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Another top weekend of street machine action in Kandos

Although attendance numbers at this year's Kandos Street Machine and Hot Rod Show were down slightly on last year, organisers were happy with the overall event. Entries were good with a little over 200 on the books and a great atmosphere throughout the weekend. Show 'n' Shine started the show off with some beautifully restored cars and a few unusual adaptations. This section always attracts a big crowd and owners were more than happy to chat with spectators and describe how they did their restorations.

Following Go to Whoa, Miss Showgirl made a return to the track after an absence of a year with spectators applauding each contestant so that judges could compare applause levels to choose the winner. Runner-up and winner were Bree Chamberlain from St Mary's and Tracy Kobace from Cullen Bullen. As usual, the burnout eliminations got underway with some spectacular smoke and plenty of noise. Most of the crowd were waiting for this event and the entrants didn't disappoint. They put on a great show. Some of the results for the weekend are:

Best Ute – David Davis with a Commodore, Best Coupe/Tudor – Jason Lowe with a Corolla, Best Pro Street – Peter Straszewski with a one tonner, Best Individual Display – John Trunzo with an FJ Holden who also took out Top Street Machine, Best American Classic – John Davis with a Cadillac Deville, Best Sedan – Corey Rosser with a Torana, Top Street Rod – Bluey Boxsell with his Hot Rod, Best Overall Entrant – John Spink in a

Torana, Police Choice – Bronny Tippet in a red I tonner and Furthest Distance Travelled – Leigh Ford who drove 1760kms to the show in a Lexus.

Most Donuts in 30 seconds was taken out by Daniel Lowe in a Gemini, Go to Whoa was won by Tony Hoogerwerf in an XF Ute, Female Go to whoa – Stacey Walker in a VK Commodore, Best Overall Female Entrant – Peta Psaras in a VE Wagon, and Most Impressive Overall – Tony Rohr in a VY Tonner 637 HP.

Craig Bailey was the winner of this year's Forced Induction category in a HT Holden Ute while David Davis took out the Normally Aspirated V8 category in his Commodore Ute. Daniel Pearce won the 6 cylinder section in a Ford Falcon.



Luke Green driving in his last burnout competition got a serious round of applause following his spectacular burnout exhibition.

Grow your dreadlocks for the Bob Marley Festival

The Bob Marley Festival is back with this year's event set down for Saturday, March 5 and according to Sue Honeysett and Mary Kavanagh from Kandos Events it's going to be the biggest yet. Already confirmed is Errol Renaud and Caribbean Soul - back by popular demand, the Macquarie River Mudflappers doing lots of main stream covers to a reggae beat and Black Rose who is originally from Auckland and has a reputation as a great female reggae singer and drummer. Kings of Congo are also performing and other musicians are being added to the program.

One of the highlights at this year's festival will be a 7D Cinema experience where film goes will not only see the movie but feel it as well with some wild seat movements guaranteed to create an amazing experience. Weather permitting, there will be an after dark screening of the movie "Cool Runnings". The festival gets underway on the green near the Kandos Railway Station at 10am with a DJ, markets and other attractions. Live music starts at 12 noon. Ticket

prices are \$15 per adult and free for under 16 year olds. This is a not-for-profit event, with money raised covering costs and supporting local charities. The festival is brought to you by Kingsgate Consolidated, Mid-Western



Errol Renaud and Caribbean Soul are back by popular demand for the Bob Marley Festival in March.

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Footrot Flats comes to town

Rehearsals are well underway for the Twin Town Players latest production of the musical Footrot Flats based on the famous comic strip by Murray Ball and playing at the Rylstone Memorial Hall on Saturday, March 12 and again on Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. Directed by Pam Innes with a star studded cast and musical adaptation by Peter Foerster,

the show is guaranteed to be a lot of fun. Audiences will love the antics of Wal Footrot, the Dog, Cheeky Hobson Cooch and the Gang. Tickets are available at Coffee Concrete (Gallery 47) in Rylstone and will also be available at the door each night. Mark it on your calendar for a very entertaining night out.

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Tea towels for museum

Soup Session winner Fiona McDonald saw her winning pitch come to fruition on Saturday when her idea for buying printing material to make tea towels was put into place with a workshop at the Kandos Museum. Fiona originally took home \$687 from the evening that was organised by Orana Arts to support local creative initiatives. With the help of artist and screen printer Wendy Murray from Redfern, second-hand screens were sourced and purchased in time for their first workshop. Ms Murray said she was able to show people how to use the screens and run through design processes with them.

"Basically we trained people up so they can produce the tea towels which then become souvenir fundraisers for the museum. I've been very impressed. The participants have come up with some really interesting work," she said.

Ms McDonald said each person made three editions of their design – one for the museum's

archives, one for the museum to sell and one for them to take home.

"Some of the designs are so good. I think they'll be great souvenirs for the museum," she said.



Artist and screen printer Wendy Murray showing some of the impressive designs she helped facilitate at the museum workshop.

Farewell as bank instore closes

Around 150 people attended a farewell for Mary Wainwright at the Rylstone Club following the closure of the Westpac instore in Rylstone. Mary has been the officer in charge at the instore since 2000 and before that was with the branch since 1988 – a total of 27 years. The popular local identity was inundated with flowers, gifts and lots of lovely messages during the week prior to the closure on Wednesday, January 13. She said it's been overwhelming.

"People have been coming in and signing the book and giving me lot of hugs. I'm feeling very hugged up at the moment, but that's what Rylstone is like. I'll really miss it if I have to go."

Mary said she's not sure where her future lies

now. She's looking for work and may have to leave the district. Instore proprietor Neil Brodie said the closure is very disappointing.

"I really can't see the bank's logic. They have 140 instore's and they've made the decision to close the lot. It's not as though it was a huge burden for them. All they supplied was the office equipment and stationary. We supplied the building, paid the rates, paid the wages and long service, and looked after everything else."

It's certainly a big change of direction since the local Westpac instore was awarded the honour of being the number one instore in Australia just over three years ago in March 2012. The local instore was ranked number one for overall performance within the Westpac group at that time for its customer service and advocacy, relationship with its parent branch in Mudgee and its contribution to business growth within the Westpac group.



Mary Wainwright from Westpac instore with Lori Graham on their last day of work. Mary said she has been overwhelmed by farewell messages from local people.

Charity shop

The Community Charity Shop in Kandos reminds 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.

Physiotherapist at hospital

Rylstone MPS now has a physiotherapist available three days each fortnight. Catherine Arndell is based at Rylstone Hospital (not Health One) and alternates between Wednesday one week and Monday and Friday the next week. Mrs Arndell is happy to see people from the community and advises that they don't need a doctor's referral, they simply need to make an appointment. The service is beneficial to those suffering pain after an injury, stiffness, getting well after surgery or simply wanting to get fit. The physiotherapist is available from 8am to 4.30pm on her rostered days. You can phone the hospital for an appointment on 6357 8100.



Physiotherapist Catherine Arndell is now available at the Rylstone Hospital for the benefit of people in the community.

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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Closure of Ministry Service

Parishioners said their farewells to Reverends Leigh and Graeme Gardiner at a combined Anglican and Uniting Church service at St James' Church in Rylstone on Sunday. The church was packed with people from across the region including many from Mudgee who came along to express their best wishes to the couple. The shared Closure of Ministry service was attended by Bishop Ian Palmer, Bishop of Bathurst and Kevin Barrington, Chairman of the Macquarie Darling Presbytery of the Uniting Church who both played an integral part in the service. One of the many highlights of the service was the rendition of some beautiful songs by the Wollemi Voices - the community choir that was initiated by Leigh and Graeme and that has brought people together from all walks of life to form friendships through singing. Following the service, a shared luncheon was held in the nearby hall. It was a final opportunity for people to wish Leigh and Graeme all the best for the future and to thank them both for a loving, caring ministry that has captured the hearts of people from all denominations. Leigh thanked everyone for their love and support and for their willingness to try new and different things.

"You have been very kind to a first time priest. I leave you with much gratitude and much love in my heart for you and this region."

Leigh and Graeme will now take up a shared ministry position in the Parramatta-Penrith Diocese of the Uniting Church at Springwood in the Blue Mountains.



Kevin Barrington, Chairman of the Macquarie Darling Presbytery of the Uniting Church, Reverends Graeme and Leigh Gardiner and Bishop Ian Palmer, Bishop of Bathurst following Sunday's shared service.

Kandos Gardens Fair

The CWA Kandos Gardens Fair is a celebration of gardening and an open garden event with a difference. It will be held on the weekend of April 2 and 3 when 12 town and country gardens in Kandos, Rylstone and surrounds will open their gates and show off their autumn finery. A key offering is a garden-themed market in the Kandos town square on Saturday from 10am until 2pm and over the weekend visitors can follow a garden-themed art trail, attend gardening workshops, enjoy tea and scones beneath a grove of trees, and pause for poetry, art, sculpture, music and dancing. This year's theme is 'Successful Gardening in a Harsh Environment' and there will be opportunities to learn from garden owners and presenters about the no-dig garden, choosing species suited to conditions, and using landscaping and 'hard' elements. Guest speakers Costa Georgiadjis (ABC Gardening), Diego Bonetto, (wild food forager and weed expert) and Fiona Ogilvie (popular and green-thumbed gardening author and writer for The Land newspaper) will present informative sessions for all to enjoy.

Innovative country people have learnt to re-use, re-cycle and re-invent and garden owners will enjoy passing on their ideas as they guide visitors through their gardens. The gardens list is extensive. A full program will be available mid-March.

Food is being provided by local businesses and community groups and food vendors are welcome. For more information, visit the Gardens Fair blog at www.kandosgardensfair.com and find them on facebook at 'Kandos Gardens Fair'. You can also phone Margot on 0417 029 457 or email kandosgardens@gmail.com. Volunteer helpers are very welcome. Please make contact if you can spare a couple of hours over the weekend to help out. It's sure to be fun. The 2016 Gardens Fair is a not-for-profit event organised by the CWA Kandos branch, aiming to promote Kandos, Rylstone and surrounds and encourage visitors to the region, foster a love of gardening, provide inspiration and share knowledge about what will grow well here, and how to go about it, promote the CWA and build awareness of its activities, build a local gardening community and encourage people to get involved and raise funds for local charities and organisations.

CWA Kandos Gardens Fair sponsors for 2016 are: 'Waratah' sponsors - Price's Service Centre BP Rylstone, Mid-Western Regional Council and Peabody Wilpinjong. 'Kandos Rose' sponsors - Paul Toole MP, Maceco Engineering, The Community Charity Shop Kandos, Convent and Chapel Wool Shop, Kandos Museum. Generous supporters - Wilderness Bunkhouse, De Beaupaire Wines and Naked Lady Wines.

Australia Day Award

Rylstone Sculptures Incorporated (RSI) have been recognised for their enthusiasm and community participation with this year's Award for the Arts at Mid-Western Regional Council's Australia Day Awards Ceremony held in Gulgong. RSI became prominent in organising and managing the Rylstone Wood Sculpture Symposium which was held in the Rylstone Showground in November 2015. The event attracted a huge amount of attention from local people and visitors - many from distant regions, with the final day coinciding with Rylstone StreetFeast and adding some great energy and interest to the annual big party in the street.

The Wood Sculpture Symposium was inspired by local sculptor Ludwig Mlcek who is vice president of the RSI Committee. Ludwig was also a tireless worker on all aspects of the running of the Symposium, so it was of no surprise that for his efforts Ludwig was also one of the finalist individual nominations at the Australia Day Ceremony for citizen of the year. For four years RSI has been hosting a display of sculpture at the Rylstone Kandos Show and this year a cash prize of \$250 was presented to the sculptor/exhibit that took out the People's Choice Award.

History on the streets of Kandos

Over 80 people attended the book launch of Colleen O'Sullivan's fascinating book 'Streetwise - Finding History on the Streets of Kandos' at the Kandos Museum on Saturday afternoon. The book was launched by Professor Bob O'Neill who declared it a wonderful and informative treasure trove of local history. Mr O'Neill read excerpts from the book and gave a brief overview of some of the early settlers and their connection to Kandos.

"Every now and again you come across a book that's a delight to read and a pleasure to launch and this is one of them."

Mrs O'Sullivan paid tribute to Bruce Welch for the cover design, typesetting and layout. She also thanked her husband Terry for his support and Paul Toole MP for writing the Foreword to the book. Mr Toole was involved from the very start with helping to facilitate a cultural grant for the work through the NSW Government and Arts NSW. The book covers every street in Kandos - 40 all up and every park - a surprising 26 of them. It's a glossy 212 page exploration of the nitty gritty of the town and its history, embedded in the Kandos streetscape, with plenty of interesting photos, newspaper clippings and documents. There are lots of surprises for people who don't have a thorough knowledge of the town's beginnings and subsequent development. This is a thorough and very creative piece of work and as Professor O'Neill said will become an extremely valuable resource for everyone into the future. Mrs O'Sullivan said she's happy with the outcome and believes it was worth all the work involved in putting a book like this together. Around 60 copies were signed by the author on the day and it's now available at the Kandos Museum and at the Kandos Newsagent.



A proud moment for Colleen O'Sullivan with Bob O'Neill who launched her book and Paul Toole who wrote the foreword and also spoke at the launch.

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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.	1 Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rylstone Club, 6.30 for 7pm.	2 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7.30pm.	3 Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meeting at 7.30pm. *RKB&T meet at 6pm.	4 Rylstone CWA meeting at 10am.	5 Bob Marley Festival
6 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.	7	8	9 Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting. *Ryl. Hospital Auxiliary Meeting.	10 Kandos CPSA meeting on 2nd Thursday of the month, 2pm at the Kandos Ret. Serv. Comm. Club.	11 Kandos Museum is open every Sat, Sunday and Thursday from 10am to 4pm.	12 Rylstone Artisan and Producer Market Footrot Flats the musical
13 Cottage Museum, Rylstone open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.	14	15	16 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wednesday at the VRA shed, Rylstone.	17 Scrabble on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month, 10am to 1pm at the Rylstone Club.	18 Footrot Flats the musical	19 Kandos Markets Footrot Flats the musical
20 Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday	21	22	23	24 Ladies Tennis, 9am Thursdays at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.	25	26
27 KRSCC Markets on the bowling green on the last Sunday of each month. Phone 6379 6591 to book a site.	28	29 Kandos CWA meeting at 2pm. *Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club meeting at 7.30pm.	30 Ryl. CPSA meet 12pm at the Rylstone Club for lunch. *Community Radio Station meeting, 7.30pm at KRR studios 50 Angus Ave Kandos.	31	Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM

Dates for the Diary

April 2 and 3...Kandos Gardens Fair, April 25...Anzac Day march and services,

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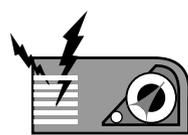
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Rylstone market day

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Kandos Community Markets

The Kandos Community Markets are on Saturday March 19 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

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.

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.

Confirmation

Bishop Michael McKenna will be visiting the Kandos Catholic Parish on Sunday, May 1 and the sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on this day. Parents and guardians of those wishing to be confirmed or anyone with children to be prepared for Reconciliation or First Communion are asked to contact Sister Kath on 6379 4679 no later than Monday, February 29.

Harvest Festival

The Running Stream Harvest Festival is on Saturday, March 12 at the Running Stream Hall at 1.30pm. It will be followed by a community barbecue at 5pm so come along for a chat and a catch up with neighbours. The sausage sizzle is by gold coin donation and tea can coffee will be available. Please bring a plate for supper to share and BYO drinks. There'll be live music by the Bushrock Band and everyone is welcome. For more details, phone Chris Reeves on 6358 8285 or rod Lord on 6358 8203.

Clean up Oz

The Rylstone District Environment Society has registered a site for Clean up Australia Day on Sunday, March 6. Meet at Growee Gulph at 9.30am.

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