

Welcome to the October issue of *Community Capers*, volume 241. Our November issue will be distributed on Thursday, November 1. The deadline for this issue is Tuesday, October 16. News items, events, dates for the calendar etc. are inserted free. Email them to the editor, Brent Barlow at brenbar@winsoft.net.au or phone Brent on 6379 1020. For details and prices on advertising, sponsorship etc., contact Brian Neaves on 6379 4092.

Society's milestone

The Rylstone and District Historical Society's recent Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, August 25 marked 55 years since the Society began in 1963. At that time, eight people attended a meeting with the intention of preserving the Zion Chapel in Cox Street, Rylstone. This in effect was the beginning of the Society. The first office bearers were W Staff (president), VJ Nevell (vice-president) and G McDonald (secretary/treasurer). The group were unsuccessful in saving the Zion Chapel but were able to rent the Bridge View Inn while negotiating its purchase. After much fundraising they were able to purchase the



building in 1967 for \$7,000. While much of the focus of the Historical Society has been in maintaining and improving the Bridge View Inn, its work on protecting and publicising other buildings of historic interest has been invaluable. In 1984 the Society acquired the Show Cottage from Rylstone Shire Council. Relocating it to its present position proved a mammoth task, but it was achieved and has now become "The Cottage" which houses the Society's collection of domestic and rural life from the 1860's onward. Items include costume, rustic furniture, memorabilia and photos of pioneers and the town and district. There is also a collection of interesting books – some for sale including a terrific little book called "Celebrating Fifty Years 1963 – 2013" by Jeanette McCarthy and Pat Spithill which has provided some of the information in this article. Over the years, a small office space has been constructed at the rear of the building which has become the office of the Society as well as an area for family and district research. They are currently completing an archive and storage room which will be officially opened later in the year. Overall, the ongoing legacy of the Historical Society has been enormous, but it hasn't always been plain sailing. The year 2003 was a watershed year for the Society. The cost of maintaining the Bridge View Inn and a decline in membership resulted in a special meeting which was attended by five people. A proposal to sell the Bridge View Inn and subdivide the land owned by the society was passed unanimously. The decision galvanised the community which said a decisive NO to the sale and the Society was able to rejuvenate itself. New life was breathed back into the Society and following successful grant applications the Bridge View Inn has been restored and preserved for future generations. It now houses a number of businesses and delightful B&B accommodation in the upstairs area of the building. At the recent AGM, elections were held for office bearers and committee members. They are: Shirley Tunnicliff – President, Ed Windle – Vice-President, Virginia Hollister – Secretary and Peter Monaghan – Treasurer. Ordinary members

are: Hugh Malone, Allan Wills and Sue Pridmore. In an interview with *Community Capers*, Mrs Tunnicliff said she was very pleased that the Society was able to maintain the Bridge View Inn as a publicly accessible space. "We still have maintenance costs and ongoing upgrades to consider of course, but we are very well placed to cover these and it gives me great pleasure to see this whole complex being used and enjoyed by the community and visitors to our district." Mrs Tunnicliff thanked all the volunteers for their great work but stressed that they need more volunteers for the Sunday opening of The Cottage each week. If you can help out, even if it's

once a month, they'd love to hear from you. Training is provided and you will be made very welcome. Please give Shirley a call on 6379 1121.



The Cottage Museum is open on Sundays and is always worth a visit.

Rylstone StreetFeast

With record numbers of around 430 diners sitting down for the Long Lunch, Rylstone StreetFeast is set to be another great event in Rylstone's main street on Saturday, November 3. Organisers are now concentrating on making the day an enjoyable one for visitors who have opted to partake of the free entertainment while sourcing food at the many other venues for lunch on the day. It's one of the Rylstone-Kandos district's premier annual events allowing visitors to enjoy the scenic beauty of the district, mix with locals and sample the diverse range of local foods, produce, wines, art and craftwork. There'll be over 40 stalls this year for you to bag a bargain. As always, children are most welcome and there'll be lots of activities to keep them happy. Entertainment kicks off at around 10am and there'll be live music centre stage throughout the afternoon. It's a fabulous party in the street and everyone is invited. In addition to the daytime festivities, there'll be live entertainment in the pubs and clubs in the evening until late. Money raised on the day will go to local groups and organisations across the district.



A table of diners enjoying a fun and relaxing day at StreetFeast. Tickets for the Long Lunch are sold out but there's plenty of great food available at pubs, cafés and stalls, and lots of free entertainment all day.

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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.

Art by Ester

The art exhibition opening of Ester Kasepuu's Art by Ester at Gallery Forty Seven, Rylstone in September drew a large crowd who were enthralled by Ester's delightful paintings. A recent resident of Kandos following her relocation two years ago, Ester is enjoying country life, the friendly local people and

the opportunities to paint. Over the years she has illustrated more than 80 children's books - many sold overseas and some translated to other languages. Animals have always played a big part in her life and they have become a favourite subject of hers. Her art works also include wonderful paintings of native plants and flora.



Ester Kasepuu with one of her delightful paintings at her recent art exhibition opening at Gallery 47

Art in the bush

Around 50 or more people braved a cool first day of spring to investigate Leo Cremonese' exhibition Perception (Colour, Air) at Birds Hut Projects on Coricudgy Rd Kelgoola. Leo's works were scattered around the property - some nestled beneath sandstone outcrops and pagodas. It resulted in a unique experience for viewers. It was very much a participatory experience that required the active engagement of all those who took the time to follow the path through the bush. In Leo's words,

"Don't be scared to walk a little further, go around the corner, look behind, find what's never been hidden..." The afternoon was complimented by a 'Welcome to Country' ceremony, hot soup and bread rolls, and a very enjoyable campfire.



Artist Leo Cremonese with one of his installations at Birds Hut - "Swing (Air, Movement)".

From little seeds

Lue School has had another visit from Kerry from Bunnings - this time armed with veggie seedlings for their garden.

The senior students planted peas, broccoli, cabbage, onion, capsicum and carrots, together with seasoil and mulch. Kerry also gave them some tomato seedlings but students have kept them inside for a little while yet until the frosts have passed.

Everything has been fed, watered and covered with frost cloth - so fingers crossed, they'll get a bumper crop. Thanks Bunnings - awesome support again.



Thumbs up from Lue School students after planting lots of vegetable seedlings in their garden.

Canberra excursion

Rylstone Public School students from class 5/6 at Rylstone, along with teachers Miss Burns and Mrs Balfourt, embarked on an excursion to Canberra - the nation's capital recently. This year they combined with Ilford Public School students, providing a great opportunity for children from both schools to build memories with old and new friends. The group visited a number of venues and had amazing experiences along the way. The young students are still retelling the wonderful things they saw such as the War Memorial, Questacon, CSIRO and old and new Parliament Houses. A highlight of the trip was a visit to the snow and a ride on the ski tube. At Parliament House they were welcomed by Federal Member for Calare, Andrew Gee MP who said it was fantastic to welcome students from Rylstone and Ilford Public Schools to Parliament House.

"More than 100,000 school students visit Parliament House every year to see democracy in action, which includes tours of the House of Representatives and Senate chambers. It was wonderful to catch up with the students and provide some insight on the Parliament and my role as an MP." Mr Gee said.



Andrew Gee MP with Ilford Public School students and school principal Will Lindsay enjoying a tour of Parliament House, Canberra.



A special moment for Rylstone Public School students in the snow.

Relieving Principal

Kandos High School recently welcomed Richard Finter to the position of Relieving Principal while James Armitage is seconded to other projects within the Department of Education. Mr Finter's substantive position is Deputy Principal at Mudgee High School, but for the next term he will be at Kandos High School. He said he is excited at the prospect of leading this fine school and has enjoyed a very warm welcome from students, staff and parents.

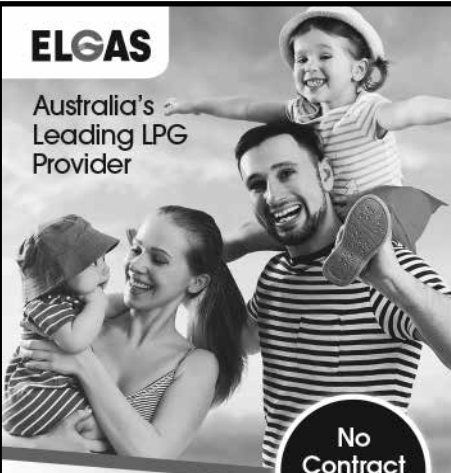
"Mr Armitage has very high expectations in terms of both behaviour and studying with diligence. These expectations are not different to any other school and I too share in Mr Armitage's high expectations. I look forward to working with the school community in a positive way to ensure your children can build positive relationships, and be respectful and responsible students."



Relieving Principal at Kandos High School, Richard Finter is excited to be leading the school for the next term.

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Golfing duo

Golf has been a sport that has excelled at Kandos High School for many years. In Week 10 of Term 2, Jack Nassis and Thomas Large continued the tradition when they represented the Western Region Golf team at Riverside Oaks Golf Course, West Sydney. Each year the tournament attracts the best young golfers from the whole of NSW and is played over three consecutive rounds. Both boys played well and represented their school and the Western Region with pride. This year marked a number of milestones for the boys and the school. It was the fifth year running that Kandos High School has made up half of the Western Region Golf Squad, it was the first year that Thomas Large (Yr 9) made the Western Squad and it marked the last year for Jack Nassis after four years of great golf. Well done boys.



Thomas Large and Jack Nassis represented their school and the Western Region with pride at Riverside Oaks Golf Course, West Sydney.

CWA's owling success

Rylstone CWA recently received a Branch Activity Trophy for their work on owls, one of the areas of study for CWA this year. The poster and presentation work on the owls was done by both Jenny Farrell and Bev Duff and judged at the Castlereagh Branch meeting held in Cassilis on September 10. Congratulations to the group and to those two wise ladies for their great work on owls.



Vivien Howard from Local Land Services presenting Jenny Farrell with the trophy for Rylstone's work on owls.

Lodge a Works Request

The best way to let Council know about a problem or request work to be done is to lodge a Works Request. It can be done online by following the links to Works Request in the top left panel of Council's homepage. Your request will be referred to the relevant Council department and the customer service team will contact you to advise the outcome of your request.

Radio's AGM results

Kandos Rylstone Community Radio KRR 98.7 FM held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, August 29. Results of the elections are as follows: President – Brent Barlow, Vice-President – Brian Neaves, Secretary – Karen Riley and Treasurer – Pat Spithill. Ordinary members are – Ron Spithill, Peter Hay and Scott Hogansen. A number of sub committees were also formed. During his President's Report, Brent Barlow outlined the achievements made during the year. These include solar panels installed on the roof which has cut electricity costs by half, replacement of the old terracotta sewage line with a new PVC line, along with a new mains water line, and the installation of a brick retaining wall to prevent water seepage under the western side of the building. Regular working bees have also been held to improve and update equipment. The popular monthly newsletter, Community Capers continues to be published each month by KRR and is distributed throughout the community and beyond. Brent thanked the team of inserters and folders who help get the newsletter out each month. He also congratulated the presenters for their terrific shows each week.

"You entertain us all with such a diverse range of music. We continue to receive some very good feedback and lots of praise from the community and I'd like to congratulate all of you for your terrific shows. We were delighted to be mentioned in the Australian Parliament by Andrew Gee, Federal Member for Calare during National Volunteer Week. He congratulated everyone at Kandos Rylstone Community Radio and thanked us all for our wonderful work." KRR's treasurer Pat Spithill presented the audited end of year financial report during the meeting and this was made available for all members and the community to examine if they wished.

Red Cross helps

Members of the Red Cross were overwhelmed with the support it received at its morning tea held in September for Drought Aid. Along with visitors from Portland Red Cross, residents from the Aged Care section of the Rylstone Health Service and lots of local people, Federal Member for Calare Andrew Gee and his adviser from Orange also attended. They all enjoyed a scrumptious morning tea. Many generous donations were received on the day (some were anonymous), including raffle prizes of a handmade quilt by Margaret and Carol Christensen, a facial treatment from a Mudgee Beautician, a fruit tray from Val Mulholland and red wine from Sally Martin. Several lucky door prizes were donated by Red Cross members and local people, and items for a hamper of household and luxury items for wives of farmers were also donated. Altogether \$1,747 was raised on the day and immediately sent to organisers in Mudgee for Drought Aid in this area. Thank you to donors and the local community for your excellent and generous support. The Red Cross is very grateful.



Federal Member for Calare Andrew Gee with Carol Haywood, Margaret Jose and Elizabeth Ferguson at the Red Cross morning tea.

Kandos artist at Regional

Kandos artist, Terry Burrows' exhibition Objectivity at the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery is a substantial event and has resulted in much comment and admiration. It covers over 10 years of his significant art practice and includes a room devoted to projects completed as a result of residencies in India.

Primarily, Terry Burrows creates medium to large-scale, minimal palette-paintings that work between the abstract and the figurative.

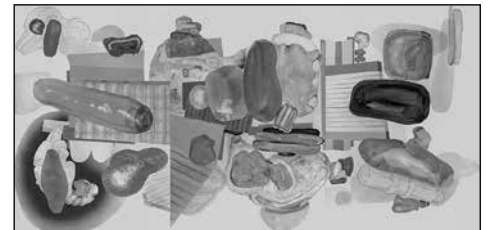
Terry's practice also encompasses drawing, photography, and video, all of which, to some degree are represented in Objectivity.

His classic work The Banaras Back Book is also featured along with some interesting comment on video via headphones for personal viewing and listening.

The exhibition will remain at the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery until October 7. The gallery is closed on Mondays and is open 10am to 5pm Tuesdays to Saturdays and 11am to 2pm Sundays.



A viewer taking the opportunity to learn about Terry Burrows' work via video at the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery. It includes some views of Kandos' main street and Terry's home-studio, plus some interesting comment from Ann Finegan.



One of Terry's large artworks at the Bathurst Regional Gallery

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Calendar of Events - October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
The Cottage Museum, Rylstone is open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.	1 Scouts and Cubs meet at 4.30pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall.	2 Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3rd Tuesdays.	3 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7.30pm. *RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	4 Yoga with Laura every Thursday at 6.15pm, \$15pp at Stone Strength Gym.	5 Rylstone CWA meet at 10am. *Cudgegong Valley History Group, 11am to 3pm at Henbury.	6 Sculptures in the Garden at Rosby Vineyard, Mudgee, Sat. and Sun.
7 One Life Family Church services, 10am every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at the corner of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos.	8	9 Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rylstone Club, 6.30 for 7pm.	10 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7.30pm. *RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	11 Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting. *Ryl. Hospital Auxiliary Meeting	12 The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays, 10am to 4pm.	13 Rylstone Markets Pink Up Ball Mudgee Garden Spectacular.
14 Kandos Christian Fellowship 10.30am on 2nd and 4th Sunday at CWA rooms, Kandos.	15	16 The Kandos Art Group, Tuesdays at the CWA rooms in Kandos from 11am - 2pm.	17 Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon each Wednesday	18 Scrabble on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month, 10am to 1pm at the Rylstone Club.	19 Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library	20 Kandos Markets
21 Bogee RFS Training every 3rd Sunday of the month at 9am. *3rd Sunday of the month markets at the Globe Hotel.	22	23 .Twin Town Players meet at 6pm on 4th Tuesday of each month at VRA Shed, Rylstone.	24 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wednesday at the VRA shed, Rylstone.	25 Rylstone CPSA meet at 11am at the Rylstone Club on the 4th Thursday of each month.	26	27 Kandos Rylstone Singers, 2.30pm to 4.30pm Saturdays at One Life Church Kandos.
28 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.	29	30 Venturers on Tuesdays at 5pm.	31 KRR radio meet, last Wed. of each month, 5.30pm at KRR studios Angus Ave Kandos. *Kandos CWA meet, last Wed. of each month at 5pm	Ladies Tennis, 9am Thursdays at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	Join the Ukulele Group, 4.15pm for a 4.30pm start on Fridays at the Kandos CWA Rooms.	KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM

November 3...Rylstone StreetFeast.



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Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, October 13 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.

Sculptures in the Garden

Winners of this year's Sculptures in the Garden at Rosby Wines will be announced at the opening of the event on Saturday, October 6. The not-for-profit event has all gate proceeds retained by Guide Dogs NSW/ACT, who also provide food for the event. Wendy Whiteley will open this year's event.

Swimming Season

Swimming pools in Kandos, Gulgong and Mudgee officially opened on September 30. Details of pool fees and charges are available on Council's website.

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Kandos Community Markets

The Kandos Community Markets are on Saturday, October 20 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 Pauline on 6379 4533.

Dinosaurs at library

Dinosaurs will be visiting the library these October school holidays. The Dinosaurs Museum-in-a-Box will be available at the Mudgee Library providing kids with the opportunity to learn and explore through a variety of fascinating models, booklets, casts, posters and moulds. There will also be plenty of dinosaur-themed craft activities at all branches. A program is available online and at your local library.

Pink up Ball

The Rylstone Gala Breast Cancer Ball is on Saturday, October 13 at the Rylstone Memorial Hall. Tables of 10 are available so get your group together and come along for a great night out for a great cause. Tickets are \$90 which includes, pre-dinner nibbles, a three course meal and a live band. Tickets are available at Rylstone Foodworks and Rylstone CRT. This is a BYO alcohol event.

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