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Welcome to the February issue of *Community Capers*, volume 233. Our March issue will be folded and distributed on Thursday, March 1. The deadline for this issue is Wednesday, February 15. 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.

Rylstone Kandos Show

The 80th Rylstone Kandos Show opens at the Rylstone Showground at 8am on Saturday, February 24 with the main pavilion open to the public on Friday, February 23 from 6pm to 8.30pm and all day Saturday. This year's show will once again provide plenty of entertainment in the main arena with woodchop, cattle, jumping dogs, BMX and horses competing in six-bar showjumping, polo matches and tent pegging. The Young Farmers' Challenge will test competitors and the very popular Junior Showgirl Competition is on again at 1.30pm. There'll be children's events and don't forget to check out Sammy's Flat for Yard Dog Trials starting early, the Big Ute and Van Show, Antique Machinery and the Championship Dog Show nearby. Inspect the fabulous sculptures again this year and vote for your favourite piece. Another highlight of this year's show will be the Windsor Richmond Light Horse on display.

For school children, there'll be a primary school tour at 11am designed to give children an inside look at how



Horse events will once again be a feature in the main arena at the Rylstone Kandos Show

the show works. The tour will be followed by a lunchtime entertainment session and then plenty of action in the arena all afternoon and evening. The night program has been extended with non-stop entertainment on the main ground from 4.30pm until the fireworks at around 9pm. This will include Tent Pegging - a first for the show, a Polocrosse match and thrilling and captivating displays by Unchained BMX who will perform freestyle BMX demonstrations and daredevil stunts on their mega ramp, with plenty of crowd interaction.

All animals and birds including poultry will be judged on Saturday morning and the reptile display

gets underway from 9am. Bar facilities are open all day from 11am and there'll be plenty of food available in various locations. Check out the show book for a list of all the entertainment and exhibits and of course, the show will close with a spectacular fireworks display at around 9pm in the main arena. Sam Hamilton, the new Show President wishes everyone a great show day.

President's Show Message



New Rylstone Kandos Show Society President Sam Hamilton.

2018 brings the 80th Rylstone Kandos Show. Now, as much as ever the show is a major event on the local calendar. In today's digital age, events that unite the community in a common cause are becoming rarer and more difficult to maintain. The Show fills this roll by uniting

the community not just through the exhibitors who compete or display in the many and varied sections but also through all the people who give their time, experience, money and energy to stage this event and to those who come through the gates to enjoy the entertainment.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank those who contribute to the 2018 show, many who have been doing so for some time. Your efforts are appreciated and make a real difference. While there are far too many to mention individually I will single out Leanne Neilsen who is leaving the district and has successfully filled many different rolls at the show and will be difficult to replace. On behalf of the entire show community I wish her well in the future.

Sadly, we lost a great stalwart during the year with the passing of Max Goddard. Max was a Life Member of the Show Society and gave countless hours service over many years. He will be missed by all who knew him.

The horse section has a revamped program in 2018 and together with the sheep section that underwent changes last year will be bigger and better in coming years. The night program has been extended with non-stop entertainment on the main ground from 4.30pm until the fireworks at around 9pm. This will be an exciting program well worth a look! All the usual sections will also be back including the ever-popular Pavilion, livestock, horses, birds, poultry, dogs, utes, sculptures and so much more. The wide variety of information and trade stands, food and bar outlets together with the excitement of the sideshows and rides will entertain. There really is something for everyone at the Rylstone-Kandos Show so in 2018 Give the Show a Go. Sam Hamilton, President.

Sofala Show

The Sofala Show is on Sunday, February 25 from 8am to 4pm. Come along for a top day of entertainment, exhibition stalls, Kurremi Garden Railway, Bucking Bull, helicopter rides and much more. Be in the running for the Sofala Show Lady 2018, Tiny Tot (boy or girl) and the Sofala Junior Show Girl chosen at random on the day. Catering is by the Sofala Progress Association with hot and cold food, soft drinks and tea and coffee. Show admission for adults is \$10, pensioners and students \$8 and school children under 15 free. There'll be free camping with hot showers and BBQ available on Saturday night. It's always a great little show. Catering is by the Sofala Progress Association who will provide hot and cold food, soft drinks and tea and coffee. They'll make you feel very welcome.

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Lighting up Christmas

The Rylstone Kandos district put on a fabulous display of lights for the festive season. The Christmas Lights Competition was organised by the Community Charity Shop for the first time and they did a great job. Prizes were certainly worth winning with \$100 going to the first in each category and \$50 for second place. A large group of judges piled into the judging bus on December 17 for a trip around the district. They were suitably impressed by all the entries and found it a difficult task to separate them. At the end of the night points were added up and the winners announced.



The Healey family had a lot of fun on judging night and entertained the busload of judges doing their rounds.

The winners are:

Best Christmas Display: 1st – Emma and Matt Ashford, Campbell St, Kandos. 2nd – Helen Ward, Bylong Valley Way, Kandos.

Best Santa: 1st – Barbara Eordogh, Piper St, Rylstone. 2nd – Alison Oldfield, Mudgee St, Rylstone.

Best Live Display: 1st – Barbara Eordogh, Piper St, Rylstone.

Best Vehicle: 1st – Kevin Healey, Steward St, Kandos.

Best Outdoor Christmas Tree: 1st – Helen Ward, Bylong Valley Way, Kandos. 2nd - Kristie Healey, Steward St, Kandos.

Best business Display: 1st – The Community Charity Shop, Angus Ave, Kandos, 2nd – Main St Mechanical, Angus Ave, Kandos.

Best Residential Window Display: 1st – Helen Ward, Bylong Valley Way, 2nd – Bev Duff, Piper St, Rylstone.

Congratulations to the winners and all those who entered the competition.

CWA show treat

Rylstone CWA Rooms will be open during the Rylstone Kandos Show for their very popular waffles with caramel sauce and scones with jam and cream. Take a yummy break and relax on show day with a delicious treat in the CWA rooms



Serving up a treat for the Rotary Christmas Carnival, CWA members from left to right - Di Page, Margaret Skropeda, Marg Baxter, Bev Duff, Wendy Rodda, Robin Johnston and Susan Debonaon. Due to their popularity they ran out of waffles on the day.

Kandos road works

Council will begin road rehabilitation works on Angus Avenue, Kandos this month. Works will include the replacement of the kerb and gutter and rehabilitation of the road pavement between White Crescent and Jaques Street. Some temporary road and footpath closures will be in place, however all residents will be advised so that disruption is minimised.

Don't flush

Mid-Western Regional Council is again urging residents not to flush disposable wipes into their toilets. The products are causing major blockages to the region's sewer networks and last year Council staff removed many kilograms of nappy and sanitary wipes from sewers. While these products are often marketed as flushable, they do not break down in water and cause significant problems for the region's sewerage systems.

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.

New website for Kandos



Colleen O'Sullivan invites everyone to view the new Kandos History website and also to contribute an item.

A new website/blog www.kandoshistory.com has been created to promote the town of Kandos and provide a forum for its history.

It has been established by local author Colleen O'Sullivan who is writing fortnightly blogs which focus on the history of our local area.

The website was launched at a garden party in December at

Colleen and Terry O'Sullivan's home in Kandos, where a gathering of interested people were given information on the site and asked to fill in a questionnaire.

Local history publications and events will be promoted on the website and contributions are invited.

Colleen can be contacted on mobile at 0428 518 380 or landline at 6379 6902. Her email address is colosullivan@optusnet.com.au



A large group of district residents enjoying a pleasant afternoon in the grounds of Colleen and Terry O'Sullivan's home in Kandos for the launch of the new Kandos Website.

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Thanks from KHS

Kandos High School has issued a big thank you to all of their sponsors for the donations towards their Presentation Day in 2017. School Principal James Armitage said it was very much appreciated.

"Thank you for your continued support, which allow us to celebrate our student's achievements year after year. We would also like to thank community members and sponsors who attended our Presentation Day and those who presented our students with their awards," he said.

Special mention goes to the Kandos Community Charity Shop, KEPCO and Dr Ali from the Kandos Family Medical Practice, for their generous contributions. The school also had two very inspirational guest speakers, Major Mathew Carroll and Dr Emily Clapham who gave two very interesting talks.

"Once again, thank you to all for helping to bring together our Annual Presentation Day and congratulations to all the award recipients.



A special moment for Riley Murphy as he is acknowledged by Major Mathew Carroll

Power up

A Tesla Destination Charging Station is now available in Mudgee at the Stables Car Park, 84 Market Street. The charging station was recently installed by Council in conjunction with Tesla. The outlet is for the specific use of Tesla vehicles which are 100% electric and do not use traditional fuel sources. Tesla vehicle owners simply pull up and plug into the Tesla wall connector to charge their vehicles while they shop, have a bit to eat or stay overnight.

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Generous donation

The Kandos Charity Shop has been very generous in their support of the Rylstone Kandos Preschool. Colleen Yates from the shop surprised the staff and children when she called in to the Preschool on Friday, December 15 and presented them with a cheque for \$6,000. Sandra McIntosh, Director of



Colleen Yates from the Community Charity Shop presenting a cheque for \$6,000 to a very grateful group at the Rylstone Kandos Preschool.

the Preschool said they were very grateful for the continued support of the Charity Shop.

"Their dedicated volunteer staff do such an amazing job of collecting, processing, displaying, and selling goods from their premises in Kandos, all for the benefit of our local community. I'm stunned by the capacity of this local group to make such generous donations to so many local schools and organisations and I encourage everyone to return this support by donating and buying from the Community Charity Shop."

The staff and families of the Rylstone Kandos Preschool would like to say a huge thanks to all the Charity Shop volunteers and their families and wish them a very happy and successful 2018.

Group Radio meeting

Three Kandos Rylstone Community Radio Members travelled to Coolah late last year for their annual Group Radio Meeting. They joined members of community stations from Dunedoo-Coolah, Wellington, Dubbo, Gilgandra and Newcastle for a discussion on various aspects of radio and to share technical and programming information. All the stations represented have their own particular style and it was interesting for KRR members to discuss and share these different aspects of radio. The next group meeting will take place at Gilgandra.



Brent Barlow, Ron Spithill and Brian Neaves from KRR 98.7 FM with community radio station members from Dunedoo-Coolah, Wellington, Dubbo, Gilgandra and Newcastle. They met at the Coolah Bowling Club for their group meeting.

Players' Big Bad

The Twin Town Players performance of the musical comedy The Big Bad was a fabulous show that was thoroughly enjoyed by audiences at the Rylstone Memorial Hall in November. Directed by Kelly Curtis and Eleisha Corradini and with a terrific cast of young and old, seasoned and first time performers, it had everything that audiences have come to expect from the local drama group. The singing was great and the performances were highly energetic and believable (well, as much as a fairy tale court drama can be). The innovative video scenes along with recorded ads for various local businesses was another stroke of genius. All in all a very enjoyable production. We can't wait for their next one.



Caitlyn Healey, Ryan Attwood and Jorja Witcher as the three little pigs with Corey Witcher as Mr B. B. Wolf provided audiences with plenty of laughs in the Twin Town Players musical comedy The Big Bad.

Raffle winners

The Kids and Carers Support Group of Kandos and Rylstone raised over \$800 with their Christmas raffle that was drawn late December. Winners are: First prize of an iPad – Alex Hayward, Second prize of an Asus Laptop – Carl Pennell and third prize of a Nikon Cool Pix camera – Beckie. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to those who donated the prizes and everyone who supported the group's fundraiser. The money will come in very handy for the new respite house that is now taking shape very nicely. District residents are very welcome to call by and have a look at the new building in Dunn Street, Kandos. For more information, phone Maureen Phillips on 6379 4174.

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Calendar of Events - February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
The Cottage Museum, Rylstone is open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.	Scouts and Cubs meet at 4.30pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall.	Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rylstone Club, 6.30 for 7pm.	R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7.30pm. *RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	1 Ladies Tennis, 9am Thursdays at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	2 Rylstone CWA meeting at 10am.	3 The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays from 10am to 4pm.
4 Kandos Christian Fellowship 10.30am on 2nd and 4th Sunday at CWA Hall, Kandos.	5 Kandos Rylstone Singers, 7pm every Tuesday night at One Life Family Church Kandos	6 Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3rd Tuesdays.	7 Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon each Wednesday.	8 Kandos CPSA meet at 2pm on the second Thursday of each month, at the Kandos RSC Club	9	10
11 One Life Family Church services, 10am every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at the corner of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos	12	13 The Kandos Art Group meets every Tuesday at the CWA rooms in Kandos from 11am - 2pm.	14 Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting. *Ryl. Hospital Auxiliary Meeting.	15 Scrabble on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month, 10am to 1pm at the Rylstone Club.	16 Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	17 Kandos Markets.
18 Bogee RFS Training every 3rd Sunday of the month at 9am.	19	20 Venturers meet Tuesdays at 5pm.	21 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wednesday at the VRA shed, Rylstone.	22 Rylstone CPSA meet at 11am at the Rylstone Club on the 4th Thursday of each month.	23	24 Rylstone Kandos Show
25 Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday. Sofala Show	26	27 Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 7.30pm. *Twin Town Players meet 6pm on 4th Tuesday of each month at VRA Shed, Rylstone.	28 Kandos CWA meeting 7 Jacques St. at 5.30pm. * KRR radio meeting, 7.30pm at KRR studios 50 Angus Ave Kandos.		Join the Ukulele Group, 4pm on Fridays at the Kandos CWA Rooms.	KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM

March 10...Charity Day at Rylstone Club, April 7 & 8...CWA Kandos Gardens Fair, Queen's Birthday Weekend in June...Orienteering Carnival at Clandulla State Forest and the Rylstone Common.



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CWA Kandos Gardens Fair

The popular biennial Kandos Gardens Fair will be held in autumn on the weekend of April 7 and 8 (the weekend after Easter) and once again will be hosted and supported by the Kandos Branch of the Country Women's Association. This is the fifth Kandos Gardens Fair and will not disappoint enthusiastic gardeners. The theme is 'Every Garden Tells a Story...' and there will be a diverse range of wonderful gardens open for visitors, with 11 town and country gardens representing the Ilford, Running Stream, Kandos and Rylstone area.

There will be guest speakers, workshops and demonstrations, as well as a wide variety of market stalls, exhibitions and entertainment at various properties. Set aside a full weekend to make the most of this exciting event. If you're interested in holding a market stall in one of the wonderful gardens, volunteering at a garden gate, or providing entertainment, please contact the organisers. For more information see www.kandosgardensfair.com;

email kandosgardens@gmail.com or phone Margot on 0417 029 457. You can also check out Facebook: [KandosGardensFair](https://www.facebook.com/KandosGardensFair).

Rylstone Market Day

The next Rylstone Artisan and Produce Market is on Saturday, March 10 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.

Kandos Community Markets

The Kandos Community Markets are on Saturday, February 17 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.

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