



Welcome to the July issue of Community Capers, volume 249. Our August issue will be distributed on Thursday, August 1. The deadline for this issue is Tuesday, July 16. 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.

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## Celebration of Aviation



Over 200 planes flew in for the celebration of aviation. They created plenty of interest amongst the crowd of onlookers during the weekend.

Rylstone Aerodrome Air Park put on a fabulous weekend of flying, aerobatic displays, over 200 aircraft of all types and a great atmosphere on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 17, 18 and 19. A huge crowd estimated at over 2000 attended the gala event. At around 1pm, well known entrepreneur, record-breaking aviator, philanthropist and 1986 Australian of the Year, Dick Smith AC officially opened the Skyfuel facility at the Aerodrome. This facility puts the icing on the cake for the aerodrome, making it a convenient location for all types of aircraft to re-fuel, a point not lost on Dick Smith, who said: "I'm overwhelmed with delight at what is happening in this little town of Rylstone that has brought so many aviators, lovers of aeronautics and the public to view today." Skyfuel's Managing Director Rob Mangan who was responsible with his team for the installation said it was a great occasion and one that was many years in the making. "Rob Loneragan asked me if I would put this facility in around four years ago. As you may know, Rob is a very persuasive fellow and I said let me know when you're ready for it, and here we are today." Owner of the aerodrome and air park Rob Loneragan asked for a show of hands from pilots in the crowd and extracted a 'yes' out of them that they would fly into the aerodrome at some time and re-fuel. He thanked Dick and Rob for their support and gave his heartfelt thanks to pilots and the public for their support as well.

Following the opening, there was plenty of action in the sky as the Red Baron team gave crowds a spectacular demonstration of precision flying. There was also some very interesting talks given by guest speakers during the weekend and joy flights for all. With excellent catering providing a range of food from the traditional barbecue sandwiches



Dick Smith, Rob Loneragan and Rob Mangan at the official opening of the Skyfuel facility – a game-changer for Rylstone Aerodrome Air Park.

to pizza, Vietnamese food and curry, wine tasting courtesy of the local Naked Lady Wines and plenty of drinks and coffee, the venue was definitely given the 'thumbs up' by visitors. Rob Loneragan couldn't have been happier with the turnout. He said he owed the event's success to his team of helpers who put in the hard yards, but Rob has also been a tireless worker in this.

"It gives me great satisfaction to know that what we are doing here benefits the great little towns of Kandos and Rylstone. Accommodation has been booked out, restaurants and cafés have been given a boost and other retail outlets have benefitted. Community is very important in my book and I believe what we are doing here is great for this terrific community."

The annual Celebration of Aviation attracts bigger crowds every year and is a great asset to our regional calendar of events. A dynamic new aviation community is evolving at Rylstone Aerodrome Airpark which is offering a whole new lifestyle opportunity for like-minded people who are buying or renting freehold residential/hangar space. For more information about upcoming events of flying visit -

[www.rylstoneaerodrome.com.au/aviation-community](http://www.rylstoneaerodrome.com.au/aviation-community).

## Lively Swap Meet

A foggy start didn't deter buyers and sellers at this year's Swap Meet at Rylstone held on May 19. The local showground was filled with enthusiasts from 6am browsing the stalls and looking for a bargain. The annual event is a great attraction for people from across the region and beyond and gives the local economy a real boost. The event coincided with the airshow and the third Sunday of the month community markets at the Globe Hotel, filling Rylstone's main street with cars and pedestrians and creating a very lively Sunday for all.



Sellers and buyers galore at this year's Rylstone Swap Meet, held at the Rylstone Showground

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## ARIA winner for Bylong

Twenty one time Golden Guitar winner Sara Storer will appear at Bylong for a special concert on Sunday, July 7. Organisers say this is a fantastic opportunity for local people to see and hear this great performer live. Sara will play an acoustic, family-friendly show at the Bylong campground (opposite the Bylong General Store) at 1pm on Sunday 7 July.

The Bylong Valley could be approved for destruction by coal mining any day now. Yet it is one of the most beautiful and special places in NSW. The Bylong Valley Protection Alliance is holding this big bash for Bylong so people who love this amazing place can come out and support them in a very special event. Sara Storer is one of Australia's finest singer-songwriters. In 2016 she won an ARIA for Country Album of the Year. In 2017 she was voted Female Artist of the Year at the Country Music Awards of Australia. In total, she has won 21 Golden Guitar awards. Tickets are \$38.50 each and kids are free. The event is supported by Lock the Gate and further events are being added over the weekend of July 6 and 7 including a screening on Saturday night in the Bylong Hall of a new, feature-length Australian documentary, 2040.

It will also be an opportunity to meet Peter Andrews, inventor of Natural Sequence Farming at Tarwyn Park. This technique has been recognised by the United Nations as a globally-important, sustainable farming method. Tarwyn Park (now owned by KEPCO) is being considered for NSW's State Heritage Register. For more information and updates, check Lock the Gate's website.



Golden Guitar winner Sara Storer will appear at Bylong on July 7

## Power to the CWA

The new electricity upgrade at the Rylstone CWA Hall has been completed and has already proved its worth. It was put to the test at the Rylstone Kandos Show when the CWA ladies had to draw on all their resources to help cater for the big local gathering. In the past the power supply had constantly failed at times of peak use due to the out-dated power board and associated wiring. Bathurst MP Paul Toole obtained a \$3000 grant from the State Government's Community Building Partnership (CBP) fund to come up with a remedy to the problem. Mr Toole met with Rylstone CWA members Robin Johnston and Wendy Rodda recently to check on how the upgrades were benefitting members. Robin said the power supply didn't miss a beat during the local show.

"It was a really good show for us and proved the investment in the power supply was a worthwhile initiative."



Paul Toole with Wendy Rodda and Robin Johnston admiring the new power board at the CWA Rooms

## Chess and footie

Kandos High School participated in the second round of the NSW Chess Tournament on Monday, May 6. This round was played against James Sheahan Catholic High School. The team played exceptionally well, ending with a final score of 2.5-1.5 in Kandos High School's favour. Congratulations to Ethan Seget and Jackson Cunningham who won their games against two challenging opponents, Robert Steer and Max Ringbauer. The longest, nail-biting game was played by Nikki Maunder and Chamathsara Mendis which ended in a draw. Chelsea Cunningham, who returned to the team, played an outstanding game against Harry Menro. This was a challenging game and although not a win, her persistence and sportsmanship is to be commended. Round 3 will be held later this term. Well done to all the players and the school wishes James Sheahan all the best as they progress into the playoffs for second placing.

In football, a team of very enthusiastic players travelled to Gulgong on Thursday, May 2 to compete against Gulgong High School in the Tom Kemp Rugby League Competition. The boys amazed their opposition, spectators and themselves with an outstanding performance. They held Gulgong scoreless for the first 15 minutes of the game and with a half time score of 4-0 they were pumped up for a second half, but lost a couple of players to fatigue and minor injuries. Although they ended up losing to Gulgong 16-4, Kandos High received copious amounts of praise from the Gulgong High School teachers, spectators and officials on such a great game and display of sportsmanship. Special mention to Lachlan Large who did a fantastic job at coaching and mentoring the KHS players.



A good effort from the KHS Rugby League team.

## 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.

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## School visits Gulgong

68 students from Kandos Public School went on a journey to Red Hill on Thursday May 16. The excursion had three fun-filled activities that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Students investigated the habitat of our earth's little creatures in an activity called 'Eco Spies on the job.' They then played Environmental Games including 'Threatened Species and Koala Game'. Following this they took part in 'Aboriginal Connections' where they explored how the Aboriginal people used plants and animals as food, clothing and shelter and created an art work to remind us of this connection. A valuable and educational day was had by all.

Another event at Gulgong saw students from Kandos Public School and Kandos High School gaining success at the recent Gulgong Prince of Wales Eisteddfod for the Art of Speech and Drama, with over thirty awards presented to students for verse speaking, readings, radio announcements, monologues and duologue. Four of those awards were major awards including: Kandos Public School Coral Verse Speaking - Small School Winners - Jorja Witcher - Winner of \$100 and encouragement trophy for performer that

resides in the mid-western region, Miles San Martin - most promising encouragement trophy for 9 and 10 years, Emily Gallaher and Jocelyn Cafe - best overall junior duologue and Liam Ashford - most promising encouragement trophy for under 6 years. Congratulations to the winners and all those who took part.



Jack Spry creating a tile in 'Aboriginal Connections' activity



Lillian Griffin from K/1 Possums

## Cementa's own artist space

Cementa Inc has acquired a new home. The group recently signed a lease on 71 Angus Avenue, "Angus Memorial Hall". This is the original community hall of Kandos, and has variously served as roller skating rink, movie theatre, gym and most recently as the Harley Davidson Museum of NSW. Now it begins its new life as WAYOUT, a regional Artist Run Initiative that will be run by regional artists but open to artists from anywhere. A large group of people from across the region gathered at the venue on Friday, June 7 for a space warming party. Cementa's Alex Wisser addressed the gathering and thanked them for coming. "We're so looking forward to all the things we will do here. The opportunities keep coming and we aren't about to let them pass us by. The launching of WAYOUT and the production of a year-long program of events, exhibitions, performances and projects are all part of our larger plan to make Cementa a year round concern. This will take advantage of the up to 25 artists who visit our town each year to do residencies as well as the growing community of regional artists that will participate in our expanded program to make Cementa into a year round art concern."

Cementa's long-term plan is the buy the building. They

have a few years to come up with the money and have started a fundraising campaign. To contribute, you can visit their Australian Campaign Fund page at <https://australianculturalfund.org.au/projects/cementa/>.



A large gathering from across the region warming the space and celebrating Cementa's new home in Kandos

## A unique Nanna's

Nanna's Haberdashery is a unique haberdashery shop servicing the needs of our community. The items Nanna's sells has to be seen to be believed. Take a look inside and you'll be truly amazed. From knitting yarn, cotton, wool, patterns, knitting needles, crochet hooks, beads, buttons to craft glue, glue guns and much more...the list goes on and on. Originally located in the Community Charity Shop, just up the street in Angus Avenue Kandos, Nanna's had grown to a position of being able to support itself and so moved to its own shop. Like the Charity Shop, all its staff are volunteers serving the community and raising funds through its sales to support the community's schools, hospital and other not-for-profit groups. They also offer short-term budget accommodation for older women. Nanna's has a passion for Kandos-Rylstone and the surrounding district and they want the area to thrive. If you haven't been into the shop, call in today and be ready to be surprised. It's at 8 Angus Avenue, Kandos and opening times are 9am to 5pm Mondays to Fridays and 9am to 1pm Saturdays. If they don't have what you need, ask the Nannas and they'll try and get it in for you. Phone 0458 047 506, email [nannas.haby.kandos@gmail.com](mailto:nannas.haby.kandos@gmail.com), Facebook.com/Nannas.Haberdashery.Kandos.



Nanna's volunteer Margaret Baxter doing her shift at the fabulous haberdashery shop in Kandos.

## NAIDOC Week in Kandos

To celebrate NAIDOC Week, Kandos Museum will be opening its doors for free entry from 10am to 4pm on Wednesday, July 10, raising the Aboriginal flag at 11am followed by a soup lunch and viewing of the Dabee/Mudgee Stories display. All are welcome to join in celebrating local Wiradjuri history and culture in the spirit of the NAIDOC Week theme for 2019 - Voice, Treaty, Truth - Let's work together for a shared future.

## 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](mailto:info@theglobehotel.com). auto to reserve your spot.

Please note that stall holders must have insurance to participate in the market. A copy will need to be provided on the day. If you don't have insurance check out <http://www.mymarketinsurance.com.au> which can provide market insurance for as little as \$40. The Globe Hotel provides four areas for stalls including the Front Garden (foot traffic setup only) and the Middle Block (car access prior to 8.45AM). Contact Philip for advice on this.

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## Calendar of Events - July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
The Cottage Museum, Rylstone is open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.	<b>1</b> Pilates classes, 6pm Mondays at St James Hall Rylstone.	<b>2</b> Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	<b>3</b> R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7pm. *RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	<b>4</b> Scrabble on 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of month, 10am at Rylstone Club.	<b>5</b> Rylstone CWA meets at 10am. *Cudgong Valley History Group, 11am to 3pm at Henbury Sport & Rec.	<b>6</b> <b>The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays, 10am to 4pm.</b>
<b>7</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. *Sara Storer at Bylong.	<b>8</b> Scouts and Cubs meet at 4.30pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall.	<b>9</b> Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rylstone Club, 6.30 for 7pm.	<b>10</b> Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon every Wed.	<b>11</b> Kandos CPSA meets 2pm on the second Thursday of each month at the Kandos RSC Club	<b>12</b> Ryl Hosp Aux Meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 10am.	<b>13</b> <b>Rylstone Markets</b>
<b>14</b> Kandos Christian Fellowship 10.30am on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday at Scout Hall, Kandos.	<b>15</b> Yoga with Jodi, 6pm Mondays, \$12pp at Stone Strength Gym	<b>16</b> The Kandos Art Group, Tuesdays at the CWA rooms in Kandos from 11am - 2pm.	<b>17</b> The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wed. at the VRA shed, Rylstone. *Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting.	<b>18</b> Ladies Tennis, 9am Thurs. at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	<b>19</b> Ryl Hosp Aux Meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 10am.	<b>20</b> <b>Next Kandos Markets in September</b>
<b>21</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month markets at the Globe Hotel.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Twin Town Players meet at 6pm on 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues. of each month at VRA Shed Rylstone.	<b>24</b> Venturers meet at 5pm Wednesdays at the Kandos Scout Hall.	<b>25</b> Ryl. CPSA meet at 11am at the Globe Hotel on the 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month	<b>26</b> Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	<b>27</b> KR Singers, 2.30pm to 4.30pm Saturdays at One Life Church Kandos.
<b>28</b> 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.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Dance to be fit, 5.45pm every Tuesday at St James Hall Rylstone.	<b>31</b> KRR Radio meet 5.30pm on last Wed. of month at 50 Angus Ave. Kandos. *Kandos CWA meet 5pm on last Wed. of each month.		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.**

### Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, July 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](mailto:rylstonemarkets@gmail.com).

### SOS Kandos Gardens Fair

Kandos Gardens Fair is gearing up for another great garden weekend next year, but they need help. It's not gardens they need. They have plenty of those. They need an organiser - someone with energy, enthusiasm and fresh ideas to steer a committee for the 2020 biennial event. Kandos Gardens Fair has a well-honed flexible structure. Mid-Western Regional Council awarded it best event in 2011 and it won a Rotary award in 2016. Long-time supporter and co-organiser Colleen O'Sullivan hopes that Kandos Gardens Fair will continue. It brings lots of visitors to the Kandos-Rylstone district and a great atmosphere for locals. If you are interested in organising the sixth event or just want to learn more about what's involved, please contact Colleen on 0428 518 380.

### Smart Technology

Many of us find the use of modern technology a challenge. If you're struggling to send a photo or an email from your phone or tablet, the Kandos Smart Technology Study Centre is a great opportunity for you to gain the skills and confidence in the use of smartphones, tablets and laptops. Located at the Kandos CWA Hall, Jaques Street, Kandos you can come along to the class, drop in for 10 minutes or three hours. It's that easy. Bring your own device (smartphone, tablet or laptop), a pen and a note book. Cost is nil. It's fully government subsidised and is absolutely free to participants. For more information contact head teacher Berni Aquilina on 02 6378 1000 or email: [berni.aquilina@tafnsw.edu.au](mailto:berni.aquilina@tafnsw.edu.au).

### Charity Shield

Glen Willow Stadium at Mudgee will be the official home of the Charity Shield in 2020 and 2021 after Mid-Western Regional Council secured another two-year partnership with the South Sydney Rabbitohs and St George Illawarra Dragons. The renewed partnership comes after hugely successful Charity Shield games at the Mudgee stadium in 2018 and 2019 that broke attendance records of more than 9,100. Dates and ticketing information for the 2020 Charity Shield will be announced later this year via Council's website and Facebook page.

### StreetFeast tickets

Tickets for the Rylstone StreetFeast Long Lunch are now on sale. The annual event will be held on Saturday November 2 and this year, Rachael McCarthy and her team from Mudgee Catering Co will be doing the catering. You can get your tickets for the Long Lunch online at [www.rylstonestreetfeast.com.au](http://www.rylstonestreetfeast.com.au). As usual there will be a variety of live music, kid's entertainment, and market stalls in the main street of Rylstone from 10am. As more information comes to hand it will be posted on StreetFeast's website and Facebook page.

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