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Welcome to the February issue of Community Capers, volume 299. Our March issue will be distributed on Thursday, February 29. The deadline for this issue is Tuesday, February 20. 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 0427 791 020. For details and prices on advertising, sponsorship etc., contact Brian Neaves on 0402 976 925.

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A magic Rylstone Kandos Show

Magic shows throughout the day with Troppo Bob Magician will be one of the features of this year's Rylstone Kandos Show on Saturday, February 24 and for those who always wanted to use a comb there'll be a shearing demonstration where you can watch the locks fall. The Home Brew Competition is back too. Entries to be in at the Globe Hotel on Monday, February 12 between 5-6pm with entry form attached. Judging is at the Globe on Thursday, February 15 at 6pm. Sections include Lager, Old/Stout, Ales and Ginger Beer/Soft Drinks. Entry forms can be found on page 82 of the Show Book Schedules or online at www.rylstonekandosshowociety.com and you can check out the Home Brew Section on page 80. For those budding male chefs, this year there will be a Males Chocolate Cake Cooking Competition. It can be any type of chocolate cake and should be handed in to the cake section at the pavilion for judging by 11am on Friday, February 23. Show President Rachel Mann says that 86 Years of the Annual Rylstone-Kandos Show is a testament to the continued enjoyment and participation of our community that keeps the motivation strong.



The pavilion is always a popular attraction. View it all day Saturday or from 6pm to 8.30pm Friday night.

so beautiful. This year our committee has been working with Council to replace all the lights around the showground it's a project in the pipeline and hopefully will be completed by June this year. Holding a local show doesn't just happen. I would like to acknowledge the continuing support from our Show Committee, Stewards and Volunteers. They all have our community at heart, so thank you everyone. This show would not occur without the generous and ongoing support of our sponsors. A big thank you to our sponsors for helping our community come

together, and showcase our beautiful, talented region. I wish all exhibitors the best of luck in their chosen field and I hope you all enjoy the day."

The Pavilion is open Friday night from 6pm to 8.30pm. For non-members entry is: Adults - \$4, Aged/Invalid Pensioner - \$2, Junior (12 to under 16) - \$2 and Children under 5 - free. On Saturday, gates open at 8am. For non-members entry is: Family - \$25, Adults - \$10, Aged/Invalid Pensioner \$5, Junior - \$5 and Children under 5 - free.

Attractions and events include: Horse Ring Events from 8.30am in the Main Arena, All Breed Dog Championship Show from 9am at Sammy's Flat, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry and Bird Judging from 9.45am, Official Show Opening 12 midday in the Main Arena, Woodchopping from 1pm in the Main Arena, Children's Novelty Events 4pm in the Main Arena, Farmers Challenge 5pm in the Main Arena, Dog Jumping Competition 5.30 in the Main Arena and Fireworks Extravaganza 9pm in the Main Arena.

Throughout the day there will be a live Band, Trade Stalls, Sideshows and Rides, Bar facilities all day from 10am and plenty of food outlets. Check out local community radio KRR's live broadcast from the grounds. Come and say hello.

KRR's Open Day

Kandos Rylstone Community Radio Inc. (KRR 98.7FM) turned 30 in January this year and our community is celebrating three decades of local radio on Saturday, February 17 with an open day. Come along and have a look through our station at 50 Angus Avenue Kandos. It's a great opportunity to check out our equipment and studios and see how we broadcast. Enjoy a cuppa and a sausage sizzle and maybe even some birthday cake. As a special one-off, we are offering free membership on the day. Call in, we'll be celebrating from 9am.

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"On behalf of the Rylstone-Kandos Show Society and our dedicated committee and Stewards I would like to welcome everyone to the 2024 Rylstone-Kandos Show. In keeping with the traditions of the Show the Rylstone-Kandos Show Society's vision is to promote our wonderful community, to showcase our passions and celebrate excellence, and also the talent across our local area. We have the best showground I believe in the Central West, and would like to thank Mid-Western Regional Council for keeping it looking



Sideshows and rides will provide plenty of action again at the show.

Capers info

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Community groups and other organisations are welcome to 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 on 6379 1020 - mobile 0427 791 020. For advertising or sponsorship, please contact Brian Neaves on 0402 976 925.

Rolling away with medals

The Rylstone Brazilian Jiu-jitsu team (Rylstone Rollers BJJ) cleaned up at a tournament in Bathurst late last year taking home lots of golds and silvers. It's a popular activity in the Rylstone Kandos area with local school students and adults taking part. Brazilian jiu-jitsu was first developed in 1925 by Brazilian brothers Carlos, Oswaldo, Gastão Jr., O'Brien, and Hélio Gracie. It's a hybrid of traditional Japanese Jujitsu and Kodokan judo. BJJ revolves

around the concept that a smaller, weaker person can successfully defend themselves against a bigger, stronger, heavier opponent by using leverage and weight distribution. BJJ training can be used for sport grappling and self-defence situations. Sparring, commonly referred to as "rolling" within the BJJ community, and live drilling plays a major role in training and the practitioner's development. BJJ can also be used as a method of promoting physical fitness, building character, and as a way of life.



The Rylstone Rollers BJJ taking home a swag of medals from the Bathurst tournament. Their teachers are Ronnie and Dieh Hudson.

Care and Transport

Rylstone District Care and Transport is funded for Meals on Wheels, Transport and Social Support. For further information on any of the above services please contact their office on 6379 1519 or call into the office at 58 Mudgee St, Rylstone.

Seniors Festival

The Seniors Festival runs from March 11 to 24 this year with plenty of events and activities lined up. Senior Citizen of the Year Awards will be presented at Senior's Lunches across the region. The Rylstone Seniors Lunch is on Tuesday, March 12 at the Rylstone Club. Book with Carol Hayward at 6379 1096. The Morning Tea and Concert is at Club Mudgee on Friday, March 15 and the Mudgee Seniors Lunch is on Wednesday, March 20. The Seniors Lunch in Kandos is at the Returned Services Community Club on Friday, March 22. Book with Delma Smith on 0427 207 089. The Gulgong Seniors Lunch is on Sunday, 24 at the Gulgong Bowling Club. Seniors are in the running for cash prizes in the Seniors Festival Competition this year in Art, Craft, Photography, Poetry and Prose. Entries close at 4pm on Friday, March 1 and must be delivered to the Carmel Croan Community Services Centre, 88 Market Street, Mudgee or posted to Seniors Week Competition, PO Box 156, Mudgee NSW 2850. Entry forms are available at Nanna's Haberdashery, Kandos.

Sofala Show

The Annual Sofala Show will be held on Sunday, February 25 at the Sofala Showground. It's a great day for the whole family with horse events, sheep dog trials, poultry, caged birds, art, handicraft, exhibition stalls, side show alley, activities for the kids, rides for all ages and lots more. Check out the antique cars, and be in the running for Sofala Show Lady 2024, Tiny Tot – under 5 Boy or Girl and Sofala Junior Showgirl – 5 to 12 years and 13 to 19 years – all chosen at random on show day. Enjoy Sofala hospitality with free camping and hot showers on Saturday evening. There'll be a BBQ Saturday night from 6pm to 8pm and again on Sunday morning from 7am to 8am. Entry is only \$15 for adults, \$10 concession, \$35 family pass, \$5 for school students, and children 12 and under free.

Kath retires after 24 years

Kathleen Hogan was given a send-off luncheon at the Rylstone Club on December 6 last year after 24 years as Manager of Rylstone District Care & Transport. Kath officially retired on December 13 and she said it was with mixed emotions that it was her last working day.

"I have been on that rollercoaster ride for a very long time and it is now time to stop and get off and move into another phase of my life. I can finally say 'I don't have to go to work tomorrow, next week, or ever'. It has been a pleasure to be part of Rylstone District Care & Transport for just over 24 years. I feel lucky to have worked with such a talented team and I'll miss working with you all. I wouldn't be who I am today without your guidance and support.

"To my buddies at Western Region Community Transport Forum and Western Region Food Services, I have learnt so much from each of you and I am sad to have to leave you all. All the best for the future. Thank you everyone who I have had the pleasure of working with, thank you for the support, the memories, the wonderful experiences and most of all your friendship. Finally, a big thank you to my family for being my rock and always supporting my dreams."

Fellow colleague at RDCT Chris Reeves takes over as manager.



Kath Hogan at her farewell luncheon with co-workers Christine Reeves and Lori Grabham. She thanked them and said it had been a pleasure working alongside them both.

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TTP's variety fun

Santa and his wife were there along with elves, a gift that no one seemed to want, trivia, games and lots of fun at the Twin Town Players Christmas Variety Night on December 2, 2023. A large crowd filled the Rylstone Memorial Hall to celebrate the coming of Christmas and to enjoy some home-grown entertainment. Master of Ceremonies Mary Boxsell and Mark Smith kept things moving and spurred the crowd along while Cathy Heap and Santa's Elves organised some compelling games for everyone. One of which cleverly earned some nice dollars for the local amateur theatre group with the toss of a gold coin to a bell placed on the floor. The TTP kept the coins of course (but did give a nice prize for the closest to the bell.) It was a great night with a bit of everything including the Wollemi Singers who welcomed everyone into the hall at the beginning of the evening's entertainment.



There were lots of laughs from the audience for the play 'Regift' with Krystal Thom, Mary Boxsell, Cassie Jupp, Janine Maw, Dearne Meissner and Owain James.



Colourful costumes were a standout in 'Santa Has a Cookie Problem'. There were plenty of future stars in this lovely little play.

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Craig's fourth Brutus

The annual Brutus Plate bush croquet match was held at Bill Brown's property at Breakfast Creek, Rylstone on December 28. The day was chosen instead of the usual November date to encourage younger players who were home for Christmas or on holidays. In this regard it was highly successful with a good turnout of players of all ages. Last year's winner Bill Brown and his partner Jodie welcomed competitors and their families and organised a delightful lunch for everyone. A number of heats were held prior to lunch followed by semi-finals. As usual, Sam Hamilton laid out the hoops with an eye for torture, along with some help from host Bill. This resulted in some surprises for those who thought it looked easy. After lunch, six players lined up for the final which involved a fence to negotiate, a road to cross and at the end, a stick to knock out of the ground instead of a hoop to pass through. In a close match, champion of the rough paddock, Craig Currie came out on top, putting his stamp on the trophy for the fourth time. Craig invited competitors to his property for the next Brutus Plate in a year's time.



Competitors lined up for the start of the Brutus Plate final, refreshments in hand on a hot day. L-R Andrew Bray, Bill Brown, Will Suttor, Craig Currie, Sonia Christie and Doc Halliday.



Last year's winner Bill Brown hands over the perpetual Brutus Plate trophy to four times winner, Craig Currie.

CWA Kandos Gardens Fair

The CWA Kandos Gardens Fair will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24. Ten town and country gardens will be open for visitors over the two days representing the Kandos and Rylstone region. They range from iconic pastoral properties to town gardens with amazing views. The event is hosted by the Kandos Branch of the Country Women's Association with help from many local sponsors, volunteers and dedicated gardeners. The gardens will have food, refreshments, market stalls and music. There'll be a lot to enjoy. Schedule the full weekend to make the most of this exciting event. Organisers welcome stall holders. For more information email: kandosgardens@gmail.com. Tickets are available online as well as at the garden gates. For more information visit www.kandosgardensfair.com or find the event on Facebook at KandosGardensFair.

Grants help Rescue Squads

Rescue Squads in Rylstone-Kandos, Mudgee and Gulgong received some handy equipment upgrades recently from the Peabody donations program. Filling a previous gap each squad took home a state of the art inflatable boat equipped with three oars, a pump and two life jackets per boat. The boats were handed over to the three groups at a casual ceremony at the Rylstone Rescue Squads shed by representatives from Wilpinjong. On behalf of the three squads, Glenn Hinton from the Rylstone Kandos Squad thanked Peabody/Wilpinjong.

"These boats will be very handy for local waterways as well as farm dams in case of accidents. They enhance the capability of the whole area."

Mudgee Rescue Squad also received a portable appliance tester which will be very handy for testing electrical equipment. Secretary Garry Dollisson said it was very much appreciated.

"One of our qualified members will be able to use this on-site after a job etc. so it will be a big help to us."

Also on show was Gulgong's brand new quick response vehicle fully equipped with all the required gear. Squad members were able to inspect the vehicle during the afternoon.



Rescue Squad members from Rylstone-Kandos, Mudgee and Gulgong with James Heesterman, Wilpinjong Environmental Advisor (on left) and Kieren Bennetts, Wilpinjong Manger Environment and Community (second from right).

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Calendar of Events

February 2024

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.	Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training on 3 rd Tuesdays.	Venturers meet at 5pm Wednesdays at the Kandos Scout Hall. *Aquafitness at Kandos Pool Tuesdays 10am to 11am, Wednesdays 4.30 to 5.30pm	1 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7pm. Kandos	2 Rylstone CWA meets at 10am 1 st Friday. *Cudgegong Valley History Group, 11am to 3pm at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club 1 st Friday.	3 The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays, 10am to 4pm
4 Uniting Church services at Rylstone 9.30am every Sunday.	5 Pilates classes, 6pm Mondays at St James Hall Rylstone..	6 Clandulla RFS meets 7.30 pm 1 st Tuesday of each month at the Clandulla Fire Shed. Training on the following Sunday at 9am	7 RKB&T meeting at 6pm. Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12pm Wednesdays.	8 CP&SA, 2pm on the 2nd Thurs of each month at the Kandos RSC Club.	9 Ryl. Hosp. Aux. Meetings 2 nd Friday of each month at 10am. *Youth Alive St James Ryl. 6.30pm every second Friday during school term.	10 Rylstone Markets Rylstone CWA Rooms open for food Film Night 'Living'
11 Anglican Church services at St Laurence, Kandos, 10am on 2nd and 4th Sundays and St James Ryl, 10am on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.	12	13 Rotary meets Tues at the Rescue Squad Shed, Ryl. 6.30 for 7pm. *TTPlayers meet 6pm on 2 nd Tues. at the Ryl. Club.	14 Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting.	15 Walking group meets at Rylstone Showground Thursdays at 8am in summer, 8.30 spring and autumn and 9am in winter	16 Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	17 Kandos Markets
18 One Life Family Church services, 10am 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sundays at the cnr. of Noyes and Dunn Str, Kandos. *3 rd Sunday Markets at the Globe 10am. *Alive@5 at St James Ryl 3 rd Sundays	19	20 Dance to be fit, 4.45pm Tues. at St James Hall. Rylstone. *The Wollemi Singers meet at 6pm Tues at St Dominic's Hall Kandos.	21 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wed. at the VRA shed, Rylstone.	22 Rylstone CP&SA 11am at the Rylstone Club on the 4 th Thursday of the month.	23 Rev Up Rylstone Late Night Shopping	24 Rylstone Kandos Show
25 Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting on last Sunday of month. *Glen Alice Church Service at 9.30am. *Sofala Show.	26	27 Walking group Tuesdays & Thursdays at	28 KRR Radio Meeting, 5.30pm at 50 Angus Ave Kandos. *CWA meeting, 5pm on last Wed. of month.	29 Ladies Tennis, 9am Thursdays at Henbury. *Scrabble on 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Thurs. 10am at Rylstone Club.		KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM

March 23 & 24...CWA Kandos Gardens Fair, April 13...Rylstone Bull a Rama, May 4 & 5...Regent Honeyeater planting weekend Capertee Valley, May 4 & 5...Mudgee Classic Cycling event (early bird registrations close February 4), September 19 – 22... Cementa 2024.

Kandos Community Markets

The next Kandos Community Market will be held 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'll be all the usual interesting stalls. For stall bookings, phone Pauline on 6379 4533 or Rose on 6379 4179.

Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, February 10 at 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 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.

Astrophotography at Museum

The Kandos Museum's exhibition of astrophotography features the top entries from the 2023 David Malin Awards competition. Held annually by the Central West Astronomical Society, the competition is open to Australian astronomers and photographers. The 2023 awards are sponsored by CSIRO Space and Astronomy, Sky-Watcher Australia and supported by SUNSTUDIOS, with the touring exhibition supported by Powerhouse. The exhibition will be on show in the Museum's Container No.2 until February 8.

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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. Come along, enjoy a morning walk in Rylstone and then pick up a bargain

Film nights

The Kandos Rylstone Film Society presents a movie at the Rylstone Memorial Hall every 2nd Saturday of the month after the markets at 5.30 for 6pm. Membership for 2024 - 2025 will be due in March. If you to pay at the February movie you will be issued a receipt and a new card. Family - \$30, Single - \$15. This will give you admission to 12 movies. New members who pay before March will get 13. The next movie on February 10 is 'Living'. It's rated PG and is a Drama/Melodrama. Bill Nighy gives the performance of his life in this movie, reminding us that our lives are limited and valuable and we must make the most of our time. March 9 is 'One Life' and April 13 is 'Napoleon'.

Lions Club

The inaugural meeting of the Rylstone Kandos Lions Club will be held on Friday, February 2 at the Kandos Returned Services Community Club from 5pm for a 5.30pm starting time. New members will be inducted and all are welcome. For more information phone 0401 368 065.

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