



## Rylstone-Kandos district newsletter

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Welcome to the June issue of Community Capers, volume 215. Our July issue will be folded and distributed on Thursday, June 30. The deadline for this issue is Friday, June 17. News items, events, dates for the calendar etc. are inserted free. Send them to the editor, Brent Barlow, 38 Mudgee Street, Rylstone, NSW 2849 or phone Brent on 6379 1020. For details and prices on advertising, sponsorship etc., contact Brian Neaves on 6379 4092.

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### ANZAC Day numbers up

Large crowds attended this year's ANZAC Day ceremonies in Rylstone and Kandos this year with dawn services especially well attended. In Rylstone around 130 people gathered for the dawn service while in Kandos over one hundred people also attended the early service at the war memorial. Organiser of the Rylstone service, Kerry Morrissey said they were surprised and very pleased by the attendance which resembled in numbers last year's 100 anniversary service. He said interest in ANZAC Day was definitely growing across the district each year.

This year's march in Kandos drew big crowds of people who clapped loudly as marchers went by. Current and ex-service men and women led the march, followed by many groups including local schools and the 1st Kandos Scouts and cubs. During dawn services and the 11am commemorative services, students from Rylstone and Kandos schools read essays they had written. These were very moving and were much appreciated by everyone. Paintings by Rylstone Public School kinder kids and years 2 and 3 were also displayed at the Rylstone Memorial Hall in honour of the day.



A trio of regulars who never miss the special day, Val Wade, Lance Ford and Barry Denton.



Ali Hussain from Williamtown RAAF Base, Corporal Ashlie Campbell from Mudgee Cadet Unit and Cadet Shellie Campbell leading this year's march in Kandos.

### Annual pink cricket match scores for a cause

The fourth annual Farmers versus Townies cricket match at Sammy's Flat, Rylstone scored plenty of runs on and off the field with all money raised going to The McGrath Foundation for breast cancer research and breast care nurses. This year the Farmers won. However, there was only a handful of runs between the two teams, with many nail-biting moments for the large crowd who came down to support the contest. Best batter for the farmers was Hayden Burlington with 30 runs and best batter for the townies was Rodney Moore with 34. Best bowler for the farmers was Ash Barrett with three for 10 and best bowler for the townies was Simon Murphy with two for 11.

Many generous members of the community and local businesses donated money and/or goods for the day and the two captains Ben Suttor and Trent O'Brien said they were very thankful for

all of the generous support and the excellent and entertaining manner in which the game was played by the cricketers.

"We raised over \$2000 on the day, a fabulous effort once again from our community. A big thank you to all our sponsors and supporters, it is very much appreciated."



Farmers and townies line up for their annual cricket match at Sammy's Flat, Rylstone to raise money for The McGrath Foundation.

### Thanks from Legacy

Legacy raised around \$1500 on ANZAC Day thanks to the generosity of patrons at the Kandos and Globe Hotels during two-up games. This day is Legacy's second major fundraiser after Legacy Badge Day and provides much needed funds for

the organisation's widows and families. Rylstone resident Jean Johnson also raised \$250 for Legacy on the day by making and selling poppies. Thank you Jean and everyone at two-up who threw money into the legacy hat.

### Choir's generous swan song

After some time the popular local choir Wollemi Voices have been unable to find a new director following the relocation of former directors Revs Leigh and Graeme Gardiner. Members have therefore chosen to donate all the funds they had raised (they had been working towards a choir uniform) to local groups. They have given \$1000 each to Rylstone Hospital Aged Care (via Pink Ladies)

for gel mattresses and musical items, ADA Cottage Ruth Dunn Centre - for new activities, games, musical items (CD players, CD's, percussion), Kandos High School - for their new breakfast club, and Kids and Carers - to contribute towards funds for the respite home they are building. All the recipients said they were very grateful for the donations and will put the money to good use.

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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 him on 6379 1020. If meeting times or dates etc. change, please contact Brent as soon as possible with corrections. Advertising space is limited but we do require advertising support to fund our newsletter. Usually it's on a "first in, best dressed" basis. If you wish to advertise or sponsor a page, please contact Brian Neaves on 6379 4092.

## Equipment upgrade

During his recent visit to Rylstone, Member for Bathurst Paul Toole met with members of the Rylstone-Kandos and District Volunteer Search & Rescue Squad to inspect their premises and equipment. The NSW Government is providing \$3000 support for upgrades to its hydraulic rescue equipment and squad members showed Mr Toole the benefits that would result from these upgrades. They explained that funds will be used to purchase superior fittings to improve the operation of the hydraulic equipment used in search and rescue operations, saving valuable time at the rescue scene.

"The new equipment has many benefits, including simplifying the connection and disconnection of hydraulic rescue equipment, making the operations simpler, faster and safer." Mr Toole praised the work of the local group of volunteers.

"The Rylstone-Kandos and District Volunteer Search & Rescue Organisation has been running for 40 years and has assisted at road accidents, bushfires and large scale disasters such as the 1997 Thredbo landslide," he said. "Congratulations to all the members for their great work."

Minister for Regional Development John Barilaro said support for local volunteer groups such as the Search and Rescue organisation is a key priority for the NSW Government.

"This volunteer organisation does such valuable work in the community, assisting the police and emergency services in a whole range of circumstances such as car accidents, missing bushwalkers or abseilers getting into difficulty. Often relatively small sums of money can make a disproportionately big difference to local communities, so I'm delighted to approve this grant for the group and I want to congratulate and to thank the tireless volunteers for their ongoing

efforts in rescue and recovery," Mr Barilaro said.



Paul Toole MP inspecting hydraulic rescue equipment with local rescue squad members Lorna Anderson, Phil Mason, Felicity Cresswell and Bruce Fleming.

## Rylstone Skate Park

Work on the Rylstone Skate Park is well underway and running on schedule. Member for Bathurst Paul Toole MP met with Mid-Western Regional Manager Brad Cam and Councillor Peter Shelley to inspect the site just prior to the start of the project. Mr Toole had previously informed Council of their successful application to the Community Building Partnership Program and advised that a contribution of \$10,000 would be given in support of the Rylstone Skate Park Project which is estimated to cost \$130,000.

"This is a project that will encourage local youth to not only stay active but spend time in undertaking a sought after recreational activity in Rylstone and indeed have appeal to the broader area. Congratulations to Mid-Western Council and I look forward to seeing the development of this special project." Mr Toole said.

Cr Shelley, who pushed hard for the skate park, said he thought the location next to and below the existing children's park in the showground was ideal.

"This will be a great asset for our youth and for the community generally," he said.

Mr Cam said the project is expected to be completed by June. He thanked Mr Toole and the State Government for the \$10,000 contribution. The next funding round for the Community Building Partnership Program will be announced mid-2016.

## Fifty years' service

Rylstone Hospital Auxiliary has been active for many decades and helps raise money to purchase extra needed items for the comfort of patients in the Rylstone Hospital. Volunteers work hard to sell raffle tickets and raise money in many ways for the benefit of patients. Recently, Betty Martin was presented with a 50 year badge for service to the hospital auxiliary. Other members couldn't praise her enough. What an amazing feat volunteering all those years.



Nurse Manager Jane Dunn took much pleasure in presenting Betty Martin with her well-deserved 50 years badge and certificate for service to the Rylstone Hospital Auxiliary.

## Regimental Roll

On the eve of the Anzac Day weekend members of the Slapp and Delaney Family met at the Kandos museum to see the Boer War NSW Mounted Rifles Regimental Roll that had been transferred to the local Museum from the Boolaroo Speers Point RSL Sub Branch. John Delaney, grandson of Harry Slapp whose name is recorded on the roll, instigated the transfer early last year. It's a fascinating item, hand drawn and painted in great detail with hundreds of names finely written in delicate script. Fiona MacDonald from the museum said they are thrilled that it has come back to Kandos.

"After jumping through a few hoops we've got it here now and there has already been quite a bit of interest in the roll so far. The Museum will organise conservation and framing so that the roll can take its place on display."



Harry Slapp's grandchildren with the regimental roll, (seated) Phyllis Meldrum and Jack Slapp, (standing) Bob Meldrum, Jill Slapp, Sue Delaney and John Delaney. The impressive Regimental Roll will be framed and placed on display at the Kandos Museum.

## 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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### Museum time piece

The Kandos Museum now has an operating time piece worthy of its many other impressive displays and certainly in keeping with its focus on the local cement industry following the restoration of a clock by Rev David Craig, minister of the Anglican Church in Mudgee. The clock was the original time clock at the former cement works power house and was donated to the museum well before the closure of the cement plant. It has been part of the display at the museum but hasn't worked for some years. Rev Craig, whose hobby is clocks and timepieces, took on the job of restoring it to its original working condition – no easy task. The clock was covered in cement dust which in itself was a huge clean up job. Rev Craig discovered that the International brand American made pendulum clock had a bent cog. The part had to be sourced from a professional watchmaker in Melbourne and then carefully fitted. All of the work, time and cost of the new part were donated by Rev Craig. Call into the museum to view this impressive time piece.

### Preschoolers Harmony Day

Lex Dadd, a proud Senior Darug man from the Cannemegal clan of the Sydney area joined the Rylstone Kandos Preschool on Monday, March 21 to celebrate Harmony Day. Uncle Lex brought with him an array of tools, boomerangs and instruments he had made and talked about them. Afterwards he showed the children how to make stringy bark friendship rope while telling a story about becoming and staying strong, represented in the twining of the strands of stringy bark.

While talking about the sun and rain (sky juice) and fire, Uncle Lex taught the children and educators an Aboriginal song of thanks for these and other wonders and the children learned how to say thank you, hello and see ya later in Aboriginal language. There was a traditional cleansing ceremony, more singing, and some of the children joined Uncle Lex in tapping pieces of wood together while they sang. Afterwards, everyone was invited to make ochre handprints onto wooden poles in the grounds of the Preschool. Uncle Lex painted other symbols amongst the hand prints including concentric circles representing harmonious relationships. And finally, everyone gathered together to finalise the celebrations in the sharing of morning tea.

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### Kandos confirmation

Bishop Michael McKenna made a special visit to Kandos on Sunday, May 1 to celebrate the parish's 150 years in the Bathurst Diocese and to confirm six young parishioners. He brought with him three Vietnamese men, Cong van Hoang, Lam Song Tran and Duong van Ha who arrived in Australia recently and are here to join the Bathurst Seminary. Daniel Falomoni of Mudgee also joined the congregation to speak to one of the local Polish parishioners, Stasia Rozenblatt. Mr Falomoni, together with Jacinta Thatcher from Gulgong and Eliza Biddle, a teacher at St. Mathews School will accompany His Grace Bishop Michael McKenna to Poland via Rome for the World Youth Day. They leave on July 26 and will return on July 31.



(Back row l – r) Duong van Ha, Hope Faith Norris, Thomas Christopher Large, His Grace Bishop Michael McKenna, Daniel Chadwick (Alter boy) and Father Tony Hennessy Parish Priest. (Front row l – r): Lam Song Tran, Clare Rose Chadwick, Kevin James Large, Alex James Morrissey, Rowena Jenik and Cong van Hoang.

### Pony club wins shield

Rylstone Pony Club members attended a Pony Club weekend in Coolah recently. On Saturday, the pony club had four riders attend the Annual Zone 6 Sporting Championships hosted by Coolah Pony Club with some notable success. Brooke Howe and Maddie McPherson took out their age group championship followed by the Rylstone Pony Club's team of Brooke Howe, Maddie McPherson, Brooke McPherson and Hannah Riley winning the Eric Colley Sporting Shield. This shield consists of four members of the same club combining scores to reach the highest point score. Brooke Howe also won the overall sporting champion on the day winning a lovely rug.

On Sunday, seven riders attended Coolah Pony Club's annual sports day. Rylstone Pony Club riders were Lily Best, Molly Best, Brooke Howe, Miah Currie, Maddie McPherson, Brooke McPherson and Hannah Riley. All the girls had a great day bringing home lots of ribbons and plenty of smiles.



Rylstone Pony Club's winning team of (L-R) Brooke McPherson, Brooke Howe, Hannah Riley and Maddie McPherson with the Eric Colley Sporting Shield.

### Hospital fundraiser

During the Kandos Gardens Fair, Rylstone Hospital volunteers raised \$2300 at the Coomber gardens providing lunches and morning and afternoon teas. All proceeds will go towards buying furniture for the aged care sitting room. A big thank you to everyone for their support. Raffle winners were: first - Jean Lloyd, second - John Knihinicki and third - Joan Sharrock.

### Men's lifestyle course

A group of men from Kandos Rylstone Men's Shed recently completed a healthy eating and exercise course at Rylstone Health One. The programme is called HEAL (Healthy Eating Active Lifestyle) and was conducted over an eight to 10 week time frame. The course, which was facilitated by Sonia and Patty from Health One, was for men only and other men from Rylstone and Kandos joined in making a total of 12. Everyone enjoyed the interaction and all left with an appreciation of health and wellbeing. The participants said they are looking forward to next year.



Participants and instructors in the HEAL program (l-r) Brendon Osborn, Doug Keech, Fred Hoy, Brendon Maloney, Neil Wallis, Greg Lewis/Phillips, Ray Hicks, Sonia Christie and Ray Wilson (Patty Ridley absent).

### Club pairs decided

The final of the Ladies Pairs Championship was played on Wednesday between Anne Milton and Carolyn McDonald versus Wendy Williams and Phyllis Clarkson. It was a close game with both teams playing terrific shots and Wendy and Phyllis coming out victors 20/12. Congratulations to both teams.

This week the Rylstone ladies pennant team is travelling to Forbes to play in Division 4 of the Regional Play-Offs. Best wishes and good bowling from members to the team of Wendy Williams, Phyllis Clarkson, Judy Robinson, Phyllis Grimshaw, Bonnie Farrell, Anne Milton, Carolyn McDonald, Una Bateman and team manager Valerie Mulholland.

Rylstone Women's Bowling Club also wish the Gulgong ladies, Colleen Ryan, Colleen Ross, Marilyn Gorrie, Debbie Buckley, Teri Gorrie, Nicole Henry, Marcia Rochester and Mary Woolford good luck as they are competing in Division 3 of the Regional Pennant Play-Offs.

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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.	1 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7.30pm.	2 Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meeting at 7.30pm. *RKB&T meet at 6pm.	3 Rylstone CWA meeting at 10am.	4 The Kandos Museum is open every Sat, Sunday and Thursday from 10am to 4pm.
5 Cottage Museum, Rylstone open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.	6	7	8 Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting. *Ryl. Hospital Auxiliary Meeting.	9 Kandos CPSA meeting on 2nd Thursday of the month, 2pm at the Kandos Ret. Serv. Comm. Club.	10	11 Rylstone Artisan and Producer Market
12 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.	13	14	15 Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon each Wednesday at the Ryl. Uniting Church Hall	16	17	18 Kandos Markets in winter recess until September
19 Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday	20	21	22 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wednesday at the VRA shed, Rylstone.	23 Scrabble on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month, 10am to 1pm at the Rylstone Club.	24	25
26 KRSCC Markets on the bowling green on the last Sunday of each month. Phone 6379 6591 to book a site.	27	28 Kandos CWA meeting at 2pm. *Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 7.30pm.	29 Ryl. CPSA meet 12pm at the Rylstone Club for lunch. *Community Radio Station meeting, 7.30pm at KRR studios 50 Angus Ave Kandos.	30 Ladies Tennis, 9am Thursdays at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM

## Dates for the Diary

August 30...Care and Transport's social outing to Hill End.

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### Rylstone market day

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### Rotary's gift shop

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### Storytime at library

It's Storytime for kids at Kandos Library with Bookworms now on Fridays for three to five year old children and their parent or carer. It's on from 10am until 11am. Please see library staff for more information and an enrolment form. The library is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday from 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm, also Saturdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm - phone 6379 4465.

### Social outings

Rylstone District Care and Transport will be operating social outings for 2016 and will be travelling to the following destinations: Portland on June 7, Hill End on August 30 and Blackheath for the Rhododendron Festival on October 25. If you are interested in taking part in these social outings, please contact the office on 6379 1519 for more information.

### KRR information

Community radio KRR provides garage-sale information for listeners. Please note that sales details need to be dropped in to KRR at least three days before the sale needs to be advertised. This will enable scheduling to take place. Garage-sale rates are \$10 per day and shop-sales or business-sales are \$25 per day.

### 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.

### Pop in for playgroup

The Pop in Playgroup is on every Wednesday morning from 10am to 12midday at the Rylstone Uniting Church Hall. Call in, it's a lot of fun. Cost is just a gold coin donation and refreshments for children and parents are available. Everyone is welcome. For further information, contact Chris Hunt on 6379 0730.

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