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Welcome to the November issue of Community Capers, volume 297. Our December issue will be distributed on Thursday, November 30. The deadline for this issue is Tuesday, November 21. 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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Welcome to StreetFeast 2023

Rylstone StreetFeast is celebrating its 20th year on Saturday November 4.

Grab your hat and make your way down to our biggest party in the main street. It's time to relax and celebrate our wonderful region and community. Come along, let your hair down and have a fun day. There'll be food, wine and olive oil tasting, a boutique distillery, art and craft market stalls and great entertainment. Let's make it a day to

remember. Pick a duck in the famous duck races, bring the kids for plenty of children's activities and grab a meal from one of the stalls, or at a hotel or cafe. Let's celebrate how lucky we are to live in or visit this unique town and community. StreetFeast gets underway at 10am and will continue right throughout the afternoon with entertainment and live music. Keep an eye out further entertainment afterwards at our local hotels.

Family Fun Day

After weeks of dry weather the annual Family Fun Day on October 4 did a magic trick and ushered in much-needed rain across the district putting a halt to its outside showground venue but quickly transferring itself to the nearby Rylstone Memorial Hall. It didn't dampen the enthusiasm of children and adults alike though and the place was jumping throughout the morning with fun activities and lots to see. Organisations and groups were lined up along the walls showcasing their particular contribution and presenting things for the kids to do. One popular stall was set up by Warrabinga who offered bracelet making with bead work and painting boomerangs and balloons. Another noisy but very rhythmic activity took place in the small adjacent hall where a drum circle got people of all ages into the groove. This was facilitated by Tim who really



The drumming circle proved a real winner with drum master Tim setting the rhythm and getting everyone going.



Indoor hockey may be the newest sport following its success at the Fun Day.

Christmas Variety for all

The Twin Town Players invite everyone to come and share some Christmas fun and entertainment in their latest production of one act plays, trivia, photos with Santa, games and more in a Christmas Variety extravaganza on Saturday, December 2 at the Rylstone Memorial Hall. You can choose a Christmas Variety Day or a Christmas Variety Night. Both of them will be jam-packed with great entertainment. Doors open for the daytime show at 10.30am for an 11am start. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$50 for a table of six. Doors open for the evening show at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Tickets are \$20 each or \$15 concession. Christmas party bookings are welcome. The evening show is an 18+ event, BYO drinks. Tickets for both shows are on sale at Cassie's Curiosities, Rylstone 10am - 3pm Wednesday to Sunday, phone 0448 099 702.

got the group going. The participants loved this one. Surprisingly, the hall's hardwood floor turned out to be ideal for indoor soccer and this was another activity that proved a winner.



Chloe enjoying some painting at the Warrabinga stand.

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Time to Shine

Kandos Public School's 'Time to Shine' Showcase was spectacular with two matinee shows taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 and 20 in the Multi-Purpose Hall. The shows were highly entertaining with some great dance and fabulous costumes. The attention to detail was amazing and much appreciated by audiences on both days. One of

the standouts amongst many was the Jessie Hickman (Bushranger) video. It was a History Here Project and deserves a Gold Logie award. Another pleasant surprize was the Guitar Group with instructor Bob Burns. The Kandos Blues sounded great. Congratulations to the student performers, staff and parents for a wonderfully varied program. They all really did shine.



The grand finale, with absolutely everybody on stage taking a bow to loud applause from the audience.



Nominate for an Australia Day Award

Nominations for the 2024 Australia Day Awards are now open. There are six categories and residents are encouraged to nominate someone who has made a difference in our community and deserves recognition for their achievements and contributions. Nominations can be made through the Mid-Western Regional Council website. Nominations close on Thursday, November 30. Categories include: Citizen of the Year: A person (over 25 years) for contribution to the community, taking into account individual acts of compassion, generosity, bravery, or other similar characteristics. Young Citizen of the Year: A person (aged 16-25 years) for contribution to the community or other significant achievements. Community Event of the Year: An event which contributes to the community in some way or raises the profile of the Mid-Western Regional Council. Glen Johnston Memorial Award – Arts & Music: A person of any age who has made a contribution to music in the community be it either singing, writing or playing music. This is intended for non-professionals. Sports Award: A sports person (of any age) taking into account performance, approach to sport or contribution to the advancement of sport. Volunteer Services Award: A person or group who volunteers their time and energy in ways that benefit our community as a whole, or individuals in our community. The region's Australia Day celebrations will be held at Robertson Park, Mudgee on Friday, January 26, 2024.

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.

Exhibition was Held

Virginia Handmer and Sandra Winkworth's joint art exhibition opening at Gallery 47 Rylstone on September 30 featured a wonderful interlude by the Wollemi Singers who performed the Song of Peace by Jean Sibelius and Lloyd Stone. It was a moving moment and fitted well with the theme of the exhibition called 'Held'. Virginia's lino prints are a testimony to her endurance. Partly because the artist is working backwards on the lino cut-out and the image they want, which means it's easy to make mistakes. Her images speak about trying to make sense of the world and the impact humans have on everything. For Sandra, the exhibition was about the freedom to make art in a playful response. A celebration of imperfection, uninhibited by the rules and the human ego.



The large crowd at the art exhibition opening of 'Held' enjoyed a beautiful rendition of Song of Peace by the Wollemi Singers.



Virginia Handmer and Sandra Winkworth at the opening of their joint exhibition 'Held'.

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Art leads the way

A huge crowd gathered at the opening of the art exhibition 'There is No Lead Mine Here' at Cementa's Way Out Art Space in Kandos on Saturday, October 7. Curated by Gus Armstrong with strong support from the Lawson Creek Arts Fellowship, the exhibition brought together 18 artists from across the region to express their support for the community's fight against Bowdens zinc, lead and silver mine



Curator of the exhibition Gus Armstrong (centre) with exhibiting artists Blak Douglas and Peter Swain.



Exhibiting artist Maddison Gibbs with Fleur MacDonald, Ed McEgan and Leo Cremonese.

Mayoral elections

Elections for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Mid-Western Regional Council took place at the Extraordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday, September 27. Councillor Des Kennedy was returned to the position of Mayor for his fourteenth consecutive year. Councillor Sam Paine was also returned to the position of Deputy Mayor. Mayor Kennedy thanked his fellow Councillors for their support and reiterated his commitment to see Council run as efficiently as possible.

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at Lue. The artworks on display brought out the community's concerns with a variety of images from subtle to striking. One theme that rang a bell with viewers was a focus on the effects of lead on children. Jo Albany's piece featuring a looped video of children's dolls superimposed over open cut mines created plenty of food for thought. Another hard-hitting feature of the exhibition was a fictional piece called 'Extractions' containing documents recently unearthed decades after the mine had closed from beneath the site of the old tailings dam, which supposedly led to the closing of the Mudgee wine industry and other disasters. In welcoming the large crowd to the opening, Gus Armstrong said our region was gold class. "We are a population of doers, thinkers, creators, volunteers and amazing organisations with a common goal of making this a truly unique place to live. While I know most grow weary of this fight, I hope this exhibition can revitalise and empower those still with enough strength to do so and to give this land the honour and respect it deserves." Entry to the exhibition is free and it will remain open until November 19.

Jade Miskle with her son Reggie. Jade raised her concerns of the health of families and their children at the recent Parliamentary Enquiry on Bowden's mine in Mudgee.



Skippy bows out

Skippy was wrapped up and put away with The Great Skippy Bake-Off at Way Out Art Space on Saturday, September 30 closing the fun exhibition 'What's That Skip' which was curated by Leah Haynes and Miriam Williamson. Kitchen wizards put on their best aprons to enter the bake-off and the result was some impressive imaginings. The large array of goodies was sorted out by Judge Alisa Burlington who awarded first place in the cake section to Linda Doyle and second place to Leanne Wicks. There were also some other inspiring creations in other categories that received awards as well. After the event, cakes and biscuits were auctioned off to raise money for the Central West Wildlife Carers Network.



Linda Doyle and trophy for her amazing mud cake, with competition judge Alisa Burlington who is doing a very cute off-the-cuff impression of Skippy.

Flavours of the month

Flavours of Mudgee marked 10 years with over 10,000 people making their way into Mudgee's CBD to enjoy the region's best food and wine on September 23. A strong contingent of visitors made up this year's crowd, with close to 50 per cent visiting from outside the region. Based on these visitor numbers, length of overnight stays and postcode data it is estimated the event has generated \$1.4 million for the local economy. Council secured \$30,000 through Destination NSW's Regional Event Fund to market the event locally and throughout the state. Flavours of Mudgee will return in 2024 on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Open Mic

Open Mic is held at the Kandos Returned Services Community Club on the 3rd Saturday of each month and provides an opportunity for musicians and singers young and old to get up and perform their favourite song or even one they've written. Audiences have been growing as they realise there's some pretty good quality entertainment at the club on these evenings. The variety can be impressive and the relaxed atmosphere makes it a good night out. If you want to get up and have a go, come along. There are always musicians happy to accompany you if you need some support. Open Mic kicks off at around 5pm and goes through to 8 or 9pm.



First timers at Open Mic, Meg Benson and Owain James singing a couple of songs A cappella (without accompaniment).

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Calendar of Events

November 2023

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.	1 RKB&T meeting at 6pm. *Aquafitness at Kandos Pool Tuesdays 10am to 11am, Wednesdays 4.30 to 5.30pm	2 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7pm.	3 Rylstone CWA meets at 10am 1 st Friday. *Cudgegong Valley History Group, 11am to 3pm at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club 1 st Friday.	4 The Kandos Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays, 10am to 4pm Rylstone StreetFeast
5 Uniting Church services at Rylstone 9.30am every Sunday.	6 Pilates classes, 6pm Mondays at St James Hall Rylstone..	7 Clandulla RFS meets 7.30 pm 1 st Tuesday of each month at the Clandulla Fire Shed. Training on the following Sunday at 9am	8 Venturers meet at 5pm Wednesdays at the Kandos Scout Hall. *Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting.	9 Kandos CP&SA, 2pm on the 2nd Thurs of each month at the Kandos RSC Club..	10 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.	11 Rylstone Markets Rylstone CWA Rooms open for food
12 Anglican Church services at St Laurence, Kandos, 10am on 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Sundays and St James Ryl, 10am on the 4 th and 5 th Sundays.	13	14 Rotary meets Tues at the Rescue Squad Shed, Ryl. 6.30 for 7pm. *TTPlayers meet 6pm on 2 nd Tues. at the Ryl. Club.	15 Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12pm Wednesdays.	16 Walking group meets at Rylstone Showground Thursdays.	17 Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	18 Kandos Markets Watershed Landcare End of Year Celebration & AGM at Burnbrae Wines
19 One Life Family Church services, 10am 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sundays at the cnr. of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos. *3 rd Sunday Markets at the Globe 10am.	20	21 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.	22 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wed. at the VRA shed, Rylstone.	23 Ladies Tennis, 9am Thursdays at Henbury. *Rylstone CP&SA 11am at the Rylstone Club on the 4 th Thursday of the month.	24 Rev Up Rylstone Late Night Shopping	25 Kandos Rylstone Community Expo BioBlitz & Clean Up Day at Draytons Valley Reserve, Rylstone.
26 Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 2pm on last Sunday of each month. *Glen Alice Church Service at 9.30am.	27	28 Walking group Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8am in summer, 8.30 spring and autumn and 9am in winter.	29 KRR Radio meeting, 5.30pm at 50 Angus Ave Kandos. *Kandos CWA meeting, 5pm on last Wed. of month.	30 Scrabble on 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Thurs. 10am at Rylstone Club.		KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM

December 2...TTP Christmas Variety, January 26...Australia Day Celebrations in Mudgee, March 23 & 24, 2024 Gardens Fair.

Rylstone Markets

The next Rylstone Markets are on Saturday, November 11 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.

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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

Cultural Sustainability

The Warrabinga Fundraising Committee are holding a Cultural Sustainability Expo on Sunday, November 19 at AREC Mudgee from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Come along for lots of interesting activities including a weaving workshop, a possum skin cloak workshop, Wirimbili dancers, kid's activities, bush tucker tasting, toolmaking and a paint and art workshop. There'll be a raffle with lucky door prizes, market stalls and a sausage sizzle. For further information go to www.warrabinga.com.au or phone Kim on 0408 039 704 or Kylie on 0400 023 483.

Kandos Community Markets

The next Kandos Community Market will be held on Saturday, November 18 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.

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Community Expo

A Community Information Expo for local organisations, sporting groups etc. will be held again this year. It's at the Rylstone Memorial Hall on Saturday, November 25 from 10am to 2pm. Groups will be able to showcase their various activities, meeting times, locations and other interesting information they wish to put forward. Groups are invited to come along and set up a stall where they can provide information for visitors. The expo will be free to attend and food will be available. For more information email rylstonekandosexpo@gmail.com or phone Keryn on 0400 780 722 or Colleen on 0429 794 339.

Celebrated singers at museum

The renowned group Luminescence are performing at the Kandos Museum on Friday, November 10. This celebrated sextet of chamber music ensemble of singers draws on a repertoire spanning 12th to the 21st centuries. Luminescence have performed extensively in the Canberra region including at the National Museum and the National Gallery along with performances at the Sydney Opera House. Recent accolades include the Canberra Critic's Circle Award and their latest records of new music have been included in NGA audio-guides. Seats for this once-only performance at Kandos Museum are strictly limited. Refreshments available. For further information and tickets visit kandosmuseum.org.au or call the museum on 6379 4600.

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