



Kyogle Council Community Newsletter

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Kyogle Council *Working together to balance Environment, Lifestyle and Opportunity.*

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We will REMEMBER THEM

Ten banners created by Kyogle High School students to commemorate the 100th anniversary of ANZAC were presented to the Kyogle RSL Sub branch at a ceremony at the school earlier this month.

The banners ultimately will be hung in the main street of Kyogle as part of the town's annual Anzac Day celebrations.

The project is the brainchild of Kyogle High School staff member Mia McDonough and her father, long-time Kyogle RSL member Jack McDonough, who were keen to bring the high school and the community together to remember the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing.

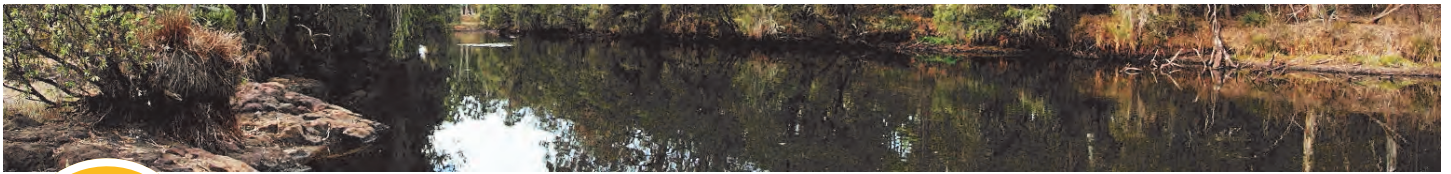
The banners were unveiled to the wider community and presented to the RSL at Kyogle High School's ANZAC Day Assembly on Wednesday, 6 April.

The banners will be hung in the main street of Kyogle for Anzac Day. The project has been a collaborative effort involving the RSL, Kyogle High and Kyogle Council.

Thousands of people commemorated Anzac Day at services throughout the Kyogle Council area on Monday, 25 April.



Three of the 10 Anzac commemorative banners created by Kyogle High School students.



From the
MAYOR



The Draft North Coast Regional Plan has been released and Kyogle Council will be providing feedback on this document to the State Government to ensure that our Council area's priorities are included.

The focus in the draft plan appears to be on the coastal towns although the mapping clearly includes the Kyogle, Lismore and Richmond Valley Council areas.

Council areas.

As coastal towns have different needs to rural areas, it is important that we have the opportunity to highlight what our needs are.

The Mobile Library van was officially launched on 7 April outside the Casino Library by Alex Byrne, the State Librarian.

The van travels west of the range to deliver book lending services to residents. The van comes equipped with computers with internet access, great lighting, air conditioning and disability access.

Our friendly mobile librarian Bill was also at the launch and gave us all a tour of the new van.

The Hobby and Volunteer Expo was held at the KMI and was a very successful day. Congratulations to organisers and Care Connections for facilitating such an interesting and engaging day.

The Kyogle High School had an ANZAC Day Ceremony with ANZAC themed banners painted by KHS students featuring as the backdrop.

These banners will be hung in the main street. They are creative yet simple: showing the dignity and sacrifice of our ANZACs.

There are too many events to list in total but two major events this month were the Bonalbo and Woodenbong Shows.

I attended both but as country shows go, they were different.

It is an opportunity to recognise the past, highlight the present and showcase the future of both areas and they do it in a different but similarly excellent manner.

A big tip of the hat to the show committees, volunteers, exhibitors and competitors – without whom there would not be a show!

I contained myself at the Bonalbo Show and kept far away from the Dagwood Dogs but I gave in at the Woodenbong Show and bought the candy strips which has kept many a child hyperactive on show night.

It's been a busy month with roadshows around the Community Strategic Plan, budget workshops and resident meetings so I hope to catch up with everyone soon, with the next mayoral outreach meeting to be held at Woodenbong Hall on Wednesday, 11 May 2016 from 9am.

If you would like to come along for a chat or to raise some issue, please ring Council on 6632 0214 and book a time so that you won't be kept waiting. If you can also advise the Council officer of your issue and contact details (ie phone numbers, email, etc.) this will help me to make some background enquiries so that any information you receive is correct and up to date.

Until next time

Danielle Mulholland

Council nominated for State Excellence Award

Kyogle Council was named as a finalist in the NSW Local Government Excellence Awards.

Council was nominated in the Excellence in Asset Management category for its Bridging the Gaps, the Road to Financial Sustainability program.

It was one of just four finalists in the category which was ultimately taken out by Lake Macquarie City Council for its Lake Macquarie Holiday Parks Capital Works Program.

Kyogle Council General Manager David Tuxford said qualifying as a State finalist was "a great achievement."

"Our Council was entered in a very tough category against some very tough opposition", he said.

"I am extremely proud of the hard work staff have put into the project.

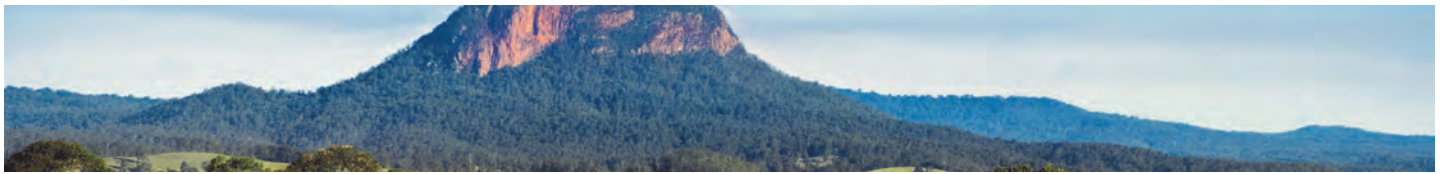
"Being one of just four finalists selected from throughout the State is an incredible honour in itself and shows that Kyogle Council is capable of great things."

The NSW Local Government Excellence Awards are run annually by Local Government Professionals Australia, NSW.

TARGETING a medal



Above: Woodenbong's Remy Leonard, 16, and his team mates in the Australian Junior Men's Compound Team Devilliers Duvenage and Harri Howden receive their bronze medal at the World Archery Indoor Championships at Ankara in Turkey. The boys were the only members of the Australian team to win a medal at the World Championships. Remy has a busy year ahead of him as he also will be competing at the IBO World Championships in the USA, the Australian Field Open in Melbourne, Junior National Championships in Penrith and the Trans-Tasman event in New Zealand. The Leonard family would like to sincerely thank all who have helped Remy achieve his first international medal – from those who have contributed financially to those who shuttle Remy to competitions and practice.



Changes afoot in KYOGLÉ CBD

Changes are afoot in the Kyogle CBD.

In response to requests and complaints from the community, Kyogle Council is making a number of changes to bus stops, parking bays and the taxi rank in Kyogle's main street.

The bus stop in front of the Kyogle Memorial Institute will be removed and replaced with additional parking bays.

Council had received numerous complaints over the years that the KMI bus stop was too small to be used properly and hindered traffic flow.

Meanwhile, the bus stop on the opposite side of the street in front of O&H Holden will be extended.

This bus stop also was considered too small, and often buses had to pull up so far to the south that motorists could not see people on the pedestrian crossing.

Council will also remove the bus stop on the north-east side of the intersection of Summerland Way and Geneva Street and replace it with additional parking



This bus stop in Kyogle's CBD will be extended and another bus stop on the opposite side of the street in front of the Kyogle Memorial Institute will be removed as part of a Council-approved overhaul of bus stops in the town.

bays.

The final change will see the taxi rank moved from the main street to in front of the mural in Geneva Street.

The changes were recommended by the Kyogle Local Traffic Committee and endorsed by Council. They are expected to be in place by the end of June.

SIGN UP NOW for Mothers Day Classic

Kyogle will once again host the Mother's Day Classic fun run or walk.

The 5km run/walk will be held on Sunday, 8 May and will leave the Kyogle Visitor Information Centre at 8am.

The event raises funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

The cost to enter the event is: adults, early bird on-line (up until 4 May) \$20, after 4 May or on the day \$25; child 18 years or younger/concession card holders, early bird \$10, after 4 May \$15; family (1 adult and up to four children), early bird \$30, after 4 May \$40; family (2 adults and up to four children) early bird \$50, after 4 May \$60.

Tickets are available from this link: www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/event-info/regional-event-locations/new-south-wales/kyogle



Join Kyogle library's SHAVE FOR A CURE

Kyogle library will be partnering with the Leukaemia Foundation in June to help increase awareness and raise funds for their annual fundraiser Shave or Dye for a Cure.

The library is looking for community members who would like to become involved by having their hair cut/shaved or dyed on the day.

People can also help by sponsoring or make a pledge to support someone cutting/shaving or dyeing their hair on the day.

We all know the Kyogle community has a big heart for good causes, so please let's join together to beat this disease. Contact Kyogle Library staff on 6632 1134 to register your interest/support.





New citizens take **THE PLEDGE**

Three new Australian citizens took the citizenship pledge at a ceremony hosted by Kyogle Council earlier this month. Family and friends watched the newly confirmed 'Aussies' take the pledge before Kyogle Council Mayor Cr Danielle Mulholland. Kyogle Council's proud new Australian citizens with Cr Mulholland are, from left, Muriel Cox, Wendy King and Anthony Pullyn.

SHOW TIME

The Upper Clarence showcased its talented locals, plentiful produce and quality stock earlier this month when Bonalbo and Woodenbong hosted their annual country shows.

The Bonalbo Show was held over two days on 8 and 9 April, while the Woodenbong Show went ahead in spite of rain, hail and sunshine on Sunday, 10 April.

Both events attracted hundreds of spectators and scores of exhibitors.

As is tradition, Bonalbo Show kicked off on the Friday with the working cattle dog trials.

Events on Saturday included horse and beef cattle classes, ring events, an inspiring pavilion display and the Gen Ag farmers challenge.

The action moved to Woodenbong on Sunday and included a championship dog show, horse sports and novelty events, show jumping, children's activities, a Gen Ag farmers challenge and another outstanding pavilion display.

The Woodenbong Miss Showgirl competition was won by Amy Kearney, while Penny Lee was named Miss Teen Showgirl and Annaleise Barrett Miss Junior Showgirl.



Winning competitors in the bush pony competition at the Bonalbo Show line up with their ribbons. Picture: David Whitney



Woodenbong Show Girls, from left, Amy Kearney (Show Girl), Jessica Smith, Katelyn Grimmett, Jordan Green, Penny Lee (Miss Teen Show Girl), Chelsea Wadsworth, Annaleise Barrett (Miss Junior Show Girl) and Bessie Wilson. Picture: Joyce Marsh.



Nic and Beau Edmed with their Shetland Pony 'Sarah' at the Woodenbong Show. Picture: Joyce Marsh



Junior competitors who took part in the Bonalbo Show. Picture: David Whitney



COMMUNITY grants

Kyogle Council has given out Community Assistance Grants worth almost \$10,000 to local organisations and individuals.

The grants were approved by Council at its April meeting.

Organisations to receive grants were: the Bonalbo and District Community Hall which received \$1000 to purchase an Espresso coffee machine for the hall's internet café; Bonalbo RSL Women's Auxilia-

ry, \$500 to conduct an event to mark the 60th anniversary of the group; Kyogle Country Endurance Riders Inc, \$1000 towards the cost of hosting the 2016 Queensland State Championships; Woodenbong Public Hall, \$1000 to purchase a projector to screen DVD films; Kyogle Fish Acclimatisation Society, \$1000 to purchase fingerlings for Toonumbar Dam; Cawongla Playhouse, \$1000 to undertake a termite treatment of the facility; Greivillia Hall Committee, \$1000 to help cover the cost of insurance; Kyogle Track and Trail Mountain Bike Club, \$566 to help with the cost of constructing a mountain bike trail in Boorabee State Forest;

Kyogle Senior Rugby League, \$845 to help with the cost of upgrading New Park.

Individuals to receive grants were: James McPaul, \$500 towards the cost of representing NSW at the Australian athletic championships; Vilya De Tozer, \$500 to purchase sound equipment for the Bonalbo Hall; Leone Clarke, \$500 towards the cost of repairing/preparing the Kyogle Primary School rocking horse for display; Amber-Lee Bryant, \$500 towards the cost of traveling to South Africa to compete in the Karate World Cup.

Applications for the next round of community assistance grants will open in August.

THE ART OF costume design

Time is running out for anyone who hasn't yet seen the DressMakers — the latest exhibition at Kyogle's Roxy Gallery.

The exhibition provides an insight into the world of the costume designer.

It showcases the talents of Sue Cormack, Saphira Von Wilde, Svea Bjornsson and friends.

Sue Cormack recently had some of her costumes used in the local production of *The Gods Of Wheat Street*, while Saphira Von Wilde was the winner of the Coffs Harbour Drag Queen Idol for 2015.

The DressMakers gives patrons the chance to appreciate the high level of

skills involved in creating costumes for fashion and for flare.

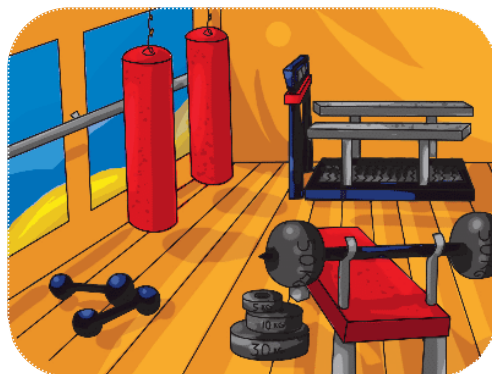
The exhibition closes on 30 April.

It will be followed by an exhibition of works by the Woodenbong Artists Group (WAG) from 4 May 2016.



ROXY Gallery

Supervised help available at community gym



You want it, the Kyogle Community Gym has got it!

A survey conducted by the Kyogle Community Gym has revealed that many people want access to professional supervision at the gym.

"We can do that and more," a spokesperson for the gym said.

"Just give us a call and we can link you in with a fully funded Federal Government program that gives you access to a qualified exercise physiologist to help you stay mentally and physically fit for work."

Sandy Cooke also is at the gym on Mondays from 3-7pm and Tuesdays from 9-10am.

Sandy can prepare a personal program for gym patrons as well as provide support whenever she is in.

Sharron Webby runs classes at the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am to noon.

To contact the gym, phone 6632 2551.

Rugs galore

This colourful display at the Woodenbong Catholic Church last month features some of the rugs made by women from Woodenbong, Urbenville, Bonalbo and Ballina each year and which are distributed to various charities. The group makes about 80 rugs every year and is always looking for donations of wool or funds to buy the wool. To make a donation phone Rosslyn on 6630 5900.





Kyogle Library NEWS

Winning writers

The Kyogle Literary Group will present the winners of the Harry and Helen Flower Memorial Writing Competition with their awards at a special event at the Kyogle library in Saturday, 7 May.

The presentation will start at 10am and will include readings of the winning entries.

The writing competition was open to writers from the Kyogle Council area and the theme was my home town or my favourite place.

Everyone is invited to come along to the presentation which will include a free morning tea.

The writing competition was supported by Kyogle Council.

Readers' Group

The Kyogle Reader's Group has a new meeting time and day.

The group will now meet at the Kyogle library on the first Wednesday of the month from 10.30am-noon.

The group gives keen readers the chance to meet like-minded people and share their opinions about books they have read.

New members are always welcome.

The group's next meeting will be held at the library on Wednesday, 4 May, starting at 10.30am.

Meeting place

Does your group or organisation need a free, centrally located meeting place that has easy access to parking, is fully air conditioned and has free Wi-Fi?

Or would you like to present a free workshop to promote your skills/products at Kyogle library?

Kyogle library is taking regular and one-off bookings for meetings throughout the year.

To find out more, contact library staff on 6632 1134.

Active for autism

Active for Autism is a free support group for parents and carers of children and adults on the autistic spectrum.

The group will hold its next meeting at the Kyogle library on Monday, 23 May, from 10.30am-12.30pm.

No bookings or registrations required, just come along on the day.

To find out more about Active for Autism email Raeanne at activeforautism@gmail.com.

Paper crafting

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Mother's Day paper crafting event at

Kyogle library on Tuesday, 10 May, from 10am for 10.30am-12.30pm.

The events is about making, sharing, creating, having fun, and meeting new friends while you produce beautiful paper craft items with Sylvia.

Bookings are essential and can be made by speaking with library staff or phoning the library on 6632 1134.

Book talk

Kyogle Library Book Discussion Group is open to everyone and meets on the third Tuesday of the month at Kyogle library.

The group will discuss any book you've enjoyed reading.

The group's next meeting will be held on 17 May at 10am for 10.30-11.30am

To join, just come along on the day or speak to Kyogle library staff to obtain further information.

Colouring-in for adults

If life too busy to take the break you need, Kyogle library invites you to join the Colouring-in for Adults group.

The group meets on the second Friday and the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10am for 10.30-11.30am.

Colouring is fun, relaxing, sparks creativity and promotes mindfulness.

The group's next meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, 27 April, Friday, 13 May and Wednesday, 25 May.

Contact Kyogle library staff for all enquiries or further details on 6632 1134.

Lego Club

Due to popular demand, Kyogle library hopes to hold the Lego Club twice a month -- on the second and fourth Thursday from 4-50pm.

The library is now taking bookings for Thursday, 12 May and Thursday, 26 May.

Lego Club is free and is open to five to 12 year olds. It gives children the chance to get creative and build to a theme. Bookings are essential as places are limited. To book, phone Kyogle library on 6632 1134.

KYOGLE
LIBRARY



Cheryl of the Kyogle Library with members of the Adult Colouring Group at the New Tricks Hobby and Volunteer Expo held as part of Seniors Week.



RECYCLING made easy

Did you know that recycling one glass bottle will save enough energy to power a computer for 25 minutes?

And recycling just one aluminium can, saves enough energy to run your TV for three hours.

Recycling also saves water— making paper from recycled materials uses 99% less water than if produced from raw materials.

So, every time you put that can, bottle or paper into the recycling section of your bin, know that you are doing one of the simplest things to help our environment.

However, there is still some confusion about what can and can't be recycled.

Here are some of the trickier items that CAN go into the recycling section of your bin:

- Pizza boxes – yes – as long as they don't contain leftover pizza inside;
- Aerosol cans – yes - empty aerosol cans can be recycled;
- Aluminium foil – yes – as long as it doesn't contain food inside;
- All hard plastic containers can now be recycled – this includes shampoo and conditioner and takeaway food containers, plastic cups, plates and cutlery. Years ago, only plastic containers with certain 'numbers' were accepted, but recycling has advanced so that all hard



plastics can now be recycled.

- Magazines, catalogues and other reading materials. Just because they are colour doesn't mean they can't be recycled.
- There are also items which DO NOT belong in the recycling section of your bin:
- x Soft 'scrunchy' plastics – this includes plastic bags, cling wrap, chip and biscuit wrapping and packaging, sticky tape, pallet wrap and packaging straps;
 - x Plastic string, cables, and wires - these get tangled in the machines at the Materials Recycling Facility;
 - x Clothes do not belong in the recycling bin;
 - x Batteries, paints, compact fluoro lights – these do not belong in the household recycling bin, but can be taken to the Community Recycling Centre at Kyogle Landfill.



26 Bloore St, Kyogle.

MOVIES - 27 April-25th May

The Jungle Book
ends 4th May

The Huntsman: Winter's War
29th April - 4th May

Captain America: Civil War
29th Apr - 18th May

The Boss
6th - 18th May

The Divergent Series: Allegiant
6th - 11th May

Mother's Day
6th - 25th May

Eddie The Eagle
13th - 18th May

Florence Foster Jenkins
20th May - 1st June

Miracles From Heaven
20th - 25th May

Bad Neighbours 2: Sorority Rising
20th May - 1st June

Movieline:
0266 321 888

Community event CALENDAR

Kyogle Farmers Market

The Kyogle Farmers Market is held on Saturday mornings in Stratheden Street, Kyogle (between the Summerland Way and the library). To book a stall phone Rupert on 0403 628 292 or Anne on 6632 1851.

Class reunion

Organisers are looking to find classmates from the graduating class of 1986 at Casino's St Mary's High School to join them for a Class Reunion on the June long weekend (11-12 June) 2016.

To mark 30 years since the class was last together, there will be a dinner at the Casino RSM on the Saturday night. Tickets can be purchased directly from the RSM by Friday 20 May. Partners welcome.

On the Sunday a family day is planned at the park on the southside of Casino. The day will be BYO with family fun activities being organised.

If you were in the class, or you know someone who was, please ask them to get in touch. Like the page on Facebook or email cinnamonclark@gmail.com.

Morning tea outing

Enjoy morning tea at Summerland House Farm on Friday, 29 April. This is a small group excursion for people aged

over 65.

Cost is \$15. Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning Care Connections on 6632 2194.

60th birthday ball

Everyone is invited to come along to the Bonalbo RSL Women's Auxiliary's 60th birthday ball on 7 May at the Bonalbo District Memorial Hall at 8pm.

Music by Two Men and A Lady and there will be lucky spots, a lucky door prize and a prize for the best dressed couple.

BYO basket supper.

Tickets cost \$25 each and are available from the Bonalbo Newsagency.

Upcoming
EVENTS

\$500,000 grant will restore wildlife corridors

The Border Ranges Great Eastern Ranges Regional Partnership has received a \$500,000 grant under the NSW Environmental Trust's Bush Connect program.

The grant will be spent over six years to restore habitat and rehabilitate wildlife corridors between the Toonumbar and Border Ranges national parks.

The project will work at selected sites within known wildlife corridors at Roseberry, Findon, Grady's and Brindle creeks and involve riparian weed control and bush regeneration.

Other activities such as tree planting events, fire and pest animal management, nest box installation and fauna monitoring will also form part of the project.

Northern Landcare Support Services is a primary partner in the funding application and will deliver the project locally, engaging interested landholders and developing site action plans.



Above: A Landcare worker prepares to get started on a local riparian weed control project.

Assistance with on-ground works will be provided but requires a commitment from the landholder to maintain their site for the following four years.

For more information about the project, email Jane Baldwin at borderranges@greateasternranges.info.

es@greasternranges.info.

To register your interest as a landholder in one of the above-mentioned areas, email tara@nlss.com.au. The Northern Rivers Fire and Biodiversity Consortium is the partnership's funding administrator.

Council Meetings

Council Meetings: The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on Monday, 9 May 2016, at 5pm. Ordinary meetings are held on the second Monday of every month except January. Meetings start at 5pm and are held at the Kyogle Council Chambers, 1 Stratheden Street, Kyogle.

The first item of general business is Question Time which provides an opportunity for the public to ask questions of Councillors and senior staff. To speak to Council on a specific issue during the meeting, apply in writing to the General Manager prior to the close of business on the day preceding the meeting for public access.

REGIONAL ROADS INFORMATION

www.myroadinfo.com.au

RECYCLING FACILITIES

All of Council's waste facilities have recycling capabilities (if separated) and can recover oil, paper, cardboard, steel, aluminium, glass, and plastic at no charge.

The waste facility hours of operation are:

Kyogle: 7.30am-12pm Monday to Friday

9am-4pm Saturday & Sunday

Woodenbong: Tuesday & Saturday 9am-4pm

Bonalbo: Wednesday & Saturday 9am-4pm

Mallanganee: Thursday & Sunday 9am-4pm

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