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Welcome to the November issue of Community Capers, volume 220. Our December issue will be folded and distributed on Thursday, December 1. The deadline for this issue is Friday, November 18. 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.

Helping kids learn practical workshop skills

A unique program called Youth Moto Workshop will offer youths aged 13 to 17 in the Kandos-Rylstone district the opportunity to gain practical workshop skills in motorbike safety, maintenance and repairs. This hands-on, skills-based program was discussed recently by organisers Ken Hopkins from the Harley Museum in Kandos and Rylstone Police Constable Matt Kane who met with Kandos High School Principal James Armitage, Mid-Western Regional Councillor Peter Shelley, local mechanic John Cauchi and a couple of parents. They all gave the seal of approval to this planned activity which to their knowledge is the first of its kind to be trialled in the state. It will be run under the umbrella of Mudgee PCYC and if successful they will look at a similar one in Mudgee. Ken Hopkins says it's based around getting back the old skills.

"We're covering all the basic activities that will give participants the skills to fully service a motorbike and even bring it back to life in some cases. One workshop for instance will comprise upholstery and will focus on stitching. Another will be on chains and suspension, another an oil changes etc. and even full rebuilds."

Once the program gets up and running they'll be considering lots of other options too such as day trips. There'll be no riding involved at this stage as they are only authorised to do workshop activities, but they will be looking to extend later if it works out.

"The main objectives are to help kids stay out of trouble while learning practical skills. It will also provide positive interaction with police."

Though there will be no formal accreditation, the

workshops can result in references and will provide other benefits such as gift vouchers to the Lue bike track and motor bike helmets. A major prize of a fully restored bike will also be gifted to the best performer, based on attendance and general behaviour.

"If kids have their own bikes and can't service them or can't afford to repair them this will be a great opportunity for them," Ken said.

Already, Ken and Matt have received a bike for the group to work on, kindly donated by Kim Briggs. If anyone else has an old bike they are willing to donate it will be gratefully accepted. They are also looking for community donations of money to help make the program a success. An open day will be held soon for people to attend and learn more about the workshop program. It will be on a Sunday afternoon and the community will be advised of the date.



Ken Hopkins from the Harley Museum of NSW Inc. and Constable Matt Kane from Rylstone Police with a donated Honda motorbike ready for restoration.

Sonic waves and distant suns for Cementa17

One of the many highlights at next year's contemporary arts festival Cementa17 will be based around amazing sounds with some 50 participants from Mudgee-based choirs taking over the Kandos Community Hall with a performance of sonic waves called Super Critical Mass. The mass sound event is an ongoing project by Luke Jaaniste and Julian Day and will have participants singing tones that rise and fall in a wonderfully 'emergent' way. The two sound and visual artists have performed with mass voices in many places across Australia including at the Museum of Contemporary Arts in Sydney.

Another intriguing highlight of Cementa will be literally 'out of this world' with a performance called A Galaxy of Suns put together by composer Michaela Gleave and programmer Warren Armstrong. This outdoors event takes place at night when a dozen or so people from Mudgee choir will don silver capes upon which a light show is played. The performers, with headsets, will sing cues delivered to them - sonic descriptions of what

is in the local night sky - a sonic translation of the star formations overhead. A Galaxy of Suns works with parameters such as location on the horizon, brightness, size, age and chemical composition of stars, and translates them into sonic and aesthetic variables including rhythm, pitch, volume, panning, colour and light intensity. It was performed at Dark Mofo in Tasmania and was a spine tingling occasion. It was also scheduled for the 2016 Bristol Biennial in the UK in September.



Viewers can expect an 'out of this world' experience with A Galaxy of Suns at Cementa17 next year.

Westfund Health-Rylstone StreetFeast

Come along to Rylstone StreetFeast this Saturday, November 5 and help celebrate spring and everything this great district has to offer. There'll be wine tasting from our three local wineries, olive oil tasting, plenty of stalls to browse, lots of great food available at local cafes and hotels and in the street, and a super line-up of free entertainment. Bring the kids for a free jumping castle, face

painting and lots of other activities. It's a fabulous party in the street and everyone is invited. A big thank you to Major Sponsor Westfund Health, Platinum Sponsors Mid-Western Regional Council and Kepco Bylong, the many Gold, Silver and Platinum sponsors and supporters and volunteers. Money raised on the day will go to local groups and organisations across the district.

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Expert repairs at Men's Shed

Kandos Rylstone Men's Shed members have been busy with a number of projects aimed at helping the local community. One recent project which has been a challenge is repairing seats for the Henbury golf course. The iconic bench seats made of concrete and wood were destined for oblivion following years of slow decay until the men from the shed stepped in. Using ingenuity, plus patch-up concrete, new timber and paint, the seats now look brand new and are ready for another 50 years of service. During the past weeks they have also painted 80 tee markers - 40 in red and 40 in blue, besides attending to requests from people who call in with things that need fixing. If you'd like to become a member of the group, you're invited to call in to the shed near the Kandos Railway Station. They're open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9am to midday. Other activities include carpentry with a fabulous selection of machine and hand tools, electric welding, computer (including emails, google and facebook), gardening and of course socialising with a coffee break at around 10.30am. For more information, phone Fred Hoy on 6379 4005 or just call in.



Men's Shed members Fred Hoy, Ryan Burchell, Doug Keech, Ray Hicks, John Medcalf and Paul Rasmussen with a newly repaired seat ready for the 6th green at Henbury Golf Course.

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Lots of treasures at the fair

Perfect spring weather complemented an interesting Trash and Treasure Fair held recently by the Rylstone and District Historical Society to celebrate History Week. Held in the grounds of the Cottage Museum, visitors discovered a large array of stalls selling all kinds of unusual items from pre-loved furniture to clothing and even an antique camp oven. Museum curator Helen Marsonet was pleasantly surprised by the interest in her book stall which had fascinating historical books about the surrounding district for sale.

"We have quite a good collection of books here at the Cottage Museum and some of them proved very popular today. One in particular was sold out and we'll have to order more," she said.

The other really interesting attraction was a photo display held in the dining room of the nearby Bridge View Inn. Viewers were fascinated by the old photographs of early settlers and streetscapes and spent a considerable time walking around the large collection and discussing it with historical society president Shirley Tunnicliff. Mrs Tunnicliff recalls many interesting details of her early days growing up in Rylstone and was able to help explain some of the photos. Her knowledge of local families is considerable, but some photos which were donated still need identifying.

"There are a few unknown faces from our large collection, so we are always very happy to hear from people who may be able to shed some light on them. Our aim is to set up a substantial photo library in the Cottage Museum so that people can view them there and add information," she said.

The Cottage Museum in Louee Street, Rylstone is open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.



Rylstone District Historical Society President, Shirley Tunnicliff was a wealth of information on the large photo display at the Bridge View Inn.

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.

Theatre restaurant was a hit

Around 100 people sat down to a fabulous meal prepared and served by the Kandos High School catering crew at the school's multi-purpose centre (MPC) last month for an evening of theatre restaurant. It was hospitality all round as the group led by teacher Julie Parsons played host to members of the community and showed them a very professional team at work. The evening was also an opportunity for the cast of the school's upcoming production of "Hairspray" to perform a few of their songs and show off a few of their dance steps in great style. Diners were very impressed by the menu choice of stuffed chicken breast or roast rump with a roast vegetable salad, and for desert - apple roses and ice cream or Pavlova with cream and fruit. The theatre restaurant evening definitely got the 'thumbs up' from everyone who attended and sharpened their appetite for the musical production which will be held at the MPC later in the year.

A fabulous line-up at pirate festival

Attendances at this year's Pirate Festival in Kandos were disappointing, but for those attending it was a fabulous day of music, fun and great food. Set up at the Kandos Community Hall, the whole area was converted into a place for pirates. At the front of the hall, vehicles were decorated with pirate paraphernalia and their owners dressed up too. Inside the hall, food stalls, craft items and clothing stalls complemented the sword play and fascinating fencing demonstrations. Centrepiece of the festival was the stage area at the rear of the hall where three top acts performed all afternoon. The music was really first class with the Crawfish Stew Band playing all the old classics, followed by the laid-back style of singer songwriter Pete Foerster on guitar and finishing with a fabulous tribute to the late Jon English by Sydney band Wolves in Fashion who really nailed it.

Organisers of the event, Sue Honeysett and Mary Kavanagh were at a loss to explain why numbers were down. Other events in the district may have clashed, but dark threatening clouds at midday also looked like they were going to dump more rain across the area. In fact the sky lightened and the afternoon was perfect. Notwithstanding the low numbers, those who attended had a very enjoyable day. Pirate decorations around the grounds were really great and the kid's rides were kept busy all afternoon. Hoopa hoop exponent Sienna Dillon dazzled the crowd with her incredible gymnastics and later, put on a very daring fire act.



Old hands playing deadman's poker at the Pirate Festival.

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Sewerage service for Charbon

Mid-Western Regional Council is to receive over \$1.31 million in funding to provide sewerage services to Charbon under the NSW Government's Regional Water and Waste Water Program. Member for Bathurst Paul Toole announced that the \$110 million has been provided by the NSW Government, to construct modern water and sewerage infrastructure in regional towns across the state. The funding will help clear a backlog of projects in country towns affected by ongoing water quality and sewerage problems.

"This project will see the provision of sewerage services to Charbon, a previously unsewered community, with the possible transfer of the sewage to the existing Kandos Sewage Treatment Plant, the construction of a new, modern sewage treatment plant that will meet current environmental standards and will employ modern technology for the treatment process and for monitoring and control. The project will see the provision of essential services to the Charbon Village community and develop structures and processes for the future," Mr Toole said.

Celebration at Kandos Hotel

Publican Ray and Julie Odgers showed their appreciation to loyal patrons with commemorative drinks at the Kandos Hotel on September 22. A century ago on that day, celebratory drinks were also served at the opening of this grand new hotel, the first commercial building in the newly established private village of Kandos. The town was founded to service the new cement industry which was the primary source of employment in the area for 97 years. Ray Odgers' brother Barry and his wife Gwen drove from Mudgee with a "100 years" celebratory cake and 'The Generators' provided music on the Saturday night. Ray and Julie Odgers bought the hotel freehold 18½ years ago and since that time have extensively refurbished it and added a motel.



Julie and Ray Odgers celebrate the centenary of Kandos Hotel.

Radio in a sound position

Kandos Rylstone Community Radio (KRR 98.7 FM) held its Annual General Meeting recently. All positions were declared vacant and elections held for the committee and sub-committees for 2016/17. Office bearers for the next 12 months are: President – Brent Barlow, Vice-President – Brian Neaves, Secretary – Karen Riley and Treasurer – Pat Spithill. Ordinary committee members are Linda Berrell, Ron Spithill and Faith Cauchi. During his president's report Mr Barlow congratulated members on another successful 12 months of broadcasting.

"Our listener survey last year achieved a good response from the community with 85 percent of listeners rating our programs as good to very good. Listeners also confirmed that our programs are in keeping with what they want to hear. I think we can genuinely say that we present something for everyone and I would like to congratulate presenters on their knowledge of music across all genres and the interesting information they provide on performers, bands and of course community information such as not for profit announcements, news and events from around the district."

Mr Barlow also thanked the station's team of volunteers who regularly attend working bees. This has resulted in renovations to the building and also considerable improvement to equipment by the technical team.

"Our website has also been updated and revitalised. It's still being worked on but is now phone and tablet friendly and provides a feedback and listener response section that will continue to improve. Financially, we continue to remain in a very sound position. Sponsorship has been pleasing again this year and this will enable us to continue to improve our infrastructure and upgrade and replace equipment while keeping funds in reserve for emergency situations."

New members are always welcome at KRR. Membership forms are available at KRR, 50 Angus Avenue, Kandos – phone 6379 4360. Check out the website at krrfm.com.

A champion bowler at 16

At the age of 16 Kandos High School student Ty Pennell is proof that lawn bowls is not only an older person's sport. Already a major singles champion at the Rylstone Men's Bowling Club, his recent effort with the Combined High School team has confirmed a promising future ahead. After playing in the CHS seven-a-side team at Orange he was picked to play in the pairs at Wallsend near Newcastle. He came home with a bronze medal for his effort there and was also awarded Player of the Competition.

Ty was then picked for the NSW Combined High School triples team for the State Championships at Port Macquarie and came home with Gold. He has now been selected for the City-Country match and will play for the country team at Cabramatta in November. This follows a further recent selection to play for NSW in the Silver Tier.

Boer War service

The Rotary Club of Rylstone Kandos was host to a very interesting guest speaker at one of their recent meetings when David Deasey, a member of the National Boer War Memorial Association spoke of the significance of the Boer War - the first time that Australia served as a nation. A number of local Rylstone men served in that conflict and Mr Deasey is very keen to speak with anyone who has more information about them.

"We need this information to be included in the new National Boer War Memorial currently being constructed at Anzac Parade, Canberra." You can contact the association on www.bwm.org.au.

Good for the fish

In early spring a Green Army team together with volunteers from the Rylstone District Environment Society planted trees and shrubs in a number of sites along the foreshores of the Rylstone Weir and Cudgegong River. Much of the planting took place where dense infestations of poplars, rubinias and European pines had been cut down and removed. Funding was provided by the Federal Government, Mid-Western Regional Council and the NSW Department of Primary Industries through the Recreational Fishing Trust. Environment society members said it is good to know that NSW recreational fishing fees are contributing to the health of the river in order that fish stock numbers will increase in the future.

Kandos group's art exhibition

Eight artists from the Kandos Art Group exhibited around 50 artworks at the group's recent annual art exhibition at the CWA rooms in Kandos where the walls were adorned with a wide selection of colourful and interesting pieces.

Visitors to the exhibition opening on the Friday evening were greeted by the artists and invited to join them for a drink and nibbles. It was a great opportunity to find out more about the artworks on show as well as the group itself.

The Kandos Art Group meets every Tuesday from 11 am to 2 pm at the Kandos CWA rooms in Jacques Street. If you feel creative and enjoy a glass of wine and good company, come along and join them.



Rose Evans exhibited a selection of watercolours and charcoals. Helen Vowles is holding her yellow Macaw painted with acrylic.

Rylstone 3 bowls pairs

The Rylstone Women's Bowling Club is in the middle stages of their new Sunday format of a social game of 3 Bowls Pairs with a point-score at the end of each 4th week. This event is open to all members, guests and junior players and will be held every Sunday until mid-November. For further information on this event please contact the Rylstone club.

On Sunday the winners were: Senior - Judy Robinson, and Junior - Logan Glew-Hayward. In the point-score event the winners were: Senior - equal 1st Peter and Donna Mogg, with Mathew Hayward 2nd. In the junior section young Logan Glew-Hayward was the winner from Tyron Hayward coming in 2nd. Congratulations to all winners.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
The Cottage Museum, Rylstone is open every Sunday from 10am to 3pm.	Scouts and Cubs meet at 5pm on Mondays at Kandos Scout Hall.	1 Rylstone Rural Fire Brigade meets first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - training nights on 3rd Tuesdays.	2 R/K VRA Rescue Squad meeting at 7.30pm.	3 RKB&T meeting at 6pm.	4 Rylstone CWA meeting at 10am. *Hill Top Art Exhibition opens.	5 Rylstone StreetFeast
6 One Life Family Church services, 10am every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at the corner of Noyes and Dunn Streets, Kandos	7 There will be no AA meetings in Kandos until 2017.	8 Twin Town Players meet at 6pm on 2nd Tuesday of each month at VRA meeting room.	9 Kandos RSL Sub Branch meeting. *Ryl. Hospital Auxiliary Meeting.	10	11	12 Rylstone Artisan and Producer Market *Futurelands2
13 *Futurelands2	14	15 The Kandos Art Group meets every Tuesday at the CWA rooms in Kandos from 11am to 2pm.	16 The Craft Group meets at 10am each Wednesday at the VRA shed, Rylstone.	17 Kandos CPSA meeting on 2nd Thursday of the month, 2pm at the Kandos Ref. Serv. Comm. Club.	18 Storytime for kids, 10am to 11am Fridays at Kandos Library.	19 Kandos Markets
20 Uniting Church holds services at Rylstone at 9.30am every Sunday.	21	22 Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Rylstone Club, 6.30 for 7pm.	23 Pop in Playgroup 10am to 12noon each Wednesday.	24 Scrabble on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month, 10am to 1pm at the Ryl. Club.	25	26 The Kandos Museum is open every Sat, Sunday and Thursday from 10am to 4pm.
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.	Ladies Tennis, 9am Thursdays at Henbury Sport & Rec. Club.		KRR Broadcasting on 98.7FM

Dates for the Diary

January 26th...Australia Day Awards at Rylstone Showground,

January 28 and 29...Kandos Street Machine and Hot Rod Show, April 6 to 9...Cementa 17.

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Rylstone market day

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Hill Top Arts

The 13th Annual Hill Top Art Exhibition in conjunction with Rylstone StreetFeast opens at 6.30pm on Friday, November 4 at St James Church Hall, Mudgee Street, Rylstone. Come along to opening night. Tickets are \$20 which includes a sumptuous supper while admiring the artworks, which will include pottery, photography, drawings and paintings. There'll be no judging this year, instead all artworks are for sale. The exhibition will remain open on Saturday from 10am to 4pm and Sunday from 10am to 1pm. Entry on these days is \$2 for 15 years and over.

Rent Party at Museum

The 3-handed Beat Bandits will be playing at the Kandos Museum on Saturday, November 26. Dubbed a Rent Party, the Kandos Museum will be holding a spit roast barbecue with locally produced wine and food. For music lovers, the musical talents of the jazz masters John Stuart and Neill Duncan will make for a great evening of food, wine and music. Rent Party tickets are \$50 adults and \$25 school aged which includes food, music and a glass of wine. Additional bar service is available. Tickets and event information at kandosmuseum.org.au or phone 6379 4600.

Kandos Community Markets

The Kandos Community Markets are on Saturday, November 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.

Cello and guitar at Ilford Church

Cello Concerts in Historic Churches of NSW returns to the Ilford Church (former Uniting) on Sunday, November 6 with George Mertens on cello and Heathcliff Auchinachie on guitar. They will be playing Ave Maria, Spanish Romance Vivaldi and Villa-Lobos. The concert gets underway at 3pm and exit is by donation. For a full program and directions visit www.georgcello.com.

Kids & Carers' raffle

The Kids & Carer's support raffle of a large wooden truck sculpture by John Price and a painting by Simone Mackin will be drawn on Sunday, November 20. Tickets are \$2 each and they're on sale at Kandos Crafters, Cuts Colours & Curis in Kandos, Café on Louee in Rylstone and 11 Dabee Road, Kandos.

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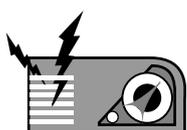
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