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Contemporary art and culture at Cementa 2022

Cementa is back. After the fires and the floods. After the pandemic, after the hardship and uncertainty, after the cancellations, delays, and postponements, the festival returns to Kandos on May 19 to 22. The contemporary arts festival welcomes you to join over 40 artists for four days and four nights of contemporary art and culture which includes video, installation, sound, photography, painting, performance and participatory events and workshops. Creative Director Alex Wisser said we can expect all the old favourites of the festival plus some intriguing new ones.

"This year the festival offers a raft of works that quietly take part in the intimate life of Kandos, inviting audiences to participate in the craft culture that is endemic to the town, and listen to the stories that locals usually only tell to each other. You will find poems generated on the streets of Kandos, witness

Cementa buys WAYOUT

Cementa's fundraising efforts have paid off. After three years, they have finally purchased their own building in Kandos's main street. Through the efforts of fundraising, NSW Government grants and funds raised through an art auction, Cementa Inc now owns the WAYOUT art space. The building at 71 Angus Avenue in Kandos, also known as the old town hall building and the local picture theatre has been purchased after a three year journey. Creative Director Alex Wisser said that after nine years of operation, the not-for-profit arts organisation aims to secure a sustainable foundation for its artist-run programs and establish WAYOUT as an ongoing platform for regional participation in the arts.

"Cementa will now have a permanent foundation to build its future as a regional arts space. The purchase of this building will establish a permanent foundation for Cementa. This will allow us to evolve our unique approach to developing regionally based contemporary art through socially-engaged and experimental practices that directly involves our community as collaborators in our creative endeavour."



Cementa seals the deal. Artists and supporters are thrilled to finally have their own permanent art space after the recent purchase of their iconic building in Kandos.



Artist Djon Mundine working on the mural at the Kandos Museum in April 2015. Djon and Dabee descendants will embellish the mural at this year's Cementa, testifying to the Aboriginal heritage of the country.

stories of death in shop windows, and at the local museum the ghosts of the women who lived in the margins of the town's history are remembered. Djon Mundine and Dabee descendants will also embellish the mural testifying to the Aboriginal heritage of the country."

An influx of visitors is expected to the town and district over the four days of the festival, some for the first time to enjoy this beautiful and unique area. Alex said many will remember the pervading smoke and heat that surrounded the town during the last festival.

"Carnival Catastrophe will cast the shadow of the bushfires that threatened us at the last festival and Tina Stephanou will conjoin us in the human capacity to combine our voices in a single tenuous expression that extends across the town and into the distances of our social being. These are just a few of the themes that will thread their way through the streets of Kandos as we gather together after a year of social isolation. At the heart of the festival will be the same spirit of anarchic inclusion for which Cementa is so well loved, the social atmosphere in which artists and community commingle and experience our difference and the cultures that connect us across that difference.

"You can expect all the old favourites of the festival such as the Welcome to Country at the NE Wiradjuri Centre, The Cementa Salon Opening at our newly purchased WAYOUT ArtSpace. The Performance Night featuring The Shammgods Live and an array of local and imported music and performance and the ever disturbing Sound Night, curated by Trevor Brown."

The festival will close on its final day with Whinangarra Gamarra (Listen, Hear Think Awaken), a First Nations communal ceremony, re-awakening the site's ancient Songlines.

Seniors Week Awards

Seniors' Week celebrations were held across the region in late March. In Rylstone, the local CP&SA organised an enjoyable day which topped attendance figures for the region with 60 people enjoying lunch at the Rylstone Club on Tuesday, March 29. This year's Rylstone Seniors Award was presented to Shane Price in recognition of his achievements in supporting the community. Over many years Prices service station has generously given donations to many groups and organisations. Shane has also been a very committed volunteer with Rylstone RFS where he held the position of Captain for a long period of time. In thanking the group for the award, Shane paid tribute to his wife Karen who he said had been a great support in everything he had achieved.

The Kandos Seniors Week Luncheon was held on Thursday, March 31 at the Kandos Returned Services and Community Club. Seniors enjoyed a nice lunch and some delicious sweets afterwards which were supplied by Kandos CWA, who also donated a pavlova as a lucky door prize. Helen Merrett was the lucky winner. This year's Seniors Award was presented to Delma Smith. Delma has lived in Kandos all her life. In her younger years

she was a marching girl – an activity of past years where groups of girls in most towns wore colourful outfits and marched to the beat of a band. Over the years, Delma has volunteered her time to many different organisations, including the local CP&SA which she joined in 1977 and is now a life member. For 22 years she has run a craft day at the RSC Club on Thursday mornings and runs darts on Friday night and Sunday afternoons. Delma also volunteers at the local Community Charity Shop and the Ladies Auxiliary. During the luncheon, the gathering was entertained by singer Maree Maiden who had everyone tapping their feet to their favourite songs accompanied by her keyboard.



Councillor Katie Dicker presenting the Rylstone Seniors Award to Shane Price in recognition of his achievements in supporting the community.



Councillor Katie Dicker with Delma Smith, this year's Kandos Senior Citizen Award recipient.



Maree Maiden entertained the gathering with some great songs during the Kandos Seniors Luncheon.

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 6379 4092.

Art Journey

Alisa Burlington's recent art exhibition opening at Number 47 Gallery Rylstone was well attended by those who enjoy the vibrant colours and intricate patterns of her work. Called "The Journey" her exhibition was inspired by the family's road trip through far North Queensland, the Savannah Way and the Northern Territory in 2021. Alisa kept a journal throughout their travels and got to paint in some very magical places.

"The experience enabled me to reflect on the depths of my gratitude to this ancient land, its traditional owners and people."

The colours and shapes reflect this deep emotion that Alisa felt on her trip. A great experience for her and her family and for those fortunate to view her works at the gallery.

Alisa Burlington with one of her paintings inspired by her journey across the 'top end'



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Staff walk out

Following the recent walk out by staff and nurses at Rylstone Hospital, Kandos High School staff took industrial action on April 6 in response to ongoing issues of staff shortages, lack of consultation, wages and conditions and both the state and federal governments undervaluing of the profession and the public education system. A spokesperson said that enough is enough. "It is time for more than thanks. Government sector employees in education, nursing, paramedics and transport are under attack. Enough is enough."



Teachers and staff taking a stand on the footpath outside Kandos High School.

Rylstone Swap Meet

The Annual Rylstone Swap Meet is on at the Rylstone Showground on Sunday, May 15. Traders include sellers of motor parts, antiques and bric a brac. Catering is provided by local community groups. Cost of entry is: Sellers – (driver only) \$15, additional adults \$3 each. Sellers and caterers entry to the showground available from 1pm Saturday with free camping overnight. Sellers to clear the showground by 3pm Sunday. Entry for Lookers is: \$3 per person over 13 years of age. Free parking is available in grounds around the oval. Gates open for lookers from 6am Sunday. Enquiries to Peter Wilson on 0429 441 220 or Mellissa Wilson on 0488 968 124.

Cementa seeks volunteers

Cementa is seeking volunteers to help make Cementa22 the best festival yet. If you can spare a few hours, please email volunteers@cementa.com.au with your name and contact details.



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Summit success

The third annual Central West Young Entrepreneurs Summit, hosted in Mudgee's newest venue, the all new Mudgee Arts Precinct, has been met with excellent feedback from both attendees and speakers. Local business owners, students and staff in a range of industries from real estate to retail, learnt from some of Australia's most successful young entrepreneurs who grew their startups into international companies. More than 40 attendees heard from The Block favourites and professional renovators Kyal and Kara, co-creator of one of Australia's biggest swimwear brands Budgy Smuggler, Adam Linforth, founder of Australia's largest eco store Flora & Fauna, Julie Mathers, founding partner of bespoke food tour company Straight To The Source, Tawnya Bahr and co-founder of Knafeh/The Bearded Bakers, Ameer El-Issa. Chief Smuggler at Budgy Smuggler, Adam Linforth took the audience on a journey from very humble beginnings in a Manly garage to now having offices in the UK.

"I would have loved something like this when I was first starting out." Adam said.

Hosted in conjunction with Small Business Month, the Central West Young Entrepreneurs Summit was made possible through funding provided by the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities and Regional NSW Business Event Development funds.



Budgy Smuggler Adam Linforth speaking at the Central West Young Entrepreneurs Summit.

In the swim at Lue

Swim season at Lue Public School has come to an end until the next one in November. The school is lucky to have their own pool onsite. There are only a small handful of public schools in the whole of NSW that have a pool onsite and Lue School is one of them. From the middle of term 4 to around week 7 in term 1, all students swim three times a week during the day at school, taught by swim teacher Rachel Johnson from Rylstone.



Being able to swim is a life-saving skill as well as being a great way to keep fit and, of course it's super fun.

Rigged out for a great swim lesson, Archer Chilcott takes one last swim at Lue School.



Lilly Waters and Tilly Statham learning how to be water wise at Lue School.

Olinda's library

The Olinda Community have erected a community library which was donated by the Blackheath Area Men's Shed through Jennifer Quealy at Gateway Family Services. Local resident Annette Bowman organised the library and Michael Suttor has painted and erected it on the corner of Narrango Road and Nullo Mountain Road, Olinda. This corner, which is a water fill point, is becoming an important community hub as it is also home to the Olinda Community Swap and Drop stand. Locals can sell or swap their excess produce such as zucchinis, eggs and herbs. It is very well patronized by locals and passers-by. A spokesperson said the Olinda, Nullo Mountain and Cox's Creek community has been through a lot in recent years with fire and now floods impacting on many community members. "This is an exciting grass roots initiative that demonstrates the resilience of its residents."



Library under the trees at Olinda, adding another resource to the community hub on the corner of Narrango and Nullo Mountain Roads.

Playground Upgrade

Council will match \$146,000 in NSW Government funding to upgrade the Rylstone Showground Playground. It will include a liberty swing, carousel, swings, climbing tower, flying fox, toddlers play structure, older children's play structure, sensory play stations, nature play stations, shaded seating and shaded picnic area.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 The Cottage Museum, Rylstone is open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm. Mudgee Classic FTG Bush Croquet	2 Scouts and Cubs meet at 4.30pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall.	3 Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training on 3rd Tuesdays.	4 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7pm. *RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	5 Scrabble on 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Thurs. 10am at Rylstone Club. *Ladies Tennis, 9am Thurs. at Henbury	6 Rylstone CWA meets at 10am. *Cudgegong Valley History Group, 11am to 3pm at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club	7 The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays, 10am to 4pm Trash and Treasure Fair
8 One Life Family Church services, 10am 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sundays at the cnr. of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos.	9 Pilates classes, 6pm Mondays at St James Hall Rylstone.	10 Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rescue Squad VRA shed, Rylstone 6.30 for 7pm.	11 Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting. *Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon Wednesdays.	12 Kandos CP&SA meets 2pm on the second Thursday of each month at the Kandos RSC Club.	13 Ryl. Hosp. Aux. Meetings 2 nd Friday of each month at 10am.	14 Rylstone Markets Rylstone CWA Rooms open for food Street Machine Show
15 Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday.	16	17 Dance to be Fit 4.45pm Tuesdays at St James Hall Rylstone. *For kids, at St James Hall, Tuesdays from 10am to 11.30am	18 Venturers meet at 5pm Wednesdays at the Kandos Scout Hall.	19 The Ukulele Group meet at 4.30pm Thursdays at Kandos CWA Rooms. Cementa22	20 Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library. Cementa22	21 Kandos Markets Cementa22
22 Anglican Church services at St Laurence, Kandos at 9am and at St James Rylstone at 10.30am. Cementa22	23	24 The Wollemi Singers meet at 6pm Tuesdays at Kandos CWA Rooms.	25 KRR Radio meets 5.30pm on last Wed. of month at 50 Angus Ave Kandos. *Kandos CWA, 5pm on last Wed. of month	26 Rylstone CP&SA 11am at Ryl. Club on the 4 th Thursday of month. *Twin Town Players 6pm on 4th Thursday of month at VRA Shed, Rylstone.	27	28 Plant Workshop at Olinda Hall
29 Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 2pm on last Sunday of each month.	30	31 Walking group Tuesdays and Thursdays. Meet at Rylstone Showground Thursdays at 9am.	The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wed. at the VRA shed, Rylstone.	Walking group meet at Rylstone Showground Thursdays at 9am.		KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM

May 19-22... Cementa Festival, June 11...Bush Dance at Kandos Community Centre, August 12-15...WW2 Exhibition at Bathurst, November 5...Rylstone StreetFeast.

Invitation for local artists

Cementa is hosting its 5th Artists' Exhibition to celebrate our local talent. The Cementa22 Salon exhibition will be hung at WAYOUT ArtSpace 71 Angus Avenue Kandos during the Cementa22 Contemporary Arts Festival from May 19 to 22. This exhibition is a local favourite where people get together to celebrate the diverse work of our regional artists. The Salon will be opened at 6pm on May 19. For more details and to submit works please pick up an entry form at WAYOUT or email salon@cementa.com.au.

Bush Dance

Dust off your boots and kick up your heels for a Bush Dance at the Kandos Community Centre on Saturday, June 11 of the long weekend. Kandos Stage is putting on a great night of live music, bush dancing, a bonfire, BBQ and a bar. Tickets are only available online at www.eventbrite.com.au. They're \$75, or concession \$50 and family \$200. The event is kids friendly.

Kandos Community Markets

The next Kandos Community Markets are on Saturday, May 21 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.

Plant workshop

The following event is available free to bushfire affected area residents in the Olinda and Rylstone bushfire brigades areas and landowners east of Bylong Valley Way courtesy of WaterShed Landcare through the ARROW project which is funded through Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience funds through the joint Commonwealth/State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements. In this workshop you will be introduced to the recognition features on some of the local grasses, clovers and broad leaf weeds that are in our paddocks this year, with a specific focus on native grasses. If you are bringing plant samples for identification, please ensure the samples are in a sealed bag. It's on Saturday, May 28 from 10.30am to 1.30pm at the Olinda Hall. Bring your hat, sturdy shoes and water. Registration is essential for all workshops. Contact Heike Schutze by email at hschutze1@gmail.com or by phone on 6379 6268.

Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, May 14 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 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.

Trash and Treasure Fair

Rylstone & District Historical Society invites you to attend a Trash and Treasure Fair on Saturday, May 7 starting at 9am in the grounds of the Cottage Museum and Bridge View Inn. Come and grab a treasure and enjoy morning tea or a sausage sizzle. To book a stall site or for further information, email rylstonehistory@westnet.com.au and provide your name and phone number, or leave details by phone on 6379 1840, or call into the museum any Sunday between 10.30am and 2.30pm. The cost is \$30 for a 3m x 3m site plus \$5 for those without insurance.

Street Machine

The Kandos Street Machine & Hot Rod Show is back again at the Kandos Sportsground with a one day only Burnout Competition and Show 'n' Shine on Saturday, May 14. Camping is allowed onsite for the Friday night only.

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