. Children are most welcome and there'll be lots of stalls, displays, and activities to keep them entertained, including a Jumping Castle and Face Painting.

A wide variety of entertainment is a feature of StreetFeast, with lots happening in the street and on centre stage Jess Holland will be performing again this year along with many others. It's a fabulous party in the street and everyone is invited. Come along, check out the wonderful array of stalls lined up for this year and have a party. In addition to the daytime festivities in the main street on Saturday, there is always live entertainment in the pubs and clubs in the evening until late.



Young performers are always a hit at StreetFeast. There'll be plenty of entertainment again this year from 10am onwards.

A big thank you to Platinum Sponsors Mid-Western Regional Council, Bowdens Silver and Kepco Bylong along with the many Gold and Silver sponsors and supporters and volunteers. Money raised on the day will go to local groups and organisations across the district.

Record numbers in Clandulla ride

A record of 83 riders descended on Clandulla State Forest recently for round three of the Central West Interclub Mountain Bike Series. Riders from the Central West, Sydney, The Blue Mountains, Rylstone and Kandos took on the three hour multi-lap endurance. The main course this year was 10kms in length and took riders through a variety of terrain from smooth flowing single tracks in tall forested landscapes with exposed limestone cliff lines, to fast rough chutes and technical rocky climbs.

After a tough fought race, victory in the Male Solo Category went to Brett Robertson from Dubbo, while Jillian Auld from Lithgow smashed a quick six laps and rode away with a convincing win in the Female Solo Category. Tonya Graham from Orange and Lithgow's Peter Begg each took the win in the hotly contested Over 40's Solo Category, and Leo "Iceman" Presslauer from Orange won the Singlespeed Category, cranking out an impressive five laps on his rigid singlespeed bike. Finn Quirk from Blackheath took the Under 17's win and young Sam Patterson from Bathurst blitzed the Under 13's category completing six laps of the short course in less than an hour. Race organiser, Dave Standfield, said that he was thrilled at such a terrific turnout for the day and grateful that people had travelled so far to ride. "It's great to see so many smiling faces and to see people really enjoying our trails," he said.

Local rider Finn Standfield from Kandos enjoying the kid's course. (Photo - Alex Wisser)



Raffle boosts Community House project

Just over \$1361 was raised by the Kids and Carers Support Group raffle last month - a fabulous result for the group and the community with all funds raised going towards a Community House which is being built at 45 Dunn Street, Kandos. The raffle draw for the 40 inch flat screen TV and two other prizes took place live on-air at the KRR studio in Kandos. First prize went to Carol Hayward, second to Ray Odgers and third to Diane Kerney. Congratulations to the winners. The project is in the hands of local builder Jason Boxsell and so far the slab, parking lot and driveway have been poured. The frames and windows will be the next to go in. Maureen Phillips, Meg Wales and the other committee members have issued a big thank you to everyone who supported Kids and Carers.

"A sincere thanks. We could not have achieved this without your support. This is an ongoing project and we appeal to businesses and members of the community to continue to support us. We desperately need this house in our area." Donations may be made at Reliance Bank or at Kandos Crafters in Angus Avenue. You can also contact Maureen Phillips on 6379 4174 or 0427 794 174.

Capers info

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Community Capers is a publication where community groups and other organisations 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 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.

Kandos Public Library

The Kandos Library offers a great service for people of all ages. It's open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm, and Saturdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Story Time for 3-5 year olds and their parents or carers is on Fridays from 10am to 11am, while Born to Read for babies six months and upwards is on from 11.15am to 12 midday.

New books are in stock every month and Internet Services are available for your use. Come in and borrow a book or two, or take advantage of the Videos, Audio Tape Books and Large Print Books. Literacy Books for juniors and adults are also available. Come in and have a browse. For more information, you can phone the library on 6379 4465.

Bin it properly

A recent audit of kerbside collection across the region has revealed the average recycling bin was made up of eight percent general waste. This can lead to the rejection of an entire truck load of recycling. A further 16 percent of items placed in general rubbish were recyclable. If you're unclear about what items to place in which bin, visit Council's website at www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au.

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Monthly art

Rylstone's Gallery 47 (The Saffron Kitchen) encourages local and visiting artists each month and inspires viewers with an exhibition opening and a display of interesting work that hangs in the gallery for three weeks or so. In August, Rylstone artist Alisa Burlington exhibited her work in an exhibition called Gem Pool. This series was inspired by a recent beach holiday to Lake Tabourie and the curiosities Alisa discovered within the rock pools there. The artworks are a play on depth and light and reproduce the shimmering treasures hidden within them. Alisa is well known for weaving stories in her works.

"The play on surface, depth and light mirrors our own hidden desires and regrets. It's been a really lovely process doing these very calm, reflective and illuminating pieces," Alisa said at the opening.

In October, there'll be a special community art exhibition called SsshOUT! Which addresses the subject of domestic violence and its effect on communities. As well as artworks by local artists there'll be white ribbon merchandise, a silent auction and book giveaways. Speakers are White Ribbon Ambassador Steve Semmens and Genevieve Elliot. Steve is a business coach, trainer/facilitator, lecturer and keynote speaker and business director from the Central West. Genevieve is the author of Screaming in Silence and a mother of three brave and resilient children. Together, they have endured the horrors of abuse and the roller coaster of the legal system. Genevieve works voluntarily for Fighters Against Child Abuse Australia. The exhibition opening is on Saturday, October 7 from 4pm to 6pm and everyone is invited and encouraged to come along to this interesting opening.



Alisa Burlington with her delightful artwork Twinkle Pool - mixed media on canvas.

Books for Babies Program

Rotary is currently welcoming new babies into their families in the local area by providing a book and some gifts to start their lifelong journey of learning and fun. Please contact one of the numbers here to organise to receive this gift: Margaret on 6379 4238 or Amanda on 0427 794 319. You can also register your interest at your local Baby Health Service

A bright Daffodil Day

A group of volunteer ladies have raised a considerable sum of money for the Cancer Council through their Daffodil Day stalls in Rylstone and Kandos. The annual fundraiser got off to a colourful start in both towns with donations of daffodils by local gardeners radiating yellow across the streetscapes. Volunteers said the support this year was terrific. A spokesperson for the Rylstone group thanked everyone who helped and supported the Cancer Council Daffodil Day stall held outside Rylstone Ag Supplies, helping them to raise \$768.20 for such a wonderful cause.

"Thank you to everyone who donated the magnificent daffodils for sale and a special thanks to Robin Johnston, Noela Wallace, Wendy Rodda, Margaret Malone and Dianne Gould who bravely manned the stall on a rather breezy day." Winners of the raffle were J Keech, P Lus and R Johnston.

In Kandos, the stall was held outside the Community Charity Shop, with lots of volunteers from the shop helping at the stall. It was another very successful day for the volunteers and the Cancer Council with \$696 raised on the day. Raffle winners were Jenny Miller and Bruce McDonald. A big thank you from the Cancer Council to the volunteers and the local community for giving their time and donations to this great cause.



Nola Wallace, Robin Johnston, Wendy Rhoda and Margaret Malone volunteered their time to help raise funds for the Cancer Council's Daffodil Day stall in Rylstone.



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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. Social membership is also welcome. Membership is only \$20 for adults, \$10 for juniors and pensioners, \$50 for family membership and it includes two free barbecues a year.

Age is no limit and experience is not necessary. It's a great way to meet a group of friendly people and do something positive for yourself and your community. Call the station on 6379 4360 for more information.

Join Twin Town Players

The Twin Town Players Amateur Theatrical Group are always looking for new members. Their next show will be an entertaining production called Big Bad in November. If you'd like to join a friendly group of people or be involved in the production, come along to their next meeting. They're held at 6pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rescue Squad's shed, next to the Rylstone Club. For more information, email twintownplayers@yahoo.com.au or message them on Facebook.

Animal carers

If you have an injured native animal you may be able to get help from a registered Volunteer Native Animal Care Group, licensed by NPWS, and a registered charity.

Their area of operations covers from Lithgow to Dunedoo and to near Merriwa including the Capertee Valley, Rylstone and surrounding areas. They offer rescue, rehabilitation and release care for all native animals, including birds and reptiles.

As volunteers the service is free as their main interest is the proper care of injured and orphaned wildlife. They also have a qualified reptile handler in the Rylstone area.

The group is Wildlife Carers Network Central West Inc., and for all native animal calls they can be contacted on 0408 966 228.

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The Rylstone Classic Mini Car Rally gathering at the Rylstone Aerodrome for photo opportunities and car inspections.

One hundred and forty one Mini cars cruised into Rylstone recently for the 7th Annual Rylstone Classic bringing Mini owners and enthusiasts together from across Australia. The iconic vehicles lined the streets and later enjoyed a fabulous night at the Globe Hotel. Rylstone Classic organiser, Evan Redman, said that the Rylstone Classic was born from the nostalgia of travelling to Rylstone as a child with his father in their

family Mini. The annual event has now turned into Australia's biggest gathering of Mini's and is growing in numbers every year.

"One of the drawcards of Rylstone is the excellent driving conditions for the vehicles. The slow wide bends leading into town and the gorgeous scenery makes for an enjoyable drive," Evan said.

Students show sheep

Kandos High School Agriculture students attended the National Merino Show and Sale (Wether Trial) in Dubbo in late August with seven Merino wethers, donated by Egelabra Stud at Warren NSW.

Students had been preparing the wethers for this show since Term 1. Show preparation involved teaching the wethers to lead, trimming their hooves, learning about wool qualities, how to judge a fleece and the nutritional requirements of animals.

The nine students who attended presented the wethers extremely well, allowing Kandos High to be placed in the finals for the meat production class. Students also participated in junior judging and assisted in the shearing and fat scanning of the wethers. The school said they would like to thank their farm assistant, Wendy Murphy for all her help over the duration of the sheep show.



Agriculture students from Kandos High School showing their sheep at the National Merino Show and Sale in Dubbo.

Access Committee

The Rylstone and Kandos Access Committee provides advice to Council on issues affecting physical access and inclusion for residents and visitors. The Access Committee is seeking expressions of interest from potential new volunteer members. To be considered for this opportunity, please send your application to: council@midwestern.nsw.gov.au.

Pop in playgroup is popular

The Pop in Playgroup held at the Uniting Church Hall, Rylstone every Wednesday from 10am to 12noon is a fun place for kids and their mums or grandparents. They can choose outside activities around the sand pits or play inside where it's nice and warm. Most kids do both. Chris Hunt from the playgroup said it's very popular.

"It's a great atmosphere. Young mum's get together and chat so it's a chance for them to socialise as well as for the children to play and learn." They have lots of toys that have been donated, which means the kids always have something new and interesting to play with. They also enjoy storytime each week. Morning tea is served every week and some of the home-made slices are very impressive. The kids enjoy refreshments too. People are very welcome to come along. Pop in Playgroup is an outreach program of the Uniting Church. Cost is a gold coin donation. You can contact Chris Hunt for more information on 6379 0730.

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Calendar of Events - October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
29 The Cottage Museum, Rylstone is open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.	30 Scouts and Cubs meet at 4.30pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall.	31 Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rylstone Club, 6.30 for 7pm.	Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon each Wednesday.	AA meetings 6pm every Thursday at Anglican Church Hall, Kandos. Phone John 0434 061 094	Rylstone CWA meeting at 10am.	The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays from 10am to 4pm.
1 Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday.	2 Kandos Rylstone Singers, 7pm every Tuesday night at One Life Family Church Kandos (break over school holidays).	3 Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3rd Tuesdays.	4 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7.30pm. *RKB&T meeting at 6pm. *Family Fun Day.	5	6	7 Community Art Exhibition SsshOUT! at Gallery 47 Rylstone
8 Kandos Christian Fellowship 10.30am on 2nd and 4th Sunday at CWA Hall, Kandos.	9	10 The Kandos Art Group meets every Tuesday at the CWA rooms in Kandos from 11am to 2pm.	11 Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting. Rylstone Hospital Auxiliary Meeting.	12 Kandos CPSA meeting on 2nd Thursday of the month, 2pm at the Kandos RSC Club.	13 Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	14 Rylstone Artisan and Produce Market.
15 Bogee RFS Training every 3rd Sunday of the month at 9am.	16	17 Venturers meet Tuesdays at 5pm.	18 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wednesday at the VRA shed, Rylstone.	19 Ladies Tennis, 9am Thursdays at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	20	21 Kandos Markets
22 One Life Family Church services, 10am every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at the corner of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos	23 KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM	24 Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 7.30pm. *Twin Town Players meet 6pm on 4th Tuesday of each month at VRA Shed, Rylstone.	25 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.	26 Scrabble on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month, 10am to 1pm at the Rylstone Club.	27 Join the Ukulele Group, 5pm on Fridays at the Kandos CWA Rooms.	28 Rylstone StreetFeast

June 2018 (Queen's Birthday Weekend) ...Orienteering Carnival at Clandulla State Forest and the Rylstone Common.

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Kandos Community Markets

The Kandos Community Markets are on Saturday, October 21 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.

Rylstone Market Day

The Rylstone Artisan and Produce Market is on Saturday, October 14 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.

Family Fun Day

The Rylstone Kandos Family Fun Day is on Wednesday, October 4 at the Rylstone Showground from 10am to 2pm. Come along for a fun day out for all ages with dancing, a jumping castle, BBQ, trike bikes and photo booth. While you're there, foster a toy, join in the bungee run and check out the services available in the region. It's always a happy event for families, with plenty to see and plenty to do. We'll see you there.

Take a swim

With the weather now starting to warm up, swimming pools across the region opened on Saturday, September 30. Mid-Western Regional Council maintains three heated Olympic sized pools at Kandos, Gulgong and Mudgee offering opportunities for fun, fitness and recreation for residents and visitors of all ages. Details of pool fees and charges are available on Council's website. Call in for a swim at the Kandos Pool. It's a top place for a refreshing swim followed by a picnic or a drink and a bite to eat under a shady tree.

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