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Charity shop relocates

The Community Charity Shop has settled into their new store in Angus Avenue, Kandos after a huge move that took around nine weeks to complete. The former Jackson's store is in a well-known location in the main street and is now owned by Dr Ali and leased to the not-for-profit charity group. Though the new store hasn't got quite as much space inside, it's dry and a lot more workable and according to volunteer Colleen Yates, they're very happy with the move.

"There's no rain in this shop, which is a bonus. It's actually quite comfy," she said.

The group of around 20 volunteers has issued a big thank you to everyone for their patience and also for their offers of help during the move.

"Thank you very much everyone for your continued support. We were overwhelmed with offers of help during the move and we really appreciate it."

The new store is well laid out with a huge collection of just about everything (including a kitchen sink). From books to bowls, cups to collector's items, if you can't find it anywhere else, you might just find it here. The haberdashery and craft section is really something and is definitely worth a look. It's very popular right across the region and visitors actually drive a long way to shop at this store.

Over the years the charity shop has given enormous sums of money to help out deserving groups and individuals across the district. All money raised in the shop goes to local causes – another reason the shop is so popular. Volunteers remind everyone to keep those donations of items coming in so that they can sell them to customers which enables them to continue to be able to help others. A big thank you to members of the Men's Shed who check all the electrical items that are brought in before they are put back into the shop for sale. The group also reminds

the community that they still have a building fund going to purchase their own place. Aluminium cans can be dropped into the shop to go towards this fund. This is an entirely separate fund to their charity items and no money from the sale of goods in the shop goes into their building fund.

"You never know, one day we might be able to raise enough money to buy this building," Colleen said.

In the meantime, thanks again everyone for your support, and good shopping.



Volunteers Colleen Yates, Val Carberry and Jennifer Miller are happy with the store's new location and thank everyone for their great support.



The new Charity Shop premises provides plenty of space in a great location for the huge array of items on display.

Rotary's Changeover

The Rotary Club of Rylstone-Kandos celebrated the induction of their new President, Amanda Roach at their recent Changeover Dinner with many local and visiting guests including State Member for Bathurst, Paul Toole, Mid-Western Regional Councillor, Esme Martens, Reverend Michael Sutton, Governor Gerard McMillan and Rotary International representatives. After her induction, Amanda said she was eager to take on the position and was looking forward to a very successful future for the Club that serves our community well.

"In the past year, there has been some review and restructure of our processes and planning into the future. There will be some new projects picked up, such as 'Books for Babies' that was discontinued when Inner Wheel disbanded."

Long-term American Youth Exchange Student, Sophie McCormick, spoke at the event about her recent trip around eastern and central Australia, and short-term New Zealand Youth Exchange Student, Jake Hellowell, and outbound local Exchange Student, Brodie Munday, were presented with their official Rotary caps and certificates. The Rylstone-Kandos Rotary Club has also been awarded with the 'Shirley Stanley and Ted and Ann Lewis Award'

in recognition of their services to youth. The well-earned award comes after years of successful International Exchange Programs and Rotary Youth Enrichment Programs. More recently, several Kandos High School students were sponsored to attend the Rotary Youth Enrichment Program with students attending the Honeywell Engineering Summer School and the Canberra Youth Science Forum. Rotary looks forward to another successful and productive year ahead.



Former Rotary President, Elizabeth McKay with Paul Toole, and inducted President Amanda Roach.

Capers info

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Meals on Wheels

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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.

Party Fundraiser at Museum

The recent Kandos Museum Rent Party number 2 was an enjoyable fundraiser for the group. Held on the Saturday evening of the June Queen's Birthday long weekend it attracted around 50 or so people who enjoyed live music, drinks and slow cooked BBQ lamb. With tables set up and music on the stage in the main display area of the museum there was plenty of ambience and a great atmosphere. The event also gave people a chance to view the latest exhibitions while sampling a selection of local wines by Naked Lady and De Beaurepaire. Pete Forster and Andrew Ross provided the music and played their great mix of soul, blues and country music. Local olives, bread and dukkha, roasted kumara followed by hand-made ricotta cannoli completed a very pleasant evening.



Plenty of chat, good food, drinks and music at the Kandos Museum. (Photo Michael Oakley).

School News

Congratulations to all of the students who won prizes in the Youth Week Art Exhibition which was held in the holidays.

The exhibition was organised by Mid-Western Regional Council who invited students from across the region to submit entries to be exhibited in a Pop-up space in Market Street, Mudgee. Kandos High School was very well represented with students being awarded prizes in most of the categories including Visual Arts and Photography. A special mention to Year 11 student Emma Keeley who was awarded 1st and 2nd Place in photography.

Meanwhile, Kandos High School music students took to the road with their instruments last month for a walk to ADA Cottage to perform for the residents there. Although the Year 9, 10 and 11 students were a little nervous at first, they soon settled into the very comfortable atmosphere of the aged care facility and performed beautifully. The residents really appreciated the entertainment and thoroughly enjoyed the live music. Music teacher Theresa Therese said the school would really like to thank ADA and the residents for their warm welcome and for the great opportunity that they gave the students.

"I would also like to thank the students for their courage, community spirit and talented performances. Zoe Brown and Jaz Kernaghan even performed songs that they had composed themselves," she said.



Kandos High School music students performing at ADA Cottage.



A great effort from these Kandos High School students who won prizes in the Youth Week Art Exhibition (L-R) Katelyn Lewis-Phillips, Emma Keeley, Teleisha Besant, Mackensy Farrar and Shannon Odgers.

Introducing Susan

Rylstone Multi Purpose Service (MPS) would like to introduce their new Relieving Health Service Manager Susan Gawthorne. Susan has been working in the local health district since 2009 after moving back to the country from Sydney where she worked as a manager at Nepean Hospital. Being a born and bred country girl Susan is



Relieving Health Service Manager Susan Gawthorne brings a wealth of knowledge to her new role at Rylstone MPS.

very happy to be back in the bush. She has worked in a variety of health management positions in the area at Mudgee, Dubbo, Condobolin and Trundle and will now be spending the next 12 months as the manager at the Rylstone MPS. Susan will also be at the helm while the Rylstone MPS is undergoing a major redevelopment. This involves extensions and refurbishments to several areas of the MPS, including new Residential Aged Care rooms and dining area, new staff accommodation, refurbished acute rooms and improvements to HealthOne. Susan is looking forward to the great outcomes the new and improved facility will provide to the Rylstone district.

When not at work she enjoys all the fun activities of running a small farm but can usually be found getting her hands dirty in her permaculture garden with her partner Craig. Susan and Craig are also active members of Watershed Landcare and are passionate about doing their bit to preserve the environment for future generations. Most weekends are spent enjoying the company of some or all of their six sons or entertaining and educating city friends to the joys of country living. Susan can be contacted at Rylstone MPS on 63578111 or emailed at susan.gawthorne@health.nsw.gov.au

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Radio barbecue

Kandos Rylstone Community Radio (KRR 98.7 FM) held its mid-winter BBQ on Saturday, July 8 and members and their families got a chance to try out the newly refurbished meeting room which was turned into a dining area for the day. The new additions were much appreciated and gave everyone the option of enjoying their meal in a warm spot away from the cool July breeze outside. Following lunch, President, Brent Barlow congratulated presenters on their diverse range of programs.

"Our community is very fortunate to have such a great range of music along with information on bands and performers that many of you provide to our listeners. I know that I learn heaps about songs and musicians when I listen in. KRR is much appreciated by the local community and listeners from across the region,

so a big thank you to all our volunteers."

New members are always welcome at KRR. 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 master 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. Social membership is also welcome. Membership is only \$20 for adults and \$10 for juniors and pensioners and 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.



KRR members enjoying their mid-winter BBQ in the station's meeting room.

Morning tea success

The Big Morning Tea held at the Bridge View Inn on June 27 was a huge success with a total of \$1,902.10 raised on the day. The committee would like to thank the RDHS and the Bridge View Inn, Nanna Haberdashery, the Community Charity Shop, R & R Johnston and everyone else who donated. Thank you also to Bill Smith for a ute load of firewood, the ladies who donated rugs and trading table, Shine for the lovely bag and Foodworks for the fruit and veg tray. The raffles were won by Betty Mason, Bonny Hunter, Wendy Steer and Kate Reed. Many thanks as well for all the support from the public. It was much appreciated.

Rylstone market day

Rylstone's July Artisan and Produce Market got off to a sunny start after a cold winter frost. Stall holders were in abundance both in the grounds of the Rylstone Memorial Hall and inside the hall itself and many of them said they were pleased with the number of people who visited the markets during the morning. Visitors also had the pleasure of enjoying live music from local band Bushrock who entertained everyone throughout the morning.

The Rylstone markets are on every 2nd Saturday of each month from 9am to 1pm. Come along and browse the extensive range of quality products the region has to offer. Choose from a selection of beautiful handmade clothing and accessories using wool, alpaca and silk materials, or handcrafted jewellery, ceramics, arts and crafts. You can also enjoy the fine art of photography and cards, select from award winning jams and chutneys, delectable sweet treats, olives and oils. There are also aromatic candles, and native plants, fresh produce, and herbs, flower and vegetable seedlings and more.

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.

You can contact the secretary Therese Hay on 6358 8211 or 0425 242 510 for more details, or send an email to rylstonemarkets@hotmail.com.



John and Faith Cauchi with Peter Hay from Bushrock played throughout the morning at the last Rylstone market day.

Fleur and the Penguin

Former Homewares Photographic Stylist for Vogue magazine and local artist, Fleur MacDonald, has started Kandos's newest business, "Fleur and the Penguin".

Fleur moved to Kandos 12 months ago and was looking for a career to match her quirky character and artistic flare for creative arts and design.

After exhibiting in the 'Modern Arts Project', an exhibition held in architecturally designed mid-century buildings, close friend and mentor, Caroline Wilde, suggested to Fleur that she combined her stylist skills and art to create her own business. Fleur then eagerly completed her Cert III in Micro Business through the New Enterprise Incentive Scheme and started her business making and designing her own homewares collection.

Fleur has a large range of unique, hand printed and sown lino-brick tableware designs, and intends to grow her business even further.

Fleur's homewares are available at the Kandos Markets, Artisan on Louis - Mudgee, and at etsy.com.au/shop/fleurandthepenguin.



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.

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Calendar of Events - August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday.	Scouts and Cubs meet at 4.30pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall.	1 Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3rd Tuesdays.	2 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7.30pm.	3 RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	4 Rylstone CWA meeting at 10am.	5 The Cottage Museum, Rylstone is open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.
6 One Life Family Church services, 10am every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at the corner of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos	7	8 Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting. Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rylstone Club, 6.30 for 7pm.	9 Kandos CPSA meeting on 2nd Thursday of the month, 2pm at the Kandos RSC Club.	10 Kandos CPSA meeting on 2nd Thursday of the month, 2pm at the Kandos RSC Club.	11 Rylstone Hospital Auxiliary AGM at 10am. New people are Welcome.	12 Rylstone Artisan and Produce Market.
13 Kandos Christian Fellowship 10.30am on 2nd and 4th Sunday at CWA Hall, Kandos.	14	15 The Kandos Art Group meets every Tuesday at the CWA rooms in Kandos from 11am to 2pm.	16 Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon each Wednesday	17 AA meetings 6pm every Thursday at Anglican Church Hall, Kandos. Phone John 0434 061 094	18 Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	19 Kandos Markets in winter recess until September.
20 Bogee RFS Training every 3rd Sunday of the month at 9am.	21	22 Venturers meet Tuesdays at 5pm. *Twin Town Players meet 6pm on 4th Tuesday of each month at VRA Shed, Rylstone.	23 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wednesday at the VRA shed, Rylstone.	24 Ladies Tennis, 9am Thursdays at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	25	26 The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays from 10am to 4pm.
27 KRSCC Markets on the bowling green on the last Sunday of each month. Phone 6379 6591 to book a site.	28	29 Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 7.30pm.	30 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.	31 Scrabble on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month, 10am to 1pm at the Rylstone Club.	Join the Ukulele Group, 5pm on Fridays at the Kandos CWA Rooms.	KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM

October 28...Rylstone StreetFeast,

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

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Tai Chi for Health

Rylstone Health Service presents Tai Chi for Health each Tuesday from 10.30am to 11.30am at the Rylstone Anglican Church Hall. All welcome. Come and check it out and keep moving over winter. Improve your balance, mobility and strength while enjoying being part of a group of like-minded people. Cost is a gold coin donation to cover the hall hire. For more information, contact Health One Rylstone on 6357 8150.

Pop in for playgroup

The Pop in Playgroup is on every Wednesday morning from 10am to 12midday at the Rylstone Uniting Church Hall. Call in, it's a lot of fun. Cost is just a gold coin donation and refreshments for children and parents are available. Everyone is welcome. For further information, contact Chris Hunt on 6379 0730.

StreetFeast tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Rylstone StreetFeast on Saturday, October 28. StreetFeast is one of the district's premier annual events, bringing in tourists from across the region and beyond to join with locals for a celebration of the diverse range of local food, produce, wine, art and local craftwork. There'll be plenty of entertainment for all ages again this year, including face-painting and a jumping castle for the kids, as well as live entertainment throughout the day. Celebrated caterer, Jenni Milne from 'Milnes of Mudgee', will be catering for the four-course 'Long Lunch' and tickets for the lunch are now on sale and available on the StreetFeast website. Stall holders are also encouraged to book in early to acquire a prime position. To find tickets or book a stall site, visit the website at www.rylstonestreetfeast.com.au.

Sound and Sculpture

An exhibition of John Moran's three dimensional art to sound generated by a synthesiser will be held at the Prince of Wales Opera House, Gulgong on Saturday, August 12. Entry to the exhibition Annotation – Sound and Sculpture is free with the performance opening at 1pm and running through until 8.30pm. It will feature short twenty minute sound pieces interrupted by thirty minute breaks. The synthesisers used will be Oberheim and Moog of vintage nature leaning towards the experimental and creating a mood for the viewer as they hopefully ponder the individual art works. These include sculptures in clay with brilliant finishes from rust and aged to marble glaze. The art works will be displayed on a small forest of white plinths allowing viewers to navigate between them during the sound performance as well as the silent breaks. People are invited to call in throughout the afternoon and evening.

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