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Welcome to the October issue of Community Capers, volume 252. Our November issue will be distributed on Thursday, October 31. The deadline for this issue is Tuesday, October 15. 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.

## Cementa will soon be here

Kandos's contemporary art festival Cementa is quickly approaching, and bringing with it four days and nights of contemporary art oddity, fascination and fun. From Thursday, November 21 to Sunday, November 24 Kandos and Rylstone will welcome city visitors and those who come



The amazing earth circle at Tammy's tennis court from a previous Cementa festival.

from across regional NSW to enjoy the hospitality of the two towns and the brilliant landscape locals enjoy year-round. And of course, to see some art. The festival will once again stretch across town, occupying some of the regular venues like the Kandos Museum, the CWA and St Lawrence Church. It will also reach into



Read all about it! Quirky live-art pieces like this are a feature of Cementa.

new spaces - the swimming pool, for instance, will be the site of a devised theatrical

performance in the pool itself – a perfect artwork for a hot Kandos summer day. The opening night party will move to the Kandos Returned Services Community Club and will include an evening of performance hosted by The Motel Sisters and featuring the district's very own Twin

Town Players. The Cementa Salon will be given pride of place in Kandos's new WAYOUT ArtSpace, showcasing the rich talent of our local artists. The festival itself will have plenty to see, including an artwork made of fireworks, a performance on the school basketball court, collage and electronic art workshops, an exhibition of regional artists by curator and writer Andrew Frost, as well as the performances, video, installations and other happenings everyone has become accustomed to. Cementa's creative director, Alex Wisser says this year there will be heaps of art. "And all just as strange as anything the past festivals have delivered. It's going to be a brilliant festival, and we hope to see you all there."

## Rylstone Classic for Mini's

The annual migration of Mini cars arrived in Rylstone on Saturday, August 17 for an overnight and then a spectacular line-up in Louee Street on Sunday morning. Over 200 Minis and 400 people gathered for the annual Rylstone Classic to talk about their cars and their trip which started at the Mingara Recreation Club at Tumbi Umbi and then proceeded through Galston Gorge and over the mountains to Rylstone. The Minis came from all over Australia and local spectators joined visitors from across the region who came to see the Minis and be part of the excitement. This year's event was special as it celebrated 60 years since the iconic vehicle was first built in England. The New South Wales Mini Car Club got on board quickly. It started over 50 years ago and since its humble beginnings, the Mini Car Club of NSW has grown to

be one of the strongest and most diverse motoring clubs in NSW and now boasts a membership of around 500. The Rylstone Classic is now in its ninth year and has grown to be one of Australia's Marquee events for Mini enthusiasts. Organiser, Evan Redman said Mini owners love coming to Rylstone. "Next year will be the tenth anniversary of the Rylstone Classic and it will be bigger and better."

It certainly provides a boost to the region with accommodation booked out and some drivers having to stay as far away as Lithgow. Local service stations, cafes and hotels also did a roaring trade. The Minis departed mid-morning on Sunday, for their annual pilgrimage to Bathurst to experience the holy grail of Australian Motorsport at Mt Panorama and a drive around the circuit.



Hundreds of Minis lined the main street of Rylstone during the Rylstone Classic giving viewers an opportunity to stroll amongst them and chat to their owners.



Organiser Evan Redman addressing the large crowd at the Globe Hotel – headquarters of the Rylstone Classic. He announced trophy and award winners of various sections including the Observation Challenge. The Rylstone Cup was also up for grabs.

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### School's colourful characters

Rylstone Public School's Book Week parade was a colourful visit to the pages of children's favourite books. The costumes were fabulous and everyone had a great time identifying their favourite book character. Some of the adults were also inspired to dress up. It was such fun. Morning tea was served afterwards.



Mrs Shannon Morris (SLSO) and Haidee Burlington (5/6) got together for a double act featuring "The Queen of Hearts".



Simone Keen from class 1/2 looking terrific as the character from "The Scarlet Umbrella".

### School's secret power

Kandos Public School celebrated the theme 'Reading is my Secret Power' during Book Week. Students dressed up as superheroes for a character parade, enjoyed buying books at the Book Fair in the school library and took part in a 'Bake-a-Book' competition, where students made cakes based on the theme of a book. Students also walked to the town Library in Kandos to listen to readings of this year's shortlisted books from the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards. School Principal, Tod Morley was impressed by the high standard of costumes and said it was a super effort from all students and their families.



The Green Sheep Cake was made by Cameron Schneider and it looked as though it had come straight out of the pages of the book.



Tyson Galloway dressed as a superhero. Go Tyson.

### Event funding

Local event coordinators are encouraged to apply for funding and in-kind support through Mid-Western Regional Council's Events Assistance Program. The program is open to not-for-profit events that are being held in the first half of 2020 from 1 January to 30 June. Some changes have recently been made to the program to assist event organisers in applying for and receiving funding. As part of the changes, events with proven success of at least 2 years may apply for multi-year funding of up to 3 years in the one application form. All events requesting 100% in-kind assistance (for activities such as field or venue hire, traffic management and waste services) will receive 10 bonus points in the scoring review. The program requires events to demonstrate the value they provide to the community. Applications can be lodged on Council's website.

## 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.

## Daffodil Day stalls

Daffodil Day stalls were held in front of Rylstone Ag Supplies in Rylstone and the Community Charity Shop in Kandos on Friday, August 23. Because of the drought, daffodils were at a premium and those that were donated went quickly. Support by the community however was very good with \$567.80 raised for the Cancer Council - a fabulous effort. In Rylstone, the veggie tray was won by Val Warwick, lap rugs were won by Margaret Baxter and the meat voucher was won by Jenny Franks. In Kandos, raffles were won by Phyllis Clarkson and Di Beer. A big thank you to the volunteers on the stalls, all those who donated daffodils and items for raffles, and everyone who supported the stalls.



Volunteers rugged up on a cool morning in Rylstone, helping to raise money for the Cancer Council.



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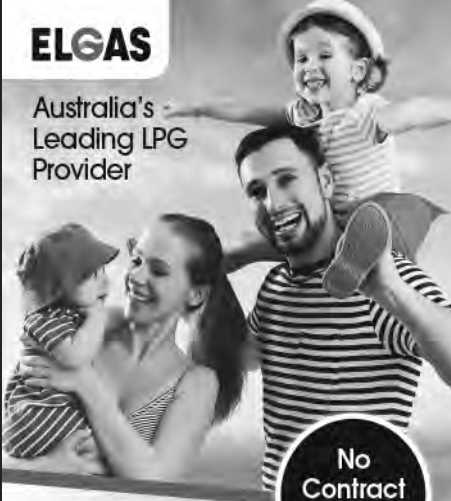
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## Radio's AGM



KRR office bearers and committee members for 2019/20, (L-R) Karen Riley, Brian Neaves, Scottie Hogansen, Peter Hay, Brent Barlow, Pat Spithill and Ron Spithill.

Kandos Rylstone Community Radio - KRR 98.7 FM held its Annual General Meeting on August 28. Committee members for 2019/20 are President – Brent Barlow, Vice-President – Brian Neaves, Secretary – Karen Riley, Treasurer – Pat Spithill and Ordinary Committee Members – Ron Spithill, Peter Hay and Scott Hogansen. A number of sub-committee positions were also filled. During his President's Report, Brent Barlow outlined the station's achievements during the year including live streaming which enables KRR to be listened to via computer, tablet or mobile phone, and equipment and building upgrades. He thanked members for

their support during the year and congratulated presenters for their diverse and popular music programs.

"Financially, we continue to remain in a very sound position. Sponsorship has been pleasing again this year and this will enable us to continue to improve our infrastructure and upgrade and replace equipment while keeping funds in reserve for emergency situations. Our monthly newsletter, Community Capers continues to be published each month by KRR and is distributed throughout the community and beyond. It's very much looked-forward to by local residents and people further afield who access it via our website. Community information in both Capers and in on-air announcements is a very important service that KRR provides for community groups, organisations and the general public and we can all be extremely proud of the role that we play in getting this information out to them."

During the meeting the audited financial report was presented by the treasurer and made available for members and the general public to read afterwards.

## RDHS AGM

Rylstone and District Historical Society held their AGM on Saturday, August 24. Committee members for the next 12 months are President - Ed Windle, Vice-President - Shirley Tunnicliff, Treasurer - Peter Monaghan, Secretary - Virginia Hollister and Ordinary Members, Sue Pridmore, Allan Wills and Hugh Malone. In her President's Report, Shirley Tunnicliff thanked members for their continuing support over the past years. She also thanked the Management Committee for all the work they have carried out over the last 12 months. "Members do not realise how many hours they put into the Bridge View Inn and the Cottage Museum. As usual, the call goes out to members or anyone who is interested to come as volunteers at the Cottage on a Sunday." Shirley said she has enjoyed her time as President of the Society. "Committee members have been a very loyal and hard working group. I wish the new incoming committee well and I'm sure they will form as close a committee as we have enjoyed in the past.

## Sculptures installed

Three new sculptures have been installed in Lawson Park, Mudgee, adding to the growing collection of public art. The installations are part of a partnership between Council and the annual Sculptures in the Garden event. The first piece 'Pentad', created by Hill End artist Hui Selwood, stands at 4.5m tall and previously featured in the 2016 Sculpture by the Sea exhibition in Sydney. Constructed from marble and steel, the sculpture was purchased by Council in partnership with Sculptures in the Garden and can be found on the corner of Short Street and Loy Avenue.

The second piece 'Flame Within' was created by Mudgee artist Richard Nagel from recycled farm machinery and sandstone. The piece received the Sculptures in the Garden 2018 Moolarben Acquisition Prize and can be found adjacent to the corner of Costigan Circuit and Loy Avenue.

The final piece, 'Jack Thompson (Cleo Centerfold circa 1973)', was created by Melbourne artist Matt Hill using corten steel. The life sized kangaroo received the 2018 Friends of Sculptures in the Garden Prize and can now be found on the corner of Loy Avenue in Lawson Park West.



Sculptures in the Garden founders, Gerald and Kay Norton-Knight with Moolarben Coal representative Graham Chase and Mayor of the Mid-Western Region Des Kennedy.

## More than a map

A warm gathering on a cold winter day set the scene for a recent art event at Art Box in Kandos. The small venue was overflowing for the launch of Georgie Pollard's long awaited map of Kandos-Rylstone and surrounds. It's the kind of map you'd see in a high quality children's book or maybe 'The Lord of the Rings' type book. And though it might not be the kind of map a driver would reach for to get directions, it's the kind of map that inspires you to start exploring this fascinating region.

During the launch, Georgie said it had been a long but beautiful journey. "I was inspired by the book 'Dark Emu' and therefore there's a lot of symbolism in the map. It took me around six months to complete, often getting up at 4am or so to work on it. But I did have a baby in between." There are still maps available for



purchase at the Art Box. They come in two sizes and there's a postcard edition as well. Call in for a look. There's one in a frame on the wall.

Georgie Pollard with her interesting map-drawing of the Kandos-Rylstone area.

## Truck movements

Kandos Operations Pty Ltd has submitted a Development Application to crush and process up to 250,000 tonnes of stone per year. It will be hauled by road from the quarry to the old cement works and from the Cudgegong Road and Ilford. At peak production, there will be 50-60 truck movements per day, most of them across the railway level crossing at the bottom of Angus Ave, Kandos. Processed rock will be then hauled by train. Approximately 6 new jobs will be created. It is believed that if approved, the operation will begin in 2020.



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## Calendar of Events - October 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.	<b>1</b> Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays.	<b>2</b> R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7pm. *RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	<b>3</b> Scrabble on 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of month, 10am at Rylstone Club.	<b>4</b> Rylstone CWA meets at 10am. *Cudgong Valley History Group, 11am to 3pm at Henbury Sport & Rec.	<b>5</b> The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays, 10am to 4pm.
<b>6</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>7</b> Scouts and Cubs meet at 4.30pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall.	<b>8</b> Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rylstone Club, 6.30 for 7pm.	<b>9</b> The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wed. at the VRA shed, Rylstone. *Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting.	<b>10</b> Kandos CPSA meets 2pm on the second Thursday of each month at the Kandos RSC Club.	<b>11</b> Ryl Hosp Aux Meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 10am.	<b>12</b> <b>Rylstone Markets</b>
<b>13</b> Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday.	<b>14</b> Yoga with Jodi, 6pm Mondays, \$12pp at Stone Strength Gym	<b>15</b> The Kandos Art Group, Tuesdays at the CWA rooms in Kandos from 11am - 2pm.	<b>16</b> Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon every Wednesday.	<b>17</b> Ladies Tennis, 9am Thurs. at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Kandos Markets</b>
<b>20</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month Community Markets at the Globe Hotel.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Twin Town Players meet at 6pm on 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues. of each month at VRA Shed Rylstone.	<b>23</b> Venturers meet at 5pm Wednesdays at the Kandos Scout Hall.	<b>24</b> Ryl. CPSA meet at 11am at the Globe Hotel on the 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month	<b>25</b> Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	<b>26</b> KR Singers, 2.30pm to 4.30pm Saturdays at One Life Church Kandos.
<b>27</b> Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 2pm on last Sunday of each month.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Dance to be fit, 5.45pm every Tuesday at St James Hall Rylstone.	<b>30</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>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>

**November 2...Rylstone StreetFeast, November 21 – 24 Cementa Arts Festival, May 3, 2020...Mudgee Classic cycling event.**



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### 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 with local fresh produce, baked goods, hand-crafted goods, cakes, pottery, wool, photography, soaps, records, DVD's, bric a brac, trinkets, linen and all things antique and pre loved. Come along, enjoy a morning walk in Rylstone and then pick up a bargain. If you'd like to be a stall holder, contact Philip on 6379 1048 or email info@theglobehotel.com.au for information and to reserve your spot.

### Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, October 12 in the grounds of the Memorial Hall in Loue 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.

### Rylstone StreetFeast

With Long Lunch tickets sold out, Rylstone StreetFeast is set for another top day of great food, produce, wines, art and craftwork on Saturday, November 2. There'll be plenty to see with the street market and buskers providing live entertainment from 10am. Bag a bargain, find a treasure. There'll be live music throughout the afternoon and for children lots of stalls, displays, a Jumping Castle and Face Painting. For those not sitting down for lunch, there'll be plenty of yummy food available on site, at local cafes, hotels and restaurants.

### 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 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.

### Seeking community coaches

Max Potential is a transformational 22 week leadership development program that matches emerging young leaders with community coaches. For the 2020 program Max Potential are seeking community volunteers from Kandos and Rylstone to work with year 10 students from Kandos High School. Comprehensive training and support is provided. For more information, contact Damian Walsh, Program Manager on 0421 618 912 or email damian@maxpotential.com.au.

### Wild dogs

The Rylstone District Pest Group is now organising its annual Spring Baiting Program for wild dog control and encourages all landholders to become involved. To order baits or for queries relating to the baiting program, email Kristy Bennetts at kristy.bennetts@lfs.nsw.gov.au or directly to the Group at jetson-j@hotmail.com. You can also talk to Kristy on 0448 011 197 or 6378 1717. If you wish to report wild dog sightings or suspected presence (howling, tracks, injured livestock or wildlife) call James Keech (President) on 0804 616 544 or Jayne Johnston (Secretary) on 0488 791 309.