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### Record gate takings at Rylstone Kandos Show

Cooler weather, an active youth committee and a show day train into Rylstone all played a part in record gate takings at this year's Rylstone Kandos Show on February 27 according to show secretary Nancy Keck. Around \$18,600 was collected – the highest amount ever and an indication of just how strong the local show was this year.

"The cooler day was certainly a welcome relief after the hot weather and I'm sure it contributed to our attendance figures. Our encouragement of young people also paid off. They set up a Facebook site which helped promote the day and were actively involved before and during the show with 21 youths helping out at the Rotary stall and around 30 helping set up in the pavilion on Friday."

Mrs Keck said the Rotary barbecue sold out for the first time in years - another indication of the large crowd. Show society president Cameron Clarke agreed with Mrs Keck's comments and also paid tribute to the youth committee who he said did a fabulous job organising the Young Farmer's Challenge this year.

"I'd also like to thank the large group of Kandos High School students who helped us over three days and lightened the load. Thank you as well to Buzz Sanderson and others who organised the train to Rylstone. This had a very positive effect on attendances. It was an extremely successful show this year and overall everything ran smoothly," he said.

This year's show was opened by Peter Smith RAS council member and poultry judge at the Royal National Poultry Show. He said it was gratifying to see a relatively small community put on such a great show.

"When I came into the showground and looked around I thought, what a terrific show this is. It has a great atmosphere and the showground is wonderful."

Mr Smith was also a judge of the poultry section in the revitalised poultry pavilion. He said there were some very nice birds on show and it was a credit to the exhibitors. The refurbished poultry pavilion was officially opened by Jill Bowen OAM who made a substantial donation towards its restoration and kick-started other contributors in the process. In cutting the ribbon she said it was a privilege to be involved with such a successful restoration.

The main pavilion was also a hive of activity with people spending a lot of time viewing displays and entries. Most sections were well represented and there were some delightful areas on display. Mike Pridmore won the C J Saville Memorial Cup for the most points for exhibits in the hall. There was also a very good Sculpture on the Hill display again this year. Winner of the People's Choice Award for Best Exhibit and a \$250 cash prize was Ludwig Mlcek.



Event judge Kirsty Nassis from Boguee with Ringmaster Bruce Richardson (right) presenting a trophy horse rug to rider Jason McDonald of Hargraves whose hack Trixie was the Betty Richardson Memorial Champion Hack of the Rylstone-Kandos Show.

### Scorching weather for Bob Marley Festival

Scorching daytime temperatures kept attendances low for the annual Kandos Bob Marley Festival on March 5, though numbers did pick up later in the day as things cooled down a little. This year's festival certainly turned it on with the quality of performances by artists and the huge variety of market stalls. There was an abundance of really good food available too. Organisers were disappointed that in contrast to last year's festival which had to be relocated to the Kandos Hall because of rain and cold weather, this year's festival was unbearably hot and made dancing to the fabulous reggae music difficult. Sue Honeysett from Kandos Events said though it was disappointing early on, more people came later and a good crowd settled in to watch some live footage of Bob Marley followed by the movie 'Cool Runnings'.

"It was a terrific atmosphere and everyone was happy. The thing that encouraged us was the number of visitors from other regions who came to Kandos for the event. I think this is where the future of the festival lies," she said.



Belly dance group Kandos Bellze performed a couple of times and held a workshop which was well attended.

### Kandos Gardens Fair

At the time of going to press the CWA Kandos Gardens Fair (April 2 and 3) was shaping up to be a fabulous weekend of open gardens, interesting guest speakers, markets

stalls and celebration. A big welcome to all visitors to the district. We hope you enjoy your stay and wish you good gardening.

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## Thanking show sponsors

The Show Sponsor's Dinner was held at the Rylstone Club on Friday night prior to the show to thank all those who contributed or helped in any way to make this year's show such a success. During the evening, show president Cameron Clarke thanked the sponsors and everyone who donated their time or volunteered in any way. He also thanked the youth committee for their role in this year's show and paid tribute to Leanne Nielsen who started the young committee going and for her encouragement of the youngsters. Guest speaker, Peter Smith from Tamworth who has been a long time judge at the Royal Poultry Show and is also an RAS council member gave an interesting talk on the Sydney Showground's move from Moore Park to Homebush 17 years ago. Mr Smith was born in Mudgee and said it was good to be back in this part of the world where he

was able to catch up with old friends as well as attending the local show.



Guest speaker at the sponsor's dinner, Peter Smith and his wife Rhonda from Tamworth

## One step closer for Kids and Carers

Kids and Carers Support Group were delighted to receive funding of \$10,000 recently from Paul Toole, Member for Bathurst during a recent visit to the area. Mr Toole said the group are working tirelessly towards the development of a purpose built house which will deliver services to those living with disabilities and their families.

"This is a wonderful and inspiring project for the community and following extensive lobbying I am proud to announce that \$10,000 in support of the group has been provided by the NSW Government and the Premier Mike Baird."

President of the local group, Maureen Phillips said she would like to thank Mr Toole and the government for the grant along with everyone else for their continued support.

"The land is now in the process of being cleared and the updated plans have been sent away. We have been so fortunate to have so many people and community

groups supporting this worthwhile cause."

Mrs Phillips thanked CGB Services for levelling the land, Rylstone StreetFeast, Pat Frasier, the Mungarry Craft Group, Ilford-Running Stream CWA, Kandos Events, the Street Machine Club, George and Robyn Reid and the Ilford Hall Trust for their kind donations and support.

"There have also been a number of anonymous donations. If I have forgotten any group or person please accept this as our personal thanks from Kids and Carers Support Group Kandos," she said.

## Charity shop

Volunteers at the Community Charity Shop in Kandos are busy accepting donated items from the community and then selling them back to people looking for a bargain or for that unusual item they may find hard to get elsewhere. Volunteers remind people that if their group has a project that needs funding or needs more funding to complete, let the shop know in writing and they'll be happy to include it in their next round of donations. A big thank you to all those who have donated goods or who call in to buy items from the shop. Keep an eye out too for their regular "garage sales" that take place every couple of months. That's when volunteers get everything out of the shed for a big one-off sale.

## Animal carers

If you have an injured native animal you may be able to get help from a registered Volunteer Native Animal Care Group, licensed by NPWS, and a registered charity. Their area of operations covers from Lithgow to Dunedoo and to near Merriwa including the Capertee Valley, Rylstone and surrounding areas. They offer rescue, rehabilitation and release care for all native animals, including birds and reptiles. As volunteers the service is free as their main interest is the proper care of injured and orphaned wildlife. They also have a qualified reptile handler in the Rylstone area. The group is Wildlife Carers Network Central West Inc., and for all native animal calls they can be contacted on 0408 966 228.

## 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 manager at Rylstone Hospital

Rylstone Hospital has welcomed Emily Bucknell to the district as its new Health Service Manager. She is enthusiastic about her position and says she is excited to be here and to be overseeing the area they service.

"I'm happy to meet anyone and discuss any issues or ideas they have. I want to make sure that what we're doing is what people need."

Ms Bucknell was born in Canada but has spent her entire life in Australia. Her previous role was at Royal North Shore Hospital where she was the manager of one of the wards for five or six years. She also spent her last year doing project work with Royal North Shore and Ryde Hospitals.

"This is a whole new life for me, but a good one. I live on a property just outside Mudgee and my daily commute is very pleasant, especially when I see the beautiful countryside as I approach the Rylstone district."

Ms Bucknell said this will be a year of learning a lot - an exciting prospect. She is available by phoning the hospital on 6357 8100.



New Health Service Manager of Rylstone Hospital Emily Bucknell is keen to discuss issues or ideas that people have.

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### Three generations ski together

Three generations of the same family were all up and skiing together recently at Windamere Dam – a rare occurrence and one which some people think is a first. “Yes, there have been three people up skiing at the same time, but not three generations from the same family.”

True or not, it's very unusual. The skiers are Ron Taylor (59), Timothy Taylor (35) and William Taylor (11). Ron's wife Grace took the photo. She and Ron come from Trundle, however they have owned a cottage at Cudgong Waters Park for many years and have recently retired there to live so that Ron can go fishing a couple of times a week. Their son and grandson also come from Trundle and visit regularly to go boating/skiing. Ron's grandson has only recently learned to ski so they decided it would be a good thing to try and have all three generations up skiing at the same time.



A rare occurrence as three generations of the same family ski together at Windamere Dam.

### Joyce Doble is bowls champ

The final of the Rylstone Ladies Singles Championship has been decided. It was a terrific match with Joyce Doble playing Phyllis Clarkson and it could have gone either way. On the last end, Joyce came out victorious over Phyllis 25/24, congratulations to Joyce and Phyllis on a wonderful game played.

The final round of the District Pennant 4's was played on Thursday with Dunedoo defeating Rylstone 5/0 and Mudgee defeating Coolah 5/0. The Scoreboard after the final round ended up with Rylstone on 20 points, Dunedoo on 19, Mudgee on 14 and Coolah on seven, thus making Rylstone the overall winners of Division 4. Congratulations to the Rylstone ladies and to all the clubs who participated in the pennants this year. The Rylstone team of Wendy Williams, Joyce Doble, Phyllis Clarkson, Judy Robinson, Bonnie Farrell, Anne Milton, Carolyn McDonald and Phyllis Grimshaw will now travel to Forbes in May to play in the Region 12 Pennant Play-offs.

### ANZAC Day

Anzac Day Services will be held in both Kandos and Rylstone again this year on Monday, April 25. In Rylstone, the Dawn Service will be held outside the Rylstone Memorial Hall at the War Memorial at 6am (if raining it will be held inside the hall) and the Commemoration Service will be held inside the hall at 11am. In Kandos, the Dawn Service will be held at the war memorial next to the Kandos Community Hall at 6.30am and breakfast will follow at the Kandos Returned Services Community Club at 7am. Marchers will assemble at the Rotunda in Angus Avenue at 10.30am for the march at 10.45am. The Commemoration Service will be held at the Kandos Community Hall at 11am. The Kandos RSL Sub Branch is again holding an essay competition at local schools and winners and runners-up will address services in both towns. Kerry Morrissey has written a poem to commemorate ANZAC Day. It's called ANZAC Day-Lest We Forget and although space prevents us from including the entire poem we are printing the first, seventh and last stanzas to remind us of the tragedy and bravery of war.

On the 25th April 1915 the Anzacs came ashore at Anzac Cove,

Under heavy Turkish fire up sheer cliffs they drove,

The situation was murderous and so grave,  
But the Anzacs kept moving up those cliffs just so brave.

The Turks would throw the Anzacs cigarettes for a puff,

The Anzacs threw back a can of Bully Beef stuff

Even though they took each other's lives  
Back home they both had mothers, kids and wives.

Although war brings both bravery and regret,

The deeds of the Anzacs we will never forget,

Our great country Australia of sea, mountain and plain,

They the Anzacs gave us this freedom, they did not die in vain.

Thanks Kerry.

### Senior's Week

Mid-Western Regional Council's Seniors Week Planning Committee is presenting an action packed program to celebrate Seniors Week from April 3 to 10. On Monday April 4 Kandos Seniors will host a lunch and entertainment and the award for Kandos Seniors of the Year will be presented. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available from the Kandos Returned Services Community Club, phone 6379 6591.

On Thursday, April 7 Rylstone Seniors will host a lunch and entertainment at the Rylstone Club where the Rylstone Senior of the Year Award will be presented. Tickets are \$15 per person, RSVP to Carol Hayward on 6379 1096.

On Friday, April 8 a senior's variety special "A tribute to Frank Sinatra and Michael Buble" with Howard Collins will be held at Club Mudgee. Tickets are \$6 per person and are available from Club Mudgee, the Carmel Croan Community Service Centre and Jan Robson in Gulgong, phone 6374 1944. For more information about Seniors Week activities call Marisa at 63782720/2712 or visit the website [www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au](http://www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au) and look for Services for Seniors under Community Services heading.

### Fun at Footrot Flats

The Twin Town Players recent musical production of Footrot Flats was a knockout with around 300 people attending the three performance nights at the Rylstone Memorial Hall. Director Pam Innes did a fabulous job of choosing a wonderful cast and then moulding the play into shape over seven long months (Christmas break in between). Musical director Peter Foerster also put in the hard yards choosing simple but catchy tunes and then bringing them to life in the show. It was a great effort. Congratulations to the cast whose performances were outstanding. There were too many superb roles to pick out any single character, but who will ever forget the Dog played by Dan McGrath. Wal Footrot played by Mary Boxsell and Cheeky Hobson played by Kelly Curtis. The list goes on and on with a cast of 17 and a delightful mixture of young and old. They were all outstanding. Three cheers as well for Lorna Anderson who once again did a magical job on costumes. The Twin Town Players took everyone on a hilarious trip through the pages of Murray Ball's famous comic strip and from the opening scene it was obvious that the audience was on board as they laughed, cheered and clapped and totally agreed that "There's never been a farm like Footrot Flats."



The cast of Footrot Flats backstage and ready for their final performance on Saturday, March 19.

### Group helps clean up Australia

Rylstone District Environment Society members and other volunteers picked up 19 bags of rubbish during Clean up Australia Day in a 1.4 km stretch of Bylong Valley Road, at Growee Gulph, north of Rylstone. It took the volunteers just over an hour and a half to clean this stretch of road, a task they described as "very satisfying". Most of the rubbish was beer bottles, aluminium cans, PET drink bottle and coffee cups. They were amazed at how much litter is discarded by unthinking people in such a small area.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
One Life Family Church services, 10am every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at the corner of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos	Scouts meet at 6pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall, Cubs meet at 4.30pm.	Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rylstone Club, 6.30 for 7pm.	Cottage Museum, Rylstone open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.	Senior's Lunch and Award at Rylstone on April 7.	1 Rylstone CWA meeting at 10am.	2 Kandos Gardens Fair
3 Kandos Gardens Fair	4 Senior's Lunch and Award at Kandos.	5	6 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7.30pm.	7 Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meeting at 7.30pm. *RKB&T meet at 6pm.	8	9 Rylstone Artisan and Producer Market
10 Alcoholics Anonymous meets Sundays, 6.30pm at the Anglican Church Hall, Kandos. Phone Jeffrey on 6379 6046. Al-Anon contact number: Pam at 6379 4613.	11	12	13 Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting. *Ryl. Hospital Auxiliary Meeting.	14 Kandos CPSA meeting on 2nd Thursday of the month, 2pm at the Kandos Ret. Serv. Comm. Club.	15	16 Kandos Markets
17 Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday	18	19	20 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wednesday at the VRA shed, Rylstone.	21 Scrabble on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month, 10am to 1pm at the Rylstone Club.	22	23 The Kandos Museum is open every Sat, Sunday and Thursday from 10am to 4pm.
24 KRSCC Markets on the bowling green on the last Sunday of each month. Phone 6379 6591 to book a site.	25 ANZAC DAY	26 Kandos CWA meeting at 2pm. *Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 7.30pm.	27 Ryl. CPSA meet 12pm at the Rylstone Club for lunch. *Community Radio Station meeting, 7.30pm at KRR studios 50 Angus Ave Kandos.	28 Ladies Tennis, 9am Thursdays at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	29 Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	30 KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM

## Dates for the Diary

May 1...Sacrament of Confirmation at Catholic Church, May 28, 29 and 30...Sustainable Farming and Seed Saving Conference at Mudgee.

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### Kandos Community Markets

The Kandos Community Markets are on Saturday April 16 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.

### Cello Concert

George Mertens and Ella Jamieson will present A Soiree for 2 Cellos during their 'Cello Concerts in Historic Churches of NSW' program on Sunday, April 3 at 3pm at the Ilford Church (former Uniting Church). They will perform Hungarian Dances, Vivaldi, and Kummer: Satie, The Swan. Donation for the concert is upon exit, all welcome.

### Walk for health

Get your hearts pumping and your legs moving with the Heart Foundation walking activities held each Wednesday at 8.30am from Health One Rylstone. Pre-register with Patti at Health One or with Erik Eriksson on 6379 0798 or mob. 0481 782 657 or simply turn up on the day and put your name on the list at the counter. As always, dogs and husbands welcome. Bring walking shoes, a drink and a hat. You can visit on Facebook at "Rylstone Heart Foundation Walkers". Come along - all welcome.

### Seed Savers

This year's Sustainable Farming and Seed Savers Conference will be held at Augustine's Function Centre at Royston Petrie Seeds, 50 George Campbell Drive Mudgee on Saturday, Sunday and Monday May 28, 29 and 30. For enquiries, phone Dennis on 6372 7904 or mobile 0428 588 552.

### Dinner and Dance

The Rylstone Club is holding a Cocktail Masquerade Dinner and Dance on Saturday, April 16 with live music and all money raised will go to Kids and Carers in Kandos. Tickets are \$35 per person which includes a two-course meal (\$10 of that will go straight to charity). The club has masks available at the bar and encourages everyone to call in and buy a mask for \$5 which will also go straight to Kids and Carers - first in, best mask. The evening gets underway at 6pm with dinner at 7pm.

### Community Garden

Mid-Western Regional Council is assisting the Kandos community in starting a community garden and you are invited to participate. You can email expressions of interest to kandosgarden@gmail.com or cassie.liney@midwestern.nsw.gov.au or call Desdemona on 0404 565 640 or Cassie Liney on 6378 2850.

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